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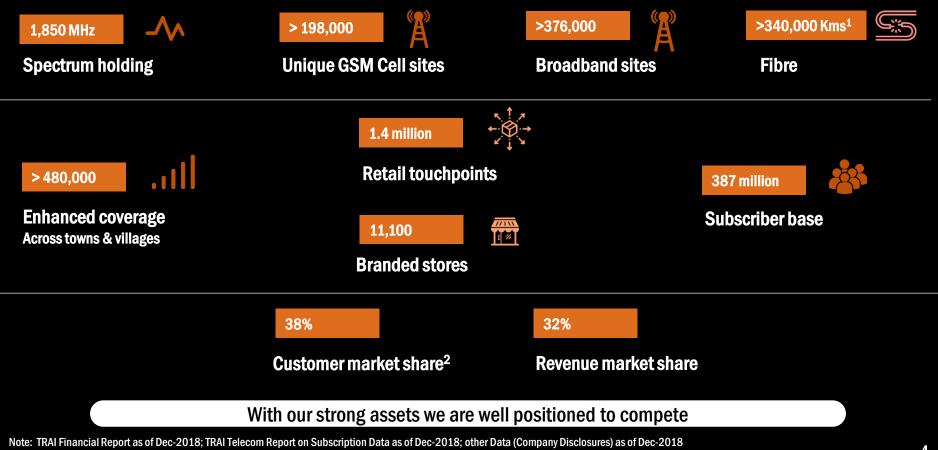
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# Introduction to Vodafone Idea

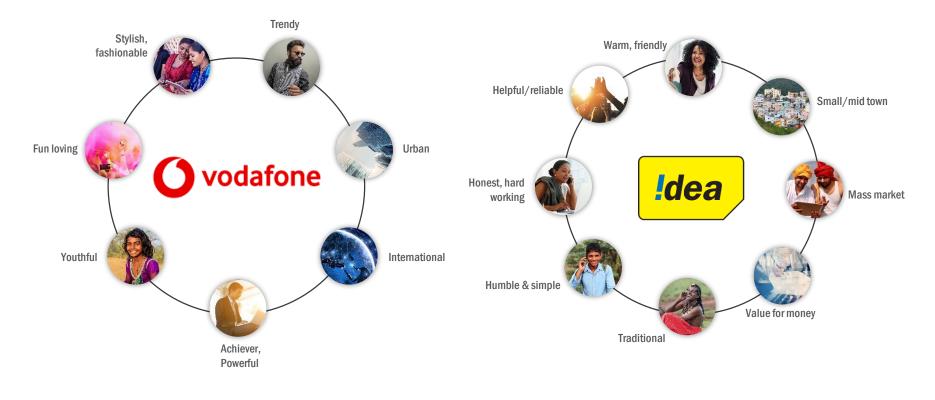


#### Vodafone Idea Limited: A leading telecom operator



1. Includes own fibre of ~158k kms and IRU fibre; Including overlap 2. Active customer market share - VLR (Visitor location register)

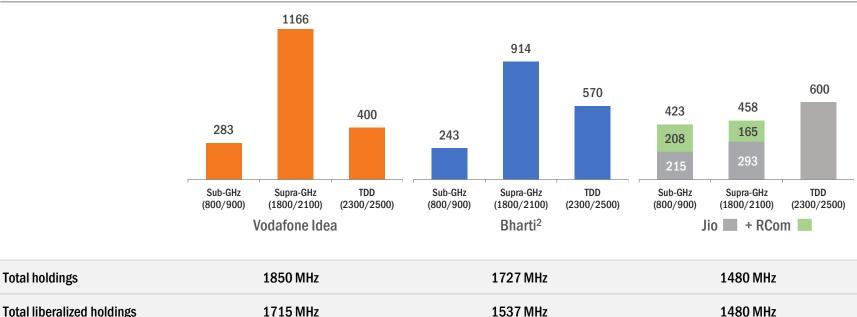
#### **Well positioned to compete: Two complementary brands**



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### Well positioned to compete: Largest spectrum portfolio

