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

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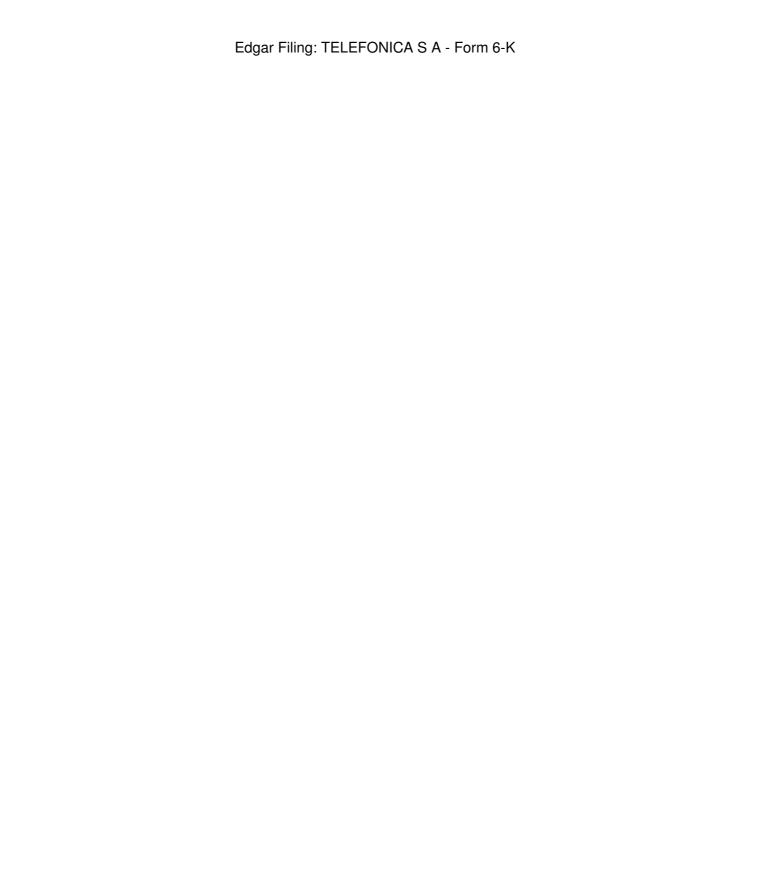




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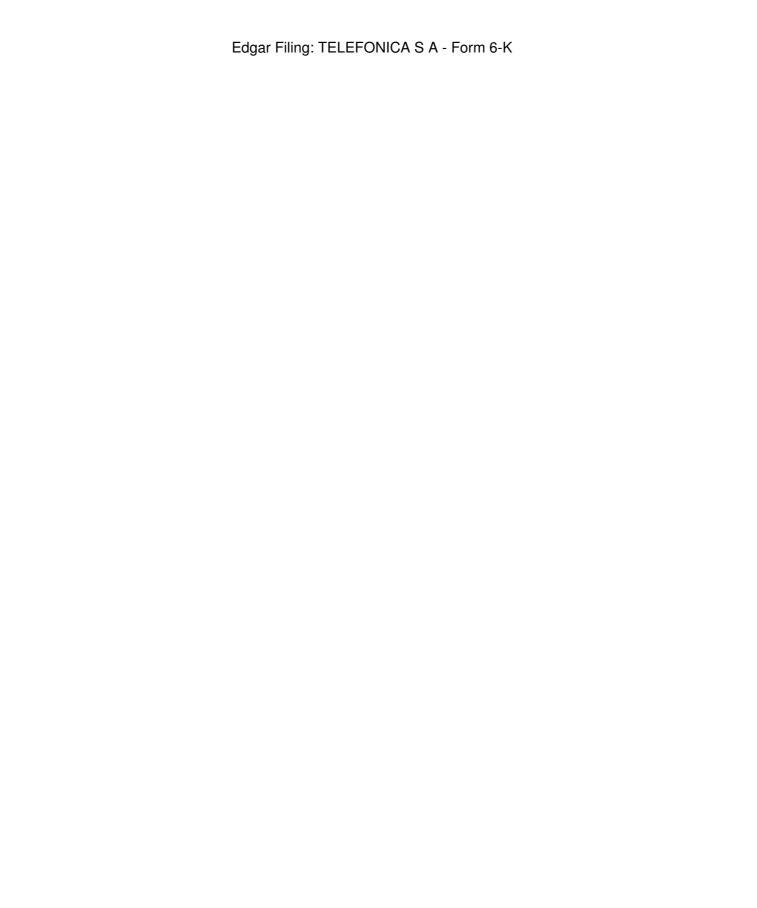




network roll-out progressing at full speed impact & create value • UK: Continued strong performance; Revs., OIBDA and contract net adds ramping up • S. Hispam: Revs. growth improved; strong UBB net adds (+197k) • N. Hispam: Robust results in Colombia & Central America; Mexico remains affected by regulation Optimise our capabilities • Continued evolution towards smart networks (#1 in network virtualisation) for a sustainable • Advanced position in Digitalisation: yielding efficiencies (gross savings 2018E>€0.3Bn) digital future • AURA available in Spain through Movistar Home from November • Better organic y-o-y trends in Revs., OIBDA & OpCF Deliver strong • Expanding FCF to €3.6Bn ex-spectrum (+0.9% y-o-y). 9M FCF €3.0Bn results • Upgraded guidance; revenue growth around 2% • 6th Q in a row of net debt decline (-€1.6Bn YTD) 2



