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## **Key messages**

## A decade of value enhancing portfolio management

We created the best portfolio at scale in the sector #1 in US, Germany and EU with no "weak links".



#### **Best position ever**

"Excess capital", ability to "out-invest" our competition, exploit M&A opportunities (but no "landgrab") and increase shareholder returns.

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#### Reliability and delivery

CMD 2021 promises delivered; DT TSR outperforming DAX, Dow Jones, Stoxx 50 and Stoxx Telcos on 1-, 3-, 5- and 10-year time frame; TMUS near all-time highs.



#### Strategic optionality

Build out TMUS distinct competitive advantage, GD Towers as kingmaker asset, DT Tech Fund, BT stake.

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#### From 44% to >50% in the US

>50% by active portfolio management and corporate finance while achieving leverage target.



#### Many positive catalysts ahead

DT & DT ex US re-rating, Sector leading double-digit EPS growth with potential for attractive shareholder returns.



"Luck is a dividend of sweat. The more you sweat, the luckier you get."

## The beginning of a transformation

#### Research Note, July 2010



#### Deutsche Telekom and France Telecom: Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum Are Not Twins Anymore, a Cartoon

Ticker	Rating	CUR	14/07/2010 Closing Price	Target Price	TTM Rel. Perf.	EPS			P/E			
						2009A	2010E	2011E	2009A	2010E	2011E	Yield
DTE.GR	0	EUR	10.06	12.00	3.2%	0.76	0.80	0.82	13.2	12.6	12.3	7.8%
OLD							0.79	0.80				
FTE.FP	M	EUR	15.02	16.00	-27.3%	1.54	1.66	1.63	9.8	9.0	9.2	9.3%
OLD				19.50			1.67	1.65				
MSDLE15			1089.290			70.63	93.48	111.50	15.4	11.7	9.8	4.0%

- O Outperform, M Market-Perform, U Underperform, N Not Rated
- "Investors think about the two as a pair. We were wrong."
- "But in the last two years so much has changed at both DT and FT..."
- "DT announced that all top management would move to share-based remuneration set to reward EPS growth and ROCE improvements"
- "The new DT CFO...embraced a ROCE discipline for DT's entire portfolio"

Interesting to note: PE 12.6x, €10.06 share price, DT market cap €44 bn (vs FT €39 bn)

#### Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum are not twins anymore



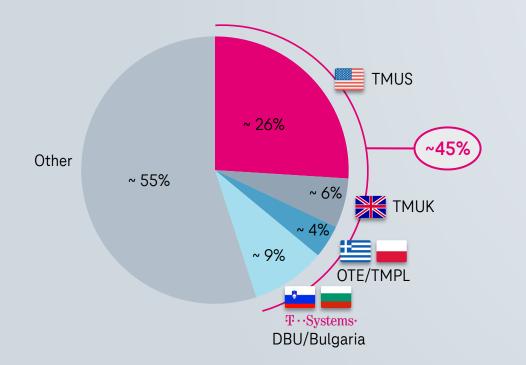
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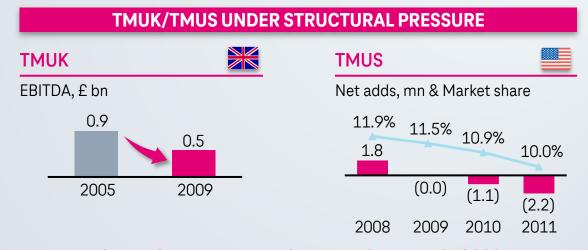


