

3 November 2022

**National Stock Exchange of India Limited** 

"Exchange Plaza", Bandra - Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400 051 **BSE Limited** 

Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai – 400 001

Dear Sirs,

Sub: Financial Results for the Second Quarter & Half Year Ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022 – Regulation 33, 52 and 54 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

Ref: "Vodafone Idea Limited" (IDEA / 532822)

Pursuant to Regulation 33, 52 and 54 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find attached herewith Financial Results (Standalone and Consolidated) of the Company for the second quarter and half year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2022, together with the Limited Review Report of the Statutory Auditors' thereon.

The aforesaid results have been approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at the meeting held today, which commenced at 2:15 PM and concluded at 6:30 PM.

A copy of Press Release being issued in this regard is also attached herewith.

The above is for your information and dissemination to the public at large.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

For Vodafone Idea Limited

Pankaj Kapdeo Company Secretary

Encl: As above



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Independent Auditor's Review Report on the Quarterly and Year to Date Unaudited Consolidated Financial Results of the Company Pursuant to the Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended

To The Board of Directors Vodafone Idea Limited

- 1. We have reviewed the accompanying statement of unaudited Consolidated financial results of Vodafone Idea Limited (the "Holding Company" or "the Company") and its subsidiaries (the Holding Company and its subsidiaries together referred to as "the Group"), its associate and joint venture for the quarter ended September 30, 2022 and year to date from April 1, 2022 to September 30, 2022 (the "Statement") attached herewith, being submitted by the Holding Company pursuant to the requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended (the "Listing Regulations").
- 2. This Statement, which is the responsibility of the Holding Company's Management and approved by the Holding Company's Board of Directors, has been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34, (Ind AS 34) "Interim Financial Reporting" prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 as amended, read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the Statement based on our review.
- 3. We conducted our review of the Statement in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements (SRE) 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. This standard requires that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the Statement is free of material misstatement. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

We also performed procedures in accordance with the Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD1/44/2019 dated March 29, 2019 issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India under Regulation 33(8) of the Listing Regulations, to the extent applicable.

- 4. The Statement includes the results of the entities as referred to in the Annexure.
- 5. Based on our review conducted as above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Statement, prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the aforesaid Indian Accounting Standards ('Ind AS') specified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 as amended, read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of the Listing Regulations, including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.



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6. Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern

We draw attention to Note 3 to the financial results, which describes the Company's financial condition as of September 30, 2022 and its debt obligations due for the next 12 months. The Company's financial performance has impacted its ability to generate the cash flow that it needs to settle its liabilities as they fall due.

The Company's ability to continue as a going concern is dependent on its ability to raise additional funds as required and successful negotiations with lenders and vendors for continued support and generation of cash flow from its operations that it needs to settle its liabilities as they fall due. Our conclusion is not modified in respect of this matter.

7. The accompanying Statement of unaudited consolidated financial results includes the Group's share of net profit/(loss) after tax and total comprehensive income/(loss) of (Rs 1 million) and Rs 3 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2022 and year to date from April 1, 2022 to September 30, 2022 respectively, as considered in the unaudited consolidated financial results in respect of a joint venture, based on its interim financial results which have not been reviewed by any auditor. These unaudited interim financial results and other unaudited financial information have been approved and furnished to us by the Management. Our conclusion, in so far as it relates to the affairs of the joint venture, is based solely on such unaudited interim financial results and other unaudited financial information. According to the information and explanations given to us by the Management, these interim financial results are not material to the Group. Our conclusion is not modified with respect of this matter.

For S.R. BATLIBOI & ASSOCIATES LLP

**Chartered Accountants** 

ICAI Firm registration number: 101049W/E300004

per Nilangshu Katriar

Partner

Membership No.: 58814

UDIN: 22058814BBWEZK9181

Place: Mumbai

Date: November 03, 2022

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Annexure to Independent Auditor's Review Report on the Quarterly and Year to Date Unaudited Consolidated Financial Results of the Company Pursuant to the Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended

List of Subsidiaries, Joint Venture and Associate

### Subsidiaries

- 1. Vodafone Idea Manpower Services Limited
- 2. Vodafone Idea Business Services Limited
- 3. Vodafone Idea Communication Systems Limited
- 4. Vodafone M-Pesa Limited
- 5. Vodafone Idea Shared Services Limited
- 6. You Broadband India Limited
- 7. Vodafone Idea Technology Solutions Limited
- 8. Vodafone Idea Telecom Infrastructure Limited
- 9. Vodafone Foundation
- 10. Connect (India) Mobile Technologies Private Limited

### Joint Venture

1. FireFly Networks Limited

### **Associate**

1. Aditya Birla Idea Payments Bank Limited





# **VODAFONE IDEA LIMITED**

# Regd Office:- Suman Towers, Plot No 18, Sector 11, Gandhi Nagar-382011, CIN-L32100GJ1996PLC030976 Unaudited Consolidated Financial Results for the quarter and six months ended 30-September-2022



