Proximus Group Results presentation Q3 2021

29 October 2021.



#inspire2022

Delivering on our ambitious Strategy

Become the reference operator in Europe





Act for a **GREEN** and digital society

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Proximus is pursuing a strategy of **Network** superiority



Proximus' mobile networks to remain recognized as best-inclass

Recognized internationally







Moving to claim leadership on broadband with Fiber



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Proximus deploying **Fiber in 18** cities. **JVs** starting construction in **6** cities



✓ Deploying in 18 cities✓ To pass 2.2M homes by 2026

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Fiberklaar

✓ Starting construction in 4 cities
 ✓ To pass 1.5M homes by 2028

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✓ Starting construction in 2 cities
 ✓ To pass 0.5M homes by 2028



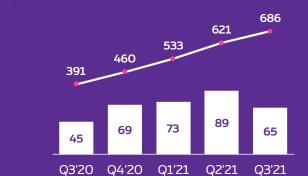
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And many more cities & municipalities scheduled: La Louvière, Zaventem, Kraainem, Tervuren, Tubize, Nivelles, Lokeren, Edegem, Herentals, Jodoigne, Huy, La Hulpe, ... Total of **686k** Homes Passed. **+65K** added during summer holiday period



Homes & Businesses Passed (GPON)

(in K)



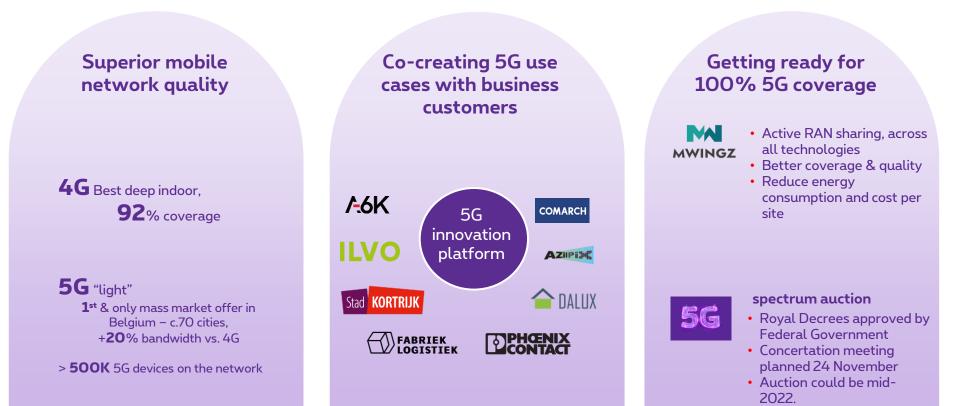
YTD rollout, on track to deliver >300K HP for 2021 (in k HP)



Average weekly rollout (rounded, HP)



Proximus offering **superior mobile network** quality, and ambitions full 5G population coverage



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Innovate and grow through partnerships and ecosystems

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Banx, fully digital and sustainable Belgian banking, magined by Proximus, powere by Belfius. Beats, a tailormade and modula offer combining banking and telecom services

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Smart building application platform

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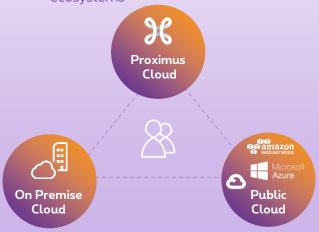
- Optimizing energy consumption
- Reducing carbon footprint

Bringing our **Cloud Solutions** in line with hyperscalers standards

A new business & IT infrastructure **partnership** with **HCL** Technologies

Accelerating our hybrid cloud growth

- Capabilities to support the customer journey from strategy to implementation.
- ✓ Exclusive access to intellectual property, software suites and partner ecosystems



-**20**% TCO of IT infrastructure

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- ✓ Value accretive
- ✓ €71M cash proceeds (Q1 2022)



*Total cost of ownership ; Opex + CAPEX

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Initiatives launched in our commitment to a green, digital and socially inclusive society

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✓ Partnering to bridge the digital divide INTERNET SAFE & FUN

Prevention campaign

 Prevention campaign in primary schools Don't Miss

Refurbished smartphones

 ✓ Available online and in Proximus Shops Supporting Wallonia after **flooding**

Supporting society

 Restored network infrastructure
 50GB of free data to customers living in impacted areas

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Highlights Q3 2021







-0.8% Domestic

+12.6% BICS

+22.1% TeleSign (+21.4% in CC)



-3.2% Domestic

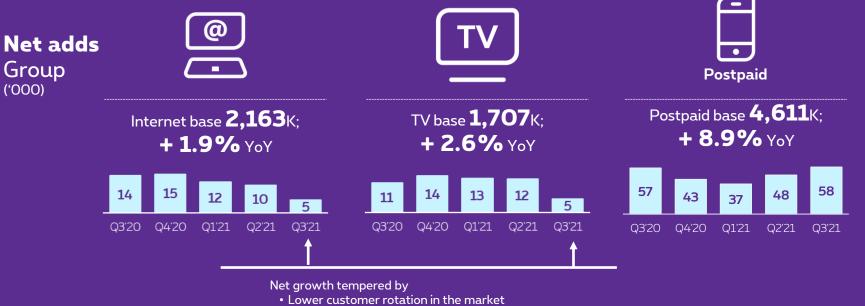
+15.8% BICS

-28.1% TeleSign чтр **736**м

Group CAPEX

(excl. spectrum & football rights)

YTD 408_M Normalized FCF Growing **Domestic** main **customer bases**, balancing mix to higher-value customers