## **Blood, sweat and tears**

#### **NEARLY HALF OF THE PORTFOLIO WITH CHALLENGES**

DT SoTP Value composition 2009





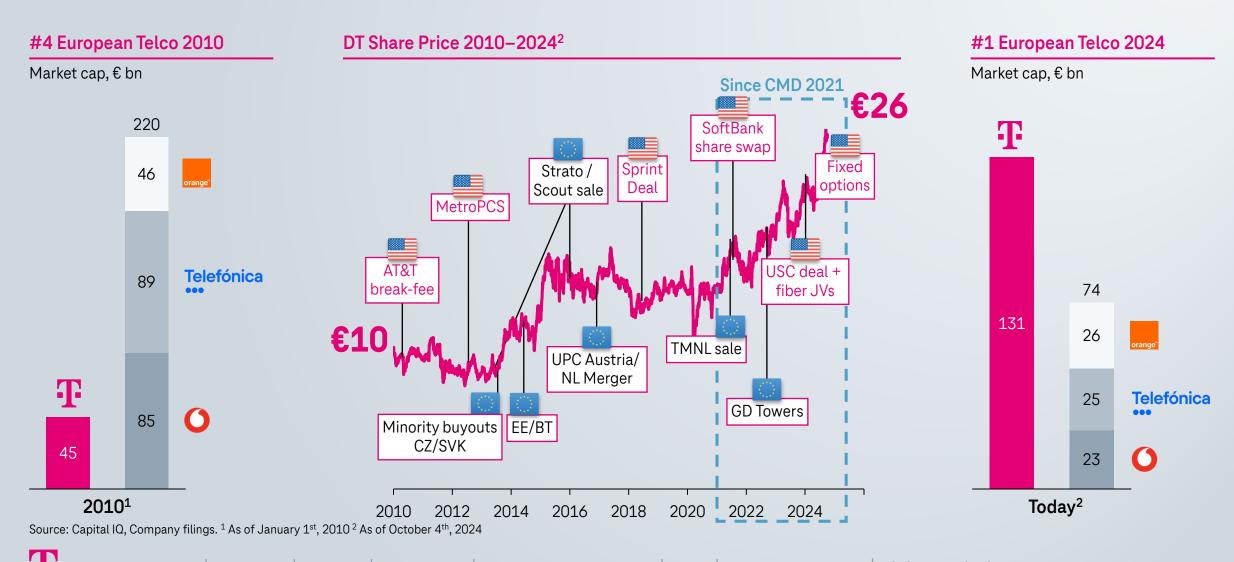
#### Three profit warnings, DT shares sink to all time lows in 2009

Profit Warning 20 **Profit Warning** 15 €10.06 10 €7.90 Profit Warning All-time low 5 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010



DT € per share

## 10+ years of successful portfolio management



## We have been bold on value-enhancing portfolio changes but very disciplined on M&A

#### Track record & transformation

- US from #4 to #1 via DT stewardship
  - Break fee, MetroPCS reverse IPO, DT shareholder loans
  - In-market consolidation via Sprint
  - Right management teams for the task at hand
- Optimization of European portfolio
  - Serbia, Albania, Bulgaria exits & minority buyouts CZ/SVK
- Divest to invest
  - 51% in GD Towers
  - TMNL exit
  - Scout24 & Strato

**TMUS Control & Network Leadership EU & US** 

- **FMC** in Europe
  - TMA/UPC
  - EE into BT
- Build up expertise in tech & infra investments
  - DT Capital Partners

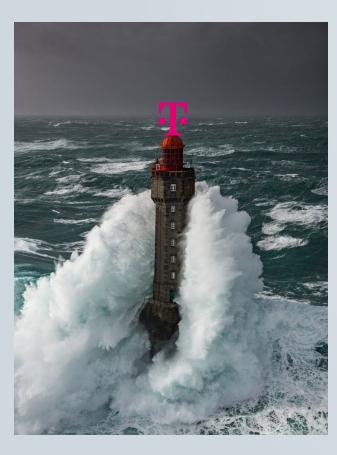
#### "Best M&A" is sometimes deals not done...

- No to out of footprint acquisitions, rather in-footprint
  - Sprint/Tele2/UPC Austria
- No major Content & Media acquisitions
  - Strong conviction in "aggregator model"
- No to adjacent consumer technology acquisitions
  - DTCP focusing on B2B/Enterprise software and infrastructure
- No to less value accretive US M&A options vs. Sprint
  - Discussions with Dish in 2016
- No to stake increases in BT/EE
  - Negative view of the regulatory and market environment
- No to tower mergers at peak multiples
  - No to attractive strategic partners @ peak multiples



## Today, DT is the "rock in the storm"

#### DT is the "rock in the storm"...



#### ...in a uniquely strong position

- Leading global Telco with financial & customer scale (~300 mn customers)
- Market leader in both Europe and the USA
- Unique financial scale & muscle

