

Q2 2020 Results

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## Key Messages - Q2 2020

#### **Operational**

- Solid H1 performance, so far no negative impact due to COVID-19
- Fifth consecutive quarter of positive Internet net adds, Internet & Telephony quarterly net adds increasing sequentially and year-on-year
- CATV quarterly net adds improving seasonally as guided, TV trends remain challenging
- PŸUR ranked #2 in recent connect test on fixed-line broadband customer service

#### **Financial**

- Confirming FY 2020 Guidance pro-forma strategic review one-off costs
- Q2 core revenues down 1% year-on-year, B2B continues to grow 14% year-on-year
- Reported EBITDA up 13% year-on-year in Q2 due to significantly lower non-recurring costs
- Q2 capex flat year-on-year, on track to meet FY 2020 guidance
- Successful RCF replacement followed by favourable rating agency actions

#### **Strategic**

- "Fiber Champion" strategy defined with three interconnected pillars "FTTB/H Upgrade", "Penetration Upside" and "Long-term customer relationships"
- Working with advisers on a long-term financing structure to de-lever and create a sustainable capital structure, fund growth plan and fiber roll out
- Comprehensive funding update to the market in Q4 2020

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## Operational Update & KPIs: Solid growth in IP net adds

#### Internet<sup>1</sup> RGU net change



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#### Internet

- Fifth consecutive quarter of positive IP net adds
- Acceleration of net add growth sequentially and year on year

#### **Telephony**

- Good net add momentum in Q2
- Pandemic shows that fixed-line telephony does remain relevant

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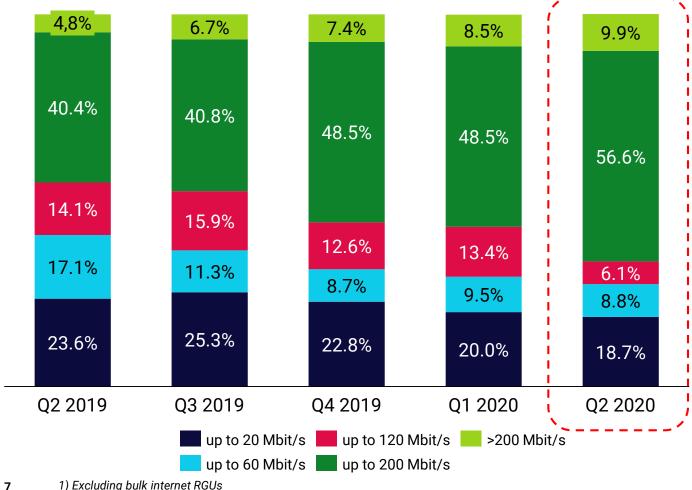
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## Operational Update & KPIs: Quarterly gross add mix continues to improve

#### Quarterly gross adds<sup>1</sup>

Ordered bandwidth as % of total gross adds, rounding differences might occur



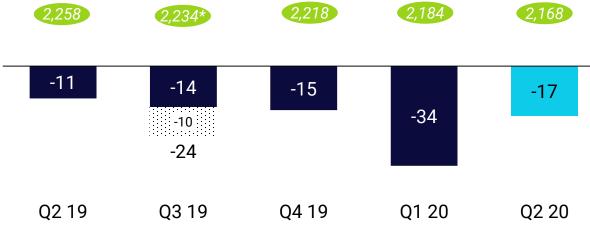
- Ongoing trend towards higher bandwidth visible in gross adds
- Now more than 2/3 of gross adds choose tariffs of 200 Mbit/s or more
- ~80% of new customers opt for 24 month tariffs, higher bandwidth overcompensates discount