#### Spectrum holdings - unpaired basis (MHz)<sup>1</sup>



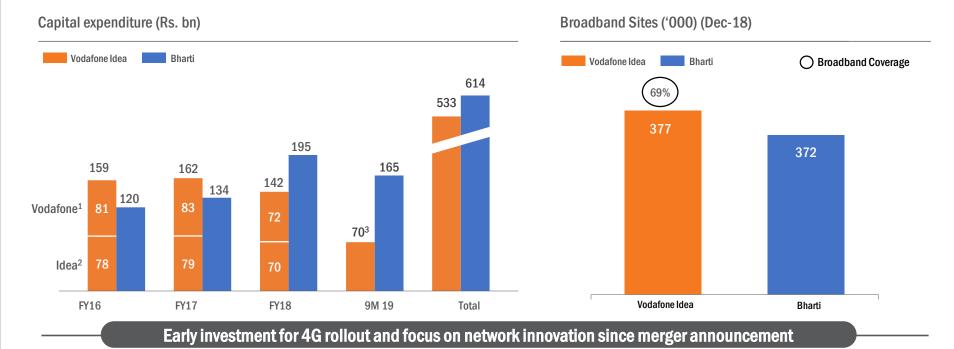
Source: Department of Telecommunications; administered spectrum holdings: VIL 135 MHz (in 900 and 1800 MHz band), Bharti 190 MHz (in 900 and 1800 MHz band) 1.

2. Includes Tata

**Total holdings** 

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### Well Invested Network: Capex at par with peers historically



1. Capital expenditure for Vodafone has been derived by addition of the change in work in progress for tangible and intangible assets excluding spectrum during the relevant period

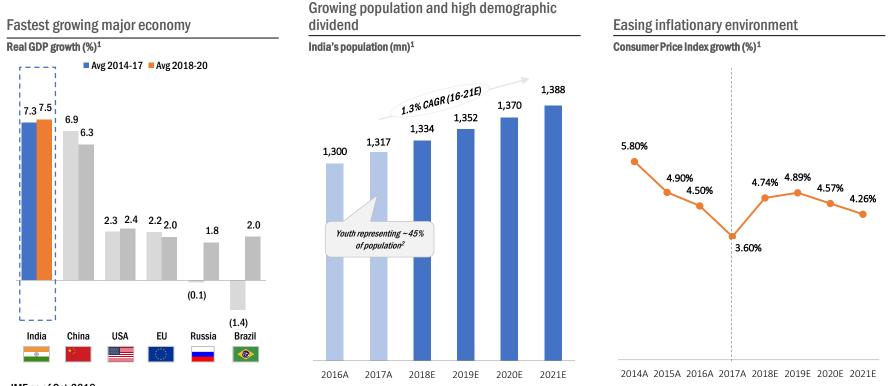
2. Capital Expenditure for Idea has been derived on the basis of addition to the gross block of assets (excluding spectrum) during the relevant period as adjusted by change in working capital progress and forex and interest capitalization / decapitalization during the relevant period

3. Capital expenditure for Vodafone Idea for the 9 months represents gross additions to gross block and change in capital work in progress

Note: Quarterly disclosures of companies

# Growth opportunities

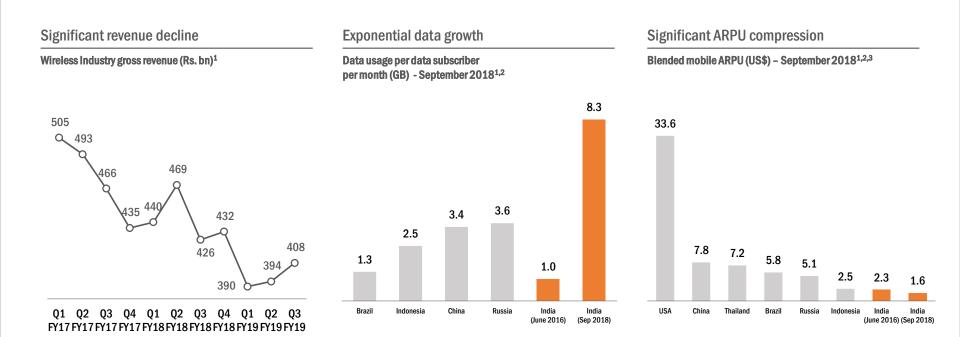
### Growth opportunity: Large population, fastest growing economy