  - €131 bn market cap: Greater than Vodafone, Telefonica and Orange combined
  - €19 bn of FCF AL: 50% greater than all other incumbent EU telcos combined<sup>2</sup>
- Only transatlantic platform with the financial flexibility and customer scale to (prudently) pursue new and emerging growth opportunities
- Attractive financial trajectory & valuation upside
  - Double digit EPS growth historically & compelling outlook from here
  - ...but still trading @ only ~14x PE
- Best in class shareholder returns
  - TSR of 76% since CMD '21 vs. 8% EU peers<sup>3</sup> and 24% DAX
  - Consistently delivered guidance

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> EV adjusted for US minorities (TMUS 49.6% equity stake not owned by DT) as of October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024, no adjustment made for EU minorities; <sup>2</sup> Source: JPM Research; <sup>3</sup> EU peers: BT, Orange, Telefonica, TIM, KPN and Vodafone

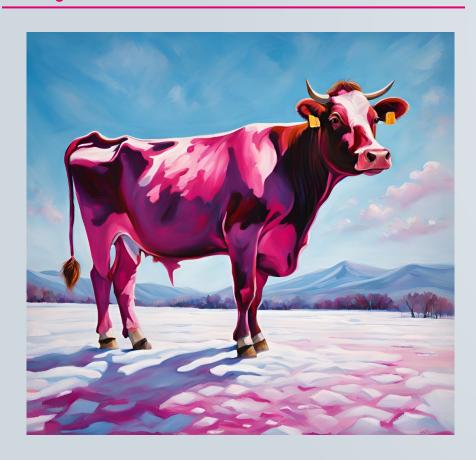


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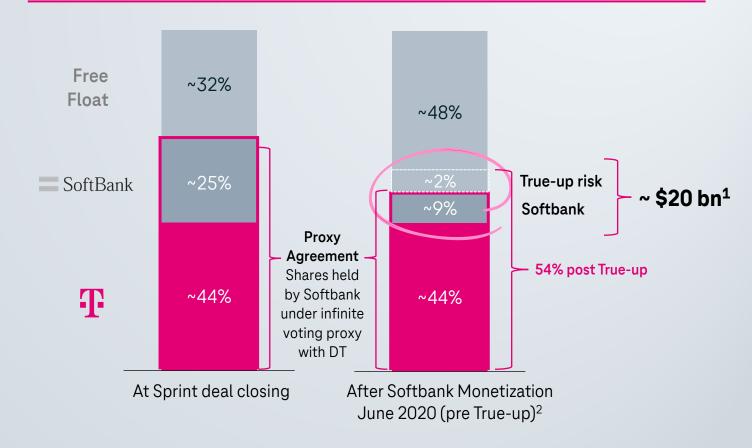
# Review 2020-2024

## There was a "\$20bn cow on the ice"....

#### A "Magenta cow on thin ice"



#### TMUS shareholder structure

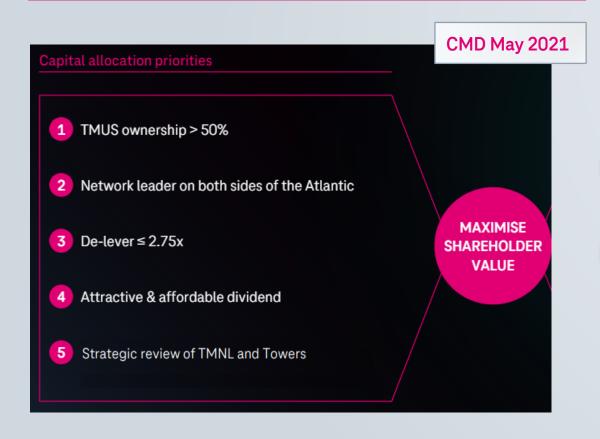


Note: True-up risk reflects 50% (24.4 mn) of the TMUS shares issued in True-up (48.8 mn). Historic shareholding data as per company filings. Al-generated image content. 1 @True-up threshold \$150; 2 Softbank released from lock-up on 198 mn shares/16% in June 2020



## ...and we set ourselves a high bar

#### CMD 2021 – Capital allocation priorities



#### Versus the challenge

- DT @ 3x leverage target to de-lever towards 2.75x
- Softbank lock-up only until mid 2024 / True-up dilution risk
- Conviction that TMUS share price will appreciate<sup>1</sup>
- M&A execution risk (Towers/TMNL)
- US spectrum auctions & network integration<sup>2</sup> costs looming
- Maintain and build out network leadership in Europe (especially Fiber in Germany)

<sup>1</sup> TMUS @ \$134 in CMD 2021 (19 May 2021); <sup>2</sup> €14.6bn spectrum cash invest 2021-24Actual (only reflecting completed acquisitions in 2024): \$10.2 bn C-band and relocation, \$2.8 bn 3.45GHz, \$2.4 bn Columbia 600MHz, \$0.6 bn 2.5GHz and other, \$0.3 bn White Space. €7.4 bn DT IFRS Net debt impact from tower lease contract extension



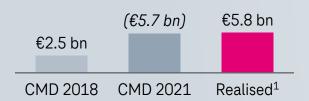
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## We executed swiftly...