Particulars		Quarter ended		Six mont	Year ended	
	30-September-22 Unaudited	30-June-22 Unaudited	30-September-21 Unaudited	30-September-22 Unaudited	30-September-21 Unaudited	31-March-22 Audited
INCOME						
Service Revenue	106,105	104,068	94,015	210,173	185,455	384,89
Sale of Trading Goods	15	13	8	28	28	8
Other Operating Income	26	20	41	46	104	17
REVENUE FROM OPERATIONS	106,146	104,101	94,064	210,247	185,587	385,15
Other Income	960	835	291	1,795	626	1,29
TOTAL INCOME	107,106	104,936	94,355	212,042	186,213	386,449
EXPENSES						
Cost of Trading Goods	15	9	1	24	13	7
Employee Benefit Expenses	4,430	4,547	4,386	8,977	8,215	17,35
Network Expenses and IT Outsourcing Costs	27,235	23,495	26,157	50,730	51,084	98,18
License Fees and Spectrum Usage Charges	10,372	11,310	20000000	21,682		41,98
Roaming & Access Charges	9,818	8,866		18,684	13,693	29,15
Marketing, Content, Customer Acquisition & Service Costs	11,011	9,857	6,538	20,868	12,821	29,50
Finance Costs	61,291	59,009	51,114	120,300		209,80
Depreciation & Amortisation Expenses	56,557	58,043	59,227	114,600	119,325	235,84
Other Expenses	2,290	2,733	1,102	5,023	3,824	8,54
TOTAL EXPENSES	183,019	177,869	165,776	360,888	332,604	670,44
PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS, TAX AND SHARE IN						
PROFIT / (LOSS) OF JOINT VENTURES AND ASSOCIATE	(75,913)	(72,933)	(71,421)	(148,846)	(146,391)	(283,99
Add: Share in Profit/(Loss) of Joint Ventures and Associate (net)	(1)	4	3	3	8	1
PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS AND TAX	(75,914)	(72,929)				(283,98
Exceptional Items (Net)			135		1,914	1,64
PROFIT/ (LOSS) BEFORE TAX	(75,914)	(72,929)				(282,34
Tax expense:	0.00.10	VI = (2 = 2)	(,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	17.10[0.10]	V.1.9.007	
- Current Tax	55	51	57	106	96	17
- Deferred Tax	(14)	(13)	350	7.00	(A)	
PROFIT /(LOSS) AFTER TAX	(75,955)	(72,967)				
Items not to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:	(, , , , , , ,		(,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	(,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	111,190.17	
- Re-measurement gains/ (losses) of defined benefit plans	31	10	(125)	41	(63)	9
-Income tax effect on re-measurement gains/ (losses) of defined benefit plans	(1)		2	(1)	10000	
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/(LOSS)	(75,925)	(72,957)	(71,446)	(148,882)	(144,575)	(282,36
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Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face value Rs. 10 per share)	321,188	321,188	287,354	321,188	287,354	321,1
Other Equity						(940,8
Earnings Per Share for the period (Rs.)						
- Basic	(2.34)	(2.27)	(2.48)	(4.61)	(5.03)	(9.8
- Diluted	(2.34)	(2.27)				





#### Notes

- The above unaudited consolidated financial results, as reviewed by the Audit Committee of the Board, were approved and taken on record by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2022.
- 2. The Adjusted Gross Revenue (AGR) judgments delivered by the Hon'ble Supreme Court on 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 and 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2020 directed that the amount payable under the AGR judgement as determined (excluding the amount already settled) be paid in annual instalments over a period of 10 years starting 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2021. During the previous year, the Company filed a review petition with the Hon'ble Supreme Court for considering to hear the modification application on correction of manifest / clerical / arithmetic errors in the computation of AGR demands which is still pending to be heard.

In line with the cabinet reforms, the Company accepted four years moratorium both for AGR dues (affidavit period) and deferred spectrum liability along with equity conversion of interest liability pertaining to moratorium period amounting to Rs. 161,331 Mn and AGR dues (beyond affidavit period till FY 18-19) without equity conversion. The Company awaits letter from DoT on the actual issue of shares and hence accounting shall happen upon the completion of the entire process. Additionally the dues beyond affidavit period i.e. from FY 17-18 to FY 18-19 are subject to further correction/revision on account of disposal of representations and any other outcome of litigation. The undisputed amounts finally determined by 31st December 2025 shall be paid in six equal instalments post the moratorium period.

During the quarter, the Company continues to recognize its AGR obligations (upto FY 18-19) in line with the AGR judgment, License Agreement and the revised definition of AGR effective from 1st October, 2021.

3. The Group has incurred a loss of Rs. 148,922 Mn for the six months ended 30th September, 2022 and its net worth and net working capital (excluding short term borrowings, future lease liability and accruals towards certain regulatory matters pending outcome of litigation) stands at negative Rs. 764,168 Mn and Rs 189,255 Mn respectively.

As at 30th September, 2022, the total debt (including interest accrued but not due) of the Group stands at Rs. 2,203,231 Mn. As at 30th September, 2022, an amount of Rs. 46,021 Mn (31th March, 2022; Rs. 68,131 Mn) has been classified from non-current borrowings to current maturities of long-term debt for not meeting certain covenant clauses under the financial agreements. Further, as a result of earlier rating downgrade, certain lenders had asked for increase of interest rates and additional margin money/security against existing facilities. The Group has exchanged correspondences and continues to be in discussion with the lenders for next steps/waivers. The existing debt as payable by 30th September, 2023 is Rs. 95,697 Mn (excluding amount classified as current on account of not meeting certain covenant clauses). The Company has utilized extended credit period from some of its vendors. Further, during the quarter certain vendors have asked for immediate payment of their overdue outstanding. The Company is currently in discussions with them to agree to a payment plan.

The Group's ability to continue as a going concern is dependent on raising additional funds as required, successful negotiations with lenders and vendors for continued support and generation of cash flow from operations that it needs to settle its liabilities as they fall due. As of date, the Group has met all its debt obligations. Pending the outcome of the above matters, these consolidated financial results have been prepared on a going concern basis.

