TDC Group Financial Report October - December 2019

TDC Group



Q4 highlights

- Full-year 2019 organic¹ EBITDA decline of 3.7% and Q4 decline of 5.8% driven by decline in TV, other services and landline voice which was partly offset by growth in mobility services and cost savings
- Consistent organic opex savings¹ throughout 2019 with 2.8% savings for the full year and 5.8% savings in Q4, driven primarily by Consumer
- Service revenue² excl. landline voice increased by 0.1% for the full year in 2019, signifying a stable top line across non-legacy core products
- **Financial performance in 2019 was in line with previously communicated guidance;** a low single-digit decline in organic EBITDA (-3.7%), DKK 300-400m in costs related to the separation of TDC (DKK 358m), capex of DKK 4.4-4.8bn (DKK 4.8bn) and leverage of ~3.5x for the year (3.6x for the year)
- Organic TV gross profit decline of 25.1% in Q4 YoY driven mainly by investments in TV content, including own productions, and a loss of TV customers. Improved gross profit is expected going forward
- Mobility services showed a solid performance in Q4 with a YoY organic gross profit growth of 3.0% driven by a higher Consumer ARPU partly offset by a loss of Consumer RGUs
- Internet & network organic gross profit growth of 0.9% in Q4 YoY as a value lift in Consumer ARPU was partly offset by fewer RGUs. Active fibre connections increased by 1.8% in Q4 with 5.9k additional RGUs
- **Fullrate Pro and Firmafon have merged to form Relatel,** a new strong B2B brand primarily servicing the SME segment. Relatel seeks to enhance relations between corporations and their customers through cloud-based and user-friendly mobility services
- TDC's network company changed name to TDC NET to create a new brand identity building on the proud TDC legacy while focusing on the digital future of Denmark
- In December TDC NET launched Denmark's largest 5G pilot project in Helsingør, where 40 mobile sites have been upgraded to 5G
- TDC NET's fibre roll out continued to accelerate and reached more than 25k homes passed in Q4 up from 12k in Q3, resulting in a Q4 YoY capex increase for TDC Group of 55%
- 2020 financial guidance: Flat EBITDA, strategic capex investments in 5G and fibre of DKK ~2.6bn, total capex spend of DKK 5.5-5.9bn and net debt EoY EBITDA of ~4.1x excl. IFRS 16³
- Henrik Clausen has been appointed as CEO of TDC Group with effect from 17 February 2020
- 1. Reported figures excluding items affecting comparability; regulatory price adjustments, impact from acquisitions and divestments as well as costs related to the separation of TDC, investments in fibre rollout, effects from new lease accounting principles (IFRS 16) and impact from changed classification of certain costs related to customer installations.
- 2. Service revenue excl. landline voice is comprised of total revenue excluding terminal sales and landline voice.
- 3. Including effects of IFRS 16, 2020 leverage expected at ~4.7x. The guided leverage assumes interest rate payments at DKT Finance funded by TDC dividends and excludes new spectrum obligations.



TDC Group's financial highlights

	Q3 2019	YTD 2019 Growth %	Q4 2019 Growth %		
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DKKm	Organic ¹	Organic ¹	Reported	Reported	Organic ¹
Revenue	-3.2	-2.3	4,284	-1.6	-1.9
Gross profit	-2.8	-3.3	2,908	-5.7	-5.8
Opex ²	-1.9	-2.8	-1,410	-7.2	-5.8
EBITDA	-3.6	-3.7	1,498	-4.2	-5.8
Profit for the period ³			222	NM	
Capex			-1,614	55.0	
NIBD/EBITDA ⁴			3.6		

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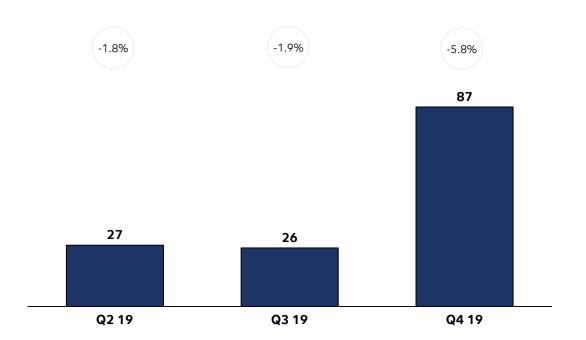
^{3.} Profit for the period from continuing operations, excl. special items

^{4.} Calculated without the additional lease liabilities due to the adoption of IFRS 16. Including IFRS 16 the NIBD/EBITDA ratio amounts to 4.2 at 31 December 2019.

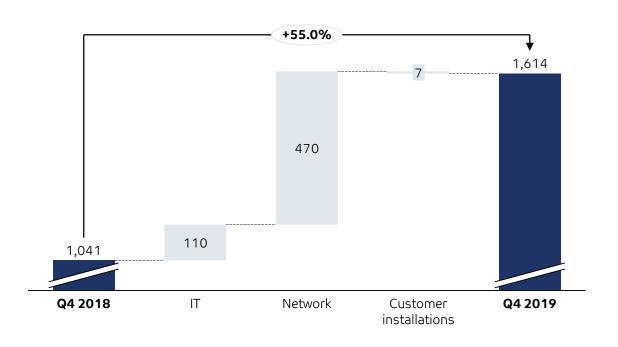
TDC Group opex & capex development

TDC Group YoY organic growth^{1, 2}

TDC Group organic¹ opex development (DKKm)



TDC Group capex development (DKKm)