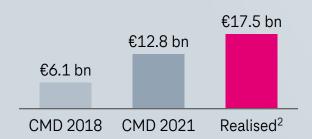
#### Divest to invest

Enterprise value





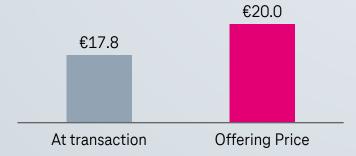
## **GD** Towers sale of **51% @ 27x EBITDA** (2023)



#### **Corporate Finance**

SoftBank

- 1 TMUS options for early liquidity (2020)
  - 45 mn fixed options in exchange for early liquidity to Softbank<sup>3</sup>
- SoftBank
  - **2** DT share swap at a premium (2021)
    - 4.5% DT capital increase at €20/share (12% premium)
    - Exchanged against 3.6% in TMUS



#### **Execution excellence**

- M&A transactions delivered in time<sup>4</sup>
  - TMNL tower sale (Jun-2021)
  - TMNL sale to Warburg Pincus / Apax Partners (Mar-2022)
  - Tower JV with Brookfield / Digital Bridge (Feb-2023)
- Attractive valuations achieved:
  - ~€14.3 bn proceeds<sup>5</sup>
  - €4.5 bn capital raise @ a premium swapped for 3.6% in TMUS

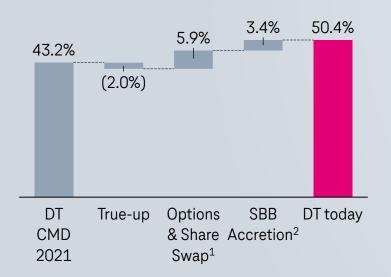
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Enterprise value including proceeds from NL Towers sale; <sup>2</sup> Enterprise value for 100% GD Towers, 51% stake sold; <sup>3</sup>Softbank released from lock-up on 198 mn shares/16% in June 2020; <sup>4</sup>Date of transaction closing <sup>5</sup>Reflects proceeds from towers (€10.7 bn) and TMNL (€3.6 bn)



### ...and delivered in time and with attractive value for shareholders

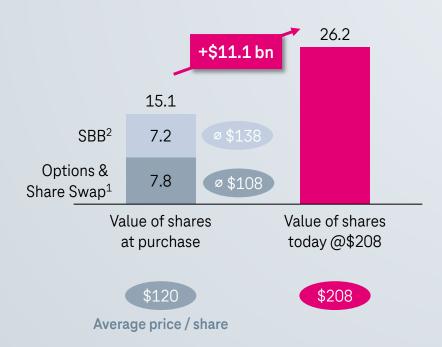
#### Achieved >50% by March 2023

Shareholding in TMUS



#### Realized and captured significant value in TMUS

\$ bn



## Delivered deleveraging despite investments and headwinds



- €14.6bn³ US Spectrum C Band, 3.45GHz, Columbia 600MHz and 2.5GHz
- €7.4bn<sup>4</sup> Tower lease extension Crown castle
- Acceleration of German Fiber

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Reflects 73 mn shares acquired through options - partially funded by TMNL sale and DT share issue at a premium; <sup>2</sup>Stake accretion through TMUS SBB net of proportionate selling into open market after reaching control (~52 mn shares: ~76mn eligible to tender and 23 mn shares sold); <sup>3</sup> €14.6bn Spectrum cash invest 2021-24A (only reflecting completed acquisitions in 2024): \$10.2 bn C-band and relocation, \$2.8 bn 3.45GHz, \$2.4 bn Columbia 600MHz, \$0.6 bn 2.5GHz and other, \$0.3 bn White Space. <sup>4</sup> €7.4 bn DT IFRS Net debt impact from tower lease contract extension



