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Deutsche Telekom enjoys double-digit growth in 2015

- Financial targets exceeded, dividend to rise to 0.55 euros per share
- Adjusted EBITDA up 13.3 percent to 19.9 billion euros
- Free cash flow up 9.8 percent to 4.5 billion euros
- Revenue up 10.5 percent to 69.2 billion euros
- Adjusted net profit up by almost 70 percent to 4.1 billion euros.
- Capital expenditure of 10.8 billion euros – up 13.5 percent
- Customer acquisition with integrated offer MagentaEins and optical fiber
- T-Mobile US remains major winner on the U.S. mobile market

Growth accelerates: Deutsche Telekom exceeded its financial targets for the 2015 financial year. The Group generated adjusted EBITDA of 19.9 billion euros in the past financial year. The original guidance for 2015 was 18.3 billion euros. As a result of the increase in the U.S. dollar exchange rate in the last year to 1.11 U.S. dollars per euro, this corresponds to adjusted EBITDA of some 19.4 billion euros. Taking into account this exchange rate adjustment as well as a number of one-time effects, reported adjusted EBITDA thus exceeded the prior-year level by 6.2 percent and was well above the guidance.

"Deutsche Telekom was extremely successful on both sides of the Atlantic in 2015," said CEO Tim Höttges. "We are continuing on our path to becoming the leading European telecommunications provider with further strong investments in the future this year."



Free cash flow of 4.5 billion euros at year-end also clearly exceeded the guidance of 4.3 billion euros. Exchange rate effects played only a subordinate role here.

Deutsche Telekom recorded double-digit revenue growth in 2015 of 10.5 percent compared with the prior year to 69.2 billion euros. In organic terms, i.e., adjusted for exchange rate effects and changes in the composition of the Group, revenue increased by 3.0 percent.

The Group invested even more than in the prior year in its networks in Europe and the United States. Cash capex excluding expenses for mobile spectrum rose by 13.5 percent to 10.8 billion euros. There was also strong growth in net profit, which increased by 11.3 percent to 3.3 billion euros. This corresponds to earnings per share of 0.71 euros. Adjusted for special factors, net profit increased by almost 70 percent year-on-year to 4.1 billion euros.

Based on the results achieved, the Board of Management and Supervisory Board will propose to the shareholders' meeting on May 25 a dividend of 0.55 euros per share, 10 percent more than in the prior year. Thus, the amount of the dividend is being increased in line with the growth in free cash flow, as announced at the Capital Markets Day in 2015.

Germany – Rising customer numbers thanks to systematic network build-out

Deutsche Telekom achieved its strongest growth to date in a single quarter in terms of the number of fiber-optic lines (FTTC and FTTH), which increased by 532,000 between October and December to 4.4 million. This resulted in a total increase for the 2015 full year of 73.5 percent.



Substantial growth in superfast lines proved once again to be a strong driver for the marketing of the Internet-based television service Entertain. Around 40 percent of new fiber-optic customers in the roll-out areas book Entertain. In the fourth quarter, the Group recorded 51,000 new Entertain customers, taking the total number to 2.7 million. And the number of MagentaEins customers reached the two million mark at the end of the year.

Deutsche Telekom built on its position as the German mobile market leader in service revenues in the fourth quarter of 2015. While the overall market declined by around one percent in this quarter, the decrease in Deutsche Telekom's service revenues was less pronounced, at 0.4 percent, falling to 1.7 billion euros. This slight decline in revenue was attributable to customer discounts in connection with the successful marketing of MagentaEins. Telekom's market share increased by 0.2 percent in the full year.

Total revenue in the Germany segment increased by 0.7 percent year-on-year to 22.4 billion euros in 2015. Adjusted EBITDA remained stable compared with 2014, down just 0.2 percent to 8.8 billion euros.

United States – Growth in customer numbers and profitability

T-Mobile US grew much faster than the other mobile operators in the United States in 2015 and at the same time managed to substantially improve profitability. The total number of customers of the new number three in the U.S. mobile market rose by 8.3 million to 63.3 million as of the end of the year. This included 31.7 million branded postpaid customers, an increase of 4.5 million over the course of the year. Overall, the trend in customer numbers in the United States continues to show a clearly positive balance in relation to every single competitor of T-Mobile US.