- 1. IMF as of Oct-2018
- 2. Defined as individuals aged less than 25 years of age

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### **Growth opportunity: Significant ARPU recovery potential**



1. Source (India): TRAI Financial Report

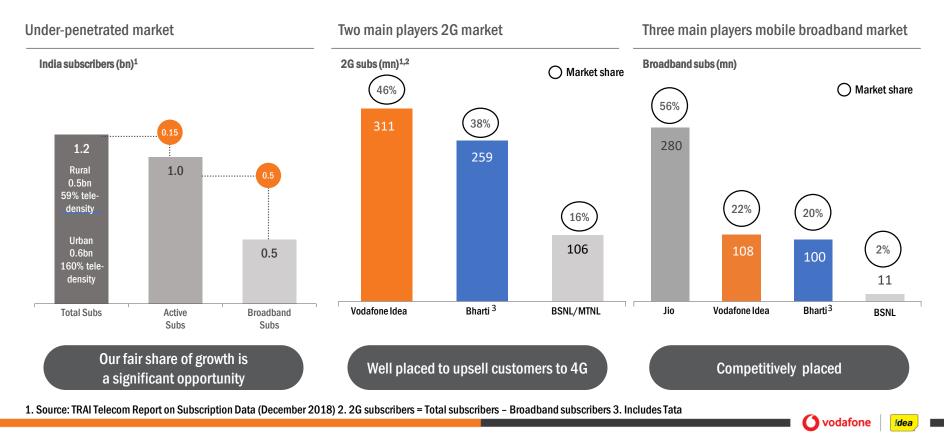
- 2. Source (For countries other than India): Ovum Report extract (As of September 2018)
- 3. ARPU = TRAI Gross Revenue/Average Subscriber Base; US\$1 = INR 71

### **Growth opportunity: India now has three main players**

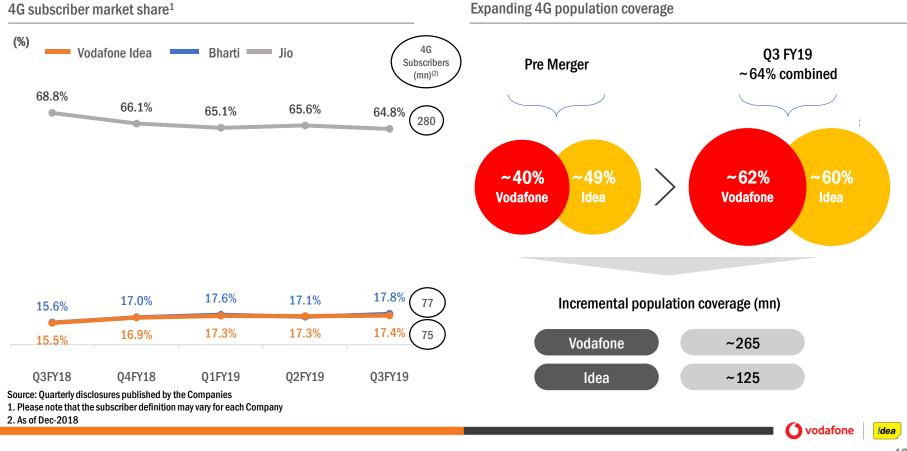
Active customer market share (%)<sup>1</sup> Dec 2018 (%) Jun 2016 (%) 42% 41% 40% 39% 38% 41% 40% 39% 39% 39% 40% 38% Sistema, HFCL Aircel Vodafone: 21% Reliance 6% 37% Idea: 20% 36% Comms 35% 35% 34% 34% 34% 8% 33% 33% 33% 33% 33% BSNL 24% 22% 23% 23% 21% 20% 20% .2% 18% 18% 17% 16% 13% 11% 37% 9% 33% 8% 7% 7% 6% 6% 6% 6% 0% 0% Bharti: 28% Telenor: 4% Jun-16 Sep-16 Dec-16 Mar-17 Jun-17 Sep-17 Dec-17 Mar-18 Jun-18 Sep-18 Nov-18 Dec-18 Tata: 5% Vodafone Idea Bharti + acquisitions<sup>2</sup> Jio **Others** 1. VLR (Visitor location register): Source - TRAI Telecom Reports on Subscription Data. 2 Bharti including Tata and Telenor

