



# Preliminary Q4 2019 Results

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# FY 2019 – Key Messages – 1/2

## 1 Overall performance

- FY 2019 guidance met on all metrics, FY Reported EBITDA\* up 9% YoY and Q4\* up 21% YoY
- Strong operational improvements year on year in all areas of the business
- Cash outflow reduced significantly YoY

## 2 B2C

- Acceleration of organic growth of IP & Telephony RGUs in Q4
- Q4 with further strong NPS improvements across all contact channels
- Connect broadband test: PŸUR ranked „good“
- PŸUR #1 Regional Triple Play provider in latest ntv/DISQ ranking
- Expansion of distribution channels by partnering with mobilcom-debitel

## 3 HI & B2B

- B2B: Strong revenue growth of ~30% YoY in Q4 and 17% YoY in FY2019
- HI: significant churn reduction contributing to HC growth YoY
- HI: Build out of ~40k fibre-based high-speed internet connections to a total of ~360k

## 4 Transformation

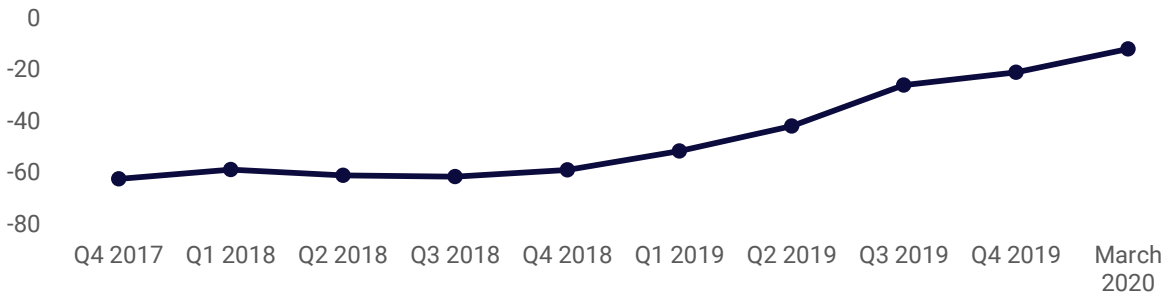
- Open Access Strategy defined and first wholesale agreement in execution
- New supervisory board elected at AGM in August 2019
- Dr Daniel Ritz appointed as new CEO per 1 February 2020 followed by smooth handover

# FY 2019 – Key Messages – 2/2

1

NPS

NPS across all contact channels



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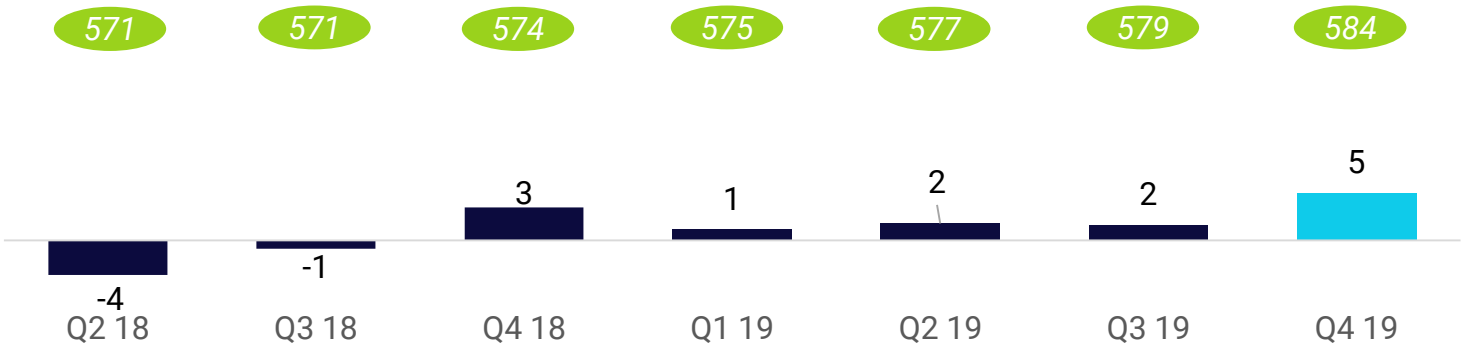
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RGU

Internet<sup>1</sup> RGU net change

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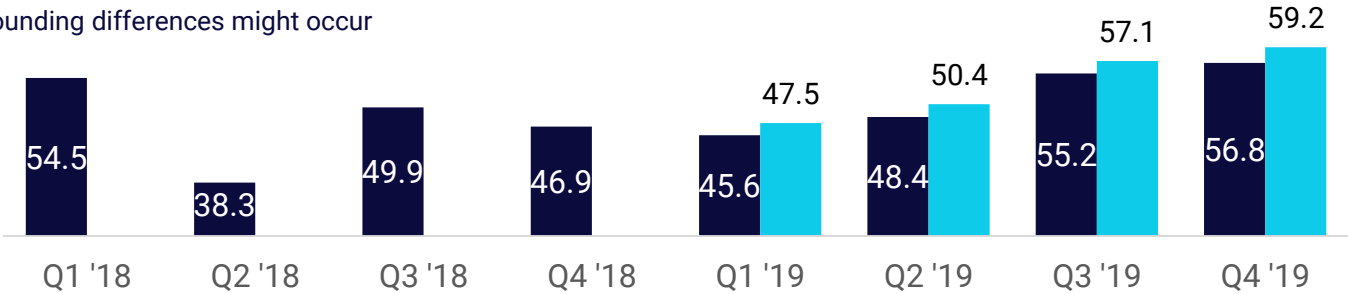


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Reported EBITDA

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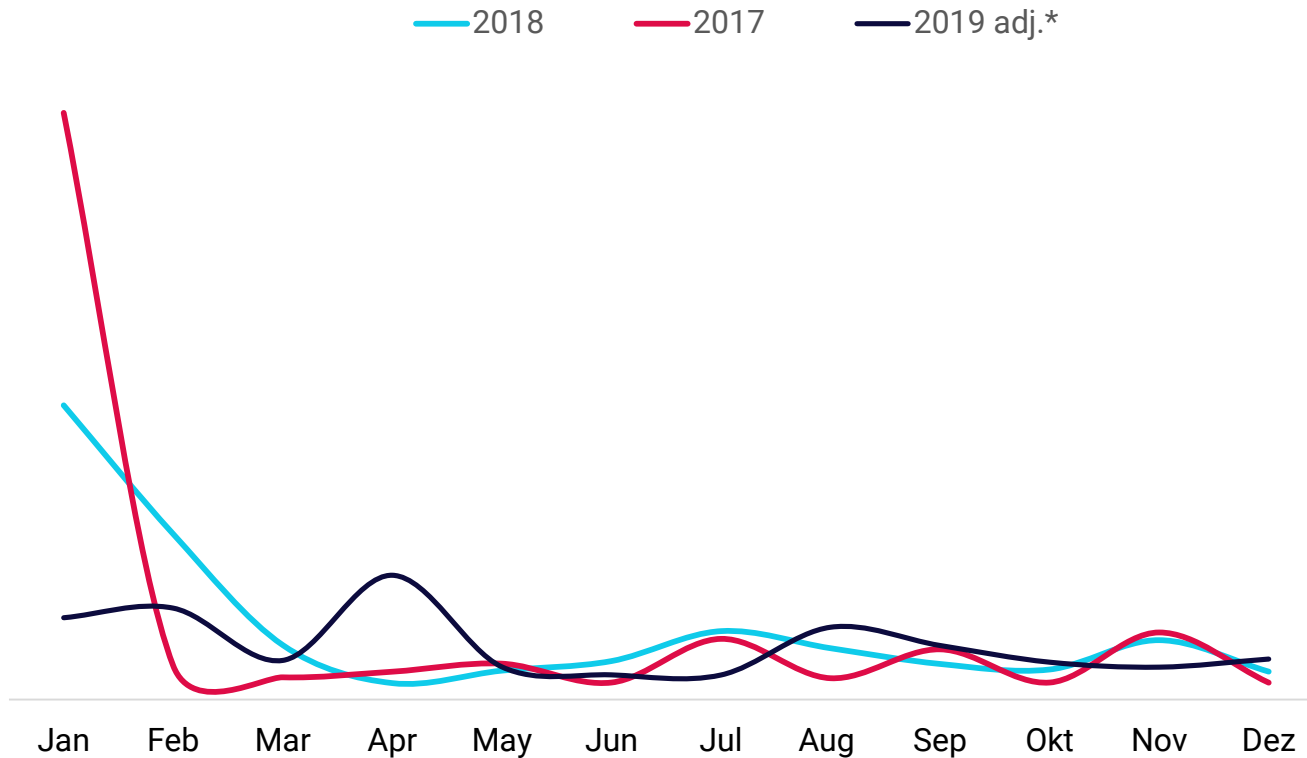
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# Operational Update & KPIs: Successful Churn Management

