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## South Africa: Service revenue supported by strong data revenue

Key indicators	2015	% change
Revenue (Rm)	62 037	0.4
Service revenue (Rm)	47 032	(2.7)
EBITDA (Rm)	22 837	(1.1)
Active customers ('000)	32 115	1.9
Active data customers ('000) (excl M2M)	16 595	9.4
Active data customers ('000) (incl M2M)	18 267	9.9
Smart devices ('000)	11 588	29.7

- +1.5% service revenue (excl MTR) growth
- +4.2% EBITDA (excl MTR) growth
- +0.4% revenue boosted by 12.2% increase in equipment sales
- +23.4% data revenue growth





Key indicators	2015	% change
Revenue (Rm)	15 747	9.7 (4.0*)
Service revenue (Rm)	15 291	10.0 (4.5*)
EBITDA (Rm)	4 104	-3.6% (-7.6*)
Active customers ('000)	29 533	13.7
Active data customers ('000) (excl M2M)	9 878	28.7
Active data customers ('000) (incl M2M)	9 971	29.2
Active m-pesa customers ('000)	7 991	34.2

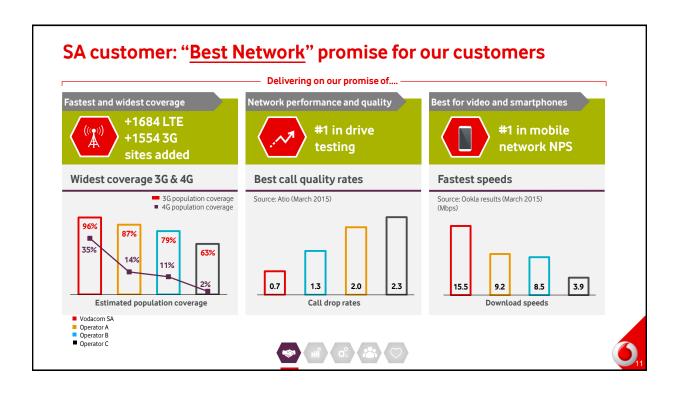
- #1 in all markets on revenue and customer market share
- +5.9% EBITDA growth (excl one-off write down of current assets)
- +32.9% data revenue growth offset competition in voice growth
- **+27.5%** m-pesa revenue growth

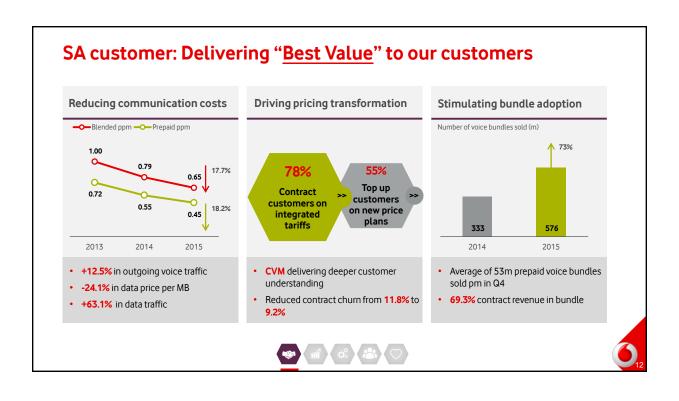


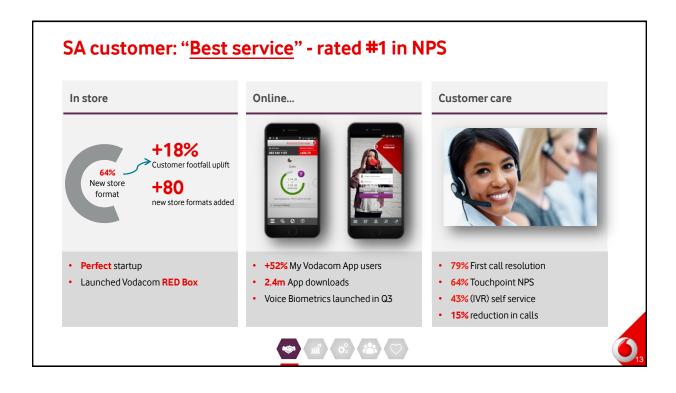
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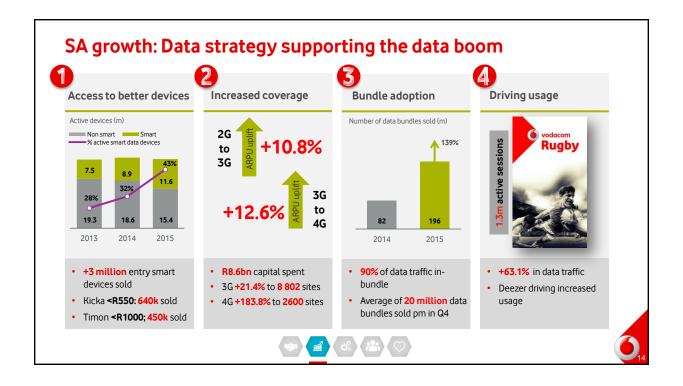


