

TELECOM ITALIA CONFERENCE CALL

Full-Year 2012 Preliminary Results and 2013-15 Plan Outline

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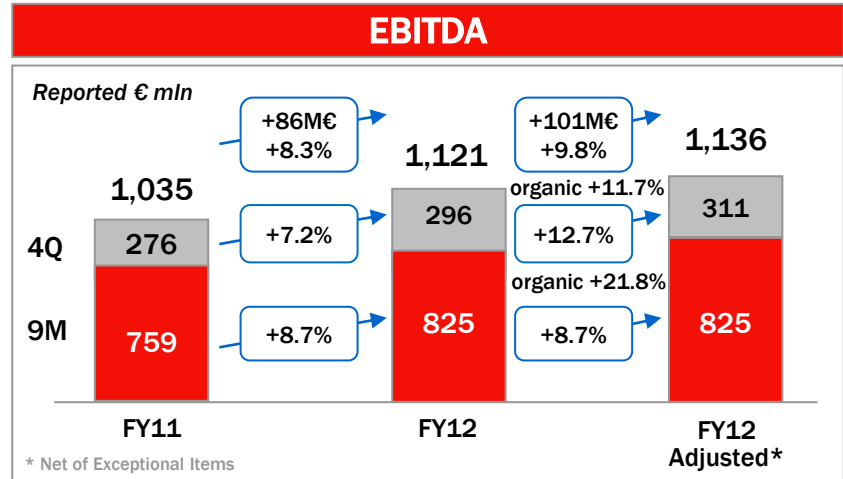
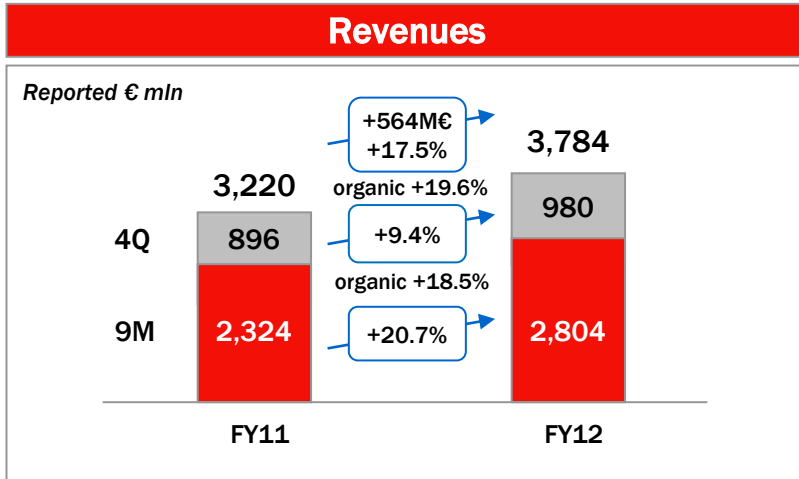
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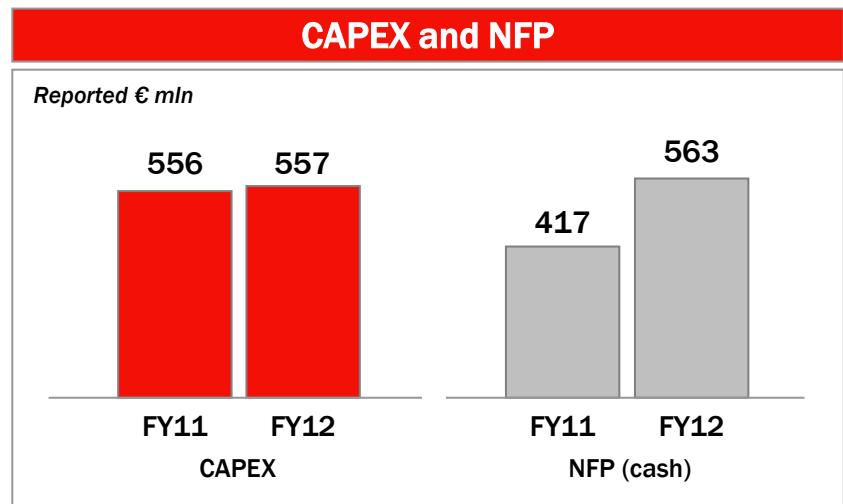
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2012 Main Preliminary Results