## Homes Connected Churn Rate

Monthly

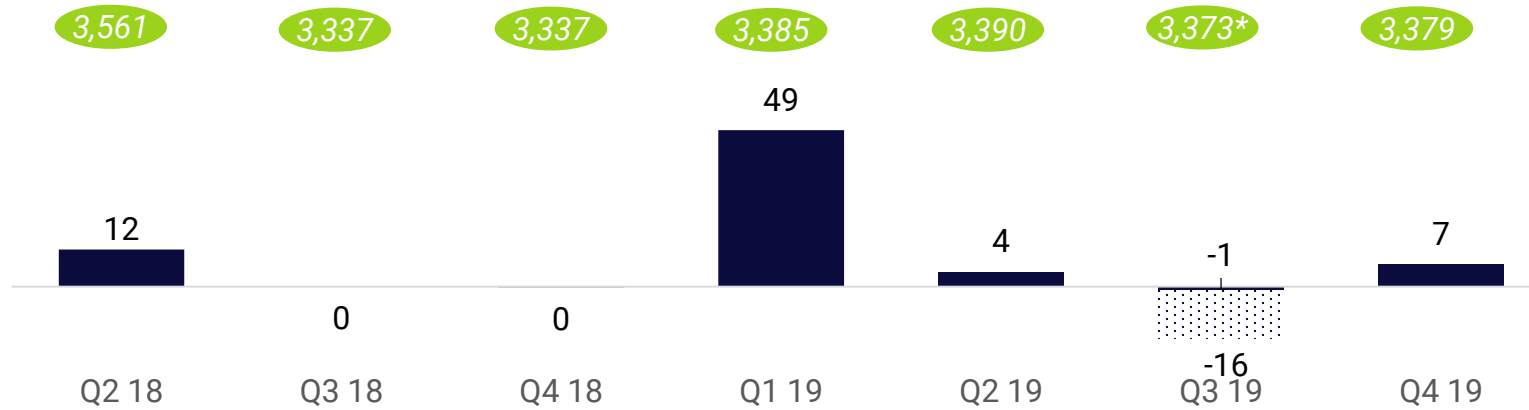


- Significant decrease in HC churn rate from 2017 to 2019
- Cumulative FY 2019 churn rate 24% lower y-o-y\*
- FY 2019 guidance overachieved in terms of HC

# Operational Update & KPIs: Homes Connected stabilized

## Homes Connected Net Change

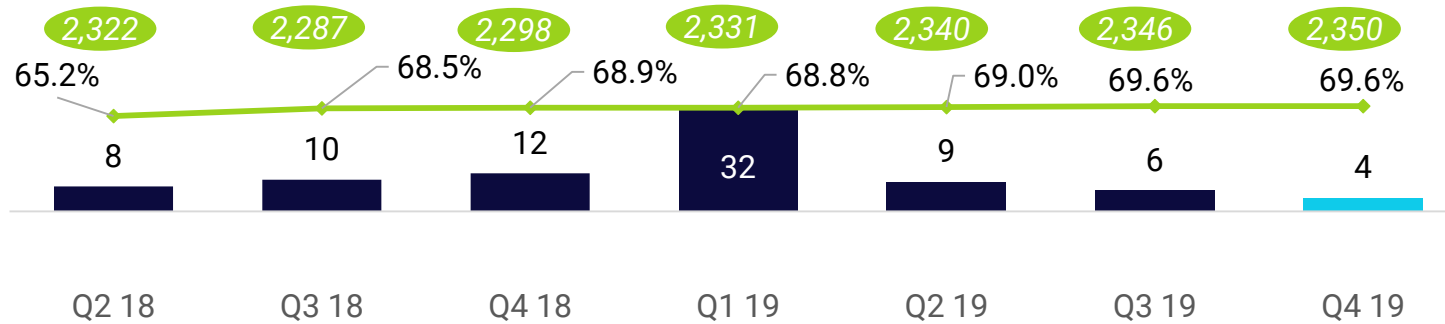
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- Positive organic development

## Two-way upgraded Homes Connected marketable for IP products net change

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- Ongoing growth in TWU Homes Connected
  - Expanding potential for PÿUR-branded IP sales and wholesale

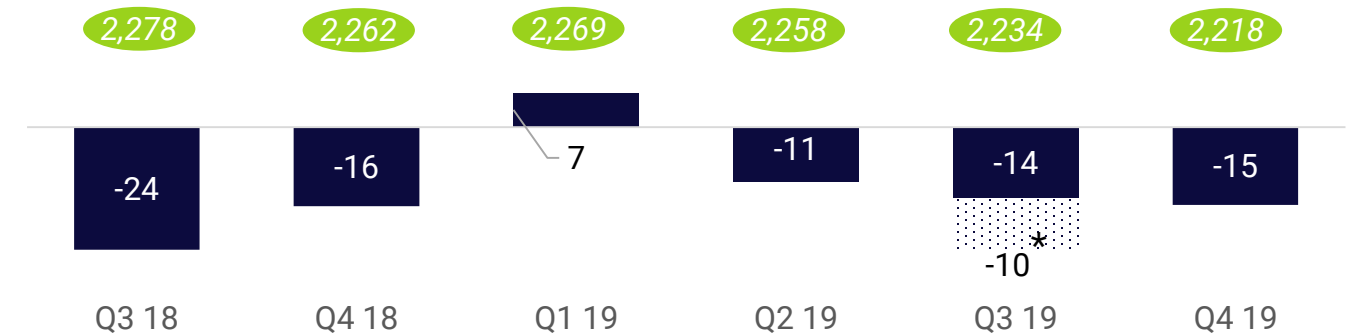
■ 2-way upgraded Homes Connected marketable for own IP products    ◆ Upgrade status



# Operational Update & KPIs: Lowest CATV RGU Churn since 2016

## CATV RGUs net change

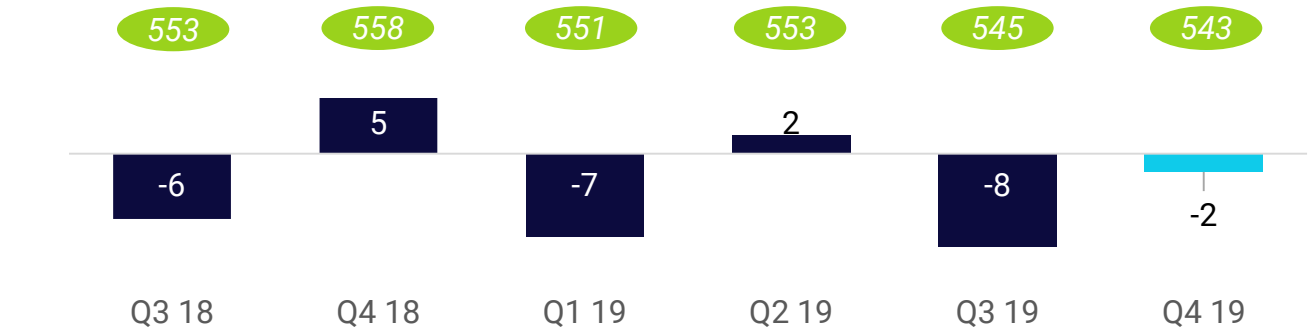
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- Structural headwinds continue
- Stable trends compared to recent quarters

## Premium TV RGUs net change

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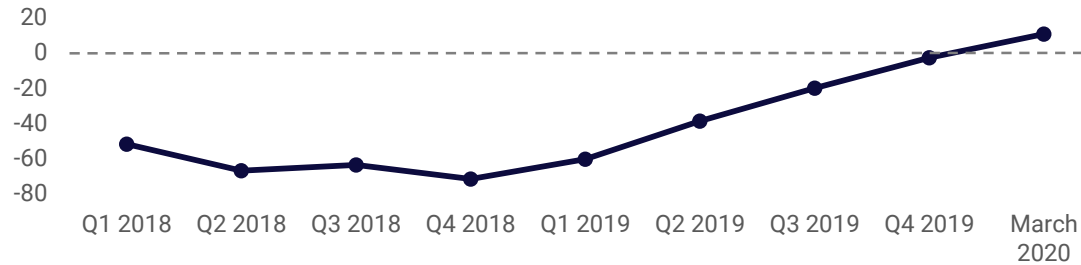
- Improving trend, but still behind potential

### Absolute RGUs, thousands

9 \*these 10k RGUs were part of the disconnection of unprofitable and cancelled Homes Connected as well as legacy HI contract adjustments, thousands

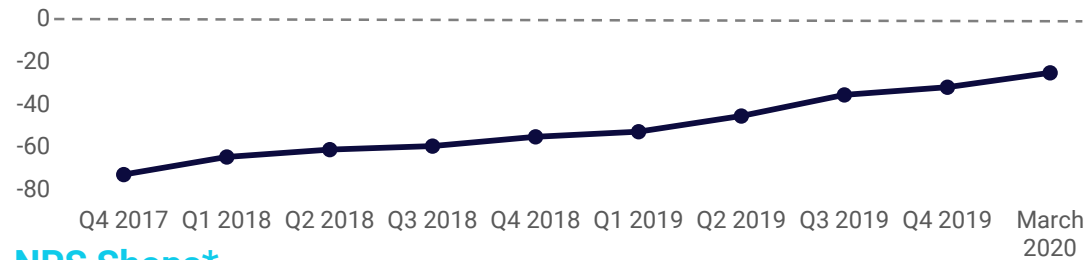
# Operational Update & KPIs: Ongoing strong NPS improvements into 2020

