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# We are delivering solid results

#### **OPERATIONS**

+3.9%

Operating revenues 2017: \$13.3 billion 2016: \$12.8 billion

+4.4%

EBITDA<sup>1,2</sup>

**2017: \$4.9 billion** 2016: \$4.7 billion

+1.9%

Adjusted basic EPS<sup>1,3</sup> 2017: \$2.63 2016: \$2.58

+7.1%

Dividends declared per share 2017: \$1.97 2016: \$1.84

## FINANCIAL RESOURCES

+22.6%

Cash from operations

**2017: \$3.9 billion** 2016: \$3.2 billion

+4.2%

Capital expenditures (excluding spectrum licences)

**2017:** \$3.09 billion 2016: \$2.97 billion

+6.6%

Total assets

**2017: \$29.5 billion** 2016: \$27.7 billion

+0.04

Net debt to EBITDA ratio<sup>1,2</sup>

**2017: 2.73 times** 2016: 2.69 times

### CUSTOMER CONNECTIONS<sup>4</sup>

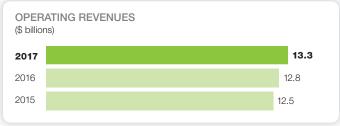
+3.8%

Wireless subscribers 2017: 8.91 million 2016: 8.59 million +5.3%

Internet subscribers 2017: 1.74 million 2016: 1.66 million -5.5%

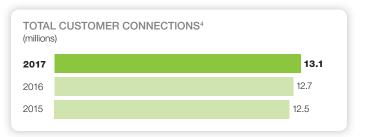
Residential network access lines 2017: 1.30 million 2016: 1.37 million +3.7%

subscribers 2017: 1.10 million 2016: 1.06 million









# 2017 financial and operating highlights

(\$ in millions except per share amounts)	2017	2016	% change
OPERATIONS			
Operating revenues	\$ 13,304	\$ 12,799	3.9
Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA)1	\$ 4,774	\$ 4,229	12.9
EBITDA margin (%)	35.9	33.0	_
EBITDA – excluding restructuring and other costs <sup>1</sup>	\$ 4,913	\$ 4,708	4.4
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	\$ 4,891	\$ 4,667	4.8
Operating income	\$ 2,605	\$ 2,182	19.4
Net income attributable to common shares	\$ 1,460	\$ 1,223	19.4
Basic earnings per share (EPS)	\$ 2.46	\$ 2.06	19.4
Adjusted basic EPS <sup>1,3</sup>	\$ 2.63	\$ 2.58	1.9
Dividends declared per share	\$ 1.97	\$ 1.84	7.1
Dividend payout ratio (%)1	80	89	_
WIRELESS SEGMENT			
External revenue	\$ 7,535	\$ 7,115	5.9
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	\$ 3,157	\$ 3,000	5.2
Adjusted EBITDA¹ margin on total revenue (%)	41.8	42.0	_
WIRELINE SEGMENT			
External revenue	\$ 5,769	\$ 5,684	1.5
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	\$ 1,734	\$ 1,667	4.0
Adjusted EBITDA¹ margin on total revenue (%)	29.0	28.4	
FINANCIAL POSITION			
Total assets	\$ 29,548	\$ 27,729	6.6
Net debt <sup>1</sup>	\$ 13,422	\$ 12,652	6.1
Return on common equity (%) <sup>5</sup>	17.8	15.4	_
LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES			
Cash from operations	\$ 3,947	\$ 3,219	22.6
Capital expenditures (excluding spectrum licences)	\$ 3,094	\$ 2,968	4.2
Free cash flow (before dividends) <sup>1</sup>	\$ 966	\$ 141	n/m
Net debt to EBITDA ratio <sup>1,2</sup>	2.73	2.69	_
CUSTOMER CONNECTIONS <sup>4</sup> (in thousands at December 31)			_
Wireless subscribers	8,911	8,585	3.8
Internet subscribers	1,743	1,655	5.3
Residential network access lines	1,298	1,374	(5.5)
Total TV subscribers	1,098	1,059	3.7
Total customer connections	13,050	12,673	3.0

n/m - not meaningful

<sup>1</sup> These are non-GAAP measures and do not have standardized meanings under IFRS-IASB. Therefore, they are unlikely to be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies. For definitions, see Section 11 of Management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) in this report.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes restructuring and other costs.

<sup>3</sup> For information on adjusted basic EPS, see Section 1.3 of the MD&A in this report.

<sup>4</sup> Customer connections have been revised in 2016 and 2017 to account for acquisitions and adjustments. For details, see Section 1.3 of the MD&A in this report.

<sup>5</sup> Common share income divided by the average quarterly share equity for the 12-month period.