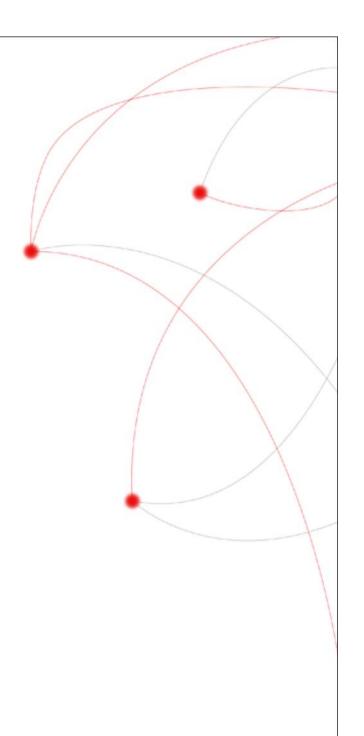
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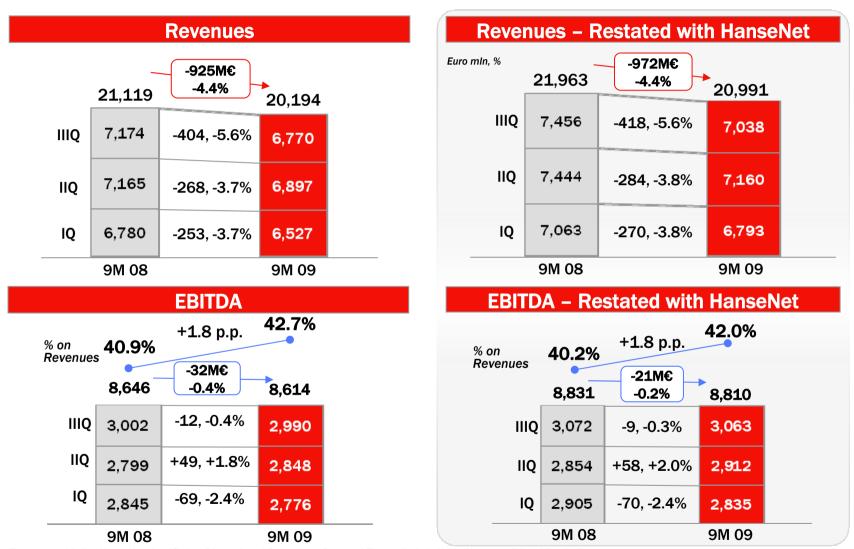
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Figures considering HanseNet classified as Discontinued Operations



## TI Group Improved Profitability: Organic Results vs. 2008



Figures considering HanseNet classified as Discontinued Operations; Restated Figures include HanseNet consolidated line by line



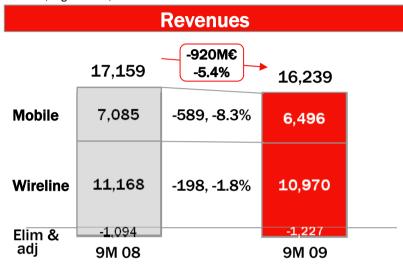
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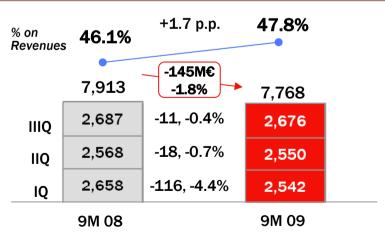


## **Domestic – Steady Cost Control Offsetting Revenue Decline**

Euro mln, Organic data, %







#### **Key Highlights**

#### ▶ Fixed business:

- ▶ stable retail service revs\* (down 5% in 3Q09, in line with 2Q09) with strong growth from BB and ICT services.
- ▶ small decline of total revenues performance vs. 2Q09 due to lower equipment sales in the business segment and lower contribution of wholesale