## NPS Field Service



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## NPS Customer Service



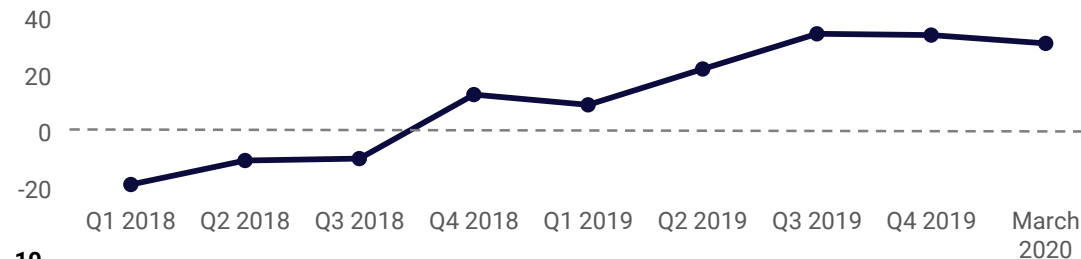
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## NPS Shops\*



+23.1

## NPS e-Commerce

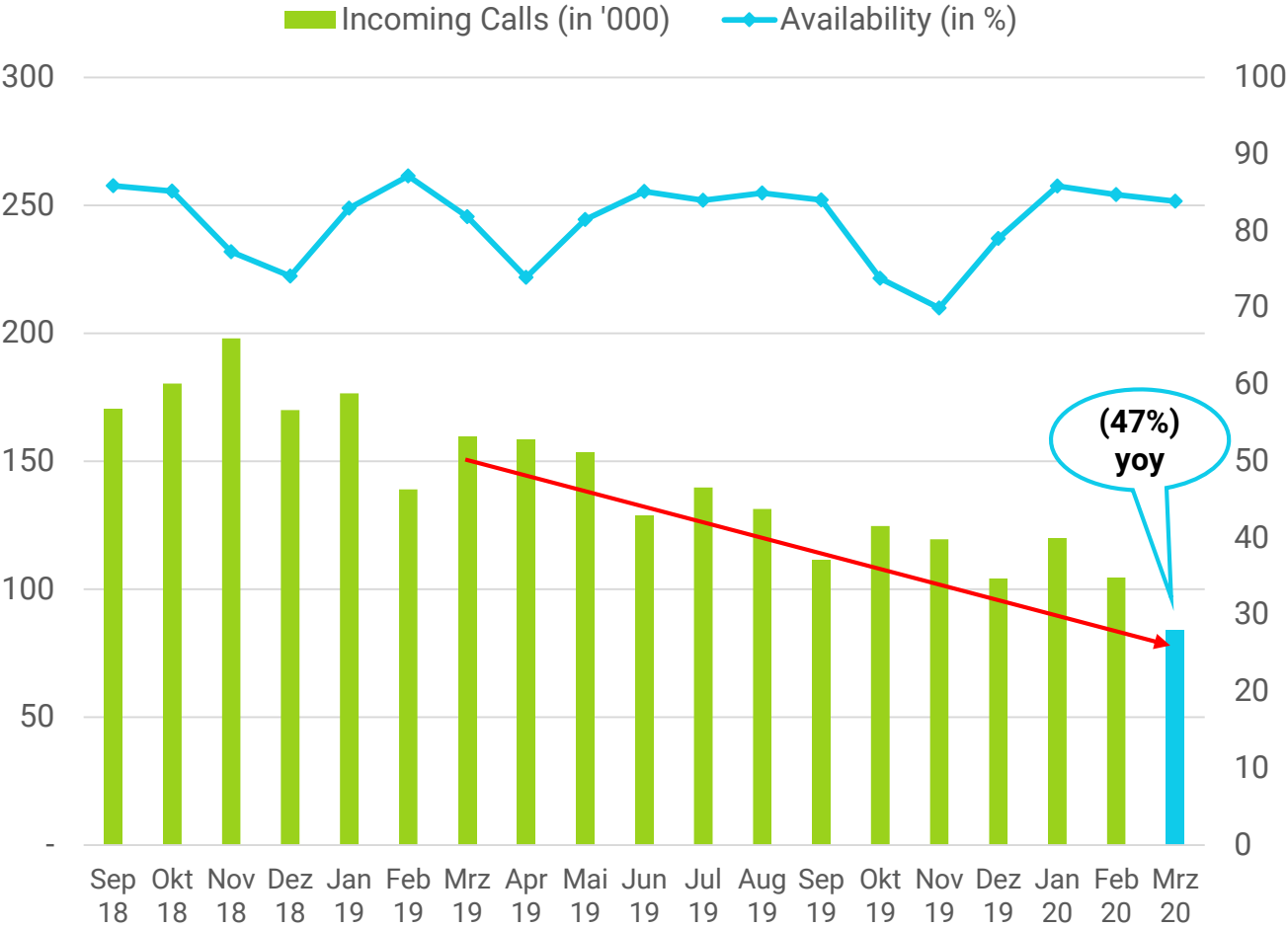


+49.7

- Overall Touchpoint NPS with both strong increases in Q4 and FY2020
- Customer Service NPS continues to be on a sustainable improvement path
- Positive NPS scores reached for Field Service, Shops and e-Commerce

\*) Measuring Shop NPS only started per Q1 2019

# Operational Update & KPIs: Continuous customer service improvement

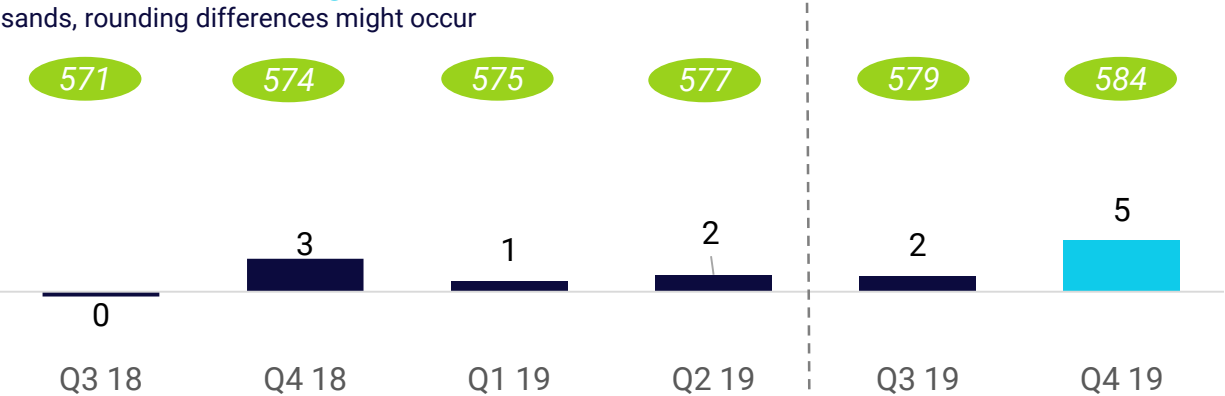


- Call Centre availability steadily above target rate of 80% in Q1 2020
- >20% of customer interactions handled digitally in December, share doubled since April

# Operational Update & KPIs: Return to Organic Internet RGU Growth in H2

## Internet<sup>1</sup> RGU net change

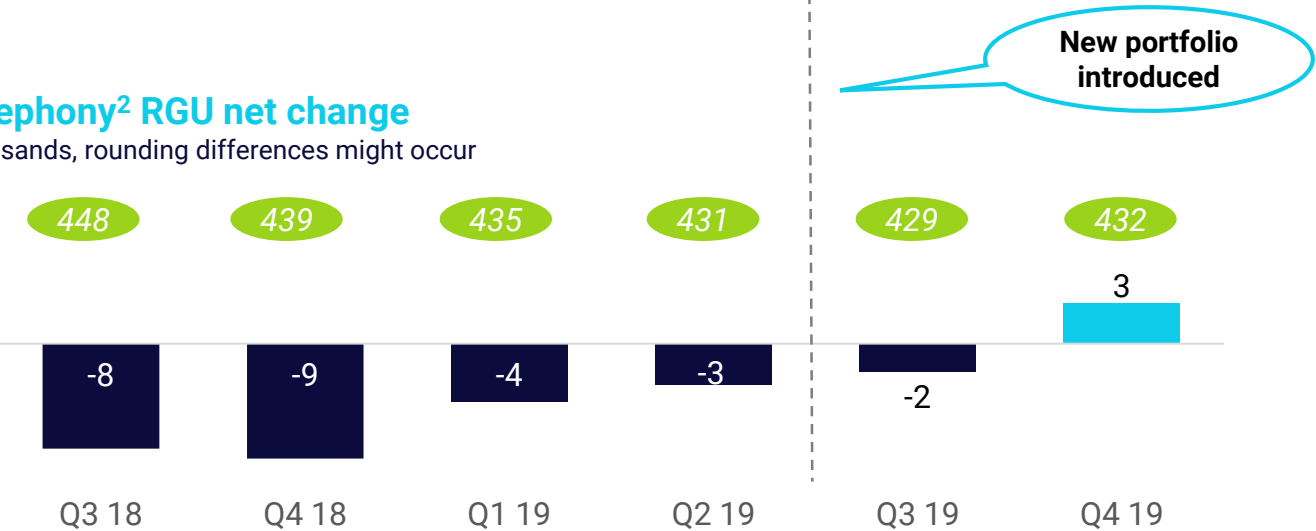
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- Monthly broadband net-adds positive since Q4 2018
- 5k net adds in Q4 purely organic