- 4. The Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on 21st October, 2022 approved issuance of upto 16,000 optionally convertible, unsecured, unrated and unlisted Indian Rupee denominated debentures (OCD) having a face value of Rs. 1,000,000 each, in one or more tranches, aggregating upto Rs.16,000 Mn, convertible into equity shares at a conversion price of Rs. 10/- per equity share, to ATC Telecom Infrastructure Private Limited ('ATC'), a non-promoter of the Company, on a preferential basis. The funds so raised shall be used to pay amounts owed to ATC by the Company under the master lease agreements and, to the extent of remainder, for general corporate purposes of the Company. The preferential issue of OCD would be subject to certain conditions precedent, including inter alia the approval of the shareholders of the Company and conversion of the interest for the AGR and Spectrum dues for the moratorium period into equity shares of the Company by the Government of India. The long stop date for OCD issuance is 10th December, 2022. Accounting impact of this transaction will be considered when all the conditions precedent have been met and proceeds are received for issue of optionally convertible unsecured debentures.
- The Group operates only in one reportable segment i.e. Mobility and hence no separate disclosure is required for Segments.





6. Financial results of Vodafone Idea Limited (Standalone):-

Rs. Mn

Particulars		Quarter ended			Six months ended		
2010 T - C. (C. ) MANUAL COM-	30-September-22	30-June-22	30-September-21	30-September-22	30-September-21	31-March-22	
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited	
Revenue from Operations	105,464	103,429	93,215	208,893	184,097	382,207	
Profit /(Loss) before Tax	(75,628)	(72,717)	(71,717)	(148,345)	(145,874)	(282,372	
Net Profit /(Loss) after Tax	(75,628)	(72,717)	(71,717)	(148,345)	(145,874)	(282,372	

7. Information as required pursuant to Regulation 52(4) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (to the extent not disclosed elsewhere in the results):-

(a) Financial Ratios

Particulars		Quarter ended		Six mont	Year ended	
	30-September-22	30-June-22	30-September-21	30-September-22	30-September-21	31-March-22
Current Ratio <sup>(1)</sup>	0.31	0.31	0.33	0.31	0.33	0.36
Debt Equity Ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	(2.76)	(2.80)	(3.53)	(2.76)	(3.53)	(3.08)
Debt Service Coverage Ratio ('DSCR')(3)	0.26	0.34	0.37	0.29	0.36	0.29
Interest Service Coverage Ratio (ISCR)(4)	0.35	0.38	0.42	0.36	0.39	0.42
Long term debt to working capital Ratio (5)	(6.34)	(5.99)	(6.18)	(6.34)	(6.18)	(6.43)
Bad debts to Trade receivable Ratio (6)	0.01	0.03	(0.00)	0.04	0.02	0.06
Current liability Ratio <sup>(7)</sup>	0.16	0.17	0.18	0.16	0.18	0.18
Total debts to total assets Ratio <sup>(8)</sup>	0.97	0.95	0.94	0.97	0.94	0.98
Debtors tumover Ratio (number of days) (9)	23	23	24	22	25	23
Operating Margin(%) <sup>(10)</sup>	(15)%	(14)%	(22)%	(14)%	(24)%	(20)%
Net Profit Margin (%) <sup>(11)</sup>	(72)%	(70)%	(76)%	(71)%	(78)%	(73)%

- (1) Current Ratio = Current asset/ Current liabilities (excluding Short term borrowings)
- (2) Debt Equity Ratio = Debt(excluding interest accrued but not due)/ Equity
- (3) DSCR = [Profit/(loss) before exceptional items and tax + Depreciation & Amortisation expenses (excluding depreciation on ROU assets) + Finance costs (excluding fair value gains/losses on derivatives and interest on lease liabilities)] / [Finance costs (excluding fair value gains/losses on derivatives and interest on lease liabilities)] + interest capitalised + scheduled long term principal repayments(excluding prepayments)]
- (4) ISCR = [Profit/(loss) before exceptional items and tax + Depreciation & Amortisation expenses (excluding depreciation on ROU assets) + Finance costs (excluding fair value gains/losses on derivatives and interest on lease liabilities)] / [Finance costs (excluding fair value gains/losses on derivatives and interest on lease liabilities) + interest capitalised]
- (5) Long term debt to working capital Ratio = Long term borrowings including current maturities of long term borrowings (excluding interest accrued but not due)/ (Current asset Current liability (excluding Short term borrowings))
- (6) Bad debts to Trade receivables Ratio = Bad debts charge / Average gross Trade receivables
- (7) Current liability Ratio = Current liabilities (excluding Short term borrowings) / Total liability
- (8) Total debts to total assets Ratio = Total borrowing (excluding interest accrued but not due) / Total assets
- (9) Debtors turnover Ratio (number of days) = (Average trade receivables/Revenue from operations)\*Number of days during the period
- (10) Operating Margin (%) = [Profit/(loss) before exceptional items and tax + Finance costs Other Income] / Revenue from Operations
- (11) Net Profit Margin (%) = Net Profit/(loss) after tax / Revenue from operations

# (b) Details of Debenture redemption reserve and Net Worth

Rs. Mn

Particulars		Quarter ended		Six mont	Year ended	
	30-September-22	30-June-22	30-September-21	30-September-22	30-September-21	31-March-22
Debenture Redemption reserve	4,408	4,408	4,408	4,408	4,408	4,408
Net Worth	(764,168)	(692,605)	(526,855)	(764,168)	(526,855)	(619,648)