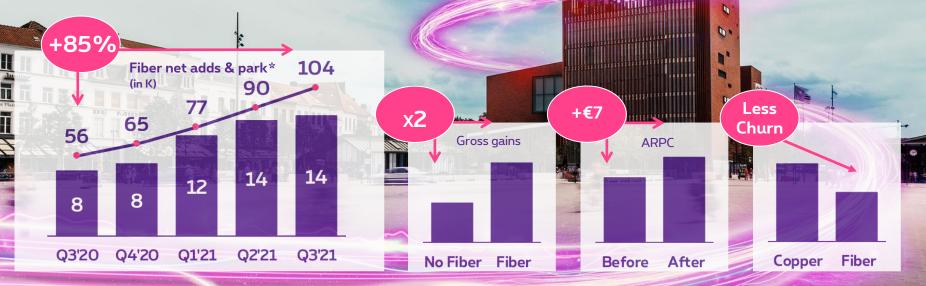
• Mid-July severe floods

While customer-initiated churn improved YoY

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Strong traction for Fiber offers continued. 104,000 mass market customers enjoy a Fiber connection



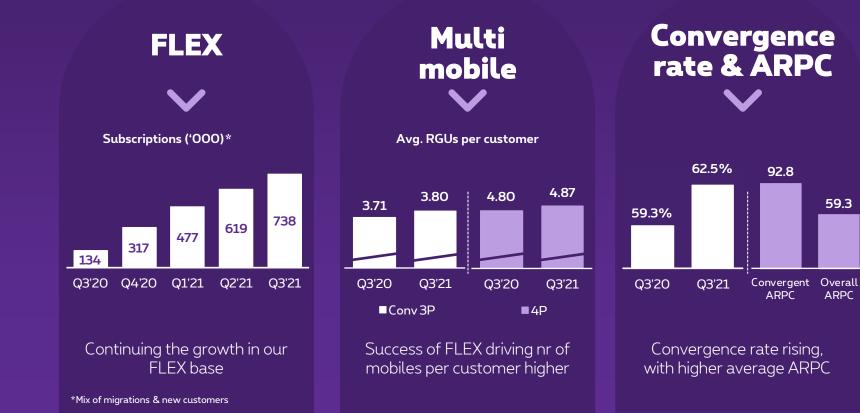
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1 Gbps Flex Fiber

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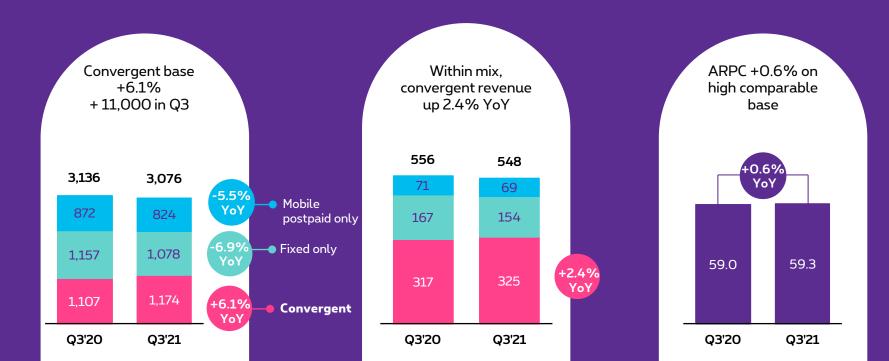
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Convergence – core to our strategy....



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... and **driving consumer value** Convergent customer base +6.1% YoY



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Q3 B2B revenue impacted by Fixed Voice erosion and ICT product supply





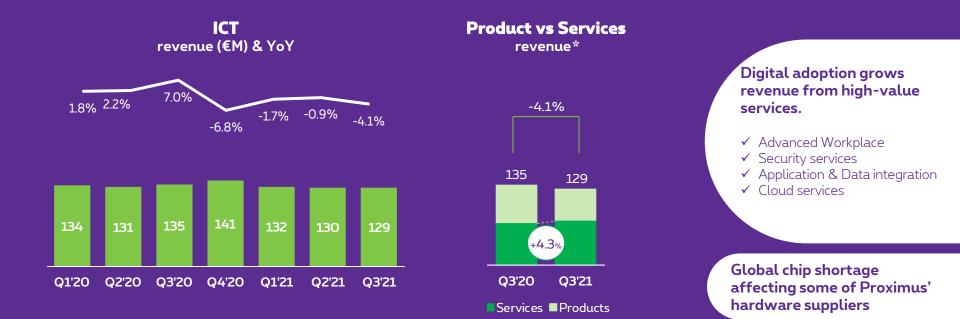


- **ICT services** continued their positive track
- ICT hardware impacted by semi-conductor supply chain
- Mobile services revenue growing
- Fixed Voice revenue erosion

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B2B transformation continued to deliver **better ICT Services revenue**



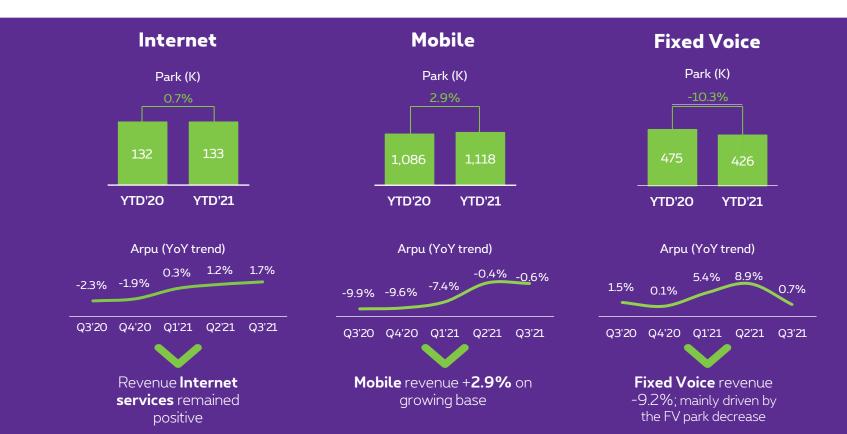
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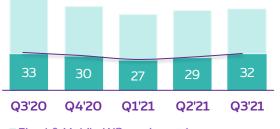
B2B maintained revenue growth for **Mobile** Services and **Internet**, in competitive setting





Proximus Wholesale, providing an **Open, non-discriminatory network**, delivering the best technology for everyone

Revenue from **Wholesale Services stabilizing**. Low-margin Interconnect erodes.