## Telephony<sup>2</sup> RGU net change

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- Continuing improvement of fixed-line trend

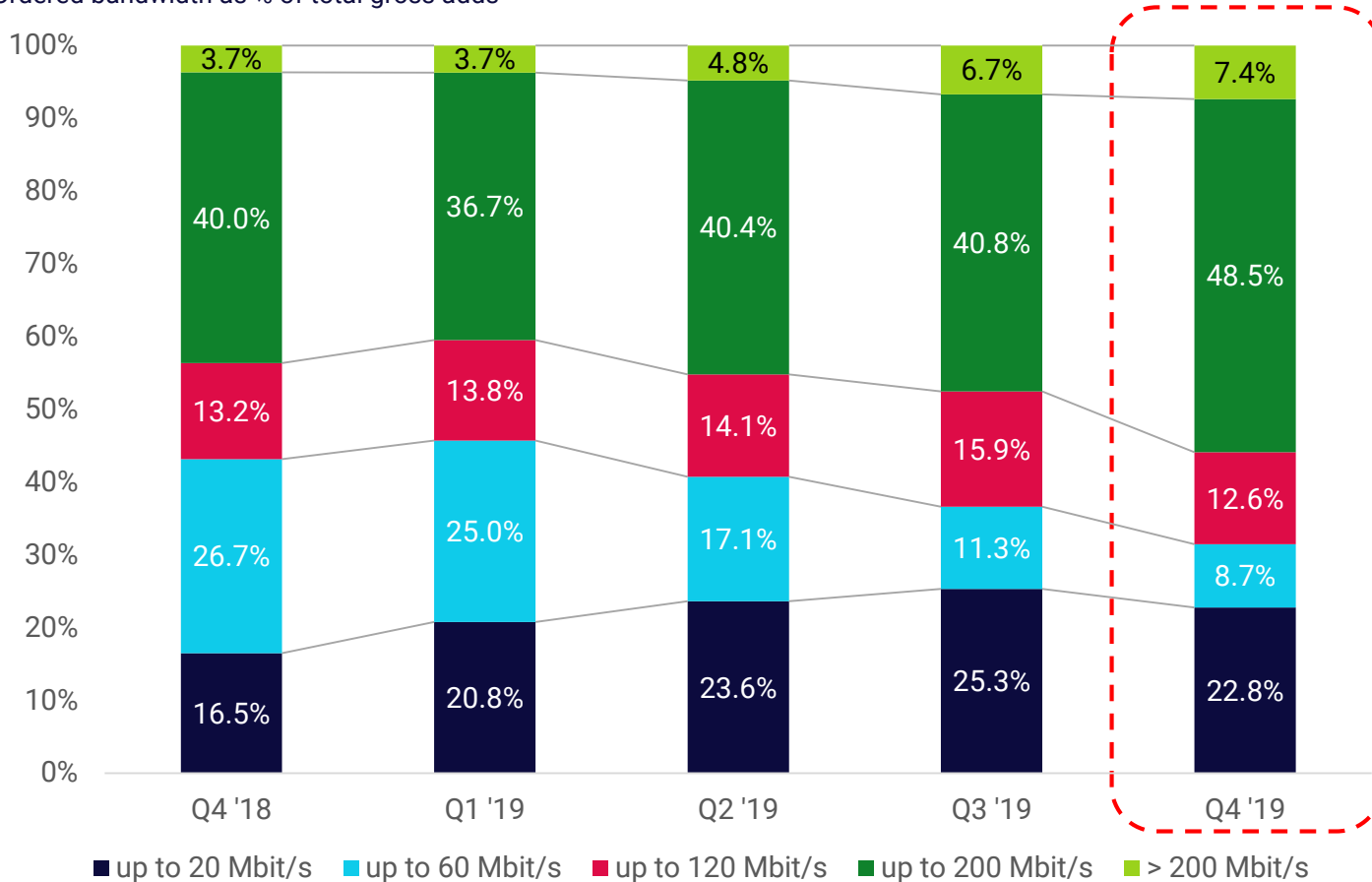
1) Internet RGUs include individually billed B2C, B2B and 93k bulk RGUs as of Q4'19

2) Telephony RGUs include individually billed B2C, B2B and exclude 93k bulk RGUs as of Q4'19, post adjustment

# Operational Update & KPIs: Trend Towards Higher Bandwidth Tariffs Continues

## Quarterly gross adds<sup>1</sup>

Ordered bandwidth as % of total gross adds



- Overall IP gross additions volume up yoy
- Bandwidth development drives ARPU
  - Strongest selling tariff: 200 Mbit/s
  - Entry level tariff of 20 Mbit/s is expanding addressable market without any cannibalisation effect
  - High-speed products make up >50% of gross adds
- >75% New customers opt for 24 month tariffs, higher bandwidth overcompensate discount

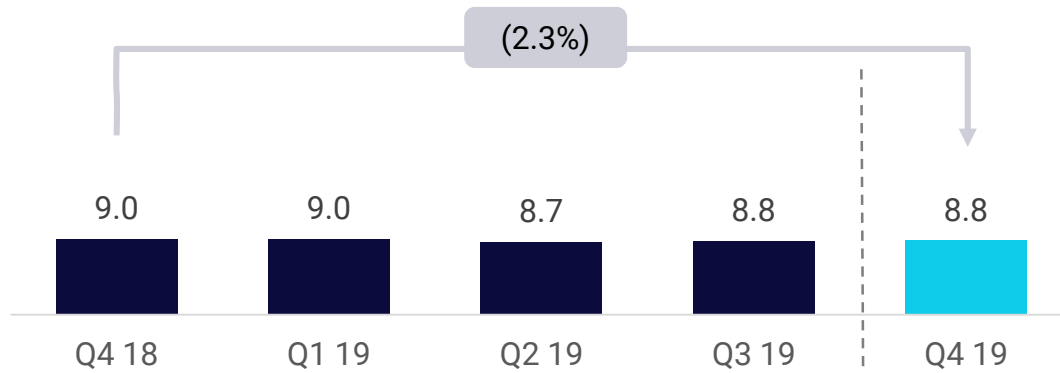


<sup>1)</sup> Excluding bulk internet RGUs

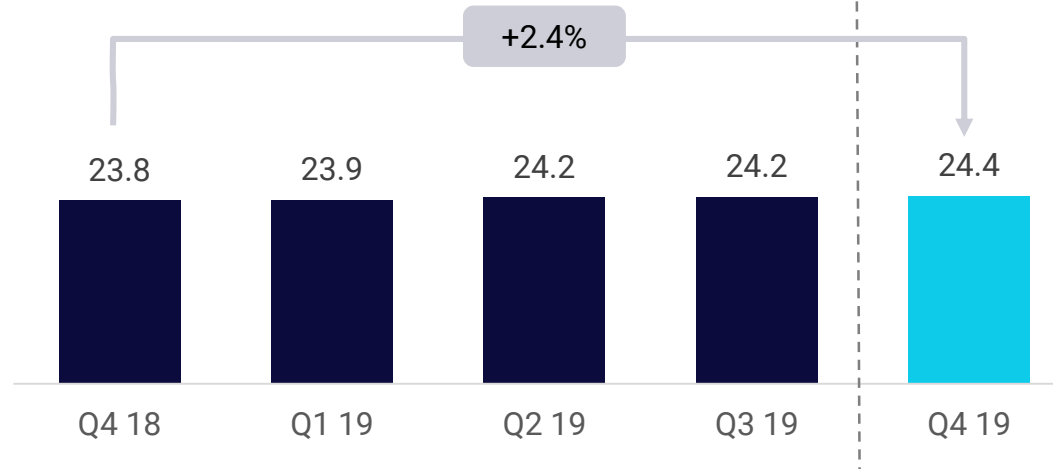
# Operational Update & KPIs: Resilient ARPU Development

ARPU<sub>s</sub>  
EUR

TV  
(per RGU)



Internet & Telephony<sup>1</sup>  
(per RGU)



