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Telefónica, S.A. (Translation of registrant's name into English)

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Strengthening financial position Dividends (sustainable & attractive) Accelerating our growth path 3rd straight year of net debt decline Returned value to shareholders Robust and sustainable FCF Organic deleverage driven by FCF Reinforced balance sheet Efficient use of investment Reshaping our asset's portfolio via Investment grade credit rating resources for sustainable growth ROCE-driven inorganic actions DESPITE TOUGH REGULATION 1



Leadership in Digital Experience P Record CSI (Customer Satisfaction) Growth (sustainable & profitable) Strengthening financial position Dividends (sustainable

& attractive) +2.4% Revs. ( $\notin$ 48.7bn) Net debt - $\notin$ 2.4Bn in 2018.  $\notin$ 41.8bn  $\notin$ 0.40 DPS (42% FCF pay-out) P +3.2% Rev. per access (+3.8% in Q4) +11% yoy avg.debt life (9.0 yrs)  $\notin$ 0.96 FCFS (-1.2%) P +3.5% OIBDA ( $\notin$ 15.8bn underlying) +3 p.p. fixed rates to 74%  $\notin$ 0.57 EPS (+2.2%) P Cost of debt 3.41% (-0.04 p.p. qoq) +8.0% OpCF P Focus on ROCE 15.1% CapEx/Sales Net debt - $\notin$ 3.8bn incl. post closing events (disposals of T. Centro America, +5.3% FCF ex spectrum ( $\notin$ 5.6bn) Antares) to  $\notin$ 40.4bn y-o-y organic variations DESPITE TOUGH REGULATION 2





13.1% FCF boost FCF (ex-spectrum) 5,578 5.3% 1,987 14.1% Net Financial Debt 41,785 (5.5%) Further ND decline Reported headlines reflect • FX swings & regulation • Hyperinflation in Argentina in Q4 & FY 18: Revs. (+€305m; -€313m), OIBDA (+€80m; -€148m) & N. Income (-€46m; -€305m) • Other special factors in Q4 & FY 18: (OIBDA: Q4: -€552m; FY: -€93m; N. Income Q4: -€606m; FY: -€811m) 4





Automation/Cloudification Digitalisation Open Open 1P 2P E2ED level Physical UBB coverage LTE coverage Full Stack 94% EU IT & 83m 65% 30% assets 76% 70% Latam Systems premises passed Digitalised processes Cust. migrated 4.5G "Massive MIMO" +6 p.p. y-o-y +7 p.p. y-o-y (o/w 51m owned) 5G "OpenRAN" Online Charging System Network virtualised Unified fixed devices 66% >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> 11 countries #1 30m 2 global centers Cust. migrated +4 p.p. y-o-y 6





reported CapEx (1.3%) (6.6%) 7



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"M4M" strategy (data & content) (COL, BRA, SP) FTTx/Cable in FBB - "Movistar Play" (OTT) in Latam; increasing loyalty (%) y-o-y (%) - Family plans (ARG, UK, BRA, CHI, GER) 67% - Flexible tariffs (UK, BRA) 64% 48% 43% 62% • Device integrated offers, innovative models Brazil - +18.8% handset revenue vs 2017 ( $\epsilon$ 5.1Bn) 31% Hispam Hispam Brazil Spain Latam +17 p.p. +6 p.p. +8 p.p. >10% ARPU uplift & CLV increase 8



Capturing a large and growing opportunity Split by Region 2018 (€Bn) y-o-y organic • FY B2B Digital Services revs. (19% of FY B2B revs.): +31.5% y-o-y 5.1 -

Cloud Revenues: +21% y-o-y 4.5 - Leading infrastructure and partners - IoT revenues: +31% y-o-y - Leader in Gartner's Magic Quadrant Europe Latam - Security revenues: +66% y-o-y - Leading Security Operation Centres and brands +2.4% +4.3% 9



Self-management & on line • Advanced Analytics • Simplified & trustful • Automatic resolution of attention processes, specially in incidents (+30% in Spain vs • Digital marketing Latam Dec-17) • Use of Cognitive Platforms • Personalisation • E-billing (+16 p.p. in Brazil • Launch of "robots factories" • Use of App (+22% in Brazil vs • Fostering online (+8 p.p. vs 2017) 2017) Fusion online sales; 31% • -17% B2C Calls to C. Centre gross adds vs 2017) (-27% in Brazil vs 2017) • "Cost of sale reduced" • Ommnichanel logistic and Blockchain for CPE control • "Cost to serve reduced" % of savings in FY 18 10



