

## CUSTOMER FIRST

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DAY 1, OPENING SESSION

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# Telecoms Transformation, Tofane Global Strategy

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## Tofane Global Strategy

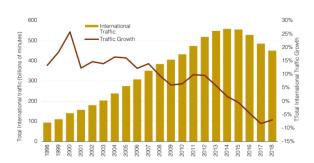
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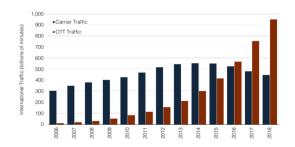




## THE MARKET TRENDS FOR INTERNATIONAL VOICE REINFORCE THE IMPACT OF ECONOMIES OF SCALE

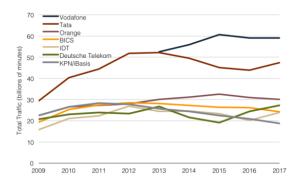
A four-year decline of the carrier traffic with 440 Billions in 2018 (-8%).





Social OTT calls replace traditional business communications as a driver for international voice. They have become bigger than Carrier traffic.





2018 figures are projections - Source : Telegeography 2019

## OUR RAPID GROWTH THANKS TO 'CARVE-OUT' ACQUISITIONS



**MANAGED SOLUTIONS 2017** 

**VOICE LEADERSHIP 2018** 

**MOBILE LEADERSHIP 2019** 

**COMMUNICATIONS LEADER** 

**MANAGEMENT & FOUNDER** 

**INVESTORS** 









WHOLESALE **INTERNATIONAL TELECOMS** 

VOICE **SOLUTIONS** 

**MOBILE DATA SOLUTIONS** 

**IOT CONNECTIVITY SOLUTIONS** 

supported by

20 years of track record in Innovation with landmark patents



#### **ACQUISITION**

9th GLOBAL OPERATOR **VOICE PROVIDER** 

INTERNATIONAL LEADER ON VOICE AND ROAMING

13+ BILLION MINUTES

**REMAINS** 

**ALTICE PARTNER** FOR

**VOICE and MOBILE DATA** 











1MILLION CUSTOMERS

## **iB**ASIS

#### **ACQUISITION**

8th GLOBAL OPERATOR **VOICE PROVIDER** 

**TOP 3 IPX PROVIDER** 

700+ LTE **DESTINATIONS** 

**18+ BILLION MINUTES** 

REMAINS **KPN PARTNER** 

**FOR** 

VOICE, ROAMING, MOBILE DATA, TRANSMISSION and IoT



### ONE GLOBAL **CARRIER**

3RD LARGEST GLOBAL **VOICE PROVIDER** 

**TOP 3 for LTE connectivity** 

\$1+ BILLION in REVENUES

**30+ BILLION MINUTES** 

1000+ CUSTOMERS

**300 GLOBAL EMPLOYEES** in 18 OFFICES

#### THE STRATEGIC PROJECT: A 3-FOLD INVESTMENT THESIS





Carve-out the
International Carrier
businesses of telecom
operators for whom
these are dilutive and
non-core but they insure
autonomy vs large
competitors

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Integrate these businesses and boost their performance thanks to economies of scale and with their properly incentivized senior management



Use the cash-flow generated to invest in new services (organic and acquisitions) and create a global digital leader valued with a strong multiple

#### THE STRATEGY FOR OUR 4G & NETWORK FOOTPRINT



#### **Cross-sell large portfolio**

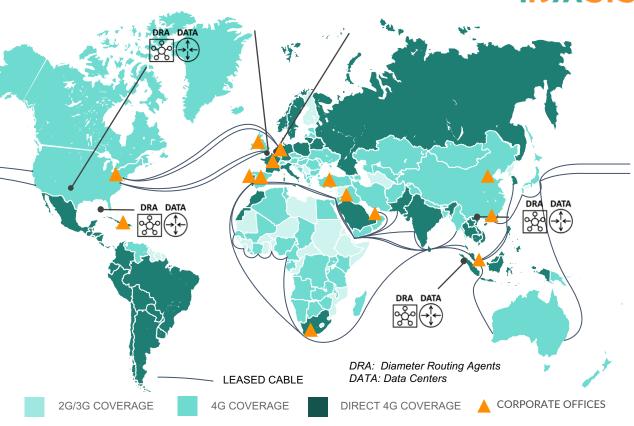
Voice & SMS, dynamic routing, anti-fraud solutions 2.000+ fixed & mobile destinations

## **Grow data mobile footprint**

international 4G interworking, Application-to-Person messaging, mobile data roaming

#### Invest in advanced platforms

Predictive analytics, cloud-based platform, Internet of Things global access





Strong synergies generated with long-term relationships to secure competitiveness and quality for customers with high expectations worldwide



## STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

Best cost/quality/reach ratio guaranteed over time

## CONSOLIDATION OF MAJOR OPERATORS

Rationalized operations, large voice and retail traffic volumes for optimal economies of scale

## COMPLEMENTARY FOOTPRINTS

Europe, Africa, North and Latin Americas

## INDEPENDENCE DRIVING PERFORMANCE

Our only mandate is to enable customers' expectations







































































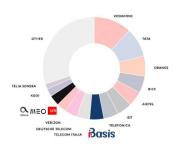


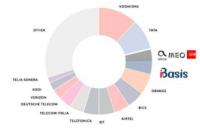


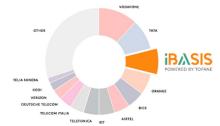




1<sup>st</sup> INDEPENDENT LEADER ready to scale-up with new digital-platform services

















MARCH 2018

SEPTEMBER 2018

FEBRUARY 2019

THE FUTURE

## BE THERE FIRST

## **Telecoms Transformation**

The Financial Perspective.