Fixed & Mobile WS services Interconnect

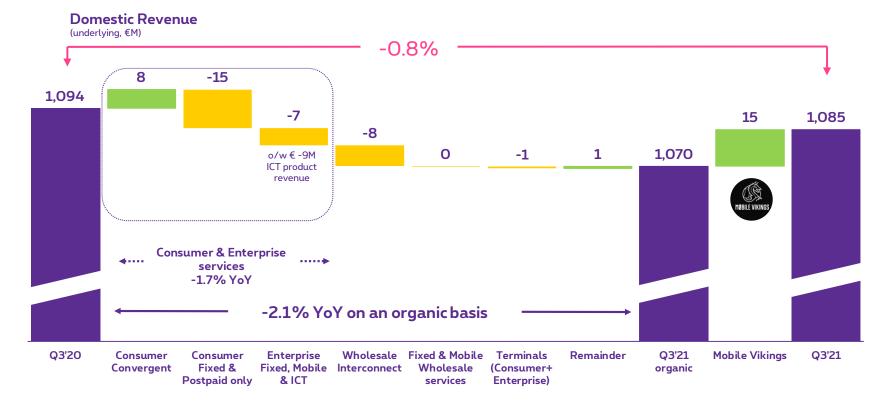
WS **Broadband park** returned to positive trend from historical decline



wholesale customers todav¹ Significant growth opportunity thanks to network superiority



Organic **Domestic revenue** cycled against high Q3'20 which benefitted from the temporary boost in traffic



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TeleSign continues momentum and wins in Q3

 ~ 90 deals won in Q3

Q2 & Q3 are **the highest** consecutive **bookings** quarters in TeleSign's history

Geographical expansion



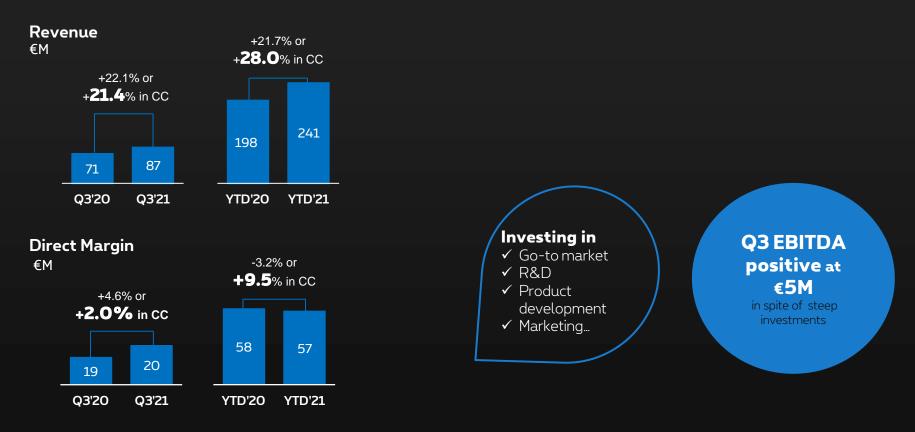
Signed Strategic partnership WhatsApp for business Signed - **Identity** Services for provider in **Philippines**

Signed – **Identity** services for global wireless network provider in **Indonesia**

Expanding digital **identity** solution in **Europe**

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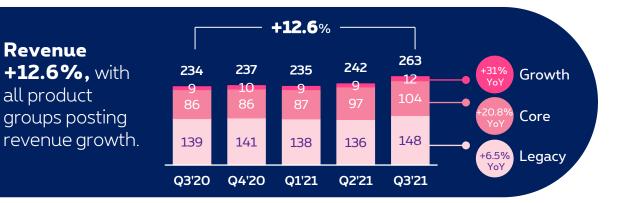
Q3, a **strong sales** quarter for **TeleSign *** | TeleSign Investing to become an Integrated Digital Identity Leader



Strong rise in BICS Q3 EBITDA on growing Direct Margin, in particular from Growth & Core services

15.8%

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2.6%

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 Cloud communication services main driver of **Growth** revenue.

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Core revenue up on sustained high A2P volumes with continued favorable destination mix.



Q3'20 Q4'20 Q1'21 Q2'21 Q3'21

World's 1st 5G Standalone roaming trial with Proximus successfully concluded, showing roaming interoperability between different 5G providers. 24

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Group OPEX +1.7%. Firm cost control in Domestic and BICS, TeleSign opex reflects investments

Group OPEX (underlying, \in M) -4.5%-8.3% -2.3% 1.1% 1.4% 6.7% 1.7% 442 403 430 464 448 430 438 Q1'20 Q2'20 Q3'20 Q4'20 Q1'21 Q2'21 Q3'21 +0.4% Organic Domestic opex +1.4% incl. Mobile Vikings

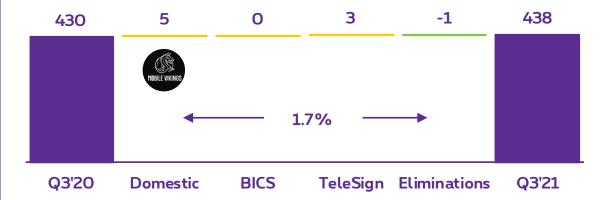
TeleSign investing in growth ambitions

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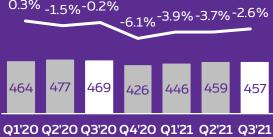
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Group OPEX (underlying, €M)