Competitor Growth levers Pay TV uptake Fiber penetration • Differential TV increases engagement Dec- 18 y-o-y Dec- 18 y-o-y Increased football viewers (+90% Champions League - +11% audience vs last season) +8 p.p. +19 p.p. 4.1 m - 34% Pay TV penetration still below EU avg. (> 40 p.p. 3.7 m 64% opportunity) 39% • Fibre progress in coverage and connections - 21.3m FTTH premises passed (+2.1m y-o-y) Pay TV Fusion TV Fiber/Wholesale Fiber /FBB - 26% FTTH network uptake (+3 p.p. y-o-y) 80% Convergent (+5 p.p. y-o-y) FY net adds 673K 517K 11



Q1 18 Q2 18 Q3 18 Q4 18 Consumer Business Wholesale wholesale and easing regulation/MVNO impact & Others o/ FY SR 54% 28% 18% Growing OpCF despite OpEx peak FY OIBDA, CapEx & OpCF (organic) (€m) y-o-y organic • Q4 OpEx: +3.6% y-o-y (+1.9 p.p. q-o-q); content cost peak - 297m provision (2016-18 plan; €40m extra savings run-rate) FY y-o-y (1.3%) (5.1%) +0.6% • Q4 OIBDA y-o-y: -3.2 p.p. vs Q3 5,064 - ~-2 p.p. content one-offs (calendar related) 3,467 - -1.5 p.p. new football cycle 1,597 • Benchmark organic OIBDA margin 40% in FY 18 • CapEx decline for a second year in a row OIBDA CapEx OpCF • Superior operating leverage: 27% OpCF margin Q4 y-o-y (4.4%) (23.7%) +10.9% 12



(+127 points y-o-y); Computer Bild ("strong LTE expansion"); Chip +50% +36% ("very good" in Hamburg & Munich) Revenues 2018 OIBDA 2018 Key financial highlights y-o-y organic y-o-y organic • MSR -0.8% y-o-y (in Q4 and FY) - MSR ex-reg -0.4% y-o-y in Q4 (flat in FY) +2.6% - Strong handset sales: +24.2% y-o-y in Q4 (+12.3% in FY) • Q4 OIBDA ex-reg. -2.8% y-o-y (+1.8% in FY) (1.0%) - FY 18 OpCF €868m (-3.7% y-o-y) (0.1%) (4.0%) Q4 FY Q4 FY €1,965m €7,320m €482m €1,834m 13



consecutive quarter of MSR growth (+2.9% y-o-y in Q4; 16.5% 11.8% +2.8% in FY) 5.3% 5.4% • Robust Q4 OIBDA growth +23.8% y-o-y • 27.5% OIBDA margin in FY (+1.5 p.p.) • 2018 CapEx +7.1% y-o-y Q4 FY FY FY • OpCF €988m ex-spectrum in FY €1,846m €6,790m 14



connected (€) • Focus on Fiber/IPTV - Outstanding results in cities launched since 2017: 42% up take 1.3 0.6 1.9 +50% - ARPU 2018 y-o-y; FBB +11.0%, Pay TV +4.2% 8.7 7.0 1.6 15.9 10.5 Dec-17 Dec-18 ADSL Fiber 15



Brazil reporting criteria) 12 consecutive quarters of OpEx decline (€m) y-o-y (€m) y-o-y ex FX • FY 18 OpEx -2.0% y-o-y (Q4: -1.9%) on digitalisation & simplification FY 18 37.2% +30.2% - FY 18 CapEx (18.9% CapEx/Revenues, +0.4 p.p. y-o-y) +1.2 p.p. +2.2 p.p. +2.3 p.p. +1.8 p.p. 1,542 - Acceleration in 4G and fiber deployment +2.2 p.p. 39.1% • FY 18 OIBDA +5.6% y-o-y (+5.4% in Q4) 37.2% 1,414 36.5% • FY 18 OpCF €2,401m (+9.1% y-o-y) 36.1% FY 17 FY 18 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 16