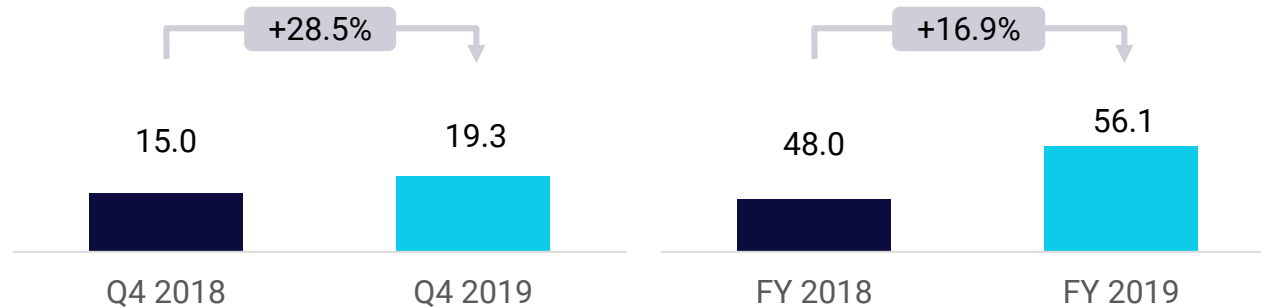
- TV
  - Sequentially stable ARPU since Q2
  - ARPU year on year slightly down in light of a structurally challenging market environment
- Internet & Telephony
  - ARPU up year on year reflecting customers choosing increasingly higher bandwidth tariffs

1) The Internet and telephony ARPU is based on individually billed B2C internet RGUs, excluding B2B and 93k bulk RGUs as of Q4'19

# Financial Performance: PÿUR Business continues Success

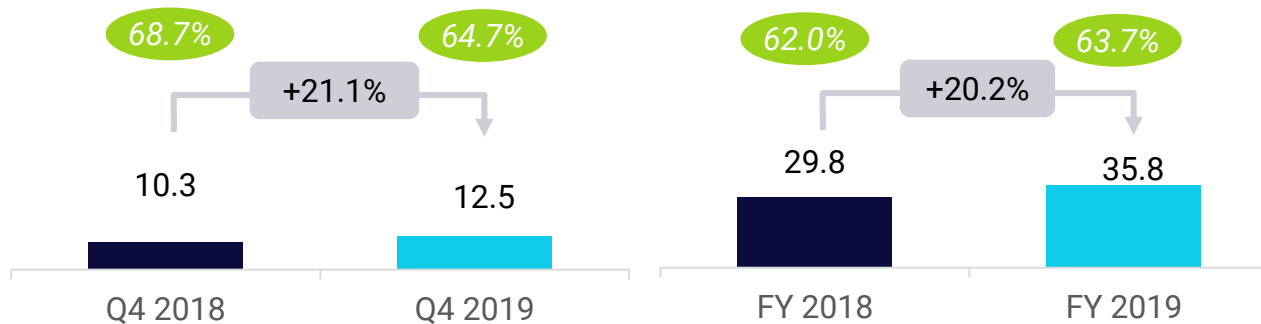
## Net sales

EUR millions



## Contribution Margin

EUR millions



- Infrastructure project wins in the cities of Heidelberg and Halle
- B2B carrier business continues to benefit from unbroken demand and attractive growth drivers including cloud computing, outsourcing and digitalisation as well as focus on SME customers
- Contribution margin remains at attractive level driven by favourable product mix

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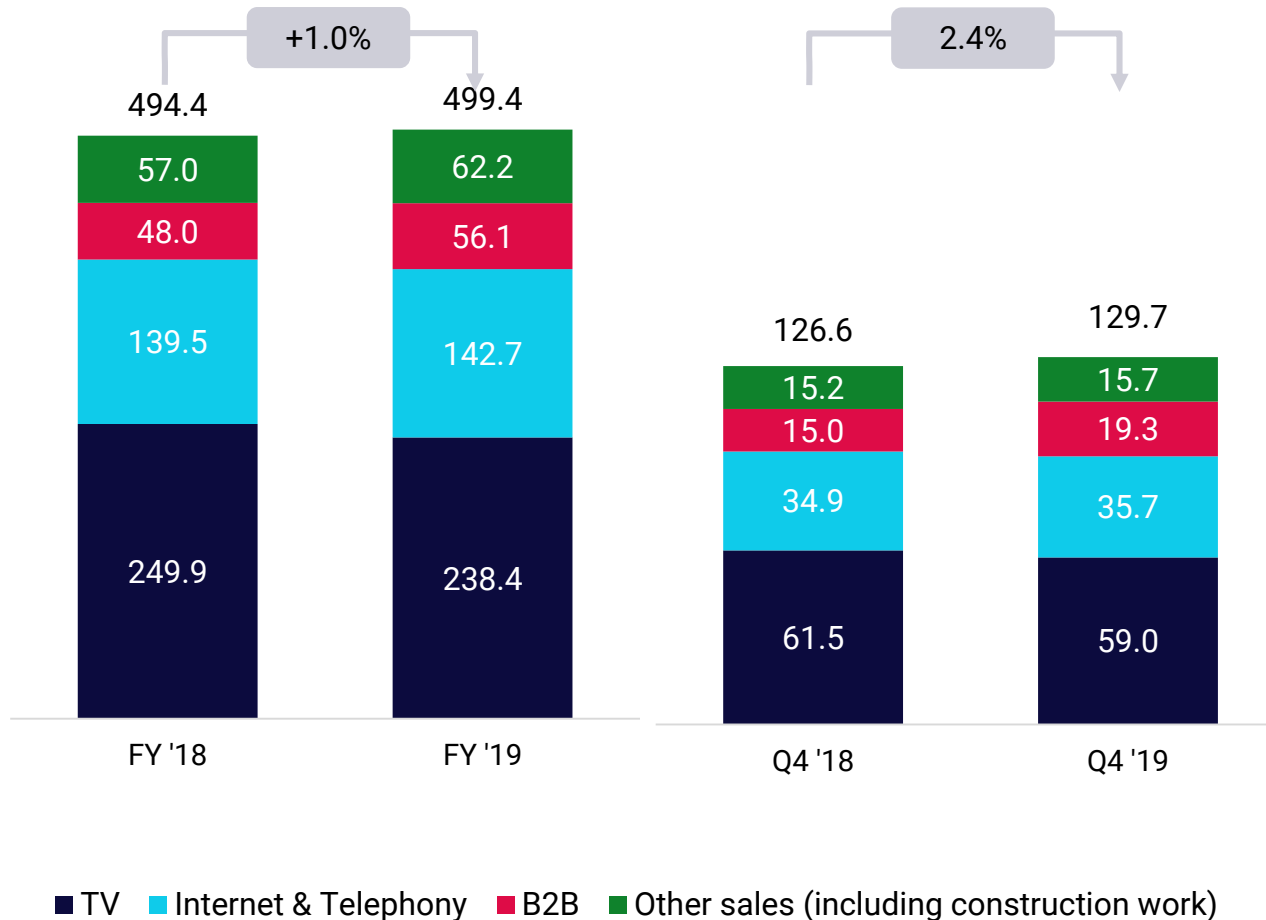
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# Financial Performance: 2019 Revenues Broadly Stable Year-on-Year

## Revenues

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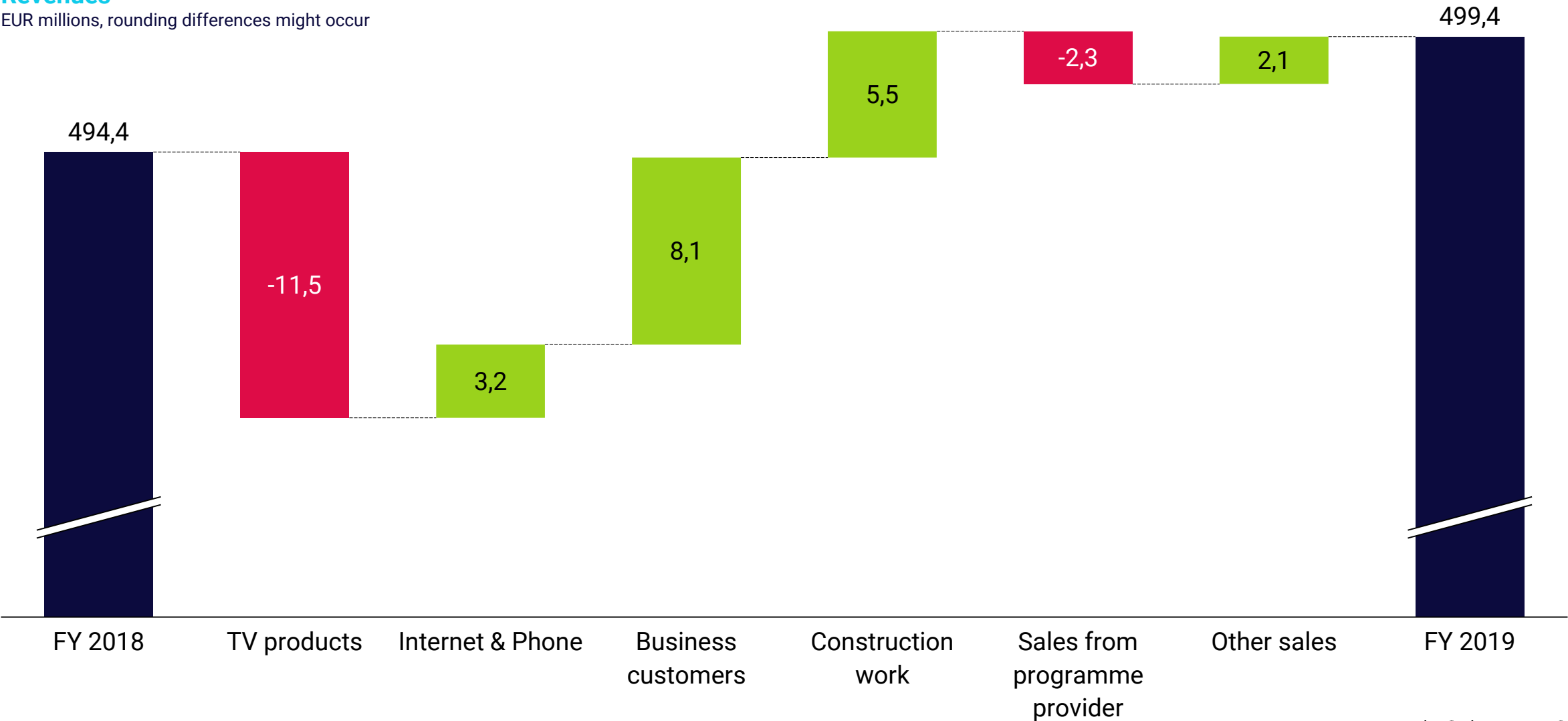