1,435 (25.5%) Net Financial Debt 42,636 (9.7%) Continued debt reduction Reported numbers impacted by • Negative FX & regulation • Hyperinflation in Argentina in Q3 & 9M 18: Revs. (- \in 361m; - \in 618m), OIBDA (- \in 123m; - \in 229m) & Net Income (- \in 103m; - \in 260m) • Other non-recurrent impacts (OIBDA: Q3: + \in 223m; 9M: + \in 459m; Net Income Q3: + \in 93m; 9M: - \in 188m) 3



sustainable dividend 2018 DIVIDEND €0.4/SH. CASH Dividends to be paid in 2018 calendar yr. €0.40/sh. Cash: 15/Jun/18 €0.20/sh. Interim Dec-18 €0.20/sh. Cash: $20/\text{Dec}/18 \ \text{€0.20/sh}$. Final Jun-19 €0.20/sh. 4



+3.2% LATAM €7.0bn +2.6% 2.9% +2.0% +2.7% GROUP +1.9% 2.2% +1.6% EUROPE +1.1% +1.2% Q1 18 Q2 18 Q3 18 Organic Reported T. EUROPE +2.0% CapEx +5% y-o-y org. EX-REGULATION 5





Stack 64% Online Charging System (+8 p.p. yoy) Cust. migrated +3 p.p. yoy Cust. migrated +8 p.p. yoy 1P Network virtualised UBB coverage Unified fixed devices LTE coverage premises passed Towards E2E network 75% 92% EU #1 81m virtualisation > 4m HGU 69% Latam (o/w 49m owned) 30 Data centers 4.5G in 11 countries 7



to add value in fixed - Specialised commercial team - New "Fusión+" portfolio in Spain (Oct-18) - Leading brands (own & partners) + start-ups • Open platforms, new digital services - Netflix available in CHI, COL, ECU, UK Video subscribers 10 million IoT Revs. +40% y-o-y in Q3 9m Pay TV + 1m OTT +64% y-o-y in Q3 Recurrent data 43% penetration in Latam ARPU & loyalty 9M B2B revs. Security Revs. Only Telco in European increase +2.9% y-o-y org. plans in prepaid +10% ARPU uplift; churn reduction Cybersecurity Organisation -15% churn Digital Family plans Dufry deal (multi-year) VIVO (vs. individual plans) transformation 8



~60% Pay TV market share • Video Revs. 9M 18 €2,149m • 15-20% "Prime time" share in-house production • TV ARPU Spain x3 vs competitor • Football rights for 3-4 yrs (3/5 most viewed events) • Increase loyalty Spain -25% churn • Upside in Pay TV penetration (34%) • >160m mobile subs. full bundling & billing • New value lever to foster monetisation 9



transformation Network transformation enabling new B2B • 17 OBs, 170 country reach, 12k specialised salesforce services • Cutting-edge platform Customer centric B2B value proposal - SD-WAN, vCPE, BoD (Bandwidth on Demand..) • Values: Optimise, Innovate, Grow and Trust • Access Anywhere, Hybrid Networks, Near Real-Time • Pillars: Consumption Based, Softwarisation, All as a Service - +35% y-o-y legacy voice migration (IP) in Q3 - +36% VPNs with fibre Access • Global Customer reference - Digital Transformation, AWS, IoT, Big Data - Tailor-made digital integral solutions 10





automated resolution of technical calls >50 advanced analytics use cases Cognitive Contact Center Gross Savings Blockchain +46% users App "Meu vivo" Run-rate 2020E +20% prepaid digital top-ups > €1.0bn +41% E-billing customers +63% digital technical resolution +30% calls to call center 12





launch (Oct-18) "Fusión" Value Mix FTTH uptake ('000 in LTM) y-o-y Q3 Gross adds 40% +7% +55% 1.2m 27% 29% High-end Increased returns on fiber 513 638 41% 38% Mid-end • Coupling strong fiber uptake at retail/wholesale TOTAL Retail Wholesale - Primary access at FBB base (63%; +8 p.p. y-o-y) 32% 33% Low-end Wholesale upside on long-term agreements (33% - Jun-18 Sep-18 of wholesale base; +18 p.p. y-o-y) 25% 18% 6% Uptake 20.8m FTTH premises passed



slight increase (+€32m y-o-y in Q3) despite higher 40.5% €2,641 content cost 28.6% Stable - Net content cost (+19% y-o-y in Q3; +8 p.p. q-o-q); on y-o-y new football season since mid-Aug • Q3 OIBDA margin at 40.5% despite record trading due to Q3 OIBDA Q3 OpCF 9M OpCF efficiencies (OIBDA ex-capital gains: -1.3% y-o-y) margin margin (0.6 p.p.) +0.1 p.p. 14