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### **Growth opportunity:** To upsell 2G subscriber base



### **Growth opportunity:** Substantial 4G potential



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# Strategy



Create world class digital experiences to connect and inspire every Indian to build a better tomorrow

#### The strategy for Vodafone Idea

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1 Radically accelerate integration to reduce cost of production



- Bring forward synergy targets
- Optimise capex through equipment reuse leading to improved 4G coverage
- Create a 'fit for future' organisation

Prioritising investments in key profitable districts



- Investment focused on key and profitable districts
- Network expansion for both brands based utilising existing investments
- Improve 4G capacity in key districts to enhance customer experience



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Reduce number of price
 plans

**Drive ARPU via** 

simplification,

- Low value recharges for non unlimited customers
- Digitalization of customer acquisition / servicing process
- Utilise Big Data & Analytics to improve ARPU



Business services

from our assets

Content

Partnerships for Digital

Partnerships to enhance return

Strengthen balance sheet



- Capital raise of up to Rs. 250 bn / ~US\$3.5bn
- Monetise 11.15% stake in Indus Towers
- Monetise fibre assets

Focused investments to improve customer experience and in turn, profitability



### Integration: Progressing ahead of plan, accelerating synergies

Today

#### Target synergy completion date FY 2021



• Executed smoothly

Day 0

- Meticulous planning before completion
- Organisational decisions made and implemented
- Exit notices for ~66k co-located sites delivering integration benefits starting Sept' 18

- Network vendor selection, equipment ordering completed
- Circle & Zone infrastructure consolidation completed
- Product harmonization done
- Organisational structure in place
- Unified network experience to customers of both brands in 8 circles
- Started exiting low utilization sites, optimized loading on co-located sites



Previously FY 2023

#### **Accelerating synergies**

- Prioritisation of low utilisation site
   exits
- Quicker real-estate rationalisation
- Managed services RFP being fast tracked
- Faster store rationalization
- Integration of Distributors and retail footprint
- Customer service operations to be completed shortly

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### Integration: Overview of network integration activities

#### Integration activities

#### **Physical activities**

- Physical sites consolidation
- 3G/4G sites relocation
- Microwave Hop re-engineering

#### Software upgrade & configuration

- 4G -bandwidth upgrade (5-10,10-15,15-20, 10-20 MHz)
- GSM software configuration
- Second carrier addition-3G

#### **Spectrum Refarming**

- L-900 Refarm
- L-2100 Refarm

Key levers supporting accelerated integration

- Similar BAU activities already completed
- Sufficient spectrum
- Coherent Radio Frequency grid across all circles
- Dynamic Spectrum Refarming
- Orchestrated & executed through the Advanced SNOC in Pune

146k sites rolled out between Apr-17 to Sep-18; 62k sites shared (ICR/MORAN) between Apr-18 to Jun-18

Unified network experience for 8 circles completed by Jan-2019

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Targeting to complete integration activities within 18-24 months from the date of merger

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### **Integration:** Network opex and capex synergies

Site exits rental savings and loading savings	<ul> <li>Day 0, tenancy exits of ~66k co-located sites resulted in an immediate monthly cost saving from Sept '18</li> <li>Prioritisation of low utilization site exits from overlapping networks resulting in rental savings</li> <li>Network integration and optimisation of loading, and reduction in energy costs</li> </ul>
AMC, O&M & other network opex reduction	<ul> <li>Managed service scope reduction due to site exits</li> <li>Equipment removed from sites will be used as spare equipment and will reduce AMC to vendors</li> <li>Off-net lease line will be converted to On-net</li> </ul>
IT opex synergy	<ul> <li>Application, operation, IT facility consolidation</li> <li>Modernisation to the Cloud leading to savings in AMC &amp; energy</li> </ul>
Capex synergy	<ul> <li>Spectrum consolidation creates significant capacity</li> <li>Capex avoidance and efficiencies</li> <li>Scale of procurement post merger results in better pricing and credit terms</li> </ul>

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# Integration: Operations integration ahead of plan; structure & organisation completed