Group EBITDA -2.6%, decline moderating in line with our expectations



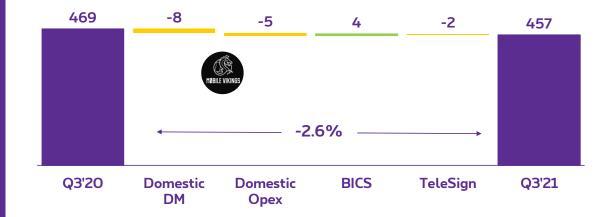


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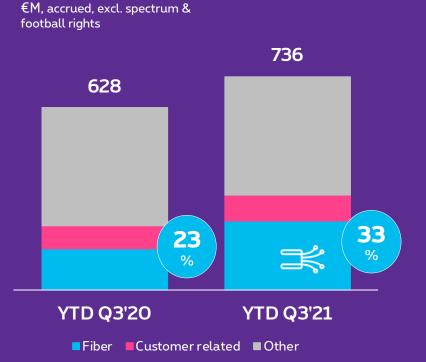
Organic **Domestic EBITDA** -4.0% with direct margin down from high 2020 base

BICS EBITDA+15.8% TeleSign Investing in growth ambitions





Increasing **investments** in our accelerated Fiber roll out



Group Capex

Fiber roll-out accelerating, YOY
 +90% new HP

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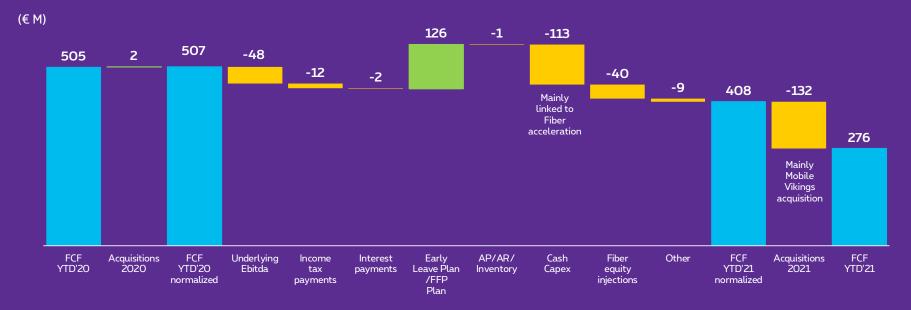
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- Customer related capex up on more
 customer installations
- Digitalization and IT transformation investments.

Customer capex related to customer equipment (Modems, Decoders, Wi-Fi repeaters...) & activation CAPEX for Fiber and Copper customers.

Strong cash generation, normalized **FCF of € 408M** YTD-September



• The FCF graph represents a management view. The composition reflects the main components, sometimes in aggregate, and might differ from the Consolidated Cash Flow statement.

• Early leave plan refers to voluntary early leave before retirement and FFP plan to the Fit for Purpose transformation plan

• FCF includes the lease payments

• Other: aggregate of smaller items. Year to date variance mainly reflects deferrals.

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Guidance 2021

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| Guidance metrics | Actuals FY 2020 | Outlook FY 2021 | Actuals organic YTD 2021 (<u>excl. Mobile Viking</u> s) |
|--|--------------------|--|--|
| Underlying Domestic revenue | € 4,356M | Close to the 2020 level | €3,230M |
| Underlying Group EBITDA | €1,836M | Mid to upper part of € 1,750-1,775M | € 1,358M |
| Capex (excl. Spectrum & football rights) | € 1Bn | Close to € 1.2Bn | €736M |
| Net debt / EBITDA | 1.28X | < 1.6X | nr |

- Organic underlying Domestic revenue broadly on track, global supply chain shortages monitored closely.
- International businesses performing well.
- Cost program on track (EUR 400 million gross savings).
- Confident organic underlying Group EBITDA will land in mid to upper part of guidance range.
- Fiber rollout project progressing well. FY'21 Group Capex to be close to EUR 1.2Bn

• Intention to return over the result of 2021 and 2022 an annual gross dividend of EUR 1.2 per share.

• Proximus Board of Directors approved gross interim dividend of EUR 0.50 per share, payable 10 December '21



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A more detailed view on Q3

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- All figures included in this presentation are on <u>'Underlying</u>' basis, allowing for a meaningful YOY comparison.
- Figures are rounded. Variances are calculated from the source data before rounding, implying that some variances may not add up.



Q3 underlying Group Revenue +2.4% YoY,

+1.5% organic growth excl. Mobile Vikings

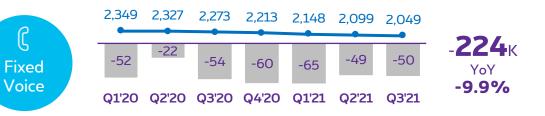


% group **33**

Further **increasing Internet** and **TV** base

- Strong traction of **Flex** offer
- Fiber activations increasing
- **Fixed Voice line** further eroded, reflecting ongoing change in customer needs

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Net adds ---- Park
 *Group operationals cover Proximus (Consumer and Enterprise), Scarlet, Proximus Luxembourg and Wholesale.