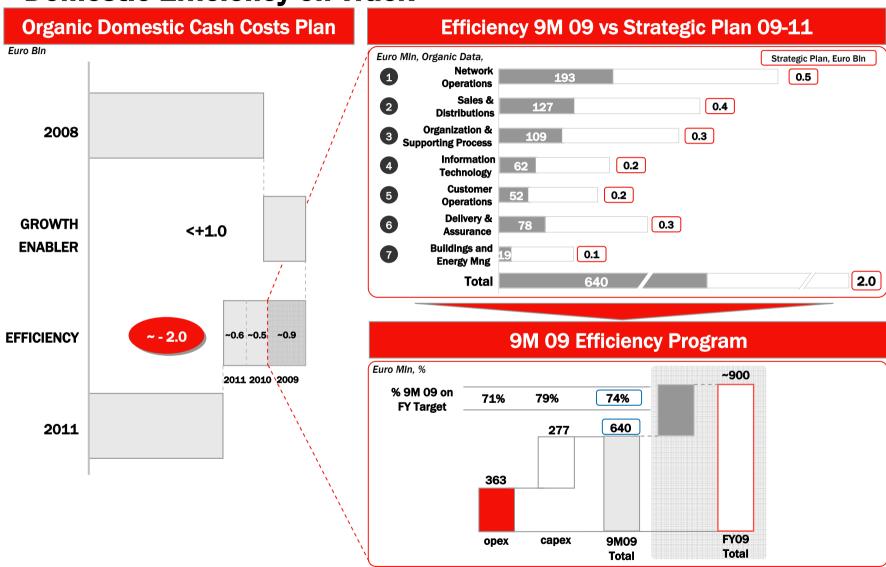
#### **▶** Mobile business:

- ▶ Decline of service revenues trend reflecting impact of repricing in 3Q08
- ▶ Strong push on mobile BB reflected into strong pickup of browsing revs
- ▶ 9M 09 EBITDA trend confirms outperforming EBITDA guidance for 2009 (9.9-10 bln euro, down YoY -3/4%)
- ▶ EBITDA margin reached 50% in 3Q09 confirms TI as the industry benchmark for profitability.
- ▶ Effective & selective action on OPEX base

Ebitda 2009 Target confirmed 9.9 - 10.0 BN€ (-3/-4% YoY)

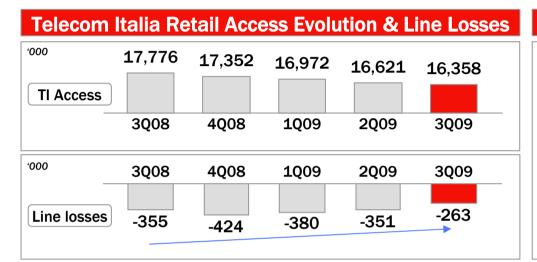
<sup>\*</sup> Wireline service revenues net of wholesale revs (both national & intl)

## **Domestic Efficiency on Track**



## **Domestic Fixed - TI Access & Broadband Performance**

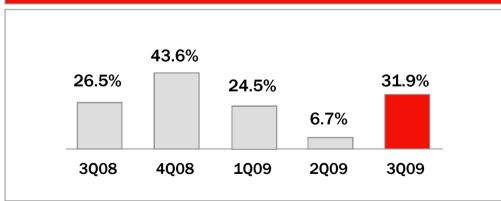
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#### **Key Highlights**

- ► Lowest line losses level since third quarter 2007 through successful retention activities
- ► Competitors increasingly relying on wholesale product such as Wholesale Line Rental and Naked