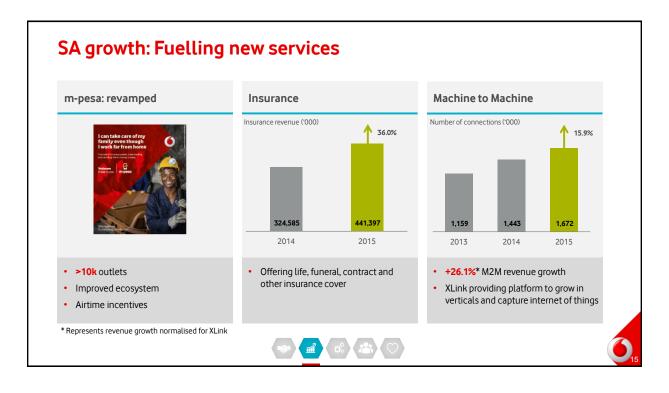


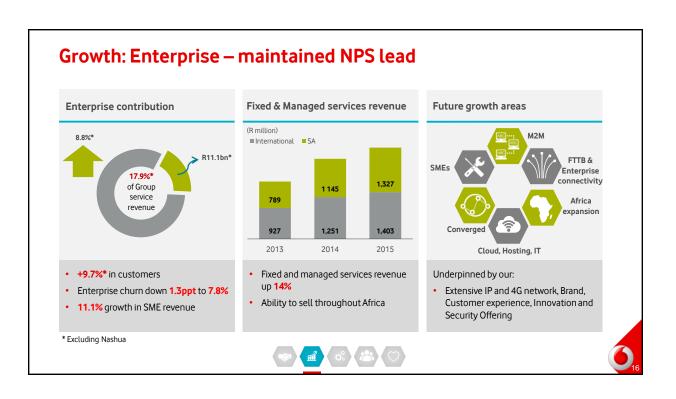


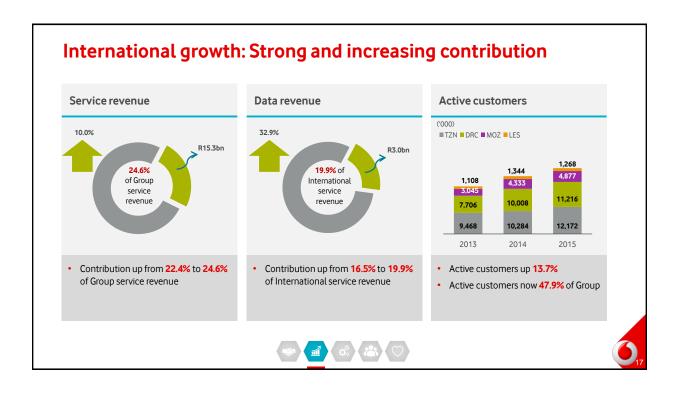


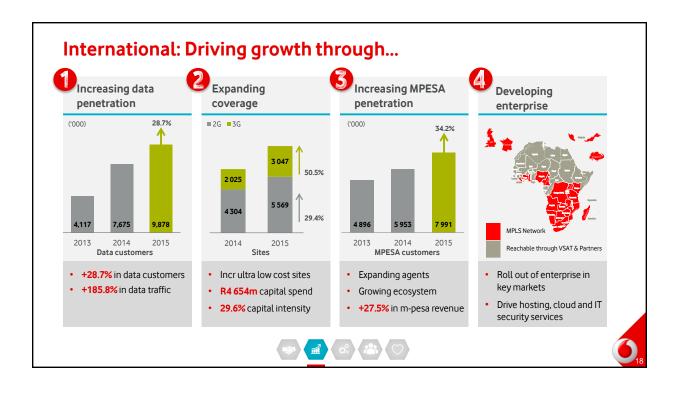


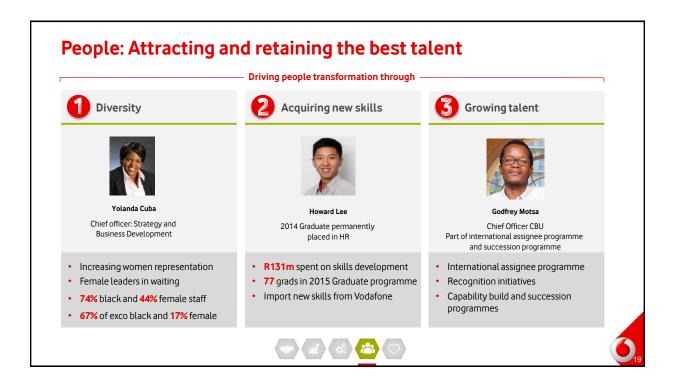


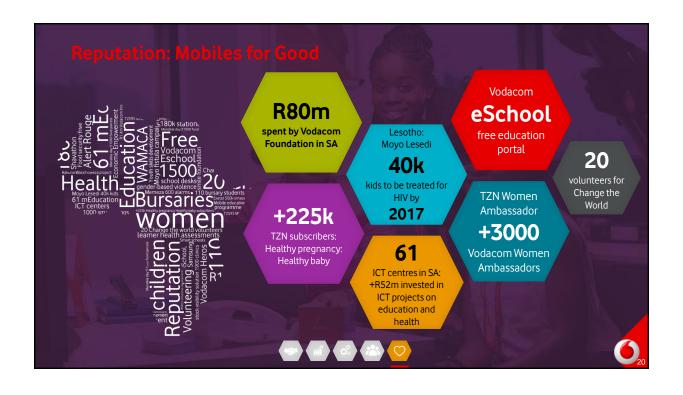










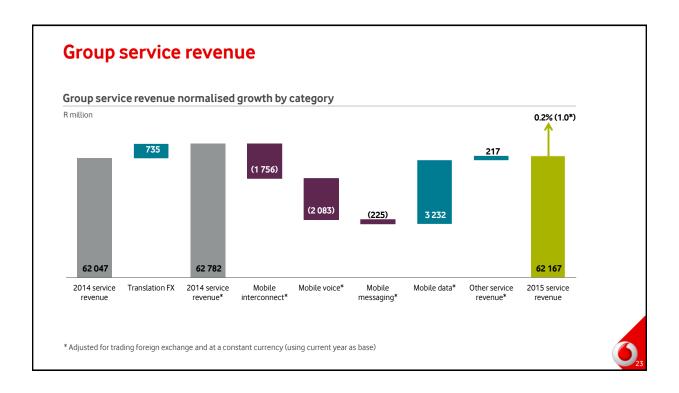


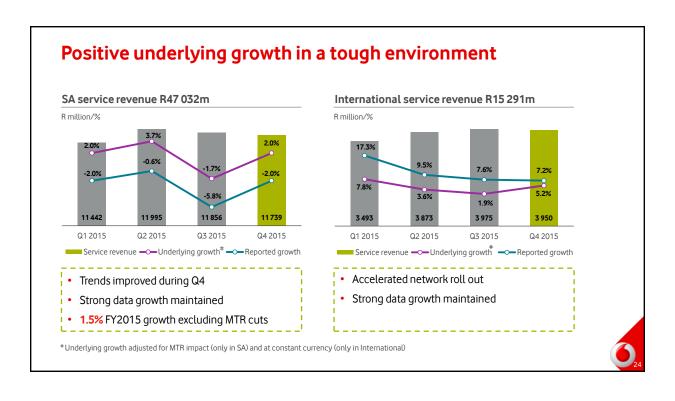


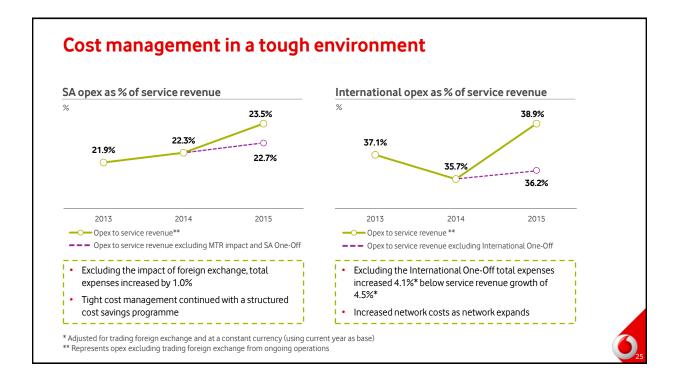
## **Group income statement**

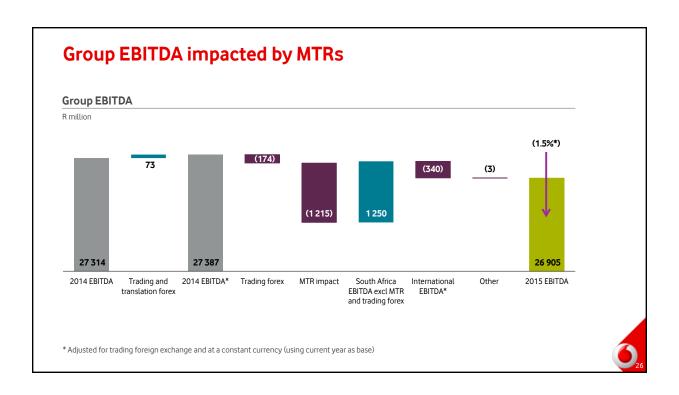
R million	2015	2014	% change	% change*
Revenue	77 333	75 711	2.1	1.1
Service revenue	62 167	62 047	0.2	(1.0)
EBITDA	26 905	27 314	(1.5)	(1.1)
Operating profit	19 235	20 394	(5.7)	(7.7)
Net finance charges	(1 384)	(809)	71.1	
Profit before tax	17 851	19 585	(8.9)	
Taxation	(5 341)	(5 918)	(9.7)	