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Lines

+**41**K

YoY

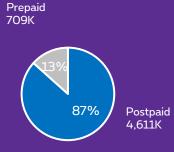
+1.9%

44^K

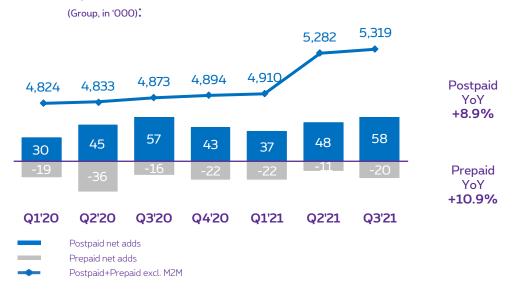
YoY

+2.6%

Maintaining a solid **Postpaid customer growth**



Mobile park & net adds



Group operationals cover Consumer and Enterprise, Scarlet, Proximus Luxembourg and Wholesale. Q2'21 mobile park includes Mobile Vikings, raising the Mobile Postpaid base by 191,000 and the Prepaid base by 144,000.

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Group underlying Direct Margin -0.5%

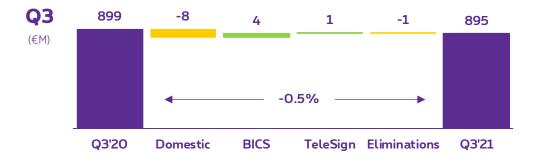
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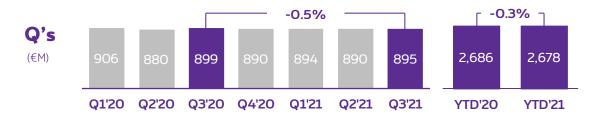
Q3 YoY -1.0%, -1.9% on organic basis, resulting from decrease in high margin Fixed Voice traffic & ongoing Fixed Voice line erosion.

BICS DM Q3 YoY +7.2%, in particular from Growth & Core services.

TeleSign DM

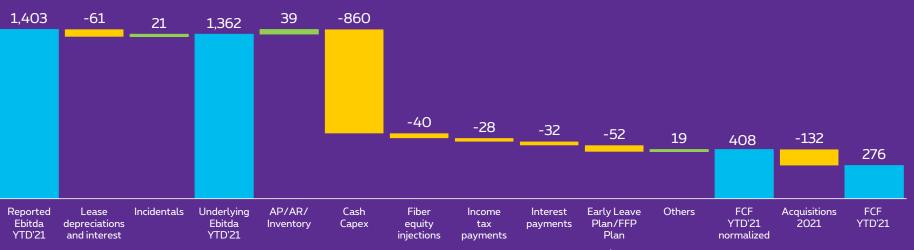
Q3 YoY +4.6%, incl. USD/EUR effect. At constant currency, +2.0%.





equity tax

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From **EBITDA to FCF**, YTD Q32021

(€ M)



Net income evolution YTD Q3



YTD (€ M) 454 -48 -35 -53 356 9 31 -2 Accelerated Incl. positive depreciation of Effective tax rate provision reversal some network on Pylon tax in 24.2% components & 2020 and FFP increasing asset base YTD'20 Underlying Incidentals D&A (*) Net Tax expense Others (***) YTD'21

finance result (**)

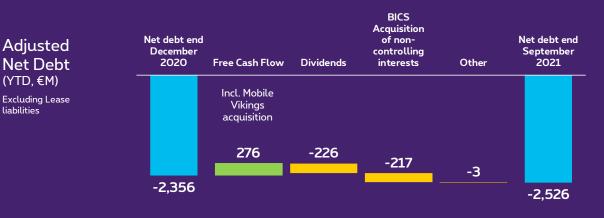
* Excluding Lease depreciations

** Excluding Lease interests

*** Includes Non-controlling interests and Share of loss from associates

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Keeping a sound financial position and pro-actively addresses its funding needs



Proximus intends to issue a 15-year bond in Q4'21

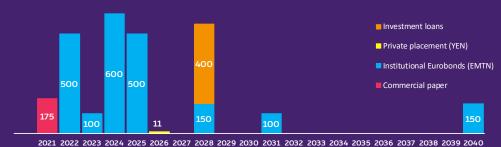
rate swap for a notional amount of €600 M.

Hedging interest exposure by forward starting interest

Debt Maturity Schedule (€M)

(YTD. €M)

liabilities



4.3 Yr Average debt duration

1.77 % Weighted average coupon

Credit ratings:

Standard & Poor's A (negative outlook) Moody's A1 (stable outlook)

Liquidity end September 2021:

- €160M investments cash & cash equivalents (incl. derivatives)
- EMTN Program €3.500M (€2,100m outstanding).
- CP Program €1,000M (€175M drawn)
- Committed credit facilities: €750M (€OM outstanding)

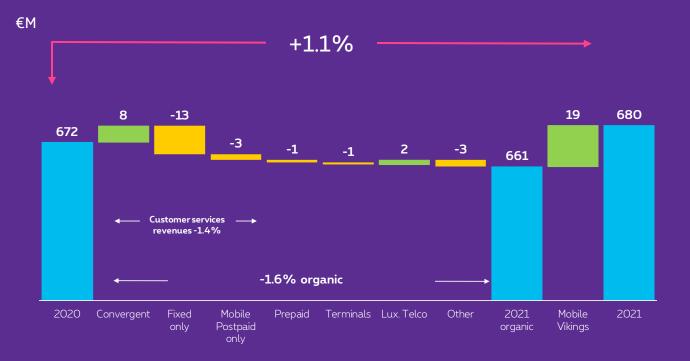
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Q3 Consumer highlights

- Flex continued to drive a strong commercial performance in convergent offers.
- With +14,000 Fiber activations the Fiber customer park reaches 104,000, +85% yearon-year.
- Added +44,000 Mobile postpaid cards, +4,000 Internet and +5,000 TV subscriptions.
- Convergent customer base +11,000 in Q3'21, convergent revenue up by +2.4% year-onyear.
- Overall, the ARPC was up by +0.6% year-onyear to EUR 59.3.