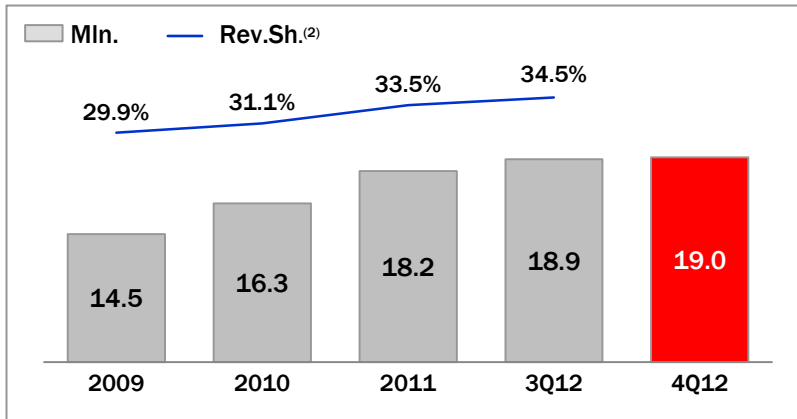


- ### Key Highlights
- ▶ Strong revenues and EBITDA growth in line with targets despite of slowing economy
 - ▶ Fixed-Mobile network integration proven key to success
 - ▶ Capex freed due to cancelled spectrum auction, reassigned to additional access network deployment
 - ▶ Strong cash flow generation and solid financial position with no debt instruments in foreign currency



Mobile Business

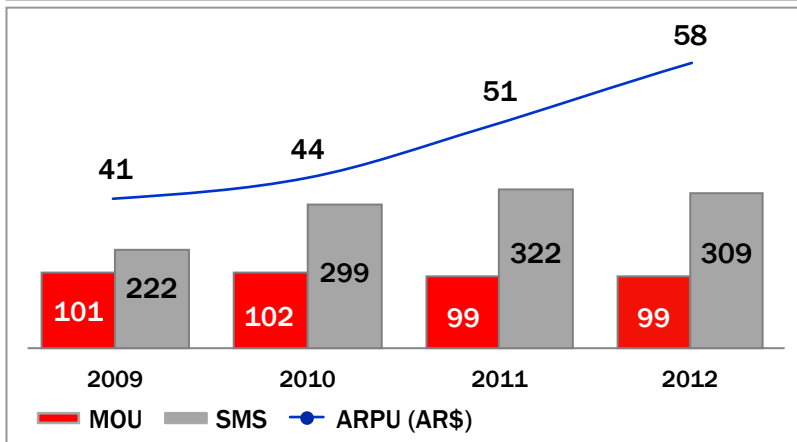
Mobile Customers & Revenue Share



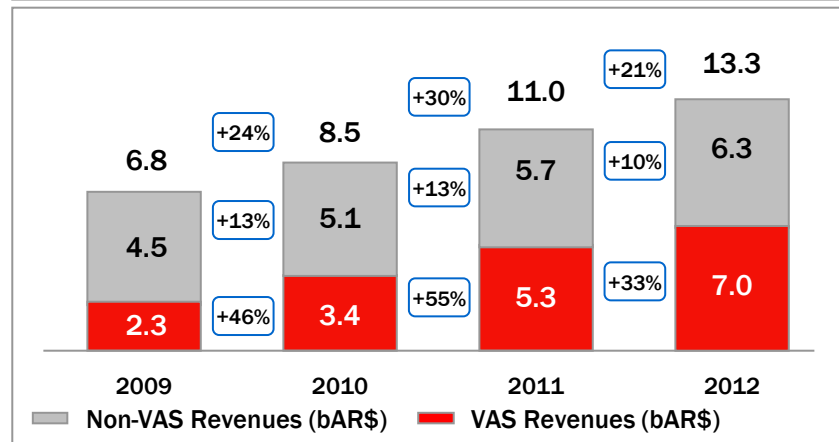
2012 Highlights

- ▶ Consistent net port-ins leadership in MNP first year
- ▶ Postpaid contracts 58% of total net adds and 83% of port-ins
- ▶ Growing share of smart/3G handsets (>90% of 4Q12 sellouts)
- ▶ 12% YoY ARPU growth despite prices adjustment limited to postpaid in 4Q12 only
- ▶ Upgrade to 3G handset for improved spectrum usage efficiency and data service
- ▶ VAS growth affected by frequency spectrum shortage
- ▶ Consolidation of Personal Black premium brand