#### **Market Share on BB Net Adds**

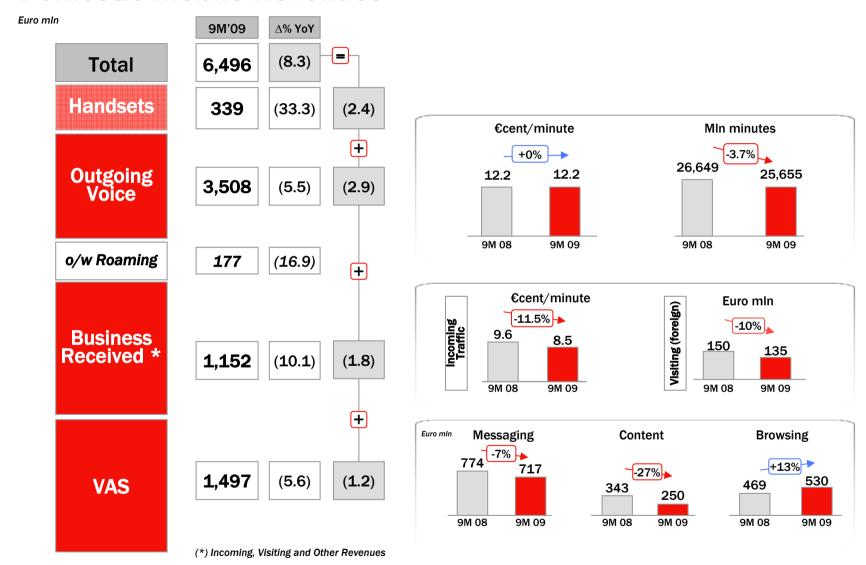


#### **Key Highlights**

- Strong commercial push with the continued uptake of Alice Casa (around 490K customers) and the launch of Alice Day, the new pay-as-you go offer
- ► Successful advertising campaign with a high popularity rating
- ► Confirm high single digit BB service revenues growth



## **Domestic Mobile Revenues**



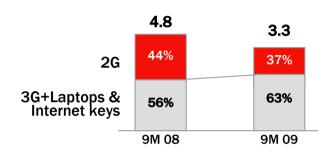


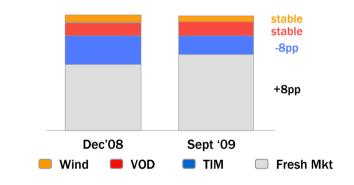
## **A Rationalized Handsets Strategy**

#### **Mobile Handsets**

#### **2G Market share on sell-out**

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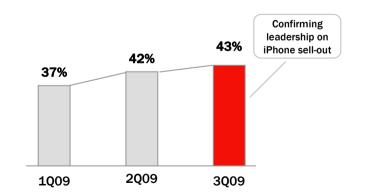




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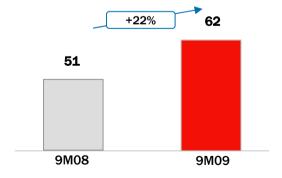
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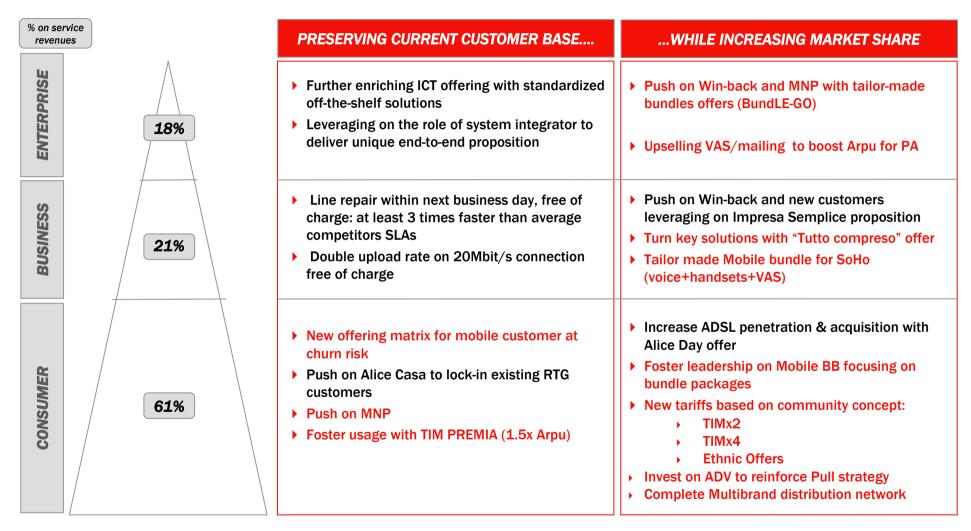
#### **Handsets Subsidy**

€/Handset





## **Marketing Activities 4Q09**



<sup>\*</sup> Domestic Market Operations perimeter (as of 9M09)