# **Strategy 2023–2027**

## Many positive catalysts ahead

#### **STRONG POSITION**

- #1 positions without "weak links"
- Unique transatlantic scale (~ 300 mn global customers)
- Scale to best capitalize on digitalization
- Best in class financial profile promising...
- ...attractive shareholder returns
- Leverage target achieved, therefore...
- ...financial flexibility, headroom to invest
- Track record of capital allocation focused on shareholder value (no "landgrab mode")

#### **UPSIDE OPPORTUNITIES AHEAD**



DT and DT ex-US re-rating upside



Investment opportunities in attractive US market



Leveraging transatlantic scale



GD Towers & DT CEE towers as kingmaker assets



**BT Optionality** 

T Capital DT Tech Fund



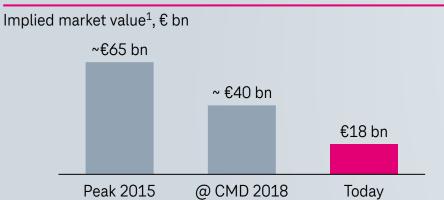
Shareholder remuneration

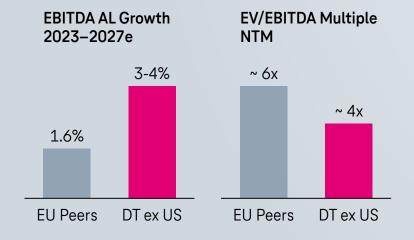




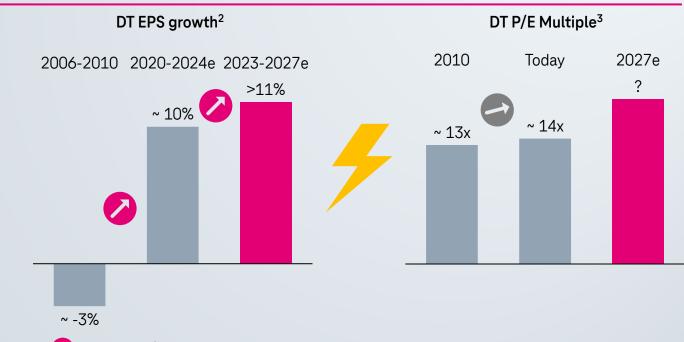
## Material DT and DT ex-US discount not based on market fundamentals and clear re-rating catalysts