Q3 Consumer revenue +1.1% -1.6% organic excl. Mobile Vikings



Services revenues -1.4% from a high comparable base in 2020, which temporarily benefited from an increased usage of Fixed voice and Mobile Data.

Growing **TV and Internet park.** Fixed voice declines on changing customer needs

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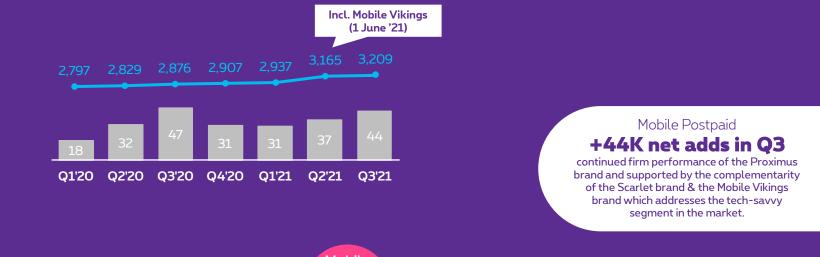
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Continued strong **mobile postpaid** trajectory



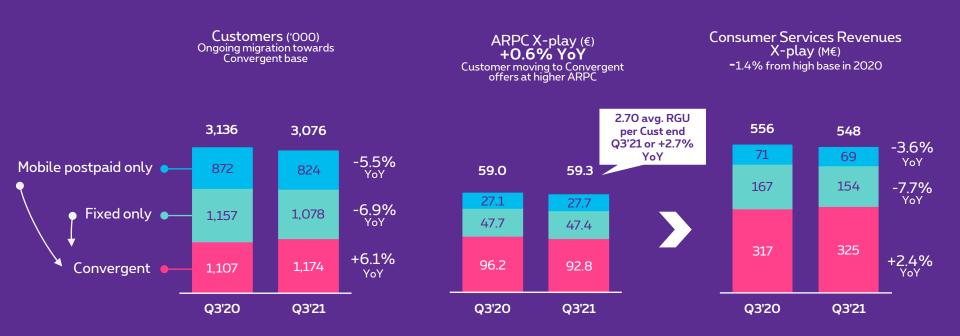


Mobile postpaid park & net adds ('000)



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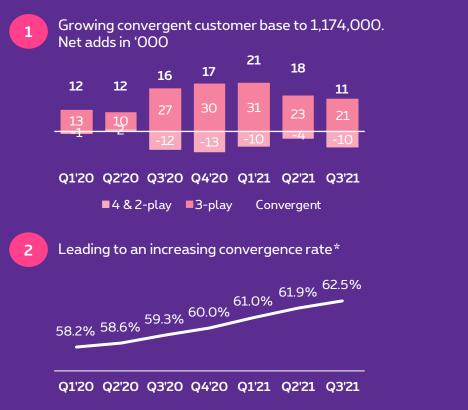
Q3'21 **ARPC +0.6%** YoY, resulting from ongoing favorable customer move to convergent

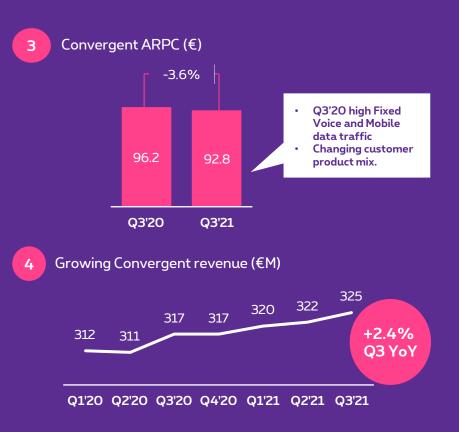
offers at higher ARPC and January '21 price indexation

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Convergent revenues +2.4% YoY, driven by growing convergent 3-play customer base





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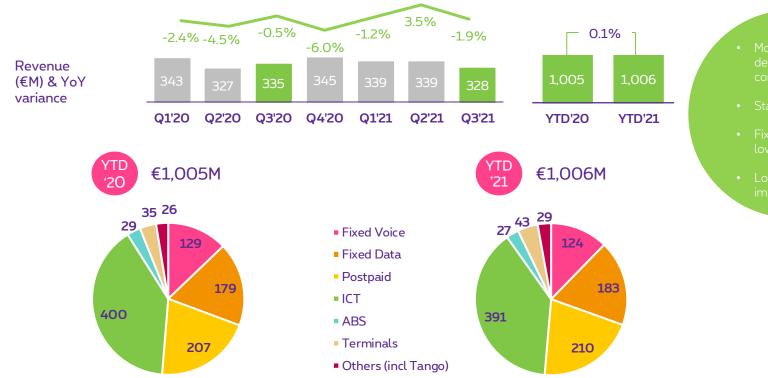
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Q3 Enterprise highlights

- B2B transformation continued to deliver ICT Services revenue growth.
- Low-margin ICT product revenue affected by global supply issues, leading to a total ICT revenue decline of -4.1%.
- Fixed Voice revenue down on eroding base, while ARPU remains positive at +0.7%.
- Ongoing growth in Mobile services revenue, +2.9%; ARPU decline remained contained at -0.6%.
- Stable Fixed Data revenue, including positive Internet revenue on higher ARPU and increase of the Internet customer base in spite of the competitive setting.