#### **Circle Operations**



Circle and zonal office infrastructure consolidated **Sales & Distribution** 





#### **Urban Branded Retail Stores**



In progress

Achieved

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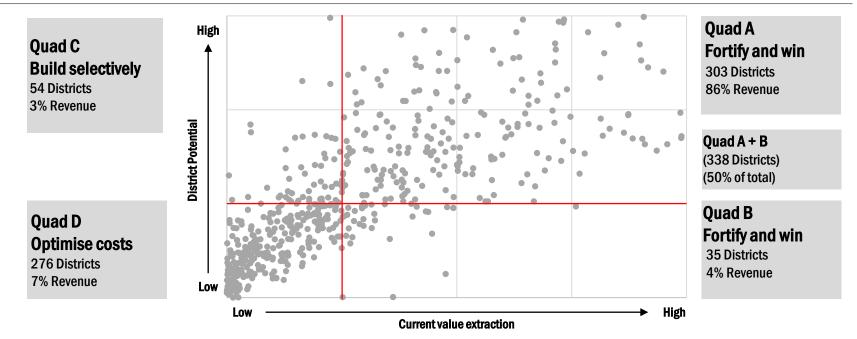
#### **Integration: Other opex synergies**

Acquisition	<ul> <li>Change in acquisition mix with focus on higher value customers</li> <li>Distribution consolidation</li> <li>Closure of high cost - low quality channels</li> </ul>
Servicing	<ul> <li>Harmonisation of retail stores &amp; service centre consolidation</li> <li>Increase in acquisitions through digital channels</li> <li>Centralised credit and collection (lower cost, bad debt and churn)</li> <li>Simplified portfolio resulting in lower calls per customer</li> </ul>
Advertising & promotions	<ul> <li>Combined advertising and business promotion</li> <li>Unified distribution and retail infrastructure</li> <li>Product simplification</li> </ul>



### **2** Prioritising Investments: Moving focus from circles to key districts

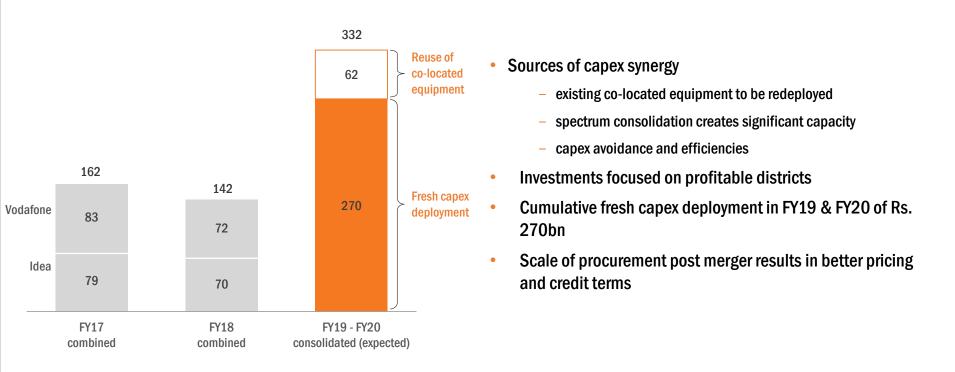
Revenue per District per month for 650+ Districts<sup>1</sup> (Q2 FY19)



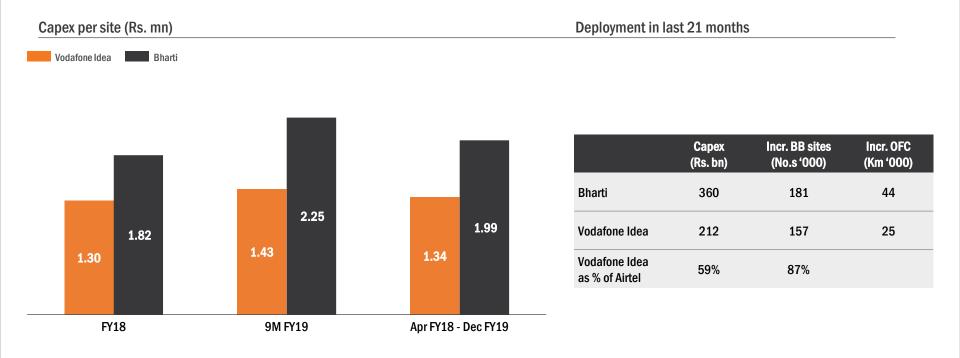
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### **2 Prioritising Investments: Capex guidance**