# 8. Statement of Assets and Liabilities:-

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Par	ticulars		As at 30-September-2022	As at 31-March-2022
A	ASSETS			
ì	Non-current Assets			
			649,427	536,3
	Property, plant and equipment (including RoU Assets) Capital work-in-progress		4,607	3,2
	Intangible assets		1,007,809	1,031,8
	Intangible assets under development		172,204	1,031,0
	Investments accounted for using the equity method		56	
	Financial assets		30	
	Other non-current financial assets		88,417	88.4
	Deferred tax assets (net)		86	50,4
	Other non-current assets		110,150	111,5
	Sub-total non-current assets		2,032,756	1,771,93
	Sub-total non-current assets		2,032,730	1,771,55
	Current Assets			
	Inventories		15	
	Financial assets			
	Trade receivables		26,532	24,4
	Cash and cash equivalents		1,879	14,5
	Bank balance other than cash and cash equivalents		6,398	20,4
	Other current financial assets		657	7
	Current tax assets			6,0
	Other current assets		109,957	102,1
	Sub-total current assets		145,438	168,3
		TOTAL - ASSETS	2,178,194	1,940,2
	EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		1 1	
	Equity			
	Equity share capital		321,188	321,1
	Other equity		(1,085,356)	(940,8
	Sub-total equity		(764,168)	(619,64
	N			
	Non-Current Liabilities			
	Financial liabilities			
	Long term borrowings		42.750	20.7
	Loans from banks and others		12,358	28,3
	Deferred payment obligations		1,954,178	1,731,1
	Lease liabilities		261,136	114,3
	Trade payables Other non-current financial liabilities		875	8
			92,551	68,4
	Long term provisions Other non-current liabilities		463 4,679	3
	Sub-total non-current liabilities			5,0
	Sub-total non-current habitities		2,326,240	1,948,6
	Current Liabilities			
	Financial liabilities			
	Short term borrowings		141,502	149,6
	Lease liabilities		112,590	114,1
	Trade payables		150 200	171 6

TOTAL - EQUITY AND LIABILITIES



Trade payables

Other current liabilities

Short term provisions

Other current financial liabilities

Sub-total current liabilities



131,699

139,606

76,018

611,339 1,940,291

238

150,298

136,093

75,304

616,122 2,178,194

335

# 9. Statement of Cash Flows:-

Rs. Mn

Particulars	For the period ended September 30, 2022	For the period ended September 30, 2021
Operating activities		
Loss before tax	(148,843)	(144,469)
Adjustments to reconcile loss before tax to net cash flows		49 million 10 * 11 million 10 mil
Share in profit of joint ventures and associate (net)	(3)	(8)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment (including RoU Assets)	71,046	73,171
Amortisation of intangible assets	43,554	46,154
Share-based payment expense (ESOS)	2	(18)
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets (net)	(298)	(185)
Gain on sale of leasehold land (net)		(1,266)
Finance costs (including fair value change in financial instruments)	120,300	103,398
Bad debts / advances written off	(293)	9
Allowance for doubtful debts / advances	1,687	746
Liabilities / provisions no longer required written back	(4)	(47)
Otherincome	(1,694)	(544)
Working capital adjustments	.,	
(Increase) in trade receivables	(3,440)	(1,601)
Decrease/(Increase) in inventories	8	(26)
Decrease/(Increase) in other financial and non-financial assets	5,734	(21,223)
Increase in trade payables	15,359	5,085
(Decrease)/Increase in other financial and non-financial liabilities	(2,612)	16,059
Cash flows from operating activities	100,503	75,235
Income tax refund (including TDS) (net)	9,301	8,972
Net cash flows from operating activities	109,804	84,207
Investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets (including CWIP	(20 5 40)	(77.656)
and intangible assets under development)	(29,548)	(37,656)
Payment towards Spectrum - Upfront payment	(16,800)	(1,035)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	363	636
Proceeds from sale of asset held for sale	*	1,870
Repayment of loan given to joint venture	¥	8
Net sale of current investments	140	56
Interest received	488	232
Maturity/(Placement) for Fixed deposits with banks having maturity of 3 to 12	19	(40)
months		
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(45,338)	(35,929)
Financing activities		
Proceeds from issue of convertible share warrants	4,362	•
Payment of interest and finance charges	(11,899)	(12,476)
Repayment of long term borrowings	(26,265)	(8,021)
Proceeds from short term borrowings	19,824	
Repayment of short term borrowings	(22,500)	*
Payment of lease liabilities	(40,641)	(28,810)
Net cash flows used in financing activities	(77,119)	(49,307)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents during the period	(12,653)	(1,029)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	14,532	3,503
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	1,879	2,474





10. Previous period figures have been regrouped and rearranged wherever necessary.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of

**VODAFONE IDEA LIMITED** 

Ravinder Takkar Non-Executive Chairman

Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2022 Place: Mumbai



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The Company's ability to continue as a going concern is dependent on its ability to raise additional funds as required and successful negotiations with lenders and vendors for continued support and generation of cash flow from its operations that it needs to settle its liabilities as they fall due.

Our conclusion is not modified in respect of this matter.

For S.R. BATLIBOI & ASSOCIATES LLP

**Chartered Accountants** 

ICAI Firm registration number: 101049W/E300004

per Nilangshu Katriar

Membership No.: 58814

UDIN: 22058814BBWFEW9062

Place: Mumbai

Date: November 03, 2022



# VODAFONE IDEA LIMITED

# Regd Office:-Suman Towers, Plot No 18, Sector 11, Gandhi Nagar-382011, CIN-L32100GJ1996PLC030976 Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter and six months ended 30-September-2022