KPI's



Service Revenues & VAS⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾

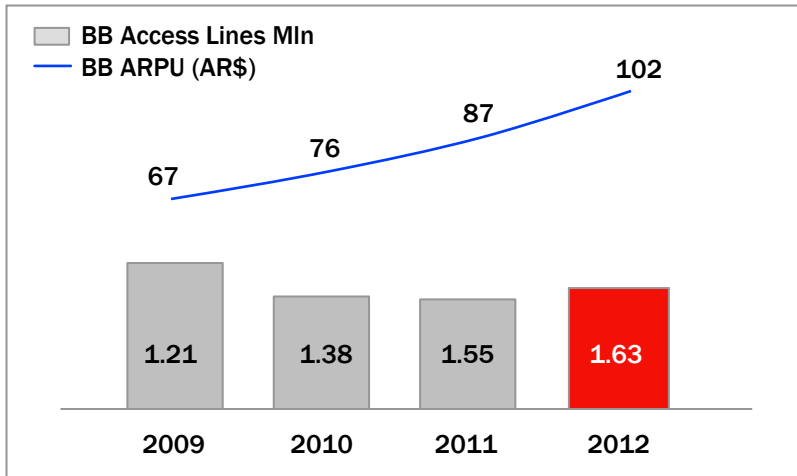


(1) Argentinean Operation (2) Estimated data (3) Net of intercompany

VAS includes: SMS, MMS, SMS revenue sharing, Contents, Mobile internet & others
 Figures are in Argentina GAAP, with no material difference in terms of growth under IFRS for 2009, 2010 2011 and 2012.

Wireline Business

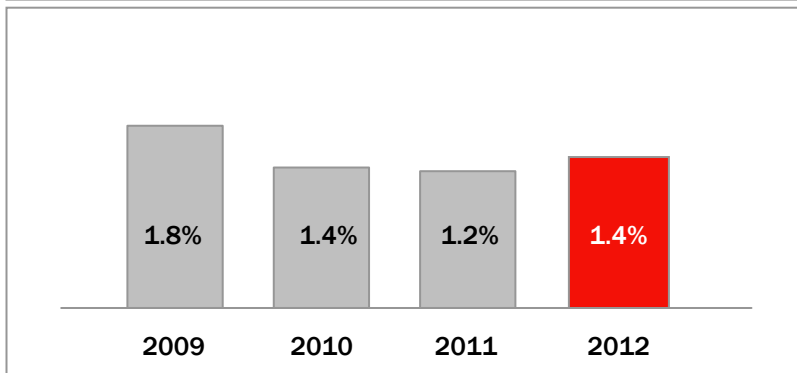
BB Access & ARPU



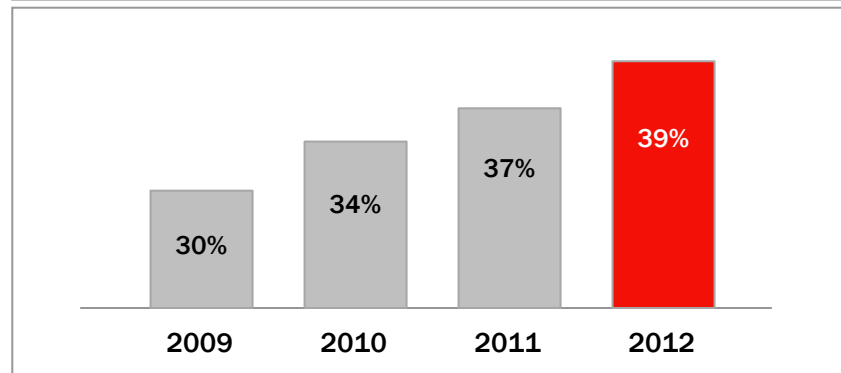
2012 Highlights

- ▶ Deploying FTTC to improve Bandwidth and effectively compete with CATV
- ▶ Upselling of bandwidth upgrades and video streaming
- ▶ Increasing ICT orders backlog
- ▶ Voice and wireline/mobile broadband product bundling
- ▶ Flat pricing to mitigate impact of regulated tariffs
- ▶ Broadband ARPU growth 18% YoY in 2012