## Operational Update & KPIs: TV trends remain challenging

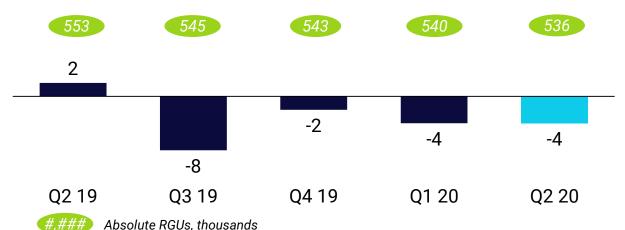
#### **CATV RGUs net change**

Thousands, rounding differences might occur



#### **Premium TV RGUs net change**

Thousands, rounding differences might occur



#### CATV

- Seasonally improving trends, as guided
- Linear TV customer base continues to erode slowly

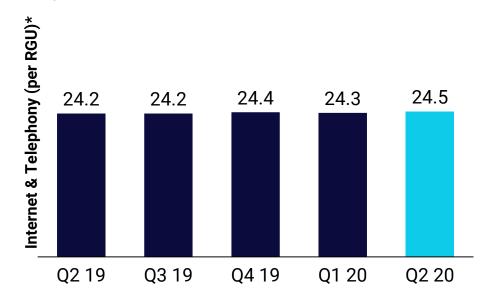
#### Premium TV

- Continuation of recent negative net add trend
- Current PŸUR product offering is not competitive

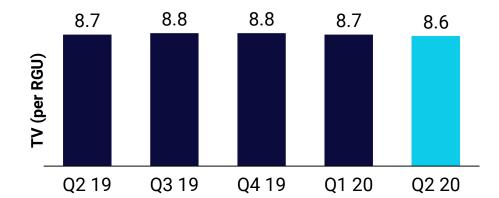
### Operational Update & KPIs: Recent ARPU trends continue

**ARPUs** 

EUR, rounding differences might occur

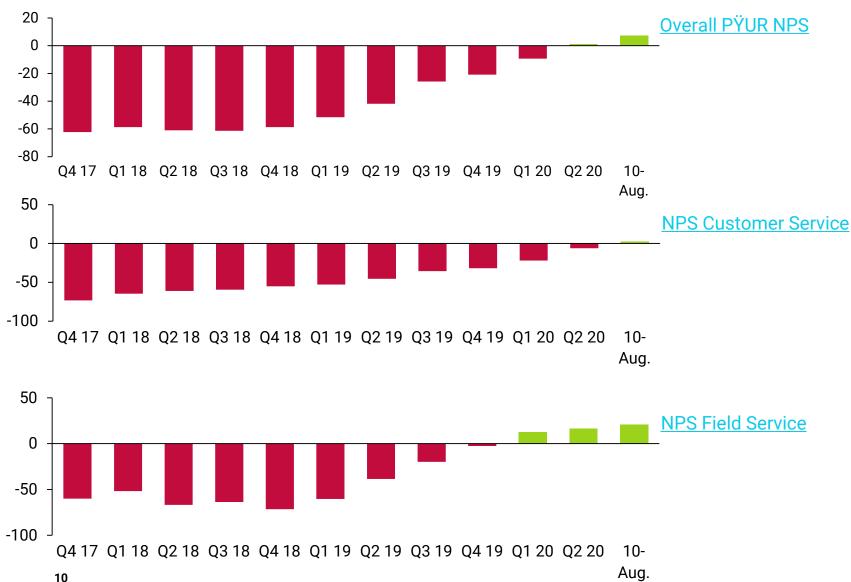


 Slight year-on-year ARPU growth driven by improving gross add mix (compare slide 7) as well as improving sequential development



 Stable sequential and year-on-year development in a structurally challenging market