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Particulars		Quarter ended		Six mont	Year ended	
	30-September-22	30-June-22	30-September-21	30-September-22	30-September-21	31-March-22
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
INCOME						
Service Revenue	105,416	103,390	93,166	208,806	183,979	382,018
Sale of Trading Goods	15	12		27		6
Other Operating Income	33	27	49	60	118	183
REVENUE FROM OPERATIONS	105,464	103,429	93,215	208,893	184,097	382,207
Other Income	862	811	228	1,673	520	975
TOTAL INCOME	106,326	104,240	93,443	210,566	184,617	383,182
EXPENSES						
Cost of Trading Goods	15	12		27		6
Employee Benefit Expenses	3,962	4,108	3,945	8,070	7,352	15,614
Network Expenses and IT Outsourcing Costs	28,073	24,444	27,068	52,517	52,911	101,790
License Fees and Spectrum Usage Charges	10,345	11,281	10,223	21,626	20,167	41,864
Roaming & Access Charges	9,818	8,866	6,997	18,684	13,693	29,155
Marketing, Content, Customer Acquisition & Service Costs	11,142	9,976	6,669	21,118	13,053	29,986
Finance Costs	61,319	59,023	51,128	120,342	103,360	209,734
Depreciation & Amortisation Expenses	54,769	56,208	57,438	110,977	115,757	228,575
Other Expenses	2,511	3,039	1,827	5,550	4,846	9,457
TOTAL EXPENSES	181,954	176,957	165,295	358,911	331,139	666,181
PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS AND TAX	(75,628)	(72,717)				(282,999
Exceptional Items (net)			135		648	627
PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAX	(75,628)	(72,717)	(71,717)	(148,345)	(145,874)	(282,372
Tax expense:						
- Current Tax						
- Deferred Tax						
NET PROFIT/(LOSS) AFTER TAX	(75,628)	(72,717)	(71,717)	(148,345)	(145,874)	(282,372
Items not to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:						
-Re-measurement gains/ (losses) of defined benefit plans	27	10	(111)	37	(52)	89
- Income tax effect on re-measurement gains/ (losses) of defined benefit plans						
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/(LOSS)	(75,601)	(72,707)	(71,828)	(148,308)	(145,926)	(282,283
Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face value Rs. 10 per share)	321,188	321,188	287,354	321,188	287,354	321,18
Other Equity						(935,550
Earnings/(Loss) Per Share for the period (Rs.)						
- Basic	(2.33)	(2.26)	(2.50)	(4.60)	(5.08)	(9.82
- Diluted	(2.33)	(2.26)	1			1





#### Notes

- 1. The above unaudited financial results, as reviewed by the Audit Committee of the Board, were approved and taken on record by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2022.
- 2. The Adjusted Gross Revenue (AGR) judgments delivered by the Hon'ble Supreme Court on 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 and 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2020 directed that the amount payable under the AGR judgement as determined (excluding the amount already settled) be paid in annual instalments over a period of 10 years starting 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2021. During the previous year, the Company filed a review petition with the Hon'ble Supreme Court for considering to hear the modification application on correction of manifest / clerical / arithmetic errors in the computation of AGR demands which is still pending to be heard.

In line with the cabinet reforms, the Company accepted four years moratorium both for AGR dues (affidavit period) and deferred spectrum liability along with equity conversion of interest liability pertaining to moratorium period amounting to Rs. 161,331 Mn and AGR dues (beyond affidavit period till FY 18-19) without equity conversion. The Company awaits letter from DoT on the actual issue of shares and hence accounting shall happen upon the completion of the entire process. Additionally the dues beyond affidavit period i.e. from FY 17-18 to FY 18-19 are subject to further correction/revision on account of disposal of representations and any other outcome of litigation. The undisputed amounts finally determined by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025 shall be paid in six equal instalments post the moratorium period.

During the quarter, the Company continues to recognize its AGR obligations (upto FY 18-19) in line with the AGR judgment, License Agreement and the revised definition of AGR effective from 1st October, 2021.

3. The Company has incurred a loss of Rs. 148,345 Mn for the six months ended 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2022, and its net worth and net working capital (excluding short term borrowings, future lease liability and accruals towards certain regulatory matters pending outcome of litigation) stands at negative Rs. 758,308 Mn and Rs 143,075 Mn respectively.

As at 30th September, 2022, the total external debt (including interest accrued but not due) of the Company stands at Rs. 2,203,231 Mn. As at 30th September, 2022, an amount of Rs. 46,021 Mn (31th March, 2022; Rs. 68,131 Mn) has been classified from non-current borrowings to current maturities of long-term debt for not meeting certain covenant clauses under the financial agreements. Further, as a result of earlier rating downgrade, certain lenders had asked for increase of interest rates and additional margin money/security against existing facilities. The Company has exchanged correspondences and continues to be in discussion with the lenders for next steps/waivers. The existing debt as payable by 30th September, 2023 is Rs. 95,697 Mn (excluding amount classified as current on account of not meeting certain covenant clauses). The Company has utilized extended credit period from some of its vendors. Further, during the quarter certain vendors have asked for immediate payment of their overdue outstanding. The Company is currently in discussions with them to agree to a payment plan.

The Company's ability to continue as a going concern is dependent on raising additional funds as required, successful negotiations with lenders and vendors for continued support and generation of cash flow from operations that it needs to settle its liabilities as they fall due. As of date, the Company has met all its debt obligations. Pending the outcome of the above matters, these financial results have been prepared on a going concern basis.

- 4. The Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2022 approved issuance of upto 16,000 optionally convertible, unsecured, unrated and unlisted Indian Rupee denominated debentures (OCD) having a face value of Rs. 1,000,000 each, in one or more tranches, aggregating upto Rs.16,000 Mn, convertible into equity shares at a conversion price of Rs. 10/- per equity share, to ATC Telecom Infrastructure Private Limited ('ATC'), a non-promoter of the Company, on a preferential basis. The funds so raised shall be used to pay amounts owed to ATC by the Company under the master lease agreements and, to the extent of remainder, for general corporate purposes of the Company. The preferential issue of OCD would be subject to certain conditions precedent, including inter alia the approval of the shareholders of the Company and conversion of the interest for the AGR and Spectrum dues for the moratorium period into equity shares of the Company by the Government of India. The long stop date for OCD issuance is 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2022. Accounting impact of this transaction will be considered when all the conditions precedent have been met and proceeds are received for issue of optionally convertible unsecured debentures.
- The Company operates only in one reportable segment i.e. Mobility and hence no separate disclosure is required for Segments.