OIBDA  $\in$ 150m) Revenues 2018 OIBDA 2018 - Accelerating contract (+13%) & FTTx accesses (+45%). Mobile y-o-y organic OpCF Margin ARPU +0.3% y-o-y after 6 Qs decreasing +8.3% Efficiencies boosting OIBDA: +11.2% y-o-y; margin +3.8 p.p. 11.1% - 9.6% 7.4% 8.1% • Q4 PERU (Revs.  $\in$ 528m; OIBDA  $\in$ 60m) - Accelerating contract (+5%) & FTTx/cable accesses (+42%) - Positive revenue growth ex-regulation (+3.1%). OIBDA -37.1% Q4 FY Q4 FY affected by intense competition 24.3% 25.7% (0.9 p.p.) (0.4 p.p.) 17



rationalisation led OpCF x2 (€364m in FY) Revenues 2018 OIBDA 2018 • Q4 MEXICO (Revs. €308m; OIBDA €13m) y-o-y organic ex-Reg Ex -MEX - Commercial traction in both prepaid (+5%) & contract (+8%) - Revenue & OIBDA (-6.3% & -78.9% y-o-y) highly affected by (2.4%) (1.2%) regulation, competition & spectrum fees (8.7%) • Q4 CAM (Revs. €228m; OIBDA €94m) (15.8%) - Strong acceleration in contract access (+15% y-o-y) Q4 FY Q4 FY - OpCF FY €172m, +25.2% (0.8%) +0.8% (9.6%) (1.3%) (0.7%) +1.0% +4.9% +2.7% 18



+4.9% +4.6% -Towers: +10% y-o-y +11.6% -Cable: +2% y-o-y +10.2% +5.5% +6.3% • Capital intensity down (-6.3% y-o-y in FY); new cables are already completed • Robust FY 18 OpCF (+33.9% y-o-y; €189m) Q4 FY Q4 FY €195m €792m €91m €370m Ex-BRUSA 47.2% (0.2 p.p.) 19





 $impairment \ ( \ \, \text{$\ell$-242m OIBDA) - T. Mexico DTA de-recognition } \ ( \ \, \text{$\ell$-28m Net Income}) \ \bullet \ Hyperinflation \ in \ ARG \ ( \ \, \text{$\ell$-46m Net Income}) \ 20 \\$ 

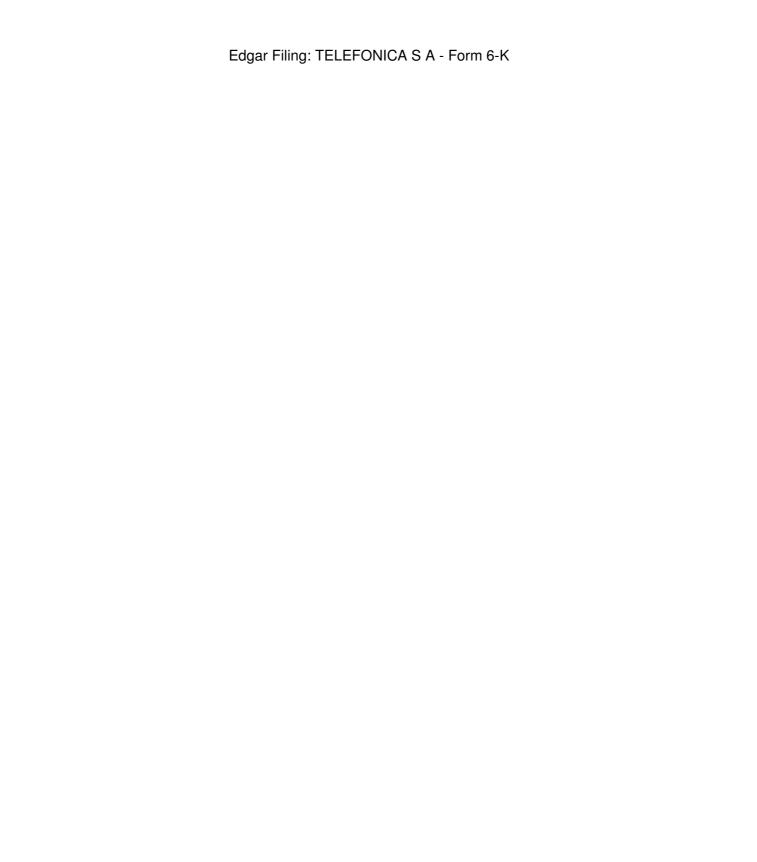




OIBDA FCF Net Debt -€4,252m -€1,511m -€508m -€213m 12M rolling 22



Europe FCF Hybrids Total Spectrum Dividend ex-Financial Payments payments (before taxes) 23





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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Telefónica, S.A.

Date: February 21, 2019 By:/s/ Laura Abasolo García de Baquedano

Name: Laura Abasolo García de Baquedano Title: Chief Finance and Control Officer.