Net profit	12 510	13 667	(8.5)	
Attributable to:				
Equity shareholders	12 672	13 243	(4.3)	
Non-controlling interests	(162)	424	(138.2)	
HEPS (cents)	860	896	(4.0)	
Weighted average shares in issue (million)	1 466	1 466		

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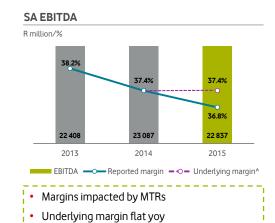


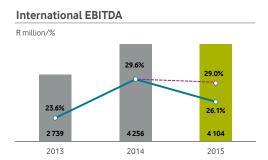






# Underlying EBITDA margins flat in a tough environment





Margins impacted by write down of current assets

■ EBITDA — Reported margin — — Underlying margin^

• Underlying margins largely flat yoy



## Adequate debt capacity

### **Group net finance charges**

R million	2015	2014
Net finance costs	(1 391)	(718)
Remeasurement of loans	(18)	169
(Loss)/gain on remeasurement	(15)	29
Gain/(loss) on derivatives <sup>¥</sup>	40	(289)
Net finance charges	(1 384)	(809)
Average cost of debt (%)	7.1	6.7

### Group net debt

R million	2015	2014
Bank and cash balances	9 250	6 127
Bank overdrafts	(380)	(335)
Borrowings and net derivative financial instruments	(25 630)	(13 844)
Net debt	(16 760)	(8 052)
Net debt/EBITDA (times)	0.6	0.3
Average debt	(20 837)	(14 313)

¥ Mainly revaluation of foreign currency exchange contracts



# Group effective tax rate remains stable

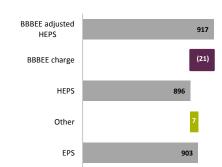


### Group tax reconciliation

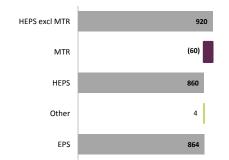
R million	2015	Rate (%)
Profit before tax	17 851	
Normal tax	4 998	28.0
Non-deductible interest expenditure	165	0.9
Withholding tax	141	0.8
Other	37	0.2
Total tax expense/effective tax rate	5 341	29.9