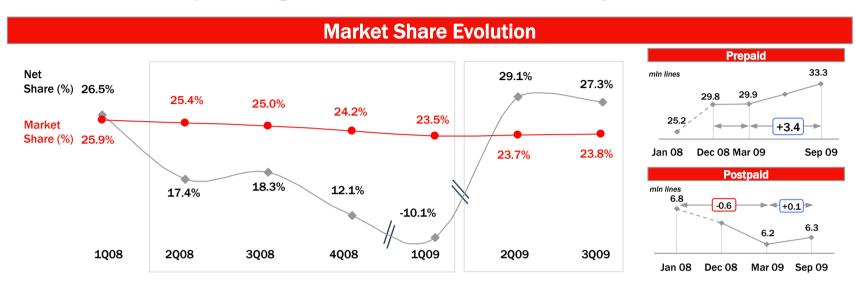


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## TIM Brasil: Improving Market Share & Quality Service



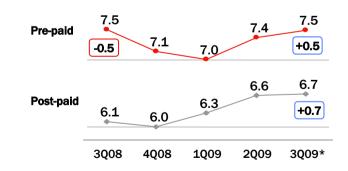
#### **Overall Quality Service -YTD 2009**

% of target reached on overall service quality, TIM vs. competitors + 5.2 + 2.1 -1.2 - 5.1 -7.8 - 0.9 - 0.2 YoY (p.p.) 99.3% 96.8% 95.5% 93.9% 92.6% 90.2% 83.0% Player 6 Player 5 Player 4 Player 2 Player 3 Player 1

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#### **Customer Satisfaction**

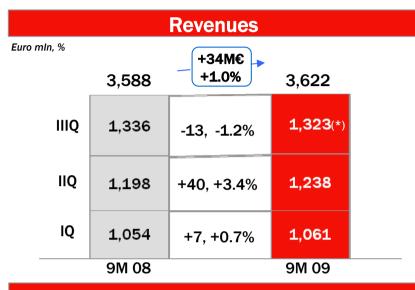
CRC Average satisfaction, consumer segment



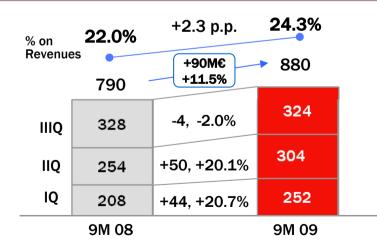
\* Jul/09 e Aug/09 Sources: TIM Brasil - 12nd Customer Satisfaction Monitoring - may-jun/09; CRC Monthly Satisfaction Research



## **TIM Brasil: Organic Main Results**



#### **EBITDA**



#### **Key Highlights**

- ▶ Top line limited growth affected by long tail effects from 2008 loss in post-paid customer base
- Good performance of Value Added Services fuelled by microbrowsing stimulated through exclusive and distinctive offers of smartphones
- Lower push on 2G handset sales in order to stimulate a "Chip-only" approach
- ▶ Regain market share, increasingly working on customer satisfaction, network quality and innovation
- **Ebitda margin increase driven by:** 
  - Lower bad debt
  - Continued cash cost efficiencies
  - Improved revenue mix

# Ebitda 2009 Target confirmed ~3.6 BNR\$

(\*) 80 million reais (approx. 28 million euro) reclassified from "Other Operating Income" to "Other Service Revenues"

No EBITDA impact. No reclassification of previous year needed at TI Group level



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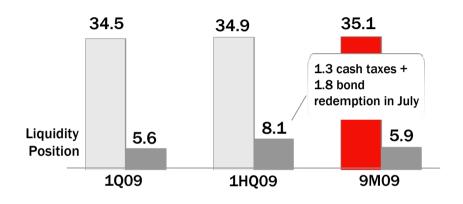
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## **Net Debt Dynamics and Cost of Debt**