6. Information as required pursuant to Regulation 52(4) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (to the extent not disclosed elsewhere in the results):-

# (a) Financial Ratios

Particulars		Quarter ended	Six mon	Year ended		
	30-September-22	30-June-22	30-September-21	30-September-22	30-September-21	31-March-22
Current Ratio <sup>(1)</sup>	0.40	0.41	0.43	0.40	0.43	0.47
Debt Equity Ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	(2.78)	(2.82)	(3.55)	(2.78)	(3.55)	(3.11)
Debt Service Coverage Ratio ('DSCR')(3)	0.24	0.31	0.33	0.27	0.32	0.27
Interest Service Coverage Ratio ('ISCR') <sup>(4)</sup>	0.32	0.35	0.37	0.34	0.35	0.38
Long term debt to working capital Ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	(7.40)	(7.03)	(7.40)	(7.40)	(7.40)	(7.71)
Bad debts to Trade receivables Ratio (6)	0.01	0.03	0.00	0.03	0.03	0.05
Current liability Ratio (7)	0.16	0.17	0.18	0.16	0.18	0.18
Total debts to total assets Ratio <sup>(8)</sup>	0.97	0.95	0.94	0.97	0.94	0.99
Debtors tumover Ratio (number of days) (9)	23	22	24	22	24	23
Operating Margin(%) <sup>(10)</sup>	(14)%	(14)%	(22)%	(14)%	(24)%	(19)%
Net Profit Margin (%) <sup>(11)</sup>	(72)%	(70)%	(77)%	(71)%	(79)%	(74)%

- (1) Current Ratio = Current asset/ Current liabilities (excluding Short term borrowings)
- (2) Debt Equity Ratio = Debt(excluding interest accrued but not due)/ Equity
- (3) DSCR = [Profit/(loss) before exceptional items and tax + Depreciation & Amortisation expenses (excluding depreciation on ROU assets) + Finance costs (excluding fair value gains/losses on derivatives and interest on lease liabilities)] / [Finance costs (excluding fair value gains/losses on derivatives and interest on lease liabilities)] + interest capitalised + scheduled long term principal repayments(excluding prepayments)]
- (4) ISCR = [Profit/(loss) before exceptional items and tax + Depreciation & Amortisation expenses (excluding depreciation on ROU assets) + Finance costs (excluding fair value gains/losses on derivatives and interest on lease liabilities) + [Finance costs (excluding fair value gains/losses on derivatives and interest on lease liabilities) + interest capitalised]
- (5) Long term debt to working capital Ratio = Long term borrowings including current maturities of long term borrowings (excluding interest accrued but not due)/ (Current asset Current liability (excluding Short term borrowings))
- (6) Bad debts to Trade receivables Ratio = Bad debts charge / Average gross Trade receivables
- (7) Current liability Ratio = Current liabilities (excluding Short term borrowings) / Total liability
- (8) Total debts to total assets Ratio = Total borrowing (excluding interest accrued but not due) / Total assets
- (9) Debtors tumover Ratio (number of days) = (Average trade receivables/Revenue from operations)\*Number of days during the period
- (10) Operating Margin (%) = [Profit/(loss) before exceptional items and tax + Finance costs Other Income] / Revenue from Operations
- (11) Net Profit Margin (%) = Net Profit/(loss) after tax / Revenue from operations

### (b) Details of Debenture redemption reserve and Net Worth

Rs. Mn

Particulars		Six mon	Year ended			
100000000000000000000000000000000000000	30-September-22	30-June-22	30-September-21	30-September-22	30-September-21	31-March-22
Debenture Redemption reserve	4,408	4,408	4,408	4,408	4,408	4,408
Net Worth	(758,308)	(687,069)	(523,002)	(758,308)	(523,002)	(614,362)





# 7. Statement of Assets and Liabilities: -

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Pai	tículars	September 30, 2022	AS a March 31, 202
A	ASSETS		
ì	Non-current assets		
•	Property, plant and equipment (including RoU Assets)	604,359	488,57
	Capital work-in-progress	4,090	2,85
		1,007,784	1,031,62
	Intangible assets	172,204	1,031,02
	Intangible assets under development	172,204	40
	Financial assets	2,885	2,88
	Non-current investments	88.919	88,90
	Other non-current financial assets	109,056	110,49
	Other non-current assets Sub-total non-current assets	1,989,297	1,725,73
	Sub-total for differences	1,000,000	1,1-5,11-5
2	Current assets		
	Inventories	2	
	Financial assets		
	Trade receivables	26,013	23,91
	Cash and cash equivalents	1,430	14,14
	Bank balance other than cash and cash equivalents	5,509	19,63
	Loans to subsidiaries, joint venture and others	3,062	3,14
	Other current financial assets	43,982	45,06
	Current tax assets (net)		6,03
	Other current assets	109,362	101,64
	Sub-total current assets	189,360	213,57
	TOTAL – ASSETS	2,178,657	1,939,31
3	EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
F	Equity		
	Equity share capital	321,188	321,18
	Other equity	(1,079,496)	(935,550
	Sub-total equity	(758,308)	(614,362
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	Non-current liabilities		
	Financial liabilities		
	Long term borrowings	40.750	
	Loans from banks and others	12,358	28,36
	Deferred payment obligations	1,954,178	1,731,14
	Lease liabilities	261,083	114,25
	Trade payables		
	Total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises		522
	Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises	875	85
	Other non-current financial liabilities	92,551	68,46
	Long term provisions	273	19
	Other non-current liabilities	731	98
	Sub-total non-current liabilities	2,322,049	1,944,25
	Current liabilities		
	Financial liabilities	1	
	Short term borrowings	143,305	151,23
	Lease liabilities	112,470	113,98
	Trade payables		
	Total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises	1,502	2,8
	Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises	150,948	130,3
	Other current financial liabilities	133,043	136,5
	Other current liabilities	73,440	74,1
	Short term provisions	208	1
	Sub-total current liabilities	614,916	609,4
	TOTAL – EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	2,178,657	1,939,31





