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Telefónica, S.A. (Translation of registrant's name into English)

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Sustainably improving financial trends; leading loyalty impact & create value • South Hispam: High single-digit increase in Revs & OIBDA • North Hispam: Accelerating momentum in value customers • Radically transforming networks, bringing new opportunities (Network slicing, Optimise our capabilities Edge computing, Network as a Service) for a sustainable • Global digital ecosystem (Novum, IoT, Movistar Play, Smart Wifi) digital future • Digitalisation driving business strategies, starting to generate efficiencies • Forefront runners in cognitive intelligence • Profitable growth; accelerating in revenues, OIBDA and margin vs Q1 y-o-y Strong Delivery • Net debt decline for 5th consecutive Q continues • Guidance reiterated; H1 performance consistent with FY targets • Dividend payment of €0.2/share in cash 2



32.7% 1,588 54.7% ex-spectrum y-o-y Net Financial Debt 43,593 (10.1%) Cutting debt Reported figures y-o-y affected by \bullet Negative FX evolution & regulation \bullet Non-recurrent impacts (OIBDA: Q2: +€225m; H1: +€215m; Net Income Q2: -€60m; H1: -€68m) 3





p.p.; Q1 +0.4 p.p.) (7.2%) (6.3%) (3.9%) 1.9% • Steady growth in OpCF - CapEx phasing in Q2 (+8.8% y-o-y vs. +1.5% in Q1) OpCF (ex spectrum) 2.4% H1 18 \in 4.8bn 1.9% 5



Cutting-edge smart networks for extreme performance #1 Unified fixed devices LTE cov UBB coverage across all 92% EU Digitalisation Network virtualised premises passed >3m 67% Latam platforms 4 OBs 78m (o/w 47m owned) HGU 73% +51% Hispam UUII 4.5G 5G 6



Digital ecosystem - Family plans (data sharing...) - Leading own brands - Dedicated data (increasing value perceived with content) - Content bundling: "Movistar Play" (Video OTT) in almost all Latam countries - Leading partners • Fixed: Upselling with UBB and Video Video Family plans Digital Prepaid recurrent plans Cloud Revs. Cybersecurity Security Revs. penetration VIVO transformation +10% # 1 43% penetration 40% -12% churn +42% +63% Avianca ARPU (vs. individual Spain in Latam FBB y-o-y y-o-y deal (62% in BR) uplift plans) & Latam 7



functionalities (Pay TV mirroring approach) Spain Customers Viewers • Largest video distribution platform in Spain 3.9m 10m • Video + fiber enriching Fusion+; the leading convergent offer • Widest content portfolio (smart bundling) Movistar+_ Cornerstone of our strategy - Variety: all Sports (Football, Basket, Golf, Motor,...); all "Majors" movies; the most complete offer of series; quality TV shows - Exclusive: own production par , 3rd parties (NBA, Wimbledon, EuroLeague, NFL ...) • Best customer experience, best functionalities - "TV Everywhere", 80% customers use VoD, 20% content watched on-demand - Big data (TV Recommendation, AURA...) UK Netflix promotion already launched in the UK from mid June 8





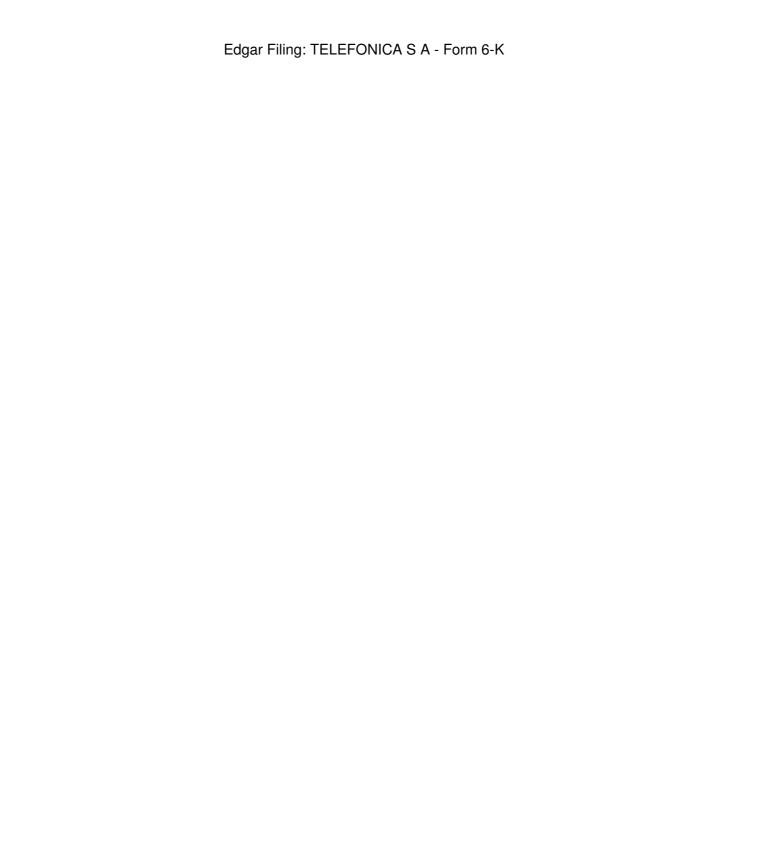
 $(4.5m) + 5.5\% \ (\leqslant 89.5) \ 6 \ years \ Mobile \ contract \ (38.4m) \ flat \ 5 \ years \ FTTX \ (4.8m) + 9.1\% \ 4 \ years \ Mobile \ contract \ (15.9m) + 1.9\% \ 8 \ years \ \dots \ 9 \ years \ years$