## Operational Update & KPIs: NPS improves further, "very good" in connect test

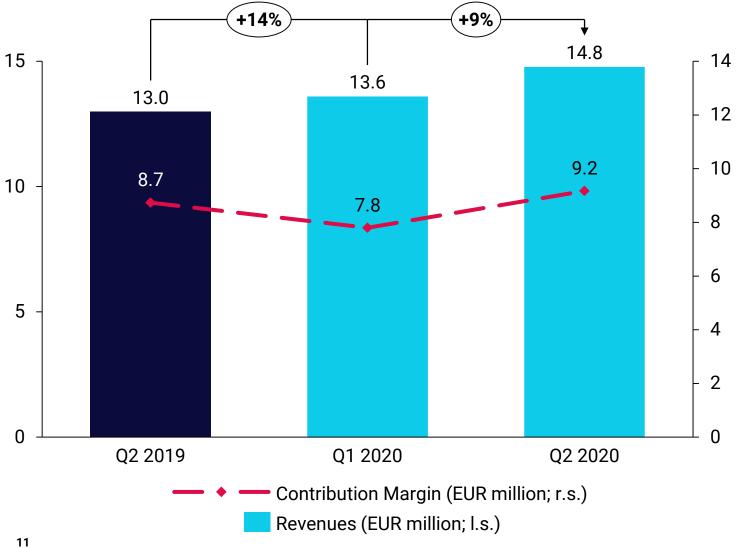


 PŸUR ranked #2 among six ISPs, rated "very good", only one point behind the winner

 PŸUR ahead of the winner on waiting time and availability



## Operational Update & KPIs: PŸUR Business continues to grow double-digit



- Healthy demand for B2B services despite COVID-19
- Continued double-digit revenue growth yearon-year in Q2 2020
- Sequential improvement as indicated in both topline and contribution margin
- Sequential margin improvement driven by more favourable product mix

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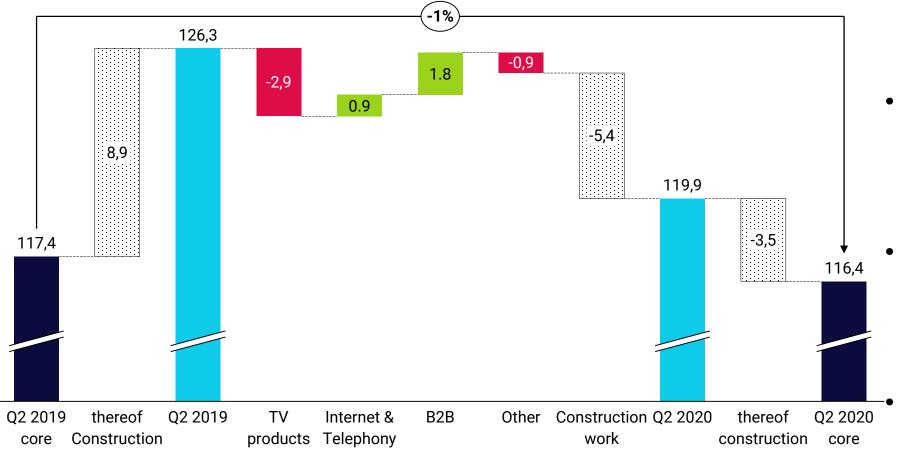
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### Financial Performance: TV remains challenging, while IP and B2B revenues grow



EUR millions, rounding differences might occur



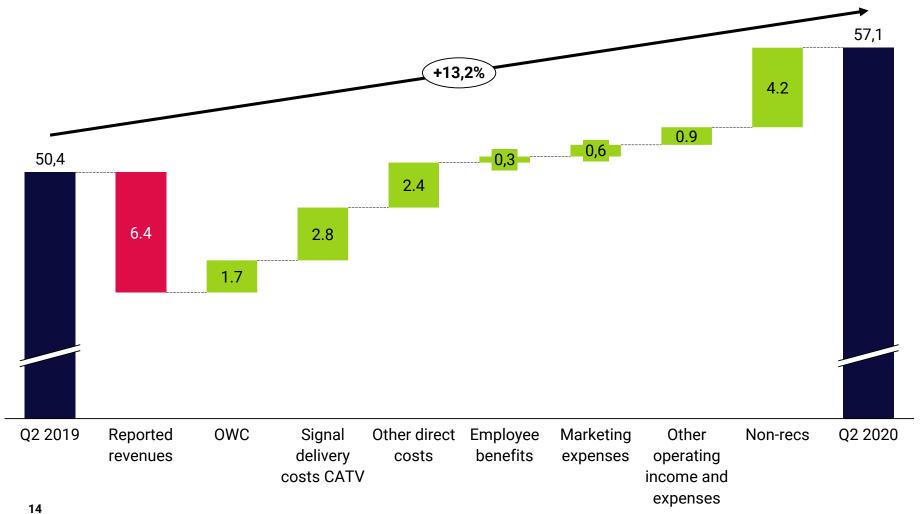
- Q2 core revenues of EUR 116,4 million (excl construction work) down 1% year on year
- Recent TV trends continue amid a structurally challenged market environment
- Internet & Telephony with good momentum posting 3% growth y-o-y