#### **Net Financial Position Adj and Liquidity**

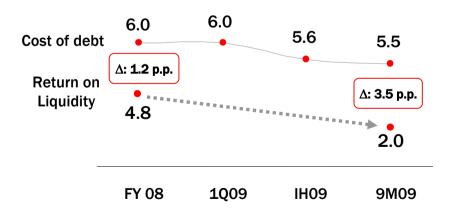
Euro billion



FY09 NFP Adjusted Estimate: ~34BN€

### **Cost of Debt - Return on Liquidity (%)**

Euro million



- Average debt maturity: 7.7 years (bond only 8.30 years)
- Fixed rate portion on gross debt approximately 65%

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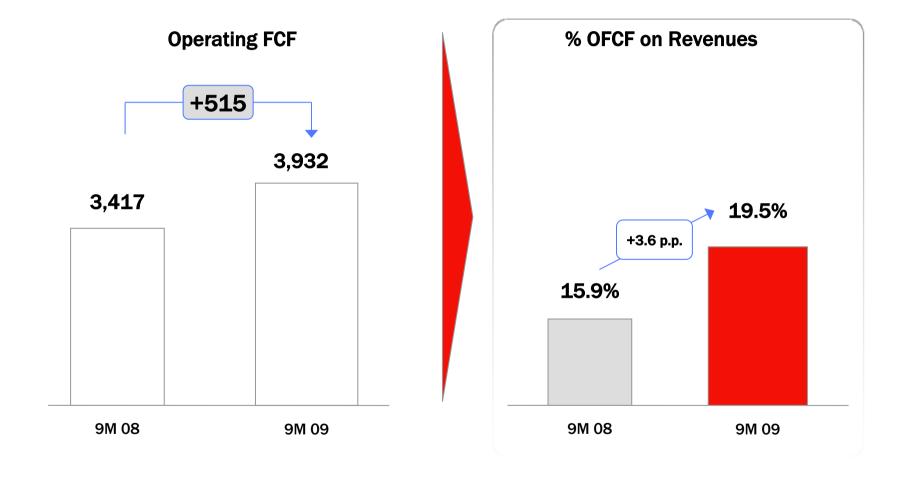
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## **Improved Operating Free Cash Flow**

Euro mln, Reported data

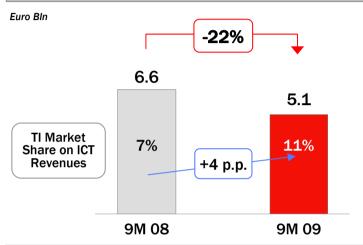


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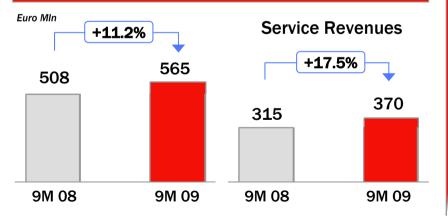


#### **Domestic Fixed: Focus on ICT**

#### **Italian ICT Market Revenues Trend (\*)**



#### **Focus Telecom Italia ICT Revenues**



(\*) Source SIRMI



#### **Key Highlights**

Continuously improving TI scale in a highly fragmented ICT Market with an unique end-to-end proposition

#### **Top / Large Account segment**

#### **Public Administration**

- Fully maximize the value of CNIPA contract won in 2007, through
  - Successful Web hosting, data center and application/desktop management for big Customers such as INPS, INAIL and Ministry of Justice