Capex (Rs. bn)

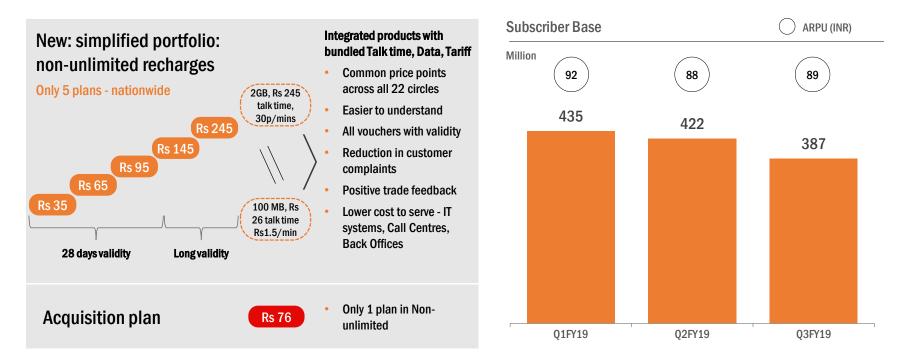


### **2** Prioritising Investments: Capex Efficiency



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### **Simplification of prepaid plans: Driving ARPU improvement**

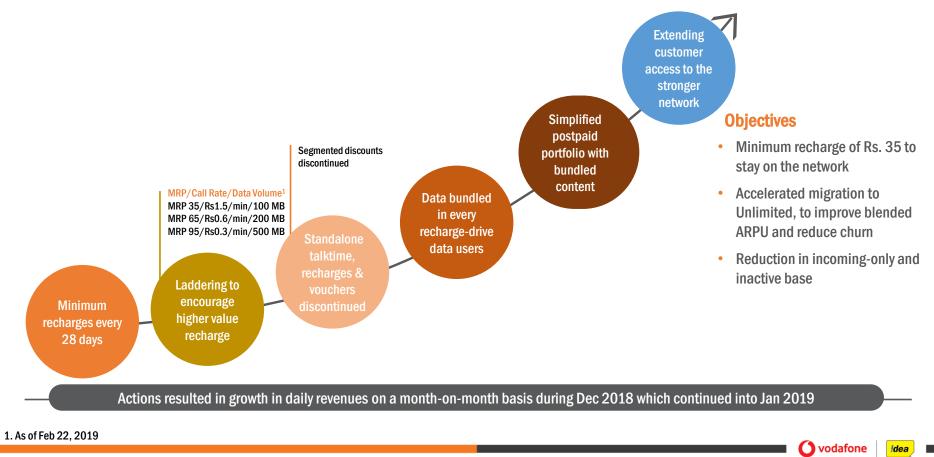


Simplification to drive ARPU, reduce costs and improve customer experience

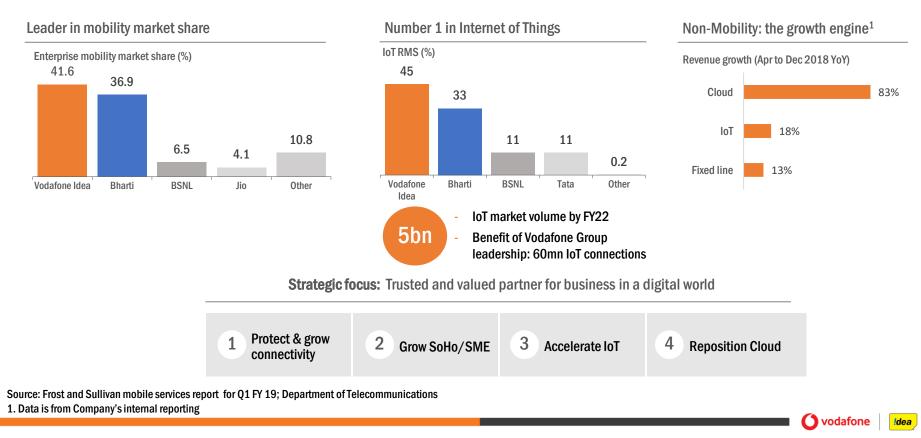
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### **Simplification of prepaid plans: Driving ARPU improvement**