Enterprise Q3 revenue -1.9%, impacted by Fixed Voice revenue erosion & lower ICT product revenue



 Mobile services revenue up despite continued challenging competitive environment

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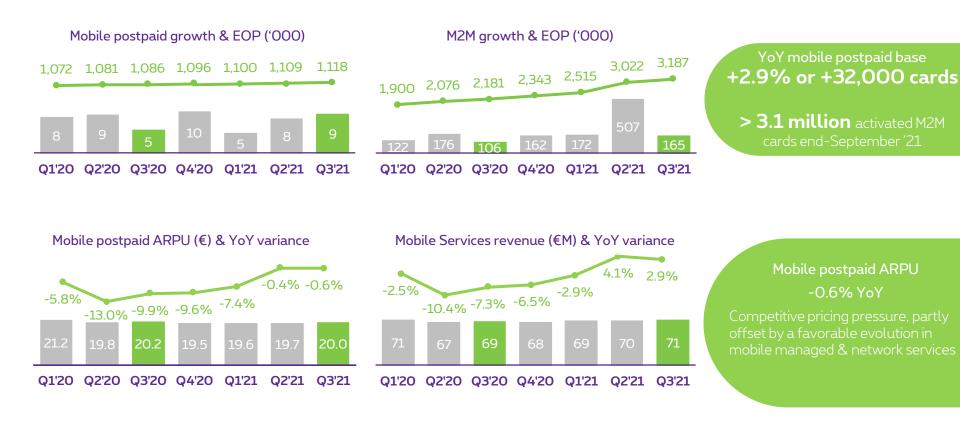
• Stable Fixed data revenue

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- Fixed voice revenue erosion on lower park
- Lower ICT product revenue, impacted by chip supply chain



Mobile revenue up by 2.9%, * growing base by +2.9% YoY, ARPU decline contained



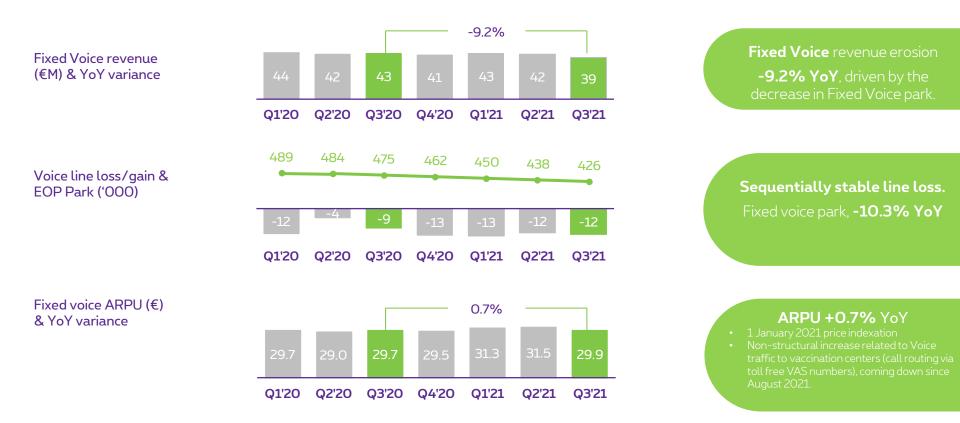
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Fixed Voice revenue -9.2%,

driven by decreasing park, ARPU +0.7% YoY



Fixed Data revenue fairly stable.

Positive Internet ARPU and customer base, in competitive setting.



Fixed data revenue +0.6% YoY

+ Contract Eleven sports (signed in August 2020)

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+ Growing Fiber Park

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- Ongoing legacy Data outphasing
- Attractive customer connectivity pricing in competitive market

Internet revenue growth remained slightly positive

benefiting from the 1 Jan price increase, reinforced by increasing internet park.

ICT revenue -4.1% in Q3 YoY,

impacted by low-margin Products, Services continued positive track.

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ICT revenue (€M) & YoY 134 131 135 141 132 130 129 Q1'20 Q2'20 Q3'20 Q4'20 Q1'21 Q2'21 Q3'21

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High-value services revenues up YoY good performance in Advanced workplace, Security and Application & data integration and Cloud services, reflecting the initial success of the transformation into a convergent player.

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Product revenues at lower margin decreased, with the global chip shortage affecting some of Proximus' hardware suppliers.

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Advanced Business Services

(€M)

ABS includes revenue from Proximus' convergent solutions and Smart mobility revenue from Be-Mobile, with traffic management revenues lower YoY.



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Wholesale revenue from Fixed and Mobile services nearly stable YoY

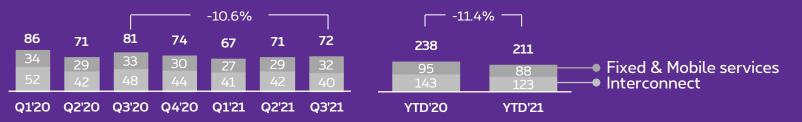
- Fixed and Mobile wholesale services almost stable YoY: Visitor roaming revenue remained positive YoY, supported by wholesale Mobile and Internet services, offset by the ongoing erosion in legacy services.
- Interconnect (margin-neutral) -17.3% YoY:
 - usage shift from regular SMS to OTT applications
 - EU regulation lowering the FTR & MTR as from 1 July 2021.

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Proximus Carrier and Wholesale Solutions welcomes all operators on the Proximus open networks.