B2B revenues increasing strongly by 14% y-o-y

## Financial Performance: EBITDA bridge

#### **Reported EBITDA**

EUR millions, rounding differences might occur

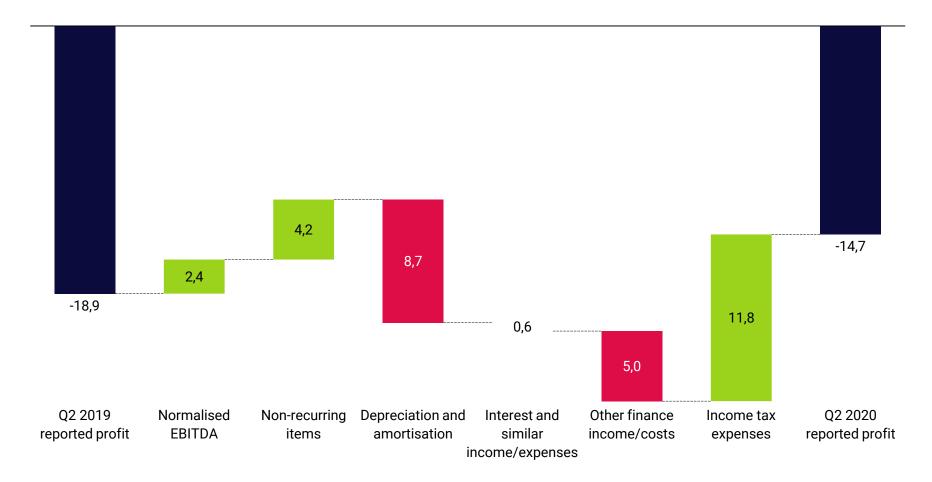


- Other direct costs decrease in relation to phase out of construction revenues
- Non-recurring items down by EUR 4,2 million y-o-y to EUR 3,7 million in Q2
- EBITDA up 13% y-o-y driven by profitable revenue growth and tight cost management

## Financial Performance: Improved EBITDA results in lower net loss

#### **Reported profit**

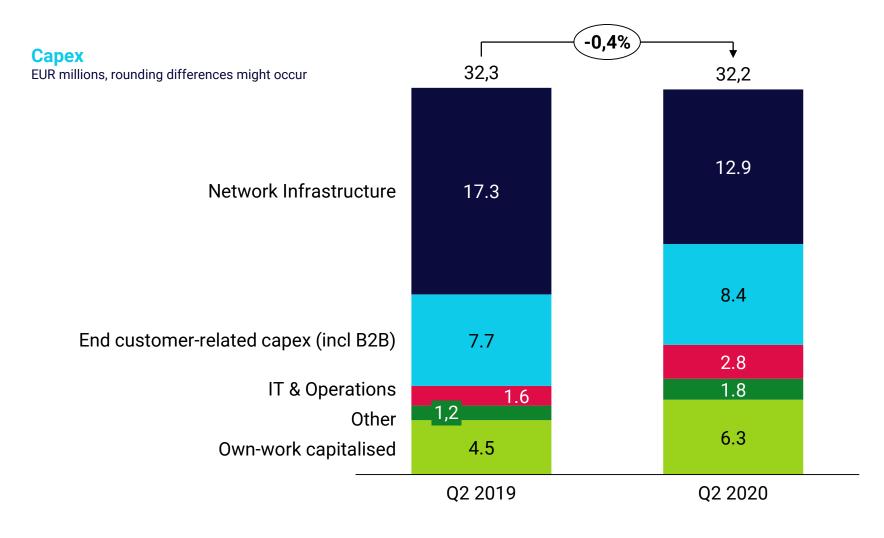
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#### Main drivers:

- Strongly decreased non-recurring items
- Annualising effect of higher D&A in relation to a retroperspective adjusmtent of activated construction work, hence comparable base in H1 2019 too low
- Re-valuation of embedded derivatives (non-cash) as well as adjustment of deferred taxes (non-cash)

## Capex: Conscious capex spend in Q2



 >40% of investments are network-related

 With Q2 capex on track to meet FY 2020 guidance

### Leverage and liquidity

#### **Pro Forma Capitalisation table**

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	Terms <sup>1</sup>	Maturity	EURm <sup>2,3</sup>	Leverage <sup>5</sup>	EURm <sup>2,3</sup>	Leverage <sup>4</sup>
Cash			(11)	(0.05x)	(10)	(0.04x)
RCF (€50m)	E+375bps	Jan 2021	-	-	-	-
New Term Loan	E+425bps	Oct 2023	75	0.32x	75	0.32x
First Lien Term Loan	E+300bps	Oct 2024	707	3.03x	707	3.04x
Senior Secured Notes	3.875%	May 2025	650	2.78x	650	2.79x
Other			3	0.01x	3	0.01x
Net debt			1,424	6.10x	1,425	6.12x

 Recent announcement of new EUR 50 million
 bespoke liquidity solution to replace existing RCF

Per 30 June 2020

 EUR 79 million of available cash per early August with RCF undrawn and hence fully available

#### Clear improvement in cash generation visible

Per 31 March 2020

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Lower terms apply in case of deleveraging; ticking fee applies on undrawn amount; <sup>2</sup> Excluding non-controlling interest, finance leases and restricted cash; <sup>3</sup> €1.1bn are hedged long term until December 2020 since February 2016 – the variable underlying interest rate base (EURIBOR) is capped at 75bp; <sup>4</sup> Leverage based on LTM Normalised EBITDA of €232.7m (excluding IFRS changes); Rounding differences might occur; <sup>5</sup> Leverage based on LTM Normalised EBITDA of €232.7m (excluding IFRS changes); Rounding differences might occur