- TV: ongoing challenges
- Internet & Telephony: return to growth driven by volume and price
- B2B: strong YoY growth in Q4 of ~30%
- Others: driven by low-margin construction work (to be largely phased out in 2020)

# Financial Performance: 2019 Revenues supported by IP & B2B

## Revenues

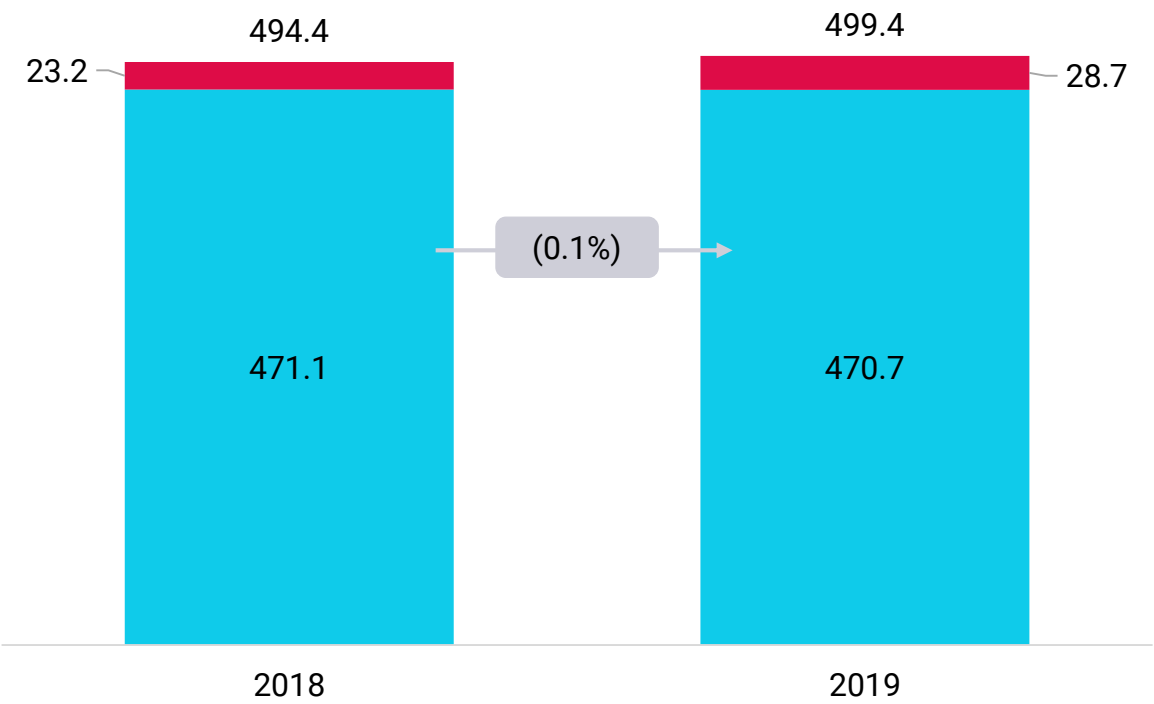
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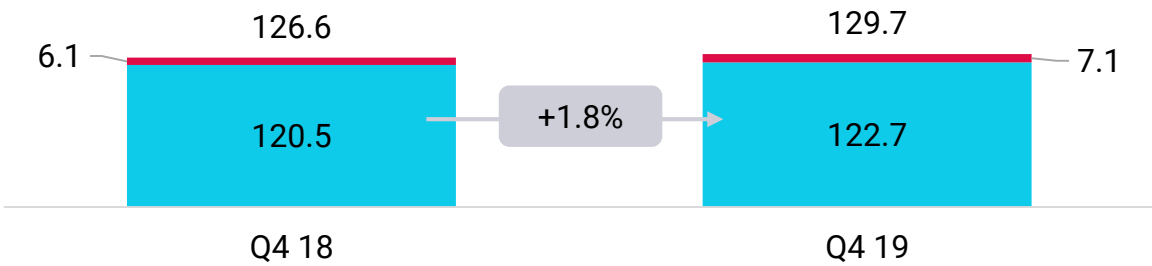
# Financial Performance: Core Revenues on Track

## Core Revenues (excl construction work)

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■ Core Revenues ■ Construction Work

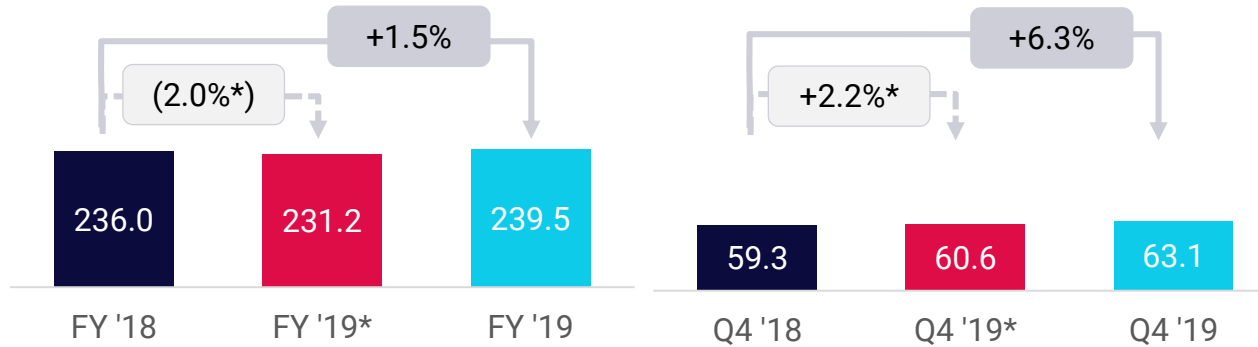


■ Core Revenues ■ Construction Work

# Financial Performance: Significant Growth in Reported EBITDA year-on-year

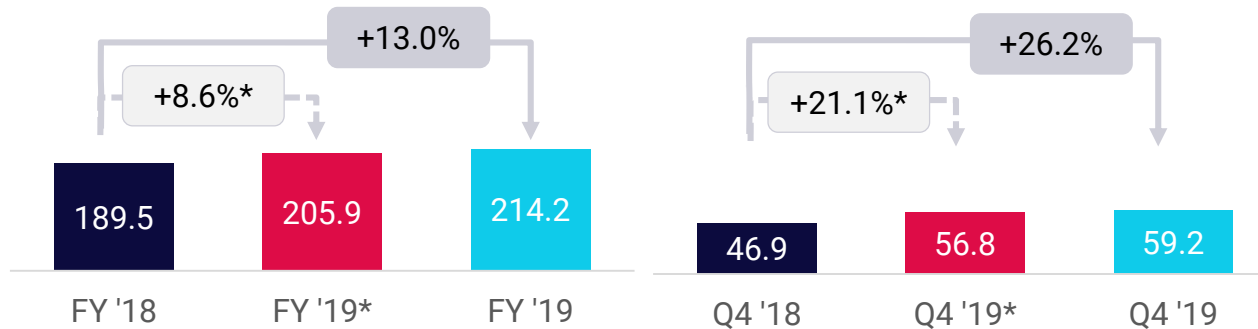
## Normalised EBITDA

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## Reported EBITDA

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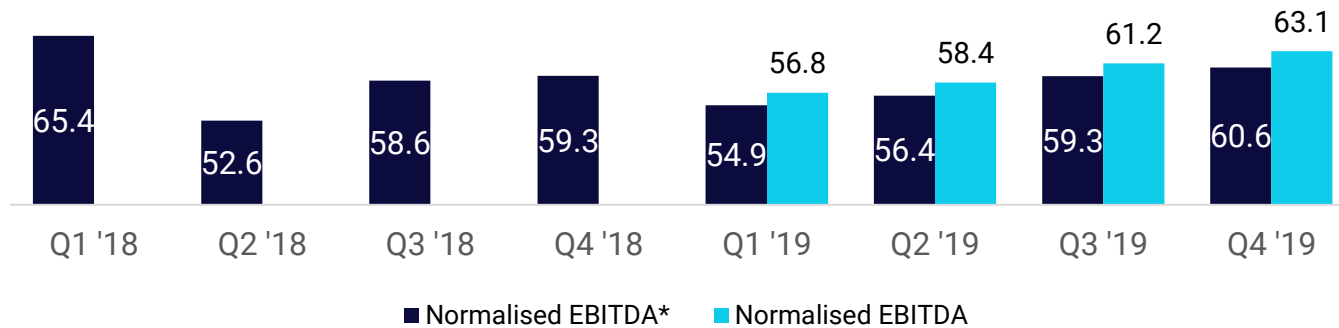