Revenue (€M) & YoY

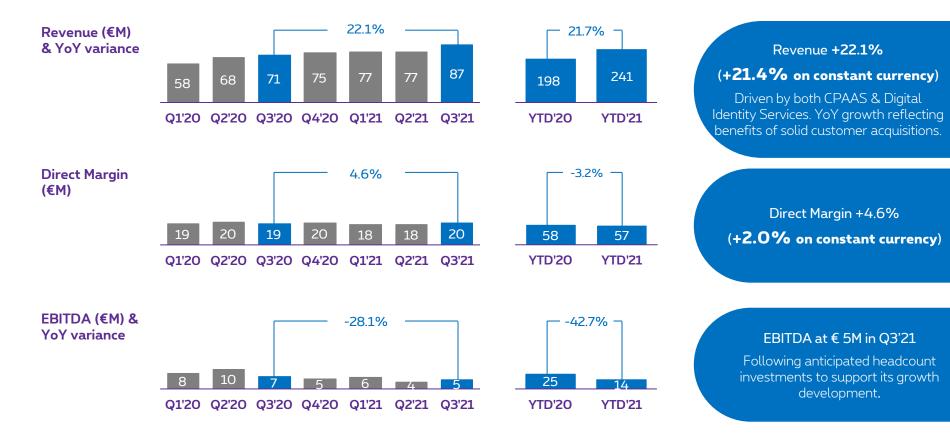


Q3 TeleSign results

- Another strong sales quarter with revenue up +22.1% (+21.4% on a constant currency basis).
- Both Programmable Communication and Digital Identity services show revenue growth.
- Direct margin up year-on-year +4.6%, on constant currency basis this was +2.0%.
- Ongoing investments in growth ambitions increase TeleSign's operating expenses.
- EBITDA remains positive at EUR 5 million for Q3 2021.



TeleSign revenue remains strong, fueled by both * | TeleSign CPaaS and Digital Identity services



Q3 **BICS** results

- Q3'21 revenue +12.6%, all product groups posting revenue growth.
- Revenue from Core services up by 20.8% on sustained strong performance in messaging, combining high A2P volumes with a continued favorable destination mix in Q3.
- Cloud communication services main driver of Growth revenue.
- Q3'21 EBITDA up by 15.8% to EUR 28 million.



Q3'21 revenue +12.6%, all product groups posting revenue growth.

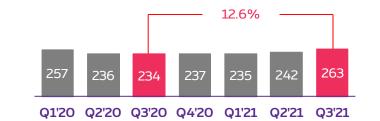


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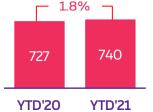
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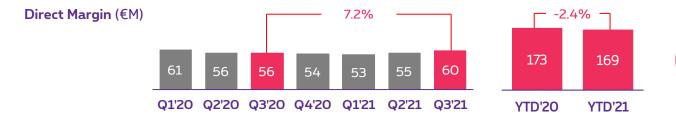


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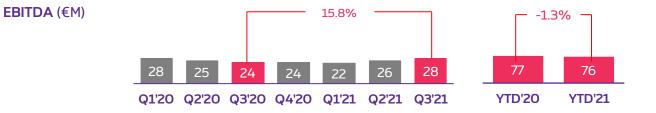
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Q3'21 direct margin +7.2%, in particular from Core and Growth services.



Q3'21 EBITDA +15.8%,

resulting from the higher Direct margin, while the operating costs remained stable.



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From reported to underlying figures

CDOUD Insidentals

| GROUP - Incidentals | | OUP enue | GROUP EŖITDA | | | GROUP Revenue | | | GROUP EBITDA | |
|---|--------|-------------|-----------------|--------|---|------------------|---------|--|-----------------|---------|
| (EUR million) | Q3 '20 | Q3 '21 | Q3 '20 | Q3 '21 | | YTD '20 | YTD '21 | | YTD '20 | YTD '21 |
| Reported | 1,368 | 1,401 | 490 | 466 | | 4,091 | 4,138 | | 1,486 | 1,403 |
| Lease Depreciations | 0 | 0 | -19 | -20 | | 0 | 0 | | -60 | -60 |
| Lease Interest | 0 | 0 | -1 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | | -2 | -1 |
| Incidentals | -1 | -1 | -1 | 11 | | -1 | -1 | | -14 | 21 |
| Underlying | 1,368 | 1,400 | 469 | 457 | | 4,091 | 4,137 | | 1,410 | 1,362 |
| | -1 | -1 | -1 | 11 | - | -1 | -1 | | -14 | 21 |
| Incidentals | | -1 | | 11 | | | -1 | | | 21 |
| Capital gains on building sales | -1 | | -1 | | | -1 | | | -1 | |
| Early Leave Plan and Collective Agreement | | | -1 | | | | | | | |
| Fit For Purpose Transformation Plan | | | -5 | 2 | | | | | -12 | 4 |
| M&A-related transaction costs | | -1 | 5 | 2 | | | -1 | | 9 | 10 |
| Pylon Tax provision update (re. past years) | | | | | | | | | -11 | |
| Litigation provisions | | | | 6 | | | | | | 6 |
| Others | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
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Shareholder structure Situation 30/09/2021

| Total number of shares | | Free-float | Belgian Govern | ment Market Ca | ipitalization [*] | Dividend yield* | |
|------------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 338, | 025,135 | 42 % | 54% | ~€ | 5.5 Bn | ~ 7.0 % | |
| | Number of shares | % shares | % Voting rights | % Dividend rights | Number of shares with voting rights | Number of shares with dividend rights | |
| Belgian state | 180,887,569 | 53.51% | 56.04% | 55.92% | 180,887,569 | 180,887,569 | |
| Proximus own shares | 15,258,968 | 4.51% | 0.00% | 0.21% | 0.00% | 693,702 | |
| Free-float | 141,878,598 | 41.97% | 43.96% | 43.86% | 141,878,598 | 141,878,598 | |
| Total | 338,025,135 | 100.00% | 100.00% | 100.00% | 322,766,167 | 323,459,869 | |

The voting rights of all treasury shares are suspended by law. Proximus has 14,565,266 treasury shares that are not entitled to dividend rights and 693,702 treasury shares that are entitled to dividend rights.

Transparency declarations: According to Proximus' bylaws, the thresholds as from which a shareholding needs to be disclosed have been set at 3% and 7.5%, in addition to the legal thresholds of 5% and each multiple of 5%.

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