Revenue increased by 8.1 percent to 32.1 billion U.S. dollars compared with 2014. Service revenues grew much faster, rising 11.7 percent to 24.3 billion U.S. dollars; in the fourth quarter alone, service revenues grew by 12.9 percent. At the same time, adjusted EBITDA increased by 29.5 percent to 7.4 billion U.S. dollars.

The formula for T-Mobile US' success are the numerous initiatives of the Un-carrier strategy. These include, for example, JUMP! – the program allowing device upgrades in return for a monthly charge. By the end of the year, 13.3 million customers had chosen this option, 43 percent more than a year earlier. A further component of the market success is the systematic build-out of the network. T-Mobile US' LTE network now reaches 304 million people compared with 265 million a year earlier.

Europe – Success with integrated offers

Network build-out and integrated offers were among the leading issues for the European national companies in the past financial year. The LTE mobile networks reached coverage of 71 percent of the population by the end of 2015, compared with just 47 percent one year before. Hungary and Greece already have network coverage of 97 and 82 percent respectively. In the fixed network, the number of households with an available bandwidth of more than 100 Mbit/s increased from 2.9 million to 3.7 million in the last year.

Product packages combining mobile and fixed-network offerings under the names MagentaOne and CosmoteOne in Greece enjoyed great success right from the start. As of year-end, around a million customers across Europe were already using the offers.

Revenue in the Europe segment fell 2.0 percent year-on-year in 2015 to 12.7 billion euros. Growth areas such as mobile data business and the business

customer segment (B2B/ICT) partially offset the declines in traditional telecommunications business. Adjusted EBITDA declined by 3.2 percent to 4.3 billion euros compared with 2014. These results for the segment are based on widely varying trends in the individual countries, with the national companies in Greece, Hungary, and Austria recording very positive figures in their domestic markets in comparison with the competition.

Systems Solutions – Market Unit grows steadily

Revenue in the Market Unit, which mainly comprises T-Systems' external business, grew somewhat faster than the overall market in 2015, up 2.6 percent to 7.1 billion euros. There was a positive trend in the most important earnings indicator, adjusted EBIT, which rose by 40 million euros or 24.4 percent to 204 million euros. This resulted in an adjusted EBIT margin in the Market Unit for 2015 of 2.9 percent, up from 2.4 percent the year before.

T-Systems recorded a clear increase in the growth area of cloud, generating revenue of almost one billion euros in 2015, up 24 percent on the previous year.

Order entry declined substantially by 19.5 percent. However, this key performance indicator grows less and less important in the cloud environment. Services are often recorded on a usage basis and not billed at a flat rate. As a result, order volumes upon concluding agreements are much lower than previously. Against this background, billion euro deals are a major exception.

The Deutsche Telekom Group at a glance:

	Q 4 2015 millions of €	Q 4 2014 millions of €	Change %	FY 2015 millions of €	FY 2014 millions of €	Change %
Revenue	17,859	17,002	5.0	69,228	62,658	10.5
Proportion generated internationally (%)	64.3	61.6	2.7p	63.8	60.1	3.7p
EBITDA	5,113	3,759	36.0	18,388	17,821	3.2
Adjusted EBITDA	5,143	4,444	15.7	19,908	17,569	13.3
Net profit	946	(110)	n.a.	3,254	2,924	11.3
Adjusted net profit	959	399	n.a.	4,113	2,422	69.8
Free cash flow ^a	998	983	1.5	4,546	4,140	9.8
Cash capex ^b	3,041	3,117	(2.4)	14,613	11,844	23.4
Cash capex ^b (before spectrum)	3,015	2,779	8.5	10,818	9,534	13.5
Net debt	47,570	42,500	11.9	47,570	42,500	11.9
Number of employees ^c	225,243	227,811	(1.1)	225,243	227,811	(1.1)

Comments on the table:

- a Before dividend payments and spectrum investment.
- b Cash outflows for investments in property, plant and equipment, and intangible assets (excluding goodwill).
- c At reporting date.