OIBDA margin expansion MSR Ex-reg. OIBDA Margin Synergy capture (\mathcal{e} 25m in Q3; \sim 690m in 9M) - 25.7% 25.2% - Regulatory effects - \mathcal{e} 17m in Q3 • CapEx +7.6% vs. 9M 17 +0.2% +0.3 p.p. +0.3 p.p. - Final stage of network consolidation; LTE rollout flat - Incremental synergies \sim 635m in 9M Q3 9M Q3 9M \mathcal{e} 1,830m \mathcal{e} 5,355m \mathcal{e} 470 m \mathcal{e} 1,352 m 15



Ex-commercial settlement th • 9 consecutive quarter of MSR growth Revenues OIBDA • Continued OIBDA expansion +8.1% y-o-y in 9M 9.8% - Healthy OIBDA growth in Q3; ALFs reduction & commercial 7.9% 8.2% settlement (\notin 18m) 5.6% +5.5% • Strong OpCF generation (+12.8%; \notin 141m in 9M) - CapEx +3.0% vs. 9M 17 Q2 Q3 Q2 Q3 27.5% 26.9% +0.7 p.p. +0.5 p.p. 16



postpaid stable y-o-y despite macro & FTTH Net adds 2018 competition ('000) • Quality growth led ARPU increase in fixed business - 4.9m premises already connected (+10% y-o-y) 162 167 - Accelerated FTTH deployment: 8.0m premises passed 129 ARPU 9M y-o-y FBB +10.3% - Outstanding results in cities launched since 2017: Pay TV +3.7% 42% take-up; +16% BB ARPU - 536k IPTV accesses (+53% y-o-y) Q1 Q2 Q3 17



Organic OIBDA margin (y-o-y) 7th consecutive Qs of OIBDA margin expansion 1,066 684 • Continued OpEx decline (-3.4% in Q3;) led by digital initiatives (call center, back office and billing) +2.2 p.p. +2.3 p.p. 227 • Non-current assets with the Administration to generate +1.2 p.p. incremental FCF over next years (+6.4% y-o-y in 9M)... Q1 H1 9M • ...despite higher level of investments (19% Capex/Sales 9M, +2 p.p. y-o-y) 18



(338k already connected) y-o-y organic - IPTV launched in Sep-18; strong opportunity ahead Margin - Hyperinflation accounting from Q3 18 Revenues OIBDA 11.2% • Q3 CHILE (Revs. €505m; OIBDA €156m) 8.7% 8.8% - Accelerating contract (+11%) & FTTx accesses (+34%) 5.4% - Turnaround trend sustained: OIBDA +3% y-o-y; margin +0.9 p.p. • Q3 PERU (Revs. €527m; OIBDA €80m) Q2 Q3 Q2 Q3 - Intense competition impacting OIBDA & service revenues 28.2% 23.7% +0.0 p.p. (1.5 p.p.) 19



organic Ex-regulation Margin (organic) -Revs. and OIBDA (-6.5% and -42.5%) strongly affected by Revenues regulation OIBDA -Close to stable Revenue ex-regulation (-0.9% y-o-y) 0.4% • Q3 CAM (Revs. €220m; OIBDA €69m) (0.4%) (2.8%) -+120k contract net adds in 9M (89k in 9M 17) (8.0%) -Sound Revenue & OIBDA (+5.9% & +15.5% y-o-y in 9M) Q2 Q3 Q2 Q3 - Remarkable OpCF: +37.5% y-o-y in 9M +1.5% +2.3% +5.1% (0.6%) 27.5% 27.9% (0.7 p.p.) (2.6 p.p.)



profitability: 46% OIBDA margin (-1.0 p.p. vs. Q3 17) +33.6% +30.9% • Increased visibility as CapEx starts to decline since new cables are completed +6.1% +5.3% +4.5% +6.5% - +18.9% OpCF vs 9M 17 • 9.99% share capital of Telxius transferred to Pontegadea in Q3 Q2 18 Q3 18 Q2 18 Q3 18 €186m €231m €87m €107m 21



-€103m Net Income) 22





others NDebt Revenues OIBDA FCF Net Debt - \in 3,300m - \in 1,205m - \in 330m - \in 106m 9 month rolling 24





facilities 26







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: October 31, 2018 By:/s/ Laura Abasolo García de Baquedano

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