#### DT ex US appears to be undervalued...





#### ...and at group level, our P/E multiple doesn't reflect strong & consistent earnings growth

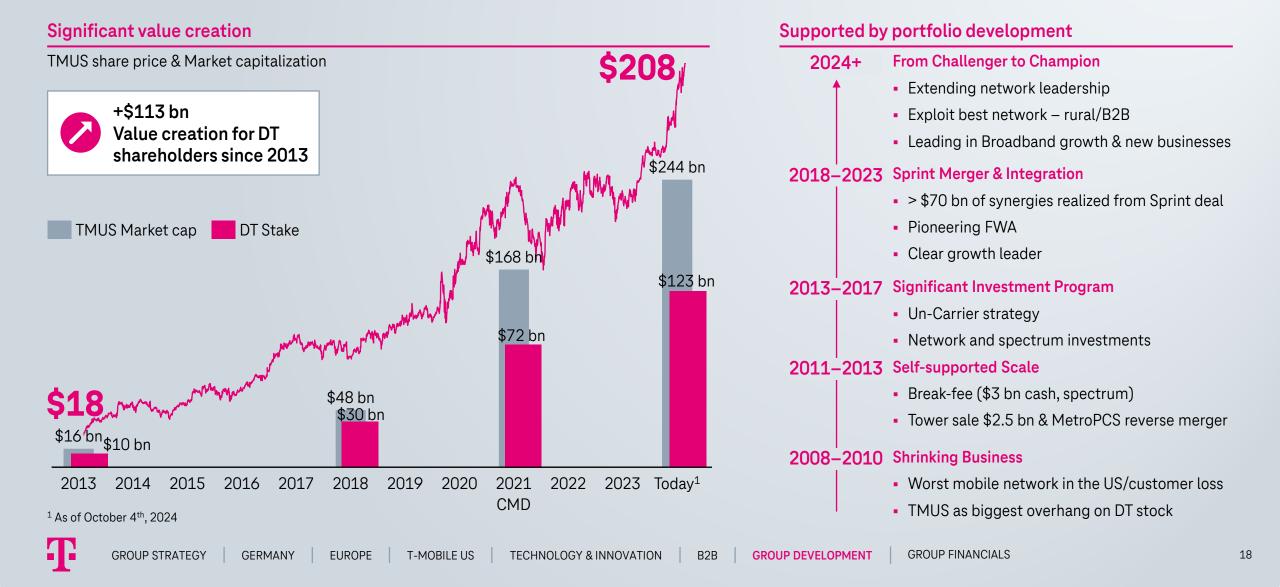


- Stable P/E multiple despite double-digit EPS-growth
- EPS guidance implies >11% annual EPS growth until 2027e
- DT ROCE +50% by 2027e expected
- Attractive shareholder returns (€0.90 dividend for 2024, ≥€2 bn SBB in 2025e)

Source: Company filings, Selected equity research reports; Capital IQ as of October 4th, 2024 Notes: ¹ DT ex US valuation calculated as DT market cap minus market value of DT TMUS holding, no adjustments for asset sales; ² Based on adj. EPS as reported, CAGR, 2024 (> €1.75) and 2027e (> €2.5) based on DT guidance; <sup>3</sup> 2010 as per Bernstein Research (16-Jul-2020); Today as per October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024



## TMUS' unmatched value creation to be continued



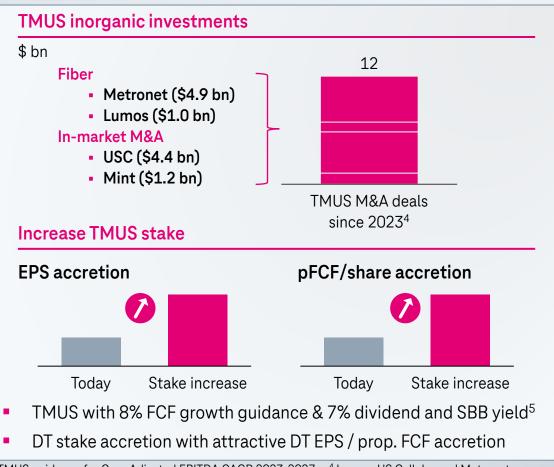


## Multiple investment opportunities in attractive US market

#### **Attractive US Market & TMUS position**

- Single 330 mn PoP market
- ✓ Mobile ARPU >\$50¹
- Broadband ARPU >\$65²
- Low fragmentation
- Favorable spectrum regulation
- TMUS is the #1 Telco in the US
- EBITDA growth of 7% per year<sup>3</sup>
- Best network, best value, best brand





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Weighted average of AT&T, Verizon, TMUS ARPUs as per Q2 2024; <sup>2</sup> Analysis Mason data as per Q2 2024; <sup>3</sup> Based on TMUS guidance for Core Adjusted EBITDA CAGR 2023-2027; <sup>4</sup> Lumos, US Cellular and Metronet transactions pending regulatory/antitrust clearance; <sup>5</sup> Based \$50 bn announced shareholder remuneration volume until 2027, 1.172 bn TMUS shares outstanding and \$208 current share price. Note: pFCF refers to proportionate FCF



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## **GD Towers: Outperforming & "Kingmaker Asset"**

#### Leader in the best EU tower market #1 builder of sites in a growing market Strong growth, outperforming plan Mobile connections<sup>1</sup>, mn | Ground based towers in GER<sup>2</sup> Number of new sites (2021-2024e) Adj. EBITDA AL, €mn (CAGR) ~5,0k > 1 bn ~117 ~11,6k Outlook:4 ~ 4k new sites ~ 30k site modernizations ~75 ~ 2.7k colocations ~4,5k ~5,0k ~2,0k ~0,5k VANTAGE TOWERS (Europe) Avg. Peers<sup>3</sup> Germany 2020 Peer 1 Peer 2 2024e 2028e Tier 1 tenants Structural Growth Outperforming business plan • 3.6 GHz deployment, network **Magenta**® Brookfield/ Digital Bridge adding modernization significant value Coverage obligations Significant focus of MNOs in **Telefónica** Germany on network optimization 4 mobile operators