- Q4 Normalized EBITDA\* with ongoing sequential improvement
- Non-recurring items at €25m year-to-date, ie down €21m year-on-year
  - Q4 2019 at €3.9m
- Double-digit growth in Reported EBITDA year-on-year

## ...as well as continuous sequential EBITDA growth

### Normalised EBITDA

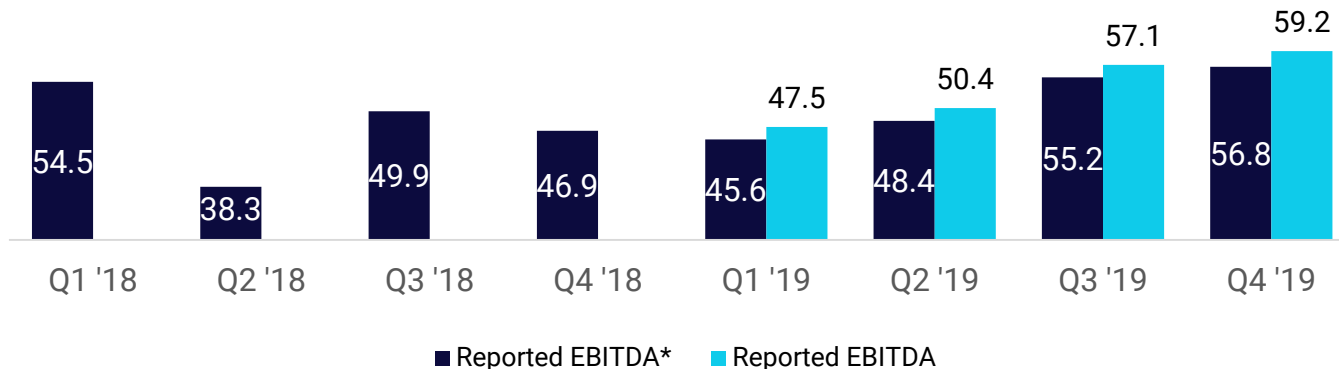
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- Third consecutive quarter of sequential growth in Normalised EBITDA

### Reported EBITDA

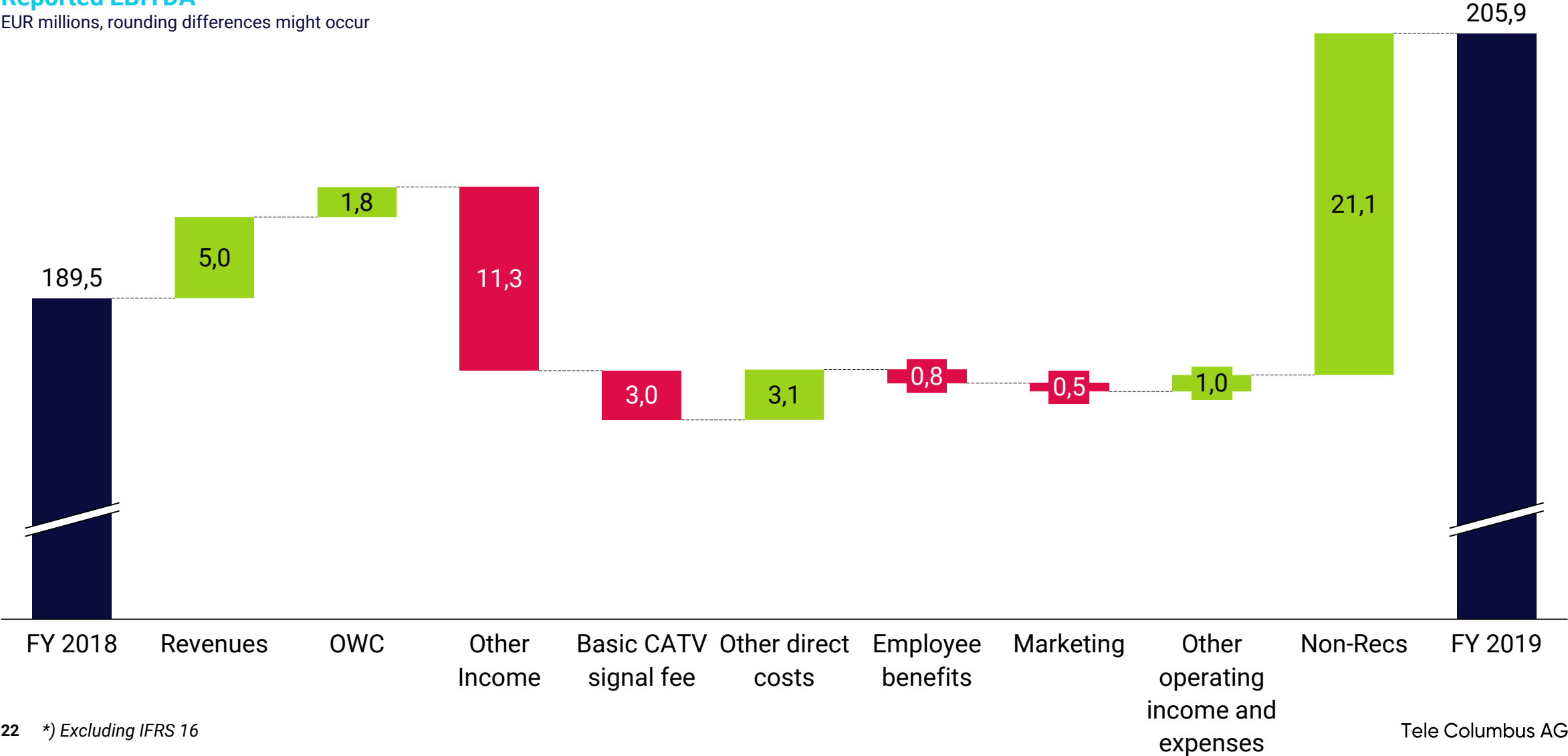
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- Reported EBITDA on highest level since the integration began in Q1 2017
  - Key requirement on path towards becoming cash flow neutral

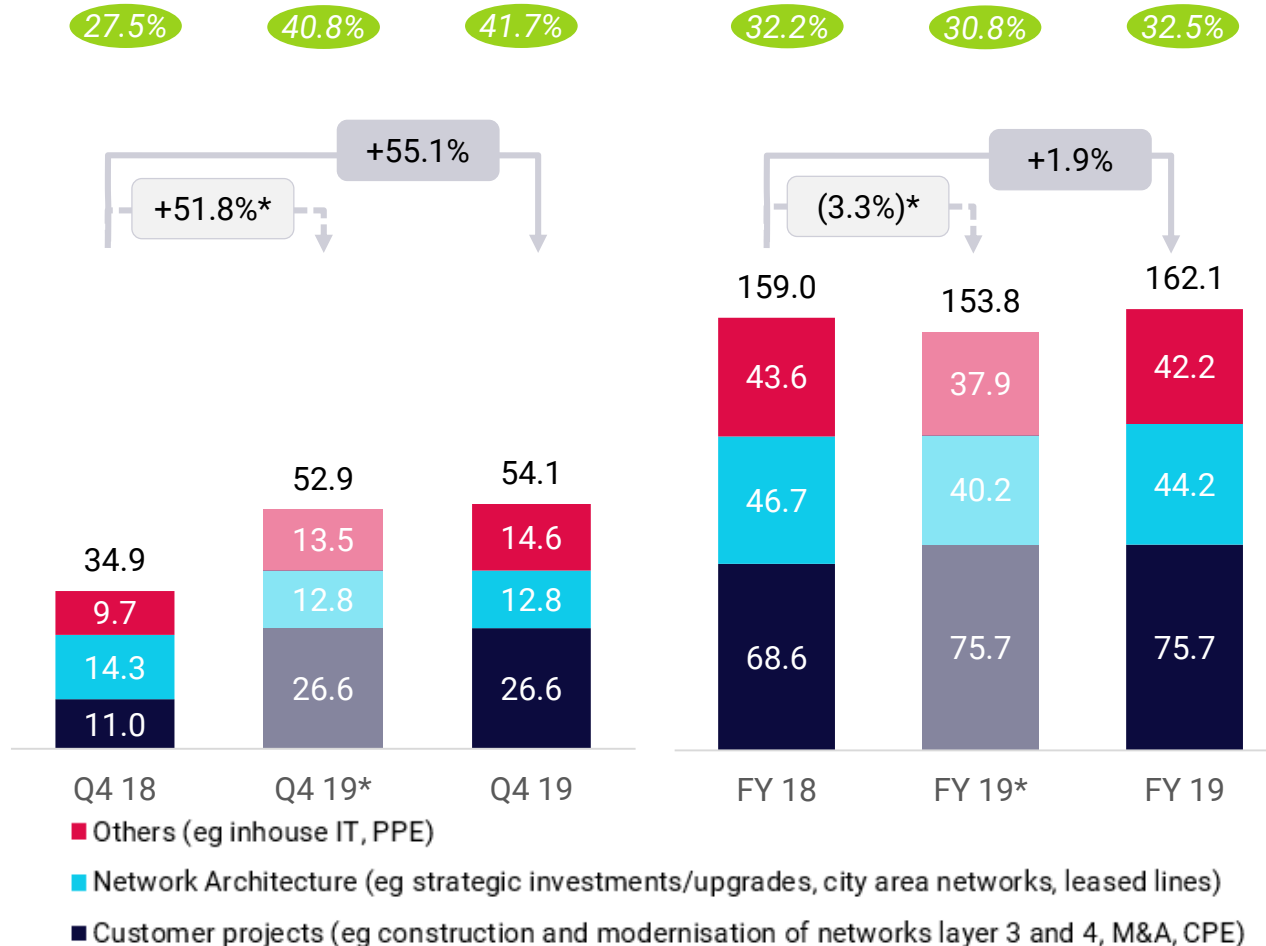
# Financial Performance: Non-recurring items decrease significantly