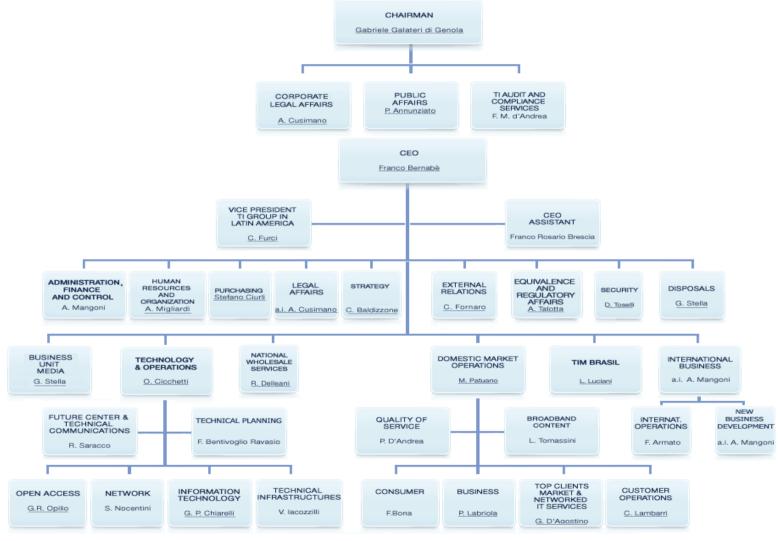
#### Private sector

Continuous up-take of an *Infrastructure as a* service business model based on monthly fee pricing structure

#### **Business segment**

- ▶ Strong push on segment-specific offerings under the "Impresa Semplice" brand
- Standardizing off-the-shelf solutions for SME customers, by creating bundles of products, to simplify the marketing process /adoption of solutions

## **Telecom Italia's New Company Chart**



## Focus on Consumer Main Achievements in 3Q09

#### **Key Activities**

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- Increased push on mobile BB
- ▶ Enriching TIM community products
- ▶ Further push to improve fixed BB penetration

**Key Evidence** 



uplift >70%

Consumer TIM x 2

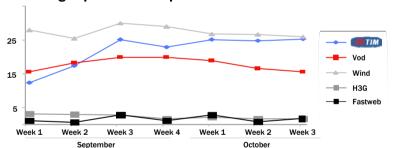
Pre-paid AVG

▶ Continuous reduction of BB churn rate

**Advertising** 

- ▶ A new format with very popular testimonials for both fixed and mobile
- Highly commercial communication style to maximize acquisitions
- ▶ Continued on air presence until year-end

Strong improvement of spontaneous awareness



Sales & Distribution

- Push of multi-brand channels to improve win-back capabilities
- New geomarketing approach in segmenting points of sale
- Strong push on BB acquisition trough Telemarketing channel

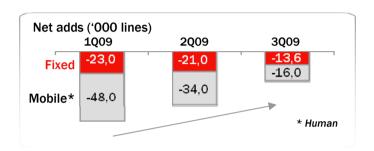
- Continuous increase in multi-brand targeting 200 PoS by YE
- Launch of a specific sales channel fully focused on Ethnic segment
- ▶ Around 60% of BB September activation through 187 channel

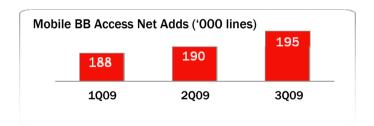
## **Focus on Business Main Achievements in 3Q09**

#### **Key Activities**

- Improved TI positioning based on Impresa Semplice brand and higher Quality of Service
- Increased commercial effort to improve percentage of BB services on Win-back and new customers
- ▶ BB Churn reduction due to higher Quality of Services
- Launch of new bundle offers: device + browsing / mailing services (to be continued in 4Q)

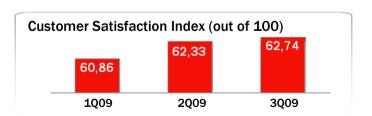
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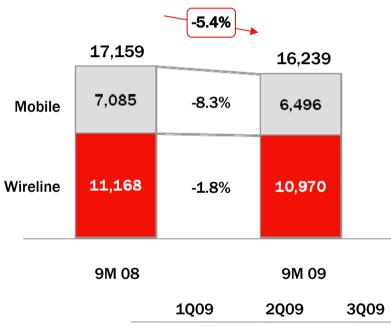
- Improved competitiveness and simplicity of both Fixed and Mobile offering
- New go-to-market approach, with fixedmobile sales force integration and customer portfolio management

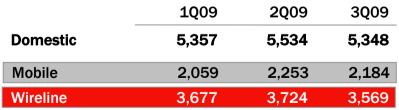


## **Domestic – Revenues by Customer Segment and Technology**

Euro million, %, Organic data

# Domestic Revenues by Technology





## **Domestic Revenues**by Customer Segment