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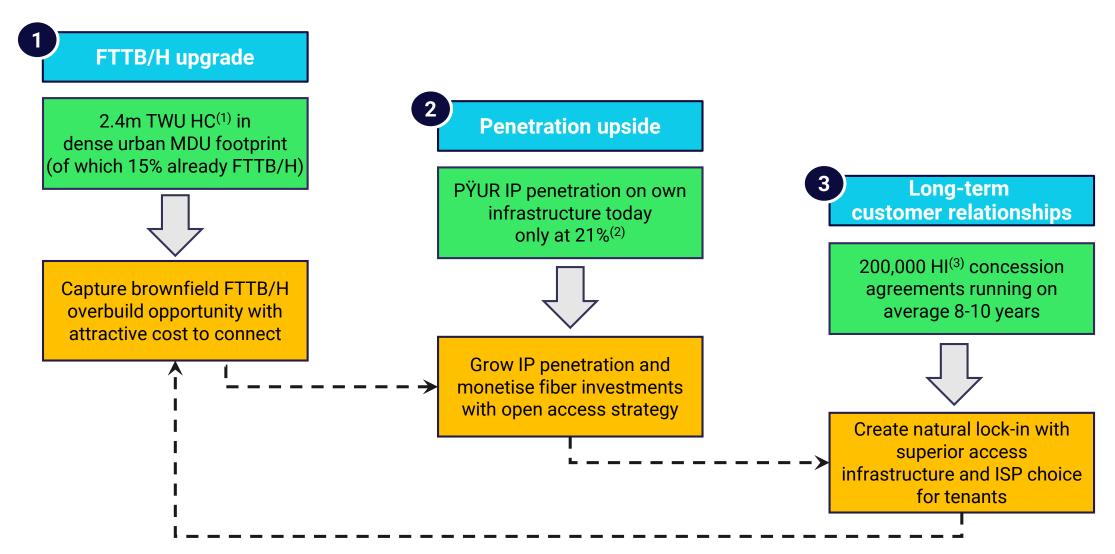
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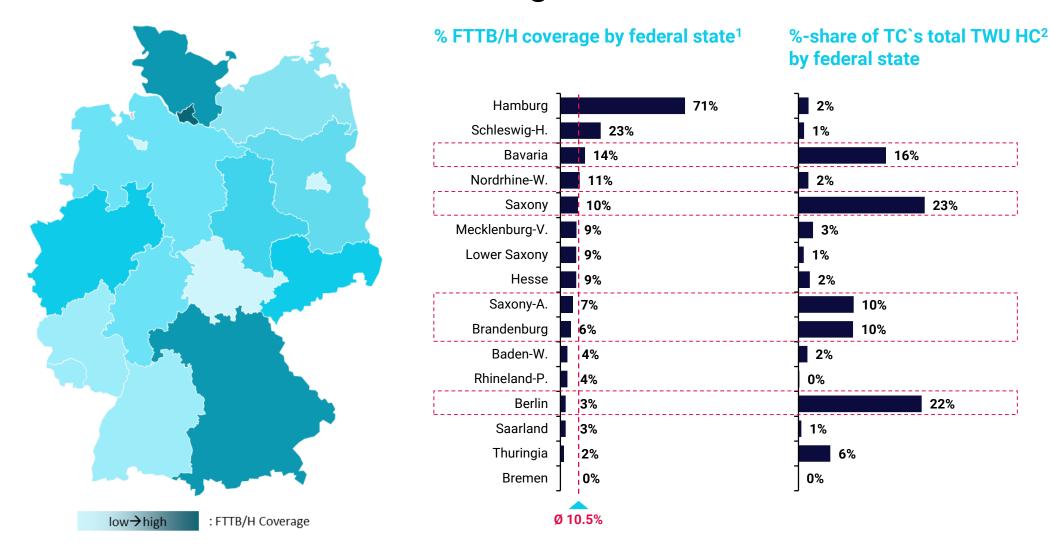
## Confirming FY 2020 Guidance pro-forma strategic review one-off costs

Metric Financials (m EUR)	FY 2019	Guidance FY 2020 <sup>3</sup>	Mid-Term (unchanged)
Total revenues	499 <sup>1</sup>	465-475	Low to mid-single digit % growth yoy
Reported EBITDA	214 <sup>2</sup>	225-230	Mid-single digit % growth yoy
Capex	162 <sup>2</sup> (32% of total revenues)	140-150	Decreasing as a % of revenues

## Recap: Tele Columbus future strategy builds on three interconnected pillars leading to a wide scale fiber roll out



## More than 80% of our TWU HC are located in five federal states with today each less than 15% FTTB/H coverage



## f 1 FTTB/H upgrade: we developed a tailored and granular approach at city level how to overbuild our existing footprint with fibre

**Description** Goals **Example Cities** Berlin Most important and largest ✓ Secure current positioning from ■ Tele Columbus' largest

Big Cities

- cities in the footprint
- High proportion of backchannel-capable (own) network
- Relatively high intensity of competition

- competitors through fibre optic upgrade
- ✓ Overbuild/upgrade takes place opportunistically where large Housing Association contracts are up for renewal



- network with 550,000+ households
  - ~90% are are already upgraded to DOCSIS 3.1 and partially to FTTB

Value Cities

- Medium-sized cities within our footprint
- Critical mass of >1,000 homes connected
- Moderate level of competition
- ✓ Use existing fiber optic infrastructure and lower competitive intensity to create a local infrastructure monopoly
- ✓ Additional potential to opportunistically expand footprint to adjacent homes and capture potential for B2B business (e.g. business parks)