operational efficiency Q2 y-o-y Q2 y-o-y \bullet +45% sales in digital channels \bullet +22% interactions in digital channels \bullet B2B: 61% customers use digital channels \bullet +66% users App "Meu vivo" \bullet B2C: +54% customers using App \bullet +16% prepaid digital top-ups \bullet +19% technical self-management (Jun-18 vs. Dec-17) \bullet +53% E-billing customers \bullet -13% unsatisfied cust. with tech support (Jun-18 vs. Dec-17) \bullet -25% calls to call center Digitalisation execution on track Other structural initiatives identified Addressable Digitalisation Gross savings cost base 2017 gross savings 2018E Run-rate 2020E Cognitive Contact RPA Blockchain Center \bullet 11.6bn 32% o/OpEx > \bullet 1.0bn > \bullet 0.3bn 10



y-o-y Churn 1.5% Low-end Mid-end High-end Fiber gaining traction Fiber penetration o/FBB retail o/Wholesale • Predominant at retail; increasing at wholesale FTTH prem. passed +7 p.p. 59% 61% - Increasing ROCE, adding long-term value 53% y-o-y 20.2m - Largest owned FTTH coverage & TV platform 24% 29% Uptake 12% +16 p.p. y-o-y 24% +3.0 p.p. y-o-y Jun-17 Mar-18 Jun-18 11



operating leverage Q2 17 Q1 18 Q2 18 • Q2 OpEx stable y-o-y (-0.7 p.p. q-o-q) OIBDA margin • Acquisition of Premium football rights (Jun-18) y-o-y organic • High visibility on mid-term cost structure 40.5% - Further expected savings (personnel, distribution, 40.0% digitalization....) - Football content cost peak Q4 18 (starting to decline in Q3 19) • Q2 CapEx (+16.2% y-o-y) on different phasing (FY18E<FY17) Q2 18 H1 18 flat (-0.1 p.p.) 12



handsets (H1: +9.1% y-o-y) +3.9% (0.3%) +0.2% • Continued growth in OIBDA (H1: +0.5% y-o-y) +0.3% - Synergy capture (\sim €65m in H1) Focus on value-over-growth approach and efficient cost controls - (1.2%) (0.9%) • Efficient spend: CapEx (-2.3% vs. H1 17); synergies \sim €25m in H1 Revenues MSR OIBDA OpCF Q2 18 Q2 18 H1 18 27.2% 13.0% +0.4 p.p. +0.5 p.p. 13



consecutive quarter of top-line growth y-o-y organic Ex-regulation Margin Revenues OIBDA • Consistent revenue growth y-o-y: +4.2% in H1 - Increased customer spend (incl. RPI impacts), handsets, 8.2% 5.6% wholesale and non-mobile 6.1% • OIBDA growth and margin expansion (top-line growth +lower 2.9% annual licence fee payment) • Strong OpCF increase of 21.0% in H1 ex-spectrum Q1 18 Q2 18 Q1 18 Q2 18 - CapEx (-6.1% vs. H1 17); due to phasing of spend +4.2% +7.7% 27.1% 27.5% +0.8 p.p. +0.7 p.p. 14



(+10% y-o-y) Fiber; driver for - FTTH record high Q2 Net adds (162K) 30% ARPU and loyalty expansion - Q2 IPTV net adds 56k $(+36\% \text{ y-o-y}) \bullet$ H1 FBB ARPU +8% y-o-y; Pay TV +4% IPTV FTTx +11 p.p. +6 p.p. 15



declining (-0.7% in Q2; 10th consecutive Qs of 4.5% cost reduction) driven by digital initatives • OpCF -2.6% vs. H1 17; 26.1% margin - CapEx (+17.2% in H1 18; on different CapEx phasing) Q1 18 Q2 18 36.1% 36.5% - IT transformation to full stack (accelerated pace) +1.2 p.p. +2.2 p.p. 16



OIBDA growing y-o-y for the 1st time in 10 Qs 10.8% 8.8% 7.6% 8.7% • Q2 PERU (Revs. €518m; OIBDA €111m) - Positive trend in Contract; more rational market Differential attributes in Pay TV (Q2: 66k net adds) - Q1 Q2 Q1 Q2 - Improved Rev & OIBDA trends 28.2% 28.2% +0.8 p.p. +0.0 p.p. 17



Revenues OIBDA • Q2 MEXICO (Revs. $\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{\bullet}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensuremath{<}\ensurem$



BRUSA deployments -To be reduced once BRUSA comes into service in H2 18 Q1 18 Q2 18 Q1 18 Q2 18 €180m €186m €86m €87m 19









drag down to -158M€ at FCF level • FX evolution helping to reduce Net Debt Revenues OIBDA FCF Net Debt -€2,271m y-o-y -€817m y-o-y -€158m y-o-y -€117m 3 month rolling 22







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loyalty • South Hispam: High single-digit increase in Revs & OIBDA \in 12.2bn \in 12.1bn \in 3.9bn \in 4.2bn • North Hispam: Accelerating momentum in value customers (7.2%) (6.3%) (3.9%) 1.9% Customer-centric transformation (digitalisation + values) 26



SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Telefónica, S.A.

Date: July 26, 2018 By:/s/ Laura Abasolo García de Baquedano

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