BB Churn



BB/Fixed Lines



Telecom Argentina Full Year Results vs. Guidance

Telecom Argentina Group, excluding Nortel/Sofora, excluding PPA, AR\$

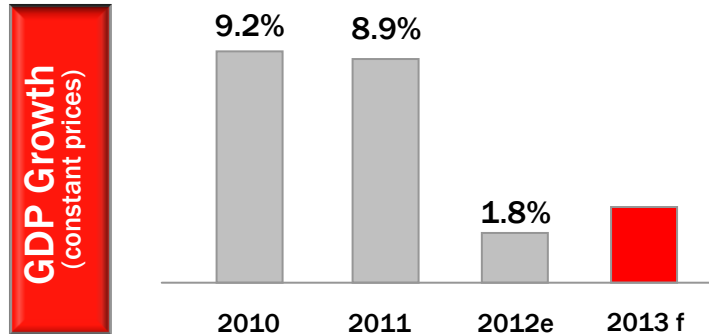
	Guidance FY12	FY12 Results
Revenues	<p>2011 2012</p> <p><i>Positive double digit yoy trend</i></p>	<p>22.1 Bln +19.6% vs. FY11</p>
Ebitda	<p>2011 2012</p> <p><i>Positive double digit yoy trend</i></p>	<p>6.6 Bln +9.6% vs. FY11 reported +11.1% vs. FY11 adjusted (*)</p> <p>(*) excluding non-recurring costs</p>
Capex	<p>2011 2012</p> <p>17% 18%</p> <p>3.2 4.0</p> <p>Capex as % of Revenues</p>	<p>3.3 Bln +2% Vs. FY11 15% of Revenues delays in clearing customs for equipment imports affected target</p>

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Business Environment

Macroeconomic Context



Weak 2012 economic growth impacted business growth

- ▶ Exports declined due to a severe drought affecting the harvest and to lower Brazilian demand
- ▶ Increased regulation on the FX market impacted economic growth
- ▶ Reduction in public sectors (energy, transportation) reduced disposable income

Economy expected to recover in 2013

Competitive & Regulatory Framework

- ▶ 1.7/2.1 GHz band auction process expected to start
- ▶ RAN sharing being considered for LTE
- ▶ Competition shifting to revenue share

Company Competitive position

	Revenue Share	Market Share
Mobile	#1 >34%	#2 >32%

- ▶ MNP winners; strong postpaid performance
- ▶ Mobile data leaders

Wireline Broadband	#2 ~34%
Wireline Voice	#2 ~48%

- ▶ Sustained value generation
- ▶ FTTC network upgrade

ICT	Among main Players
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- ▶ Developing ICT market for governments, private enterprises and SMEs

Revenue and Market Share among Top 3 Players for Mobile and BB Wirelines; among Top 2 Players for Voice Wirelines.

Mobile Business: Main Goals and Action Plan

Goals

Improve Customer Experience

Consolidate Revenue Share Leadership

Promote Mobile Internet across the customer base

Consolidate Leadership in Youth Segment

Action Plan

Focus on quality of service

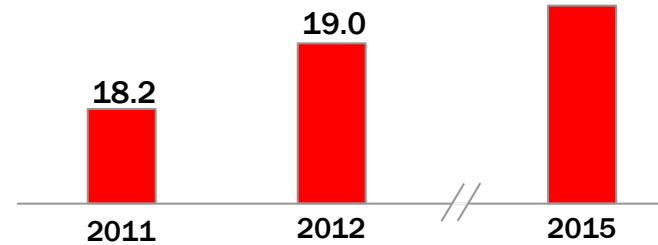
Multichannel approach and self caring

Social networking to get closer to the customer

Bundle of products and upselling

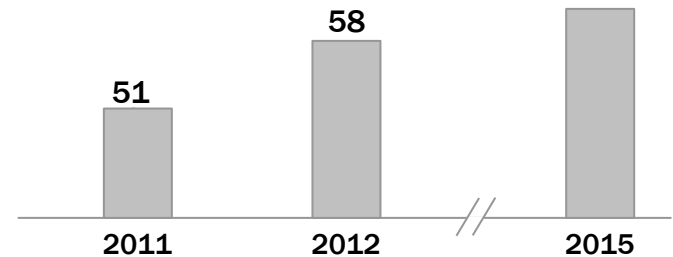
Outlook ⁽¹⁾

Mobile Lines
(Million)



Outlook ⁽¹⁾

ARPU
(AR\$ per month)



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Wireline Business: Main Goals and Action Plan

Goals

Increase BB penetration of the existing customer base

Consolidate leadership in ICT market

Improve service provision

Improve network delivery

Action Plan

Continue the FTTC deployment

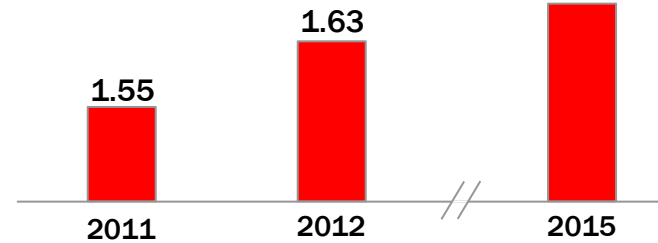
Improve core network capacity and quality of service