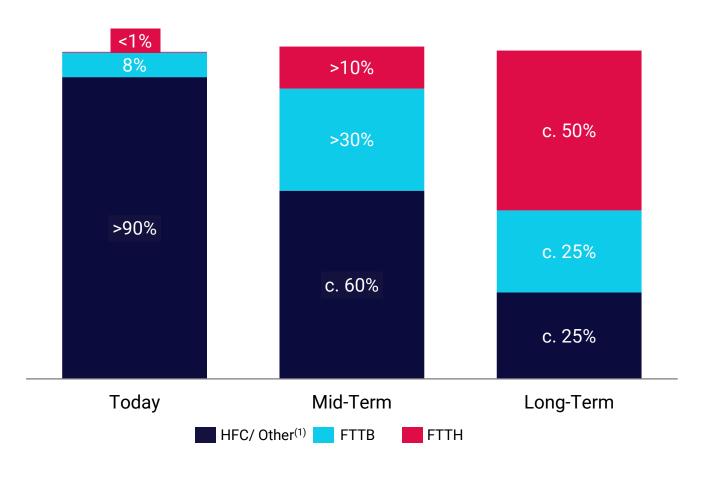
#### Bitterfeld-Wolfen

- C. 16.000 connected households out of c. 20,000 housing units in the entire city
  - >95% upgraded for two-way communication

## FTTB/H upgrade: in the long-term we aim to connect 75% of our HC to fiber, at an attractive unitary cost to connect

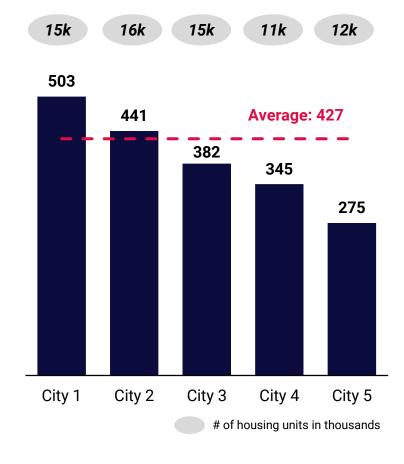
**Technology split of Tele Columbus HC footprint** 

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## Unitary cost to connect for FTTB in real life projects

Capex (€ per Housing Unit)



1) Includes non-core, not two-way upgraded, Sat-ZF etc.

## 2 Penetration upside: opening up the network to other ISPs to drive volume

#### **Overview of Open Access Strategy**

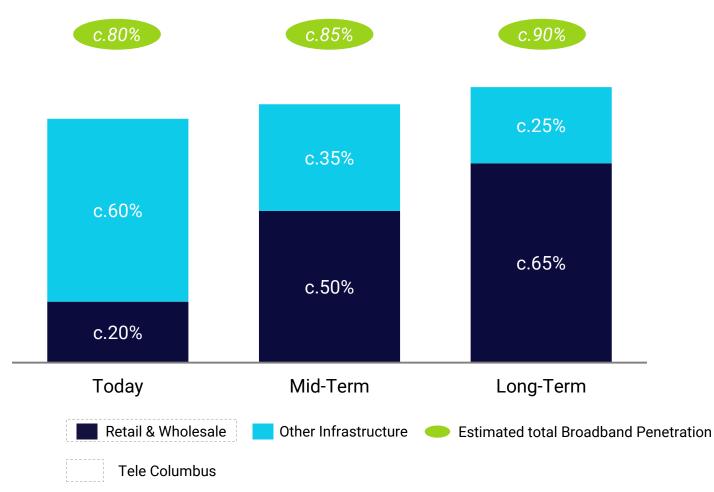
- Voluntarily relinquish exclusivity awarded through concession agreement
- Provide access to other ISPs through TC infrastructure, enabling them to market Internet services to households
- Fiber as superior infrastructure, capable of delivering x-times gigabit speed, acts as pull-factor for ISPs
- Long-term contracts with agreed wholesale fees that are paid by the wholesale taker to TC

#### **Expected Benefits**

- ✓ Provide tenants with freedom of choice with regards to their ISP
- Reduces incentive to roll out competing fiber infrastructure
- Leverage marketing & sales capabilities of other ISPs to increase network utilisation, share execution risk on retail side
- Generate additional revenues to refinance planned fiber investments