# 2014 headline earnings per share 2015 headline earnings per share Cents per share Cents per share



Headline earnings per share

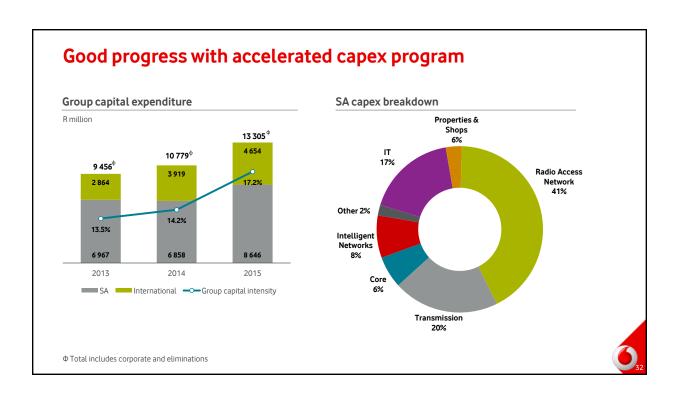


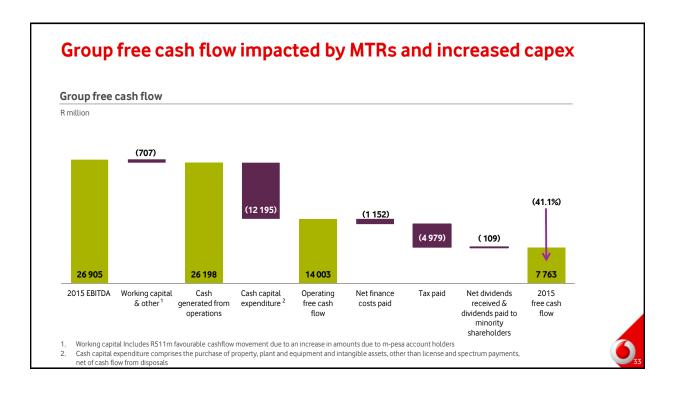
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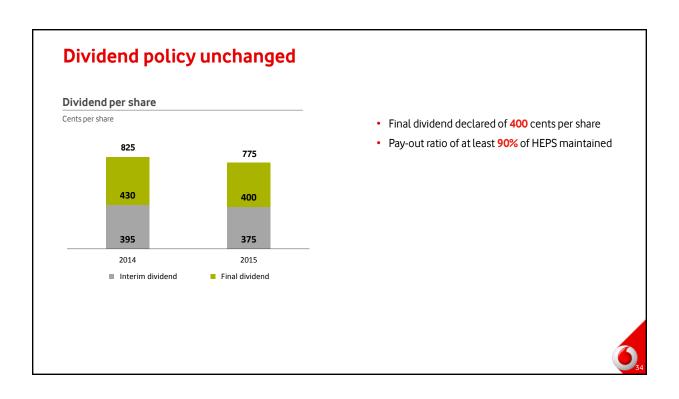
## **Group statement of financial position**

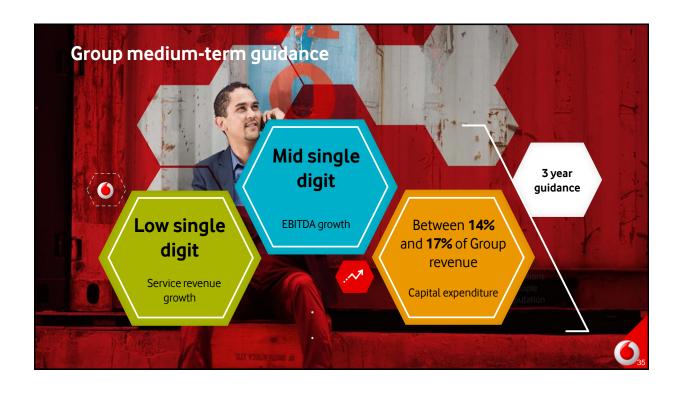
R million	2015	2014	Movement
Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	35 959	30 802	5 157
Intangible assets	7 603	5 3 6 9	2 234
Other non-current assets	2 3 9 2	1 783	609
Current assets	25 353	22 787	2 566
Total assets	71 307	60 741	10 566
Equity and liabilities			
Total equity	21 643	23 743	(2 100)
Borrowings	25 659	13 750	11 909
Other liabilities	24 005	23 248	757
Total equity and liabilities	71 307	60 741	10 566
Net asset value	21 643	23 743	(2 100)