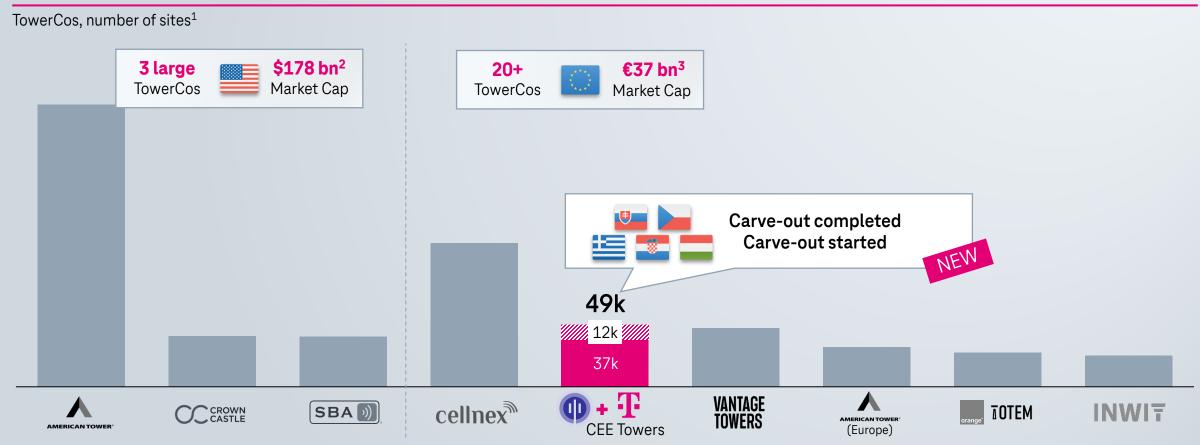
Source: Analysys Mason, TowerXchange; Company filings, management estimates; Analysys Mason data as per Q2 2024; TowerXchange data as per Q2 2024; Avg. of France, UK, Italy, Spain; Outlook 2025-2028e





## Strategic optionality for EU Tower consolidation – "Kingmaker Asset"

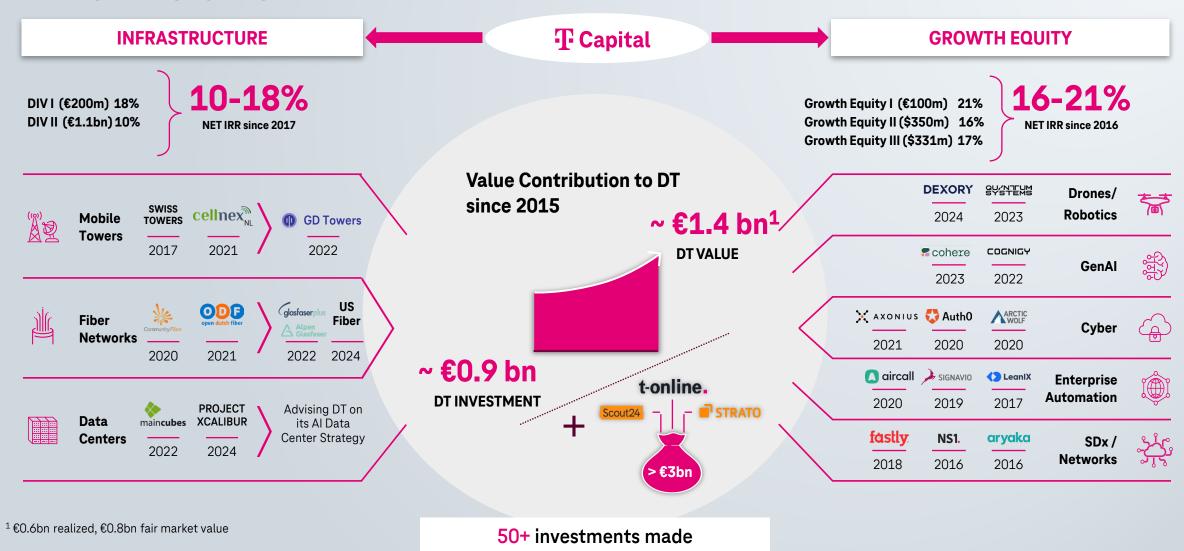
#### Strategic optionality – Creation of 2nd largest EU TowerCo



Source: Company filings, Analysys Mason, TowerXchange, management estimates, Capital IQ; 1 Vantage figures excl. INWIT and Cornerstone; 2 Reflects market cap as of October 4th, 2024; <sup>3</sup> Reflects market cap as of October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 of Cellnex, Inwit and EuroTeleSites. Other TowerCos privately owned



