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#### 9M2015 results confirm resilience, solidity and M&A execution

- 9M Core Revenues at €179.8m (+2.9% yoy)
  - Growth rate confirmed well above inflation trend
  - M&A activity main growth driver
- 9M Adjusted EBITDA at €84.9m (+2.0% yoy)
  - Adj. EBITDA margin confirmed above 47%
  - Cost increase impacted by  $\Delta$  perimeter (due to M&A) and phasing effects related to new developments
  - Reported EBITDA after extraordinary items at €81.8m
  - EBIT at € 53.9 (+ 5.1% yoy)
- Sound Recurring Free Cash flow generation confirmed with Net Debt at €104.4m
  - 9M Net Free Cash Flow at €-5.8m
  - Recurring Free Cash Flow (\*) at € 42,2m



## 9M2015 key figures in line with Business Plan

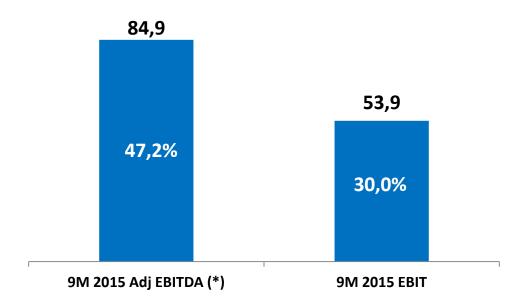
	Data in €/m	9M2014	9M2015	Var. % YoY	
Financial Headlines	Core Revenues	174,8	179,8	- Largerly Exceeding CPI Tren	nd
	Other revenues	0,1	0,3		
	Total Revenues	174,9	180,1	3,0%	
	Operating costs	(91,6)	(95,2)	1,070	- $\Delta$ perimeter (ground leases) - Cairo project development
	- o/w Opex	(60,1)	(63,9)	- Cairo project development	
ש	- o/w Labour Cost	(31,5)	(31,3)	-0,6%	
. <u>.</u>	Adj. EBITDA	83,3	84,9	2,0%	
an	% on Core Revenues	47,7%	47,2%		
Fina	Non recurring items (*)	(0,3)	(3,1)		
	EBITDA	83,0	81,8	-1,5%	
2	D&A (**)	(31,7)	(27,8)	-12,1%	
7	EBIT	51,4	53,9	5,1%	
7(	Net financial charges	(5,8)	(6,3)	8,7%	
<b>S</b>	EBT	45,6	47,7	4,6%	
9M 201	Income taxes	(16,2)	(16,0)		
	Net income	29,3	31,7	8,1%	
	EPS (€)	1,04	1,13	8,1%	

<sup>(\*)</sup> Largely represented by M&A costs



Data in €/m

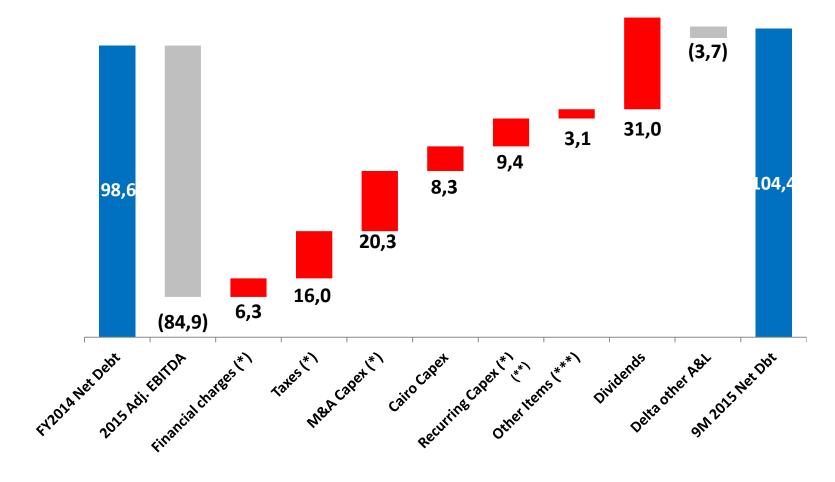




(\*) Before non recurring items



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#### **M&A Update**

## As of today €6,2m of pro-forma annual EBITDA from small M&A (transactions <u>closed</u>)



Buyer: TOWER STEL

Target: Tecnorad Italia SpA, based in Central Italy

Sites/Lands: 134 sites, o/w 63 owned

Clients profile: mainly Telecommunications

Status: closed on 10th July 2015

Buyer: TOWER STEL

Target: DAS Srl, based in Lazio/Umbria regions

Sites/Lands: 11 sites (4 sites with property of the land)