Reported EBITDA\*  
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# Financial Performance: Conscious Capex Spend in 2019

Capex  
EUR millions



- Overall FY 2019 capex lower year-on-year as guided for in November, despite increase in „Customer Projects“ with positive revenue impact
- Q4 Capex (excluding IFRS16) up ~50% year-on year-due to:
  - pent-up demand for broadband capacity initiatives
  - Bringing forward certain 2020 investments

# Leverage and liquidity

## Pro Forma Capitalisation table

	Terms <sup>1</sup>	Maturity	Per 31.12.2019		Per 13.03.2020	
			EURm <sup>2,3</sup>	Leverage <sup>4</sup>	EURm <sup>2,3</sup>	Leverage <sup>4</sup>
Cash			(11)	(0.05x)	(25)	(0.11x)
RCF (€50m)	E+375bps	Jan 2021	13	0,06x	-	-
New Term Loan	E+425bps	Oct 2023	75	0.32x	75	0.32x
First Lien Term Loan	E+300bps	Oct 2024	707	3.06x	707	3.06x
Senior Secured Notes	3.875%	May 2025	650	2.81x	650	2.81x
Other			4	0.02x	4	0.02x
<b>Net debt</b>			<b>1,438</b>	<b>6.22x</b>	<b>1,411</b>	<b>6.10x</b>

## Clear improvement in cash generation visible

<sup>1</sup> Lower terms apply in case of deleveraging; ticking fee applies on undrawn amount; <sup>2</sup> Excluding non-controlling interest, finance leases and restricted cash; <sup>3</sup> €1.1bn are hedged long term until December 2020 since February 2016 – the variable underlying interest rate base (EURIBOR) is capped at 75bp; <sup>4</sup> Leverage based on LTM Normalised EBITDA of €231.2m (Excluding IFRS 16); Rounding differences might occur

- Q4 2019 free cash flow slightly negative at €4 million
  - Lowest cash burn in 2019 and clear improvement to previous quarters
- Available Cash at €48 million per year-end 2019, improving to €75 million per March 13, 2020



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# First impressions after 7 weeks as CEO of Tele Columbus

## Business Model

**TC has an attractive business model:** long running concession agreements provide steady revenue stream, ability to upsell IP services within footprint, DOCSIS 3.1 enables Gigabit speeds, well positioned B2B business

## Housing Industry

**Company's biggest asset is its footprint:** long established/strong position with housing associations, IP penetration still underdeveloped, existing network and MDU focus support FTTB/H economics

## Turnaround

**Turnaround is under way & beginning to deliver results:** positive Internet/Telephony net adds, NPS improving materially from very low levels, homes connected churn improving, brand awareness up

## TO DOs

**Still a lot to be done & no quick fixes:** NPS still well below competition, legacy systems and processes hamper business progress and work efficiency, complex legal structure drives effort and cost

## Financial Constraints

**Progress being delayed by cash situation:** running a very tight ship, e.g. underspending on advertising compared to competition – could grow faster with more funds available

## Strategy

**Need to clarify strategic direction and funding of it:** lots of movement in the infrastructure market, window of opportunity for TC to leverage its position/key asset

# Priorities 2020

## Operational

- Further grow **Internet & Telephony RGUs** by increasing IP penetration within footprint
- Manage **CATV RGU** base, address Premium TV opportunity
- Improve **NPS** by addressing key detractors
- Develop further **Wholesale** partnerships
- Take advantage of growth opportunities in **carrier business**, leverage own **data center**

## Financial

- Drive profitable **top line growth** in B2C and B2B/Carrier segments
- Deliver on 2020 **guidance**
- Generate **positive free cash flow**

## Strategic

- **Clarify strategic direction** of the Company
- **Identify source(s) of funding** to implement chosen strategy
- **Execute** on both strategy and funding initiatives

**Anticipate and manage possible impact of COVID-19**

# COVID-19 Situation Update per 26 March 2020

## Germany

- Public life has largely been shut down
- Social-distancing measures have been put into place nationwide
- Shops are closed with exceptions for supermarkets, pharmacies, banks, doctors, etc
- Construction sites remain open for now
- Federal government is preparing a Corona relief programme of EUR 156 billion in aid
- Federal government is enacting a payables moratorium for households on basic services incl telecommunication per 1 April until 30 June

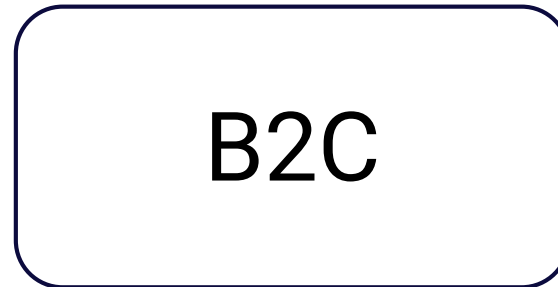
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- Shops: 6 shops in Berlin were allowed to re-open, 44 shops in other states remain closed
- Retail partners: 400 POS across Germany of which 16 remain active in CW13
- ~80% of our employees are working from home, transition went smoothly
- Field technicians remain active for now on both service activation and assurance
- IP traffic has increased by >20% over the past two weeks, call minutes up 60%
- Network construction and upgrade projects continue as usual for the moment
- An inhouse emergency team has been formed and contingency plans are put in place

# We are monitoring the possible impact of COVID-19 via a set of early indicators



- Critical modems
- IP traffic



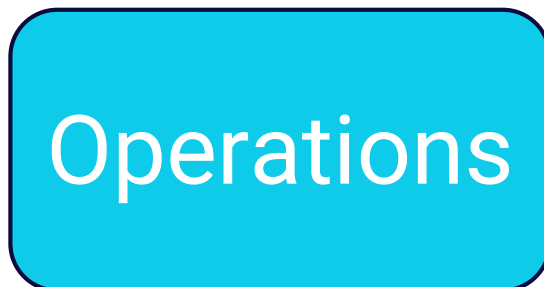
- Sales channels closed/open
- Total RGUs
- IP RGUs



- Sales funnel
- Receivables outstanding



- Sales funnel
- Construction projects
- Receivables outstanding



- Incoming calls
- Case backlog
- VPN utilisation



- Cash situation
- Receivables outstanding
- Invoice backlog



- # of staff ill
- # of staff infected

# Tele Columbus has a very resilient Business Model, despite COVID-19

## Strengths

- ✓ **Low concentration risk**
  - Top 25 HI customers only account for ~20% of Homes Connected
- ✓ **Highly diversified**
  - 3.3 million Homes Connected spread via ~150k concession agreements
- ✓ **Long-term visibility**
  - Concession agreements with average durations of 8-10 years
  - c70% of TV RGUs under bulk agreements
- ✓ **High degree of recurring revenues**
  - c80% of FY 2020 revenues contractually agreed
  - Very large majority of B2C customers under direct debit agreements
- ✓ **High refurbishment quota for CPE**
  - c70% of returned customer premise equipment (CPE) is refurbished & reused

## Guidance pro-forma for any COVID-19 impacts

Metric	FY 2019	Guidance FY 2020 <sup>1</sup>	Mid-Term (unchanged) <sup>1</sup>
<b>Financials (m EUR)</b>			
Total revenues	499 <sup>2</sup>	465-475	Low to mid-single digit % growth yoy
Reported EBITDA	214 <sup>3</sup>	225-230	Mid-single digit % growth yoy
Capex	162 <sup>3</sup> (32% of total revenues)	140-150	Decreasing as a % of revenues

**Guidance to be revisited for any COVID-19 impact with Q1 results due in May**