### Driving value: Leadership positions in Business Services



### Driving value: Partnerships for Growth



#### **Our Arrangements with**

**Global Content Providers** 

**Regional Content Providers** 

**Financial Institutions and NBFCs** 

**E-Commerce** 

**Leading Handset Manufacturers** 

**Social Media Platforms** 

Co-creating value for our customers and partners

#### **5 Strengthen Balance Sheet**

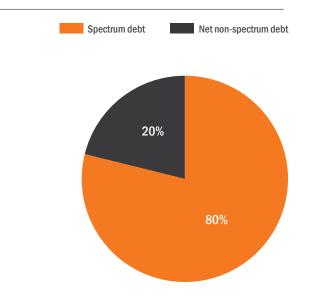
Net debt breakdown (Dec-18)

#### **Current Position**

- 80% of current net debt to DoT for spectrum
- Debt : equity ratio @1.78: post proposed equity issue ~1.0

#### Initiatives

- Up to Rs. 250 bn (~US\$3.5bn) equity raise with promoter shareholders indicating support up to Rs. 182.5 bn (~US\$2.5bn)
- Indus Towers 11.15% sale proceeds of ~Rs. 50 bn (US\$0.7bn) for cash at completion<sup>1</sup>
- Fibre monetisation being actively explored as an option to increase financial flexibility
- Significant acceleration of synergies
- Initiatives for ARPU improvement

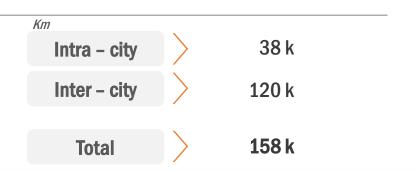


#### Strengthen Balance Sheet: Fibre monetisation opportunity

**Business Overview** 

- · Fibre assets used for backhaul capacity
- ~180k km of fibre under IRUs and which will continue to remain in the mobile business<sup>1</sup>

**Strategic Rationale** 



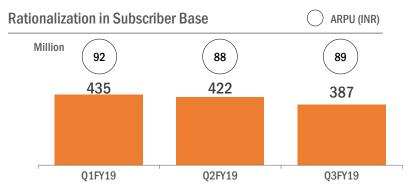
Increasing value through sharing	Release of capital	Future capex avoidance
<ul> <li>Dedicated focus increases value:</li> <li>Driving sharing</li> <li>Utilising unused capacity</li> <li>Building optimal routes</li> <li>Delivering operational efficiencies</li> </ul>	Creates incremental financial flexibility	<ul> <li>New fibre roll-out will be in a FibreCo, resulting in fibre capex avoidance for mobility business</li> </ul>

Creating value by separating the fibre business from the mobility business

1. Including overlaps

# Q3 FY19 Performance Review

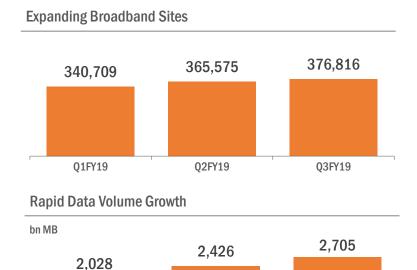
### **Key Operating Trends**



#### **Consistent Growth in Broadband Subscribers**



Source : Company filings Note: 1. Q1 FY19 is a consolidation of erstwhile Vodafone and Idea 2. Q2 FY19 is on a pro forma basis



Q1FY19



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#### **Finance:** Results and merger accounting

Rs. bn	FY18	9MFY19
Revenue	603	367
EBITDA	118	37
Сарех	143	70
Net debt		1,149
Net worth		645
Debt : Equity		1.78

 Pro-forma Revenue and EBITDA for FY18 and 9M FY19 have been computed assuming merger is effective 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017



# Summary

### **Summary:** We are creating the leading telco



The Indian market is a large under-penetrated growth opportunity



**Vodafone Idea has leading assets** – the largest spectrum, network quality, distribution reach, customer service and two strong brands



**Our strategic focus is on our strong positions** in the most profitable and attractive areas of the market



We are accelerating the delivery of merger synergy benefits



We will strengthen our financial position via a potential capital raise with promoter support and asset monetisation

A winning strategy for Digital India, customers and shareholders