Operating segments:

	Q 4 2015 millions of €	Q 4 2014 millions of €	Change %	FY 2015 millions of €	FY 2014 millions of €	Change %
Germany						
Total revenue	5,659	5,723	(1.1)	22,421	22,257	0.7
EBITDA	1,872	1,898	(1.4)	8,245	8,556	(3.6)
Adjusted EBITDA	2,086	2,000	4.3	8,790	8,810	(0.2)
Number of employees ^a	68,638	68,754	(0.2)	68,638	68,754	(0.2)
United States						
Total revenue	7,518	6,510	15.5	28,925	22,408	29.1
EBITDA	2,069	1,169	77.0	6,229	4,244	46.8
Adjusted EBITDA	2,075	1,355	53.1	6,654	4,296	54.9
Europe^b						
Total revenue	3,278	3,367	(2.6)	12,718	12,972	(2.0)
EBITDA	1,012	1,073	(5.7)	4,069	4,301	(5.4)
Adjusted EBITDA	1,063	1,123	(5.3)	4,288	4,432	(3.2)
Systems Solutions						
Order entry	2,071	2,380	(13.0)	6,005	7,456	(19.5)
Total revenue	2,310	2,294	0.7	8,592	8,601	(0.1)
Of which Market Unit	1,871	1,843	1.5	7,055	6,874	2.6
Adjusted EBIT margin (%)	3.8	2.8	1.0p	2.3	1.5	0.8p
Adj. EBIT margin, Market Unit (%)	4.6	6.4	(1.8p)	2.9	2.4	0.5p
EBITDA	15	15	0.0	133	295	(54.9)
Adjusted EBITDA	229	212	8.0	782	835	(6.3)

Comments on the table:

a At reporting date.

b First-time inclusion of the GTS Central Europe group since May 30, 2014.



Development of customer numbers

Operating segments: development of customer numbers in the fourth quarter of 2015

	Dec. 31, 2015 thousands	Sept. 30, 2015 thousands	Change thousands	Change %
Germany				
Mobile customers	40,373	39,892	481	1.2
Of which contract customers	23,709	23,347	362	1.6
Fixed-network lines	20,227	20,354	(127)	(0.6)
Of which retail IP-based	6,887	6,354	533	8.4
Broadband lines	12,644	12,596	48	0.4
Of which optical fiber ^a	2,923	2,613	310	11.9
Television (IPTV, satellite)	2,683	2,632	51	1.9
Unbundled local loop lines (ULLs)	8,050	8,231	(181)	(2.2)
United States				
Mobile customers	63,282	61,220	2,062	3.4
Of which branded postpaid customers	31,695	30,403	1,292	4.2
Of which branded prepay customers	17,631	17,162	469	2.7
Europe				
Mobile customers ^b	52,183	55,699	(3,516)	(6.3)
Of which contract customers	25,902	25,438	464	1.8
Fixed-network lines	8,700	8,735	(35)	(0.4)
Of which IP-based	4,100	3,944	156	4.0
Retail broadband lines	5,181	5,114	67	1.3
Television (IPTV, satellite, cable)	3,904	3,832	72	1.9

Comment on the table:

a Sum of all FTTx access lines (e.g., FTTC/VDSL, vectoring, and FTTH).

b In the fourth quarter of 2015, the number of mobile customers in Poland decreased by 3.838 million in connection with the deactivation of inactive prepaid SIM cards.

Operating segments: development of customer numbers in year-on-year comparison

	Dec. 31, 2015 thousands	Dec. 31, 2014 thousands	Change thousands	Change %
Germany				
Mobile customers	40,373	38,989	1,384	3.5
Of which contract customers	23,709	22,287	1,422	6.4
Fixed-network lines	20,227	20,686	(459)	(2.2)
Of which retail IP-based	6,887	4,383	2,504	57.1
Broadband lines	12,644	12,361	283	2.3
Of which optical fiber ^a	2,923	1,799	1,124	62.5
Television (IPTV, satellite)	2,683	2,442	241	9.9
Unbundled local loop lines (ULLs)	8,050	8,801	(751)	(8.5)
United States				
Mobile customers	63,282	55,018	8,264	15.0
Of which branded postpaid customers	31,695	27,185	4,510	16.6
Of which branded prepaid customers	17,631	16,316	1,315	8.1
Europe				
Mobile customers ^b	52,183	55,992	(3,809)	(6.8)
Of which contract customers	25,902	25,400	502	2.0
Fixed-network lines	8,700	9,033	(333)	(3.7)
Of which IP-based	4,100	3,486	614	17.6
Retail broadband lines	5,181	4,995	186	3.7
Television (IPTV, satellite, cable)	3,904	3,714	190	5.1

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b In the fourth quarter of 2015, the number of mobile customers in Poland decreased by 3.838 million in connection with the deactivation of inactive prepaid SIM cards.

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