# 8. Statement of Cash Flows: -

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Particulars	For the period ended September 30, 2022	For the period ended September 30, 2021
Operating activities	September 30, 2022	September 30, 202
Loss before tax	(148,345)	(145,874)
Adjustments to reconcile loss before tax to net cash flows	(140,343)	(145,674)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment (including RoU assets)	67,634	69,840
	43,343	45,917
Amortisation of intangible assets	22.0	43,917
Share-based payment expense (ESOS)	(247)	(175
(Gain) on disposal of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets (net)	(247)	
Finance costs (including fair value change in financial instruments)	120,342	103,360
Bad debts/advances written off	(293)	12
Allowance for doubtful debts / advances	1,453	961
Liabilities/provisions no longer required written back	(4)	(47
Otherincome	(1,673)	(520
Working capital adjustments	2 - 3	W
(Increase) in trade receivables	(3,310)	(1,385
Decrease in inventories	1	
Decrease/(Increase) in other financial and non-financial assets	5,939	(21,213
Increase in trade payables	15,967	9,082
(Decrease)/Increase in other financial and non-financial liabilities	(2,607)	14,711
Cash flows from operating activities	98,202	74,651
Income tax refund (including TDS) (net)	9,423	9,426
Net cash flows from operating activities	107,625	84,077
Investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets (including CWIP and intangible assets	(28,631)	(36,730
under development)		
Payment towards Spectrum - Upfront payment	(16,800)	(1,035
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	313	609
Proceeds towards Business consideration	970	•
Net sale of current investments	140	56
Loans given to subsidiary	(21)	(330
Repayment of loan given to subsidiaries and joint venture	100	2,243
Interest received	481	197
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(43,448)	(34,990
Financing activities		
Proceeds from issue of convertible share warrants	4,362	19
Payment of interest and finance charges	(11,964)	(12,485
Payment of lease liabilities	(40,589)	(28,754
Repayment of long term borrowings	(26,265)	(8,021
Proceeds from short term borrowings	20,065	130
Repayment of short term borrowings	(22,500)	(450
Net cash flows used in financing activities	(76,891)	(49,580
Net (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents during the period	(12,714)	(493
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	14,144	2,402
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	1,430	1,909





9. Previous period figures have been regrouped and rearranged wherever necessary.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of

**VODAFONE IDEA LIMITED** 

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Ravinder Takkar Non-Executive Chairman

Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2022 Place: Mumbai





# Media Release - November 3, 2022

# Fifth consecutive quarter of revenue and 4G subscriber growth Highlights for the Quarter

- Revenue grew to Rs. 106.1 billion, a QoQ growth of 2.0% (YoY growth of 12.8%)
- EBITDA (pre IndAS116) improved to Rs. 21.2 billion, vs Rs. 21.1 billion in Q1FY23
- ARPU for the quarter stands at Rs. 131 vs Rs. 128 in Q1FY23 (YoY growth of 19.5%)
- 4G subscriber base increased to 120.6 million (vs 119.0 million in Q1FY23), supported by superior data experience offered by Vi GIGAnet
- Continued network capacity expansion supported by spectrum refarming and network upgrade
- Vi continued to offer best voice quality as per TRAI "MyCall" app data for 20 out of 23 months between November 2020 and September 2022
- Showcased a wide range of 5G solutions for enterprise and consumers on Vi 5G Live network at recently held
   India Mobile Congress (IMC)
- Board approved issuance of Optionally Convertible Debentures (OCDs) amounting to Rs. 16 billion to ATC
   Telecom Infrastructure Private Limited (ATC India) subject to conditions precedent

# **Financial Highlights**

Consolidated (Rs Mn)	Q1FY23	Q2FY23
Revenue	104,101	106,146
EBITDA	43,284	40,975
EBITDA%	41.6%	38.6%
Depreciation & Amortisation	58,043	56,557
EBIT	(14,759)	(15,582)
Interest and Financing Cost (Net )	58,174	60,331
Share of Profit/(Loss) from JV & associates	4	(1)
PBT	(72,929)	(75,914)
PAT	(72,967)	(75,955)
Other Comprehensive Income (net of Tax)	10	30
Total Comprehensive Income (Consolidated)	(72,957)	(75,925)

Akshaya Moondra, CEO, Vodafone Idea Limited, said "We are pleased to report fifth consecutive quarter of revenue growth and 4G subscriber addition. Such performance is primarily driven by the continued increase in 4G subscriber base on the back of superior data and voice experience offered by Vi GIGAnet. In the recently held IMC, we showcased a wide range of 5G offerings for our enterprise and consumers on the Vi 5G Live network. Our board has recently approved issuance of Optionally Convertible Debentures amounting to Rs. 16 billion to ATC India. We continue to remain engaged with our lenders and investors for further fund raising to make required investments for network expansion and 5G rollout."



### **Financial highlights**

Revenue for the quarter stands at Rs. 106.1 billion, a QoQ improvement of 2.0%. On a YoY basis, revenue growth was strong at 12.8%. On a reported basis, EBITDA for the quarter was Rs. 41.0 billion. EBITDA excluding IndAS116 impact improved to Rs. 21.2 billion, compared to Rs. 21.1 billion in Q1FY23 driven primarily by higher revenue and savings in spectrum usage charges offset by higher network expenses and customer acquisition costs. Capex spend for the quarter stands at Rs. 12.1 billion vs Rs. 8.4 billion in Q1FY23.