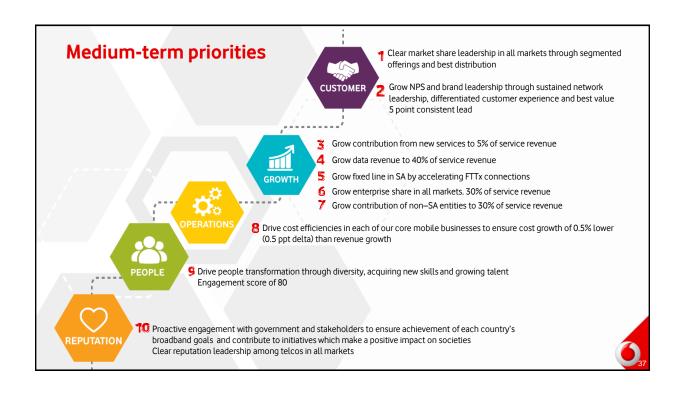














## **Country data**

	South Africa	Tanzania	DRC	Mozambique	Lesotho
Population (million)	54	52	71	27	2
GDP per capita <sup>±</sup> (USD)	7 030	752	494	677	1 190
GDP growth estimate <sup>±</sup> 2014 (%)	2.2	7	8.3	7.2	5.2
Estimated mobile penetration (%)	153	64	41	41	75
Ownership (%)	100*	82.2	51	85	80
License expiry period	2029	2031	2018/2032 <sup>µ</sup>	2018/2026 <sup>µ</sup>	2016
Active customers (thousand)	32 115	12 172	11 216	4 877	1 268
ARPU (rand per month)	113	42	32	52	53
ARPU (local currency per month)	R113	TZS6 530	USD2.9	MZN149	LSL53
Minutes of use per month	126	149	41	113	59



## Impact of foreign exchange

Revenue	
YoY % growth	

2015	Reported	Normalised*
South Africa	0.4	0.4
International	9.7	4.0
Group	2.1	1.1

### **EBITDA**

YoY % growth

2015	Reported	Normalised*
South Africa	(1.1)	0.2
International	(3.6)	(7.6)
Group	(1.5)	(1.1)

 $<sup>\</sup>hbox{* Adjusted for trading foreign exchange and at a constant currency (using current year as base)}\\$ 

### Average exchange rates

	2015	2014	% change
USD/ZAR	11.07	10.13	9.3
ZAR/MZN	2.89	3.01	(4.0)
ZAR/TZS	154.72	160.44	(3.6)
EUR/ZAR	13.99	13.59	2.9

### Operating profit

YoY % growth

2015	Reported	Normalised*
South Africa	(3.0)	(1.4)
International	(27.7)	(45.3)
Group	(5.7)	(7.7)



<sup>±</sup> The Economist Intelligence Unit

"2018 relates to the 2G license and 2026 /2032 relates to the 3G license

\$.6.25% held indirectly through special purpose entities which are consolidated in terms of SIC 12: Consolidation – Special Purpose Entities as part of the broad-based black economic empowerment transaction

### **Definitions**

Active customers	Active customers are based on the total number of mobile customers using any service during the last three months. This includes customers paying a monthly fee that entitles them to use the service even if they do not actually use the service and those customers who are active whilst roaming.
Active data customers	Number of unique customers who have generated revenue related to any data activities in relation to mobile data revenue (this excludes SMS and MMS messaging users) in the reported month. A user is defined as being active if they are paying for a contractual monthly fee for this service or have used the service during the reported period.
ARPU	Total ARPU is calculated by dividing the average monthly service revenue by the average monthly active customers during the period.
Contribution margin	Revenue less direct expenses as a percentage of revenue.
EBITDA	Earnings before interest, taxation, depreciation and amortisation, impairment losses, profit/loss on disposal of investments, property, plant and equipment, and intangible assets, profit/loss from associate and joint venture, restructuring cost and BBBEE income/charge.
Free cash flow	Cash generated from operations less additions to property, plant and equipment and intangible assets, proceeds on disposal of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets, tax paid, net finance charges paid and net dividends received/paid to minority shareholders.
HEPS	Headline earnings per share.
International	International comprises the segment information relating to the non-South African-based cellular networks in Tanzania, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Mozambique and Lesotho as well as the operations of Vodacom International Limited, Vodacom Business Africa and Gateway Carrier Services.
MOU	Minutes of use per month is calculated by dividing the average monthly minutes (traffic) during the period by the average monthly active customers during the period.
Normalised (*)	Adjusted for trading foreign exchange and at a constant currency (using current year as base) from ongoing operations.
Operating free cash flow	Cash generated from operations less additions to property, plant and equipment and intangible assets other than licence and spectrum payments and purchases of customer bases, net of proceeds on disposal of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets, other than license and spectrum payments and disposals of customer bases.
RAN	Radio access network.
South Africa	Vodacom (Pty) Limited, a private limited liability company duly incorporated in accordance with the laws of South Africa and its subsidiaries, joint ventures and SPV's.
TSR	Total shareholder returns consist of the aggregate share price appreciation and dividend yield.
Traffic	Traffic comprises total traffic registered on Vodacom's mobile network, including bundled minutes, promotional minutes and outgoing international roaming calls, but excluding national roaming calls, incoming international roaming calls and calls to free services.



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