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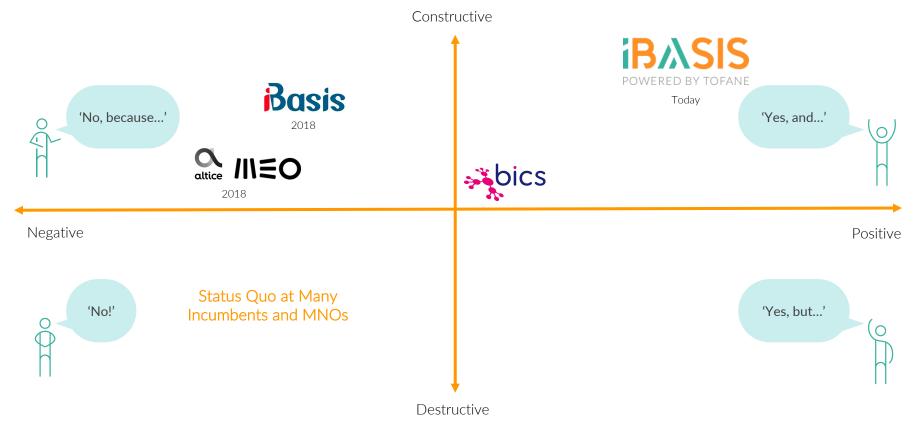


The Virtues of
Being First from the
Financial Perspective



### AN ENQUIRY INTO THE GENERAL STATE OF INTERNATIONAL TELECOMS WHOLESALE

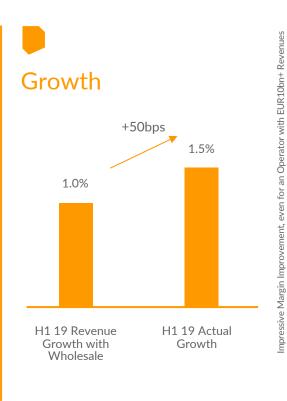


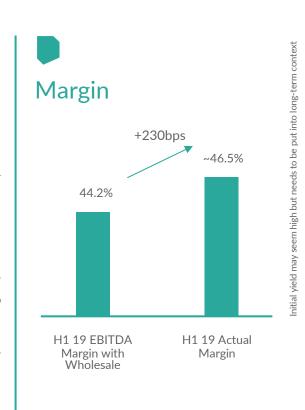


#### THE FINANCIAL PERSPECTIVE OF THE INCUMBENT - ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLE



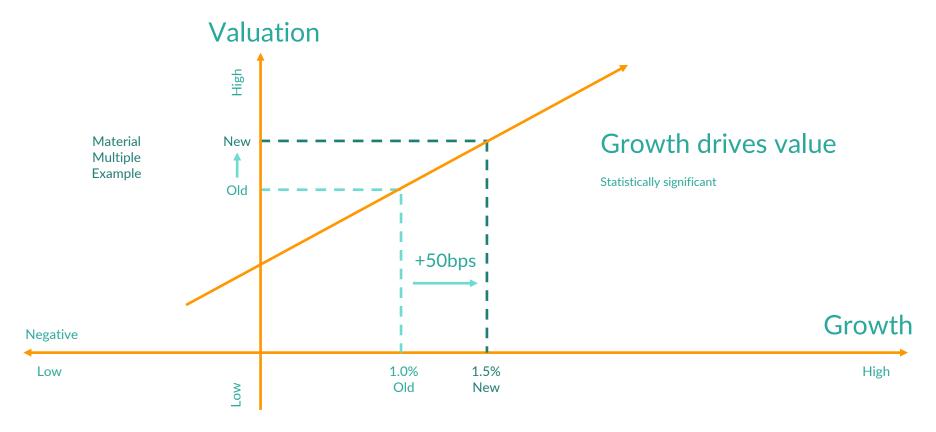












#### APPRECIATION GENERATES INVESTMENT TO THE BENEFIT OF ALL STAKEHOLDERS



Singular
Focus and
Dedicated
Resources at
iBASIS

QoS

New Services and Platforms

Upsell

**Innovative Trading Strategies** 

From Bilateral to Exchange

Immediate
Positive
Impact on
Incumbent or
MNO

Fxit non-core area

Positive Impact on Group Growth

Positive Impact on Group Margin

Reduction in Volatility

"Operational Sale-and-Leaseback"

Access to Specialist Service Provider

Too good to be true?

**Long-Term** 

Value:

Creation for

Capital

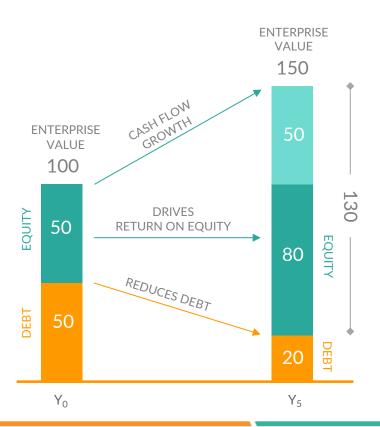
**Providers** 

Base business is large - in terms of revenues - and declining...

...However, it is also a core infrastructure service

So how can it work out?

## THE FINANCIAL PERSPECTIVE OF EQUITY CAPITAL



## iBASIS

## **Key Considerations**

- Management
- Business Plan
- Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats
- Capital Structure: Equity ("E") and Debt ("D")
- Adequate Returns
- Exit

"The task is not so much to see what no one has seen yet, but to think what nobody yet has thought about that which everyone sees."

Q&A

## THANK YOU