Clients profile: mainly Telecommunications

Status: closed on 24th July 2015

Buyer: TOWER STEL

Target: **13 companies** mainly based in Liguria regions Sites/Lands: 171 sites (>50% of property of the land)

Clients profile: mainly Telecommunications

Status: closed end of October



Negotiations in place.

Confirmed target: preliminary binding agreements by year end representing ~ 1.5m € EBITDA (→ < 15 m € EV) (50% already achieved as of today)



#### First Important steps into the Internet of Things arena

**Nettrotter** - *El Towers newly incorporated subsidiary* - recently signed an exclusive agreement with Sigfox for the development in Italy of a new network dedicated to **LPWA IoT** 

- Low Power Wide Area (LPWA) technology developed by Sigfox:
  - ➤ Very low energy consumption (battery life: up to more than 10 years [suited for objects not connected to power grids])
  - > Very high transmission range (BS radius: up to more than 5 km)
  - Very low level of complexity
  - In order to save power and have long lasting products (up to 10-15 years), focus on objects mainly communicating in uplink mode (downlink mode anyhow available).
- Under the exclusive agreement with Sigfox (10 years, renewable) Nettrotter will own:
  - > Network
  - Customers





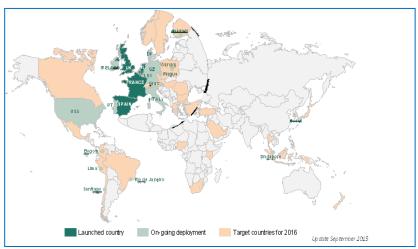
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## About Sigfox:



> Sigfox is the first and, so far, the only player who has developed a truly integrated end to end ecosystem to be built around a LPWA network with international coverage Technology and network are already operational in several countries

#### Sigfox International footprint



#### Sigfox Partners in Europe



> Sigfox equity partners are, among others:



















#### First Important steps into the Internet of Things arena

#### El Towers role and ambitions in the exclusive partnership with Sigfox:

- Deployment of the first LPWA IoT network in Italy with nationwide coverage:
  - ~ 1.000 BS in 24 ÷ 30 months
  - Initial rollout covering Rome and Milan by 2Q 2016
  - Capitalize on time advantage vs other LPWA technologies (not available as of today)
- ➤ Thanks to El Towers footprint, synergies and relationships in the territory, capex related to the deployment of the new network will have a negligible impact on EIT's existing business plan capex profile
- Nettrotter will get in full the revenues from the Italian market (according to the number of connected objects) and will pay a revenue share to Sigfox.
  - ⇒ Option to capture a potentially extremely significant value creation (\*)



## EIT 9M2015 - Outlook

- Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(\*)</sup> confirmed at €114m
- D&A: ~€38m (excluding PPA on new M&A)
- Tax rate at 34% (previous guidance: 35%)
- Capex:
  - Cairo Agreement capex ~€15m(\*\*)
  - Ordinary capex ~€12m (including Nettrotter IoT project start up)
  - New small M&A . <u>Target:</u> preliminary binding agreements by year end representing ~ 1.5 m € EBITDA (→< 15 m € EV). Closing (→ capex accounting) might be shifted to early months of 2016</li>
- Net Debt new guidance: ~€140m

Actual NFP will depend on closing dates of residual small M&A (before Dec. 31st or immediately following weeks)

#### Capital structure:

In absence of transformational deals, releverage targets confirmed.

Priority to industrial options (small and medium M&A), if accretive.

Within FY approval date, clearer picture on 2016 potential M&A targets and visibility on other releverage options.



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