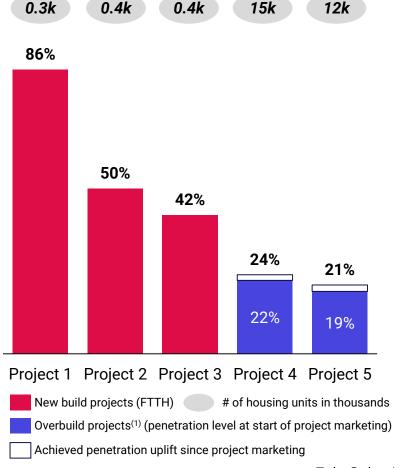
# Penetration upside: we plan to increase IP penetration in our network to 65% in the long term, underpinned by results of initial projects (retail only)

IP penetration of TC TWU HC in Big and Value Cities



IP penetration achieved in new build / overbuild projects

Current penetration



## 3 Long-term customer relationships: we are the partner of choice for Housing Associations

Housing
Associations
Expect a Reliable
Contract Partner

#### ✓ Very loyal customer base

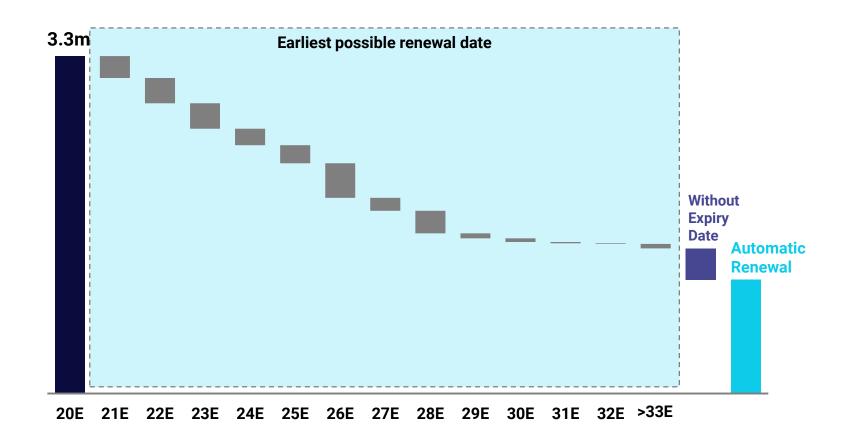
- Housing industry requirements: satisfied tenants
  - Hence, the **expectations are**: efficient infrastructure, attractive products, good customer service
- Many of the business relationships with Housing Associations have existed for over 20 years leading to high barriers to entry for other competitors

Exclusive Access to In-house (L4) High-speed BB Infrastructure

#### Long contract durations & exclusivity through concession agreements

- Typically, long-dated contracts with average durations of between 8-10 years
- No other cable competitor has access to building once concession is awarded
- Pole position for Internet and Telephony up-sell
- Sole competition from DSL products

# 3 Long-term customer relationships: favorable contract waterfall and growing demand by Housing Associations for fiber overbuild in contract prolongations



## Sizeable overbuild project with a housing association

"WOGETRA eG Leipzig and Tele
Columbus, a leading fibre network
operator in Germany, agreed on
prolonging their cooperation. [...] Tele
Columbus will continue to provide highspeed Internet [...] to more than 7,000
households. [...] Moreover, all
WOGETRA premises will be upgraded to
FTTB (fibre to the building) with fibre
connections directly into the buildings."

Tele Columbus, 20 March 2020

## With strategy defined and short-term priorities covered, we are working to put in place the long-term financing structure

#### **Current Status**

- ✓ "Fiber Champion" strategy defined
- ✓ Financing for current business secured
- Operational development progressing in the right direction

#### **Long-term financing structure**

- Working with advisers on a long-term financing structure in order to:
  - De-lever and create a sustainable capital structure
  - Fund growth plan and fibre roll out
- In the process of evaluating multiple funding options

**COMPREHENSIVE FUNDING UPDATE IN Q4 2020** 

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