The total gross debt (excluding lease liabilities and including interest accrued but not due) as of September 30, 2022 stands at Rs. 2,203.2 billion, comprising of deferred spectrum payment obligations of Rs. 1,366.5 billion (including Rs. 172.6 billion towards spectrum acquired in recent spectrum auction) and AGR liability of Rs. 685.9 billion that are due to the Government, and debt from banks and financial institutions of Rs. 150.8 billion. Cash & cash equivalents were Rs. 1.9 billion with that net debt stood at Rs. 2,201.3 billion.

# **Operational highlights**

We continue to focus on expanding our high speed broadband network coverage and capacity. We also continue to refarm 2G/3G spectrum to expand our 4G coverage and capacity as well as upgrade our core and transmission network. We have shut down ~19,000 3G sites during the quarter while we added ~8,500 4G sites. Our overall broadband site count stood at 444,228 as of September 30, 2022. Till date, we have deployed ~74,300 TDD sites in addition to the deployment of ~13,800 Massive MIMO sites and ~13,200 small cells. Further, we continue to expand our LTE 900 presence in 14 circles at multiple locations, including through dynamic spectrum refarming, to improve customer experience. Our 4G network covers over 1 billion Indians as of September 30, 2022 (4G coverage is the population reached/covered by VIL with its 4G network).

These network investment initiatives continue to deliver a significant uplift to our overall data capacity. Our relentless pursuit to have a superior network in the country, through integration and incremental network investments postmerger, are clearly visible through our top rankings on 4G download speeds in independent external reports. We also have the highest rated voice quality in the country as per TRAI's "MyCall" app data for 20 out of 23 months between November 2020 and September 2022.

On 5G front, we showcased a wide range of real world 5G solutions for enterprises as well as consumers, in partnership with leading technology companies and other domain leaders, on Vi 5G Live network at the recently held India Mobile Congress 2022 in New Delhi. Vi 5G use cases are designed to catalyse digital economy growth by ushering industry 4.0 for enterprise efficiency and productivity, and provide for smarter and safer solutions for our cities, businesses and citizens. Vi also demonstrated industry first Cloud Gaming experience on Vi 5G, as well as various social transformation initiatives in areas of Agriculture, Health, Education and Public Safety.

Our unified brand "Vi", celebrated its second anniversary in September 2022, and has already garnered strong awareness and continues to build brand affinity across all customer segments in the country.

ARPU improved to Rs. 131, up 2.0% QoQ vs Rs. 128 in Q1FY23. On a YoY basis, ARPU witnessed strong growth of 19.5% aided by tariff hikes and migration of subscribers to unlimited plans. The subscriber base declined to 234.4 million vs 240.4 million in Q1FY23. However, the 4G subscriber base continued to grow and with 1.5 million 4G customers added

in Q2, 4G subscriber base now stands at 120.6 million. We continue to see high data usage per broadband customer at ~15.0 GB/month with the total data traffic witnessing healthy sequential growth of 5.4%. Blended subscriber churn for the quarter was higher at 4.3% vs 3.5% in Q1FY23.

In line with our digital offering strategy, we continue to add to our array of content offerings, digital products and services through partnerships. Recently, we have launched our own Ad-tech platform called "Vi Ads" which empowers marketers to engage with Vi users, as per their own targeting requirements, on both, Vi media assets as well as external media channels and publisher partners of Vi Ads. Further, in association with Hungama Music, we are also launching LIVE EVENTS/concerts where Vi users can watch LIVE music concerts by renowned artists virtually on their smartphones.

**Spectrum Auction** 

In the recently concluded spectrum auction, we acquired mid band 5G spectrum (3300 MHz band) in our 17 priority circles, mmWave 5G spectrum (26 GHz band) in 16 circles and incremental 4G spectrum in 3 circles of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Punjab. The total commitment for the spectrum acquired in this auction is Rs. 187.9 billion, with annual instalment of Rs. 16.8 billion over 20 years. Payment of first annual instalment has been made post which spectrum has been allocated.

Issuance of OCDs to ATC India

ATC India is one of the largest infrastructure service provider for the company and both entities have a strong long-term relationship. In the spirit of this partnership, we are pleased to announce that ATC India has agreed to subscribe to OCDs amounting to Rs. 16 billion. These funds will be used to pay certain agreed amounts owed to ATC India under the master lease agreements and, to the extent of remainder, for general corporate purposes. The issuance of OCDs would be subject to certain conditions precedent, including the approval by VIL shareholders and conversion of the interest from deferment of Adjusted Gross Revenue and spectrum dues, into equity, by Government of India.

The engagement, cooperation and support through this transaction reflects ATC India's underlying confidence in the company and its plans. Both parties remain committed to develop a top quality nationwide 4G & 5G network as well as contribute towards India's digital transformation. We believe that this step will facilitate further capital raise by the company.

About Vodafone Idea Ltd.

Vodafone Idea Limited is an Aditya Birla Group and Vodafone Group partnership. It is amongst India's leading telecom service provider. The company provides pan India Voice and Data services across 2G, 3G and 4G platforms. Company holds large spectrum portfolio including mid band 5G spectrum in 17 circles and mmWave 5G spectrum in 16 circles. To support the growing demand for data and voice, the company is committed to deliver delightful customer experiences and contribute towards creating a truly 'Digital India' by enabling millions of citizens to connect and build a better tomorrow. The company is developing infrastructure to introduce newer and smarter technologies, making both retail and enterprise customers future ready with innovative offerings, conveniently accessible through an ecosystem of digital channels as well as extensive on-ground presence. The company's equity share are listed on National Stock Exchange (NSE) and the BSE in India.

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