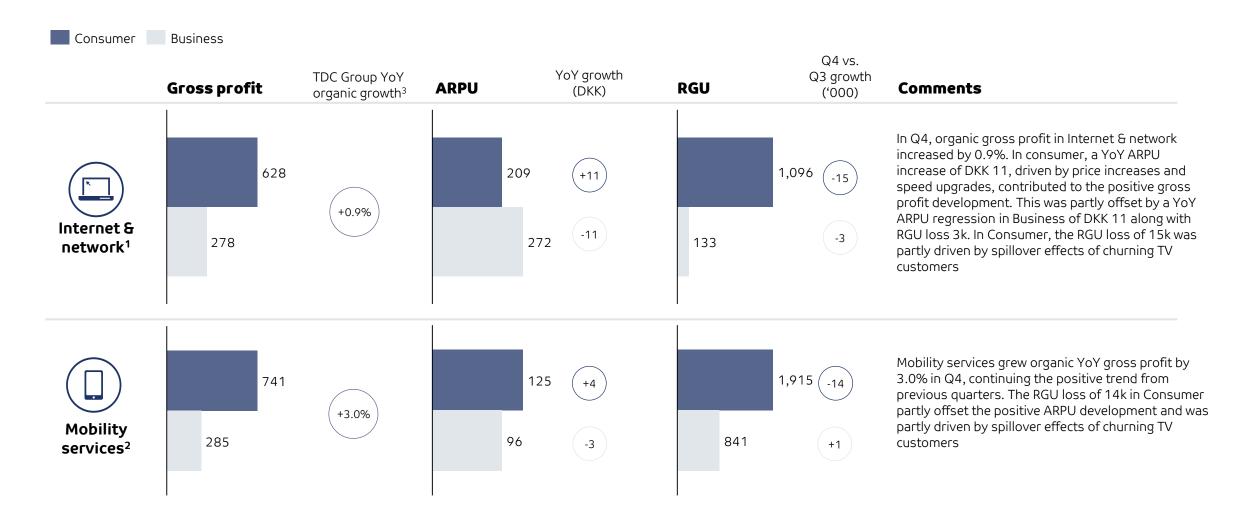




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Operational key figures in Q4 2019 (1/2)



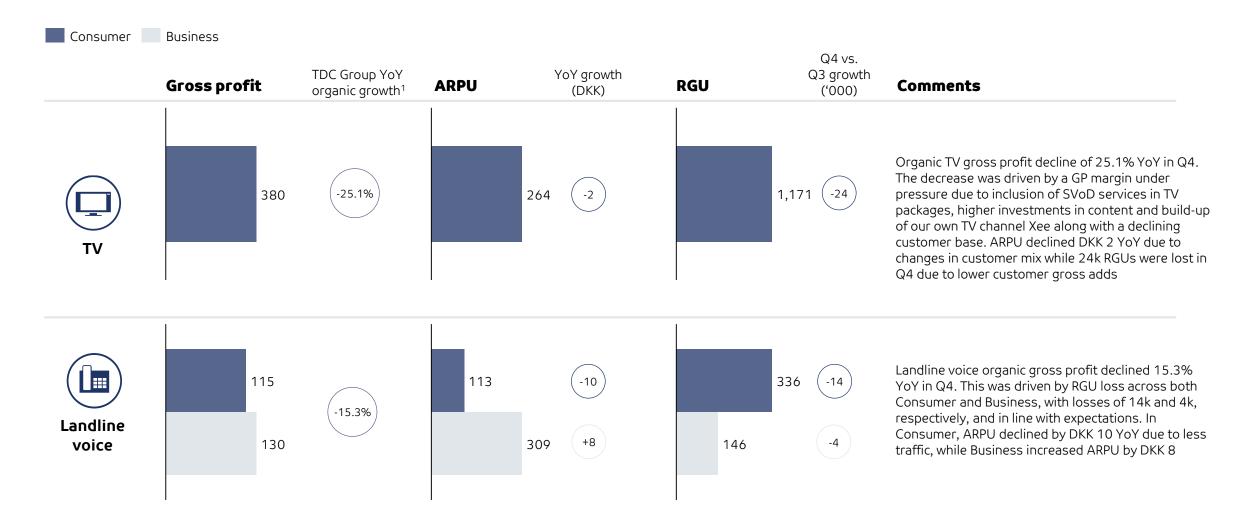
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Operational key figures in Q4 2019 (2/2)



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2020 guidance

TDC Group's 2020 guidance is affected by lower costs related to the separation of TDC as well as cost savings, however, partly offset by a continued challenged market impacting earnings. Capex is affected by substantial fibre and mobile investments

2020 guidance

EBITDA	Flat
Capex DKKbn	5.5-5.9
Net debt EoY EBITDA (excl./incl. IFRS 16)	~4.1/~4.7x

Assumptions

EBITDA is expected to be at level with 2019 driven mainly by lower costs related to the separation of TDC as well as cost savings

- Lower costs related to the separation of TDC than in 2019
- Pressure on commercial performance across business lines
- Cost savings stemming from simplification and digitalisation

Increase in capex due to substantial fibre and mobile investments

- Acceleration of fibre investments
- Roll-out of the 5G network
- Acceleration of new IT stack started in 2019

Increase in leverage

 The expected leverage includes IFRS 16 lease debt, assumes dividends to cover high yield bonds cash interest costs at DKT Finance and excludes new spectrum obligations



Capital structure

TDC A/S	As of December 2019	Leverage ratio
Senior Facility Agreement incl. RCF	14,839	
EMTN bonds	7,495	
Lease liabilities	5,242	
Cash and cash equivalents	-1,577	
Mobile spectrum, correction for currency adjustments effects related to long term debt derivatives and Other	1,205	
TDC total net debt ¹	27,204	3.6





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