Integrate connectivity with Hosting and Cloud Computing

Develop video streaming and content delivery

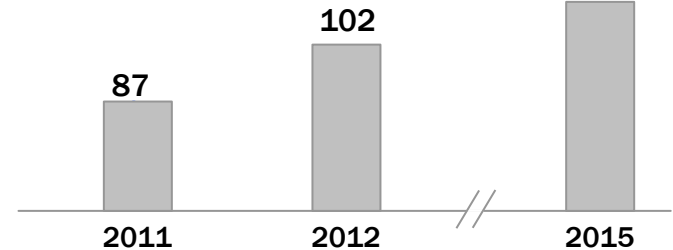
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Fixed BB Lines
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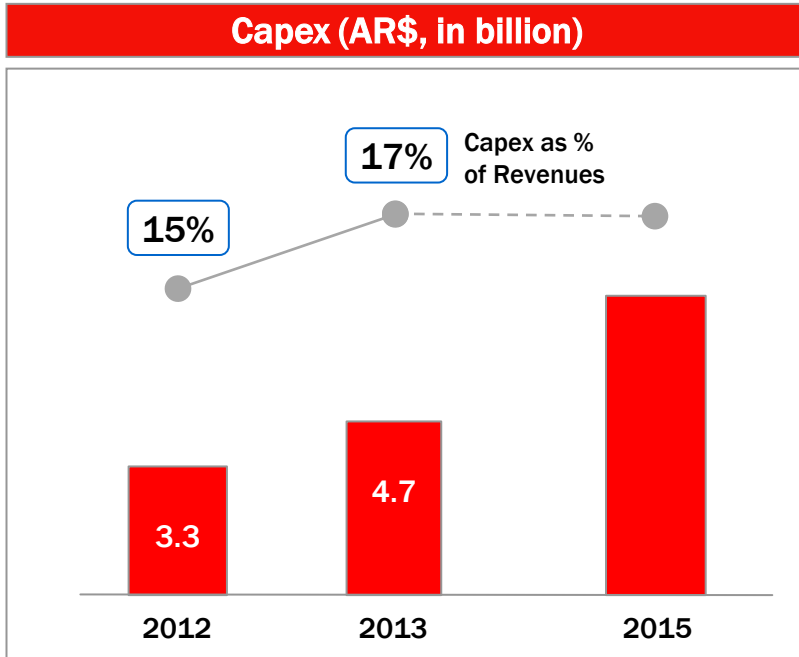
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CAPEX Plan



- Key Drivers**
- ▶ Upgrade Mobile Access Network capacity and service delivery
 - ▶ low visual impact radiobase sites
 - ▶ 2G to 3G spectrum refarming
 - ▶ 6-Sectors cell sites
 - ▶ extend own network reach to reduce roaming
 - ▶ Deploy Content Delivery Network
 - ▶ Full-speed FTTC deployment
 - ▶ Improve Core Network capacity and fault tolerance
 - ▶ Upgrade Data Centre hosting and cloud computing capabilities

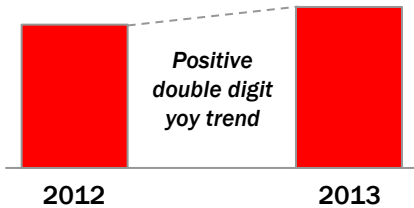
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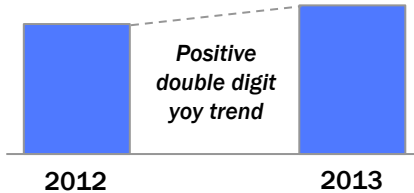
Revenues

- ▶ Improve Customer Experience
- ▶ Promote Mobile Data
- ▶ Increase Broadband Wireline Penetration



Ebitda

- ▶ Improve Quality of Service and Customer Experience to control Operation Costs
- ▶ Leverage on Mobile Leadership to control Acquisition/Retention Costs
- ▶ Streamline overhead expenses



Capex

- ▶ Focus on delivered Network Service Quality
- ▶ Extend Reach and Capacity of Mobile Access
- ▶ Deploy FTTC