## T-Capital has supported our core business while generating attractive financial returns



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## Tech Fund launched on the back of an existing track record and strong capabilities in technology investing

The right time for DT to create a "Tech Fund"

## UNIQUE SCALE IN AN INCREASINGLY DIGITAL WORLD

(~ 300 MN CUSTOMERS IN EU AND US)



## UNPRECEDENTED TECHNOLOGY EVOLUTION

INORGANIC INVESTMENTS AS ACCELERATORS OF THE "DIGITAL TELCO"



## PROVEN TRACK RECORD IN TECH AND GROWTH INVESTMENTS

ATTRACTIVE RETURNS THROUGH THE CYCLE SINCE 2016



#### FINANCIAL HEADROOM TO INVEST

WHEN OTHER TELCOS ARE CONSTRAINED

**DT Tech Fund key parameters** 



NARROW & STRATEGIC FOCUS ON SAAS, AI, IOT

5 YEARS – FLEXIBLE DEPLOYMENT

SIGNIFICANT INFLUENCE (TARGET > 25% STAKE)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: EU & US

"SHARE THE GAIN, SHARE THE PAIN"



## "Heilbad" no "Landgrab"

<sup>1</sup> Value to DT: €0.6 bn realized, €0.8 bn fair market value; <sup>2</sup> As of October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Note pFCF refers to proportionate FCF.

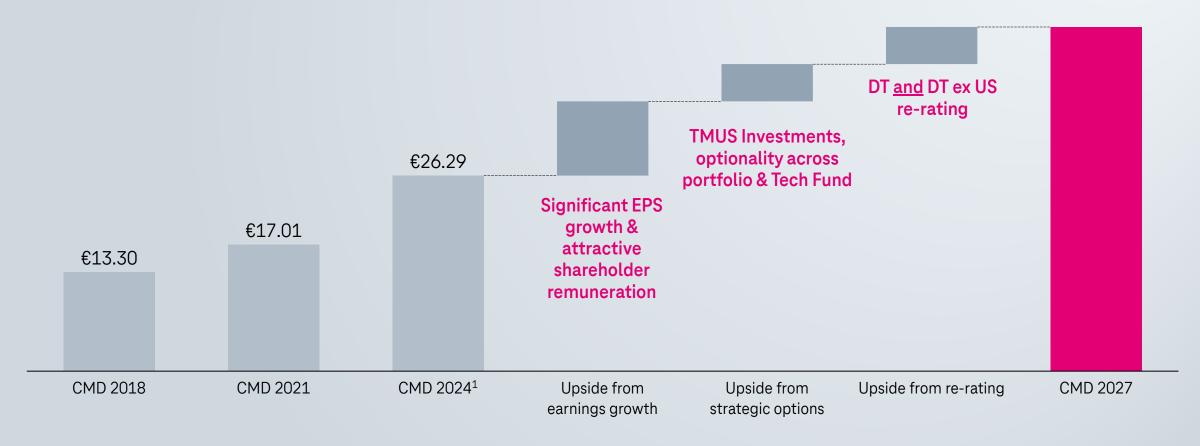
#### **CREATE GROW OPTIONALITY ACCUMULATE/INCREASE GROW** DT SBB vs. TMUS stake T Capital T Mobile **GD Towers** increase #1 asset in an attractive Attractive market Best in class team with Asset attracting TMUS stake increase highly EPS and market fundamentals in proven track record renowned Telco pFCF/share accretive investors Germany Leverage T-Capital Various growth areas DT CEE Tower carve-out DT SBB as alternative to expertise and DT's Constant review for ROCE > WACC to position for unique scale to invest in further value creation drive shareholder value investment consolidation emerging growth opportunities IRR of these options as adiacencies Kingmaker asset for EU the "floor" for all other Invested \$12 bn in M&A Tower consolidation Set up €2 bn strategic investments in 18 months DT Tech Fund \$123 bn €1.4 bn<sup>1</sup> €6.6 bn £1.7 bn Today<sup>2</sup> Tomorrow At stake sale Tomorrow Today Tomorrow Today<sup>2</sup> Tomorrow Today Tomorrow



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## We won't stop!



 $<sup>^{1}\,\</sup>text{As}$  of October  $4^{\text{th}}, 2024$  Note: Indicative and does not indicate any real value potential

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