



*1Q 2013 Results Presentation*

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# EIT 1Q2013 – Efficiency plan continues

## First Quarter shows a positive start...

- First Quarter 2013 is the first set of results with a full operational YoY comparability for EIT Towers Group:
  - €1.2m net cost efficiencies delivered
  - G&A and operational efficiencies in the first 15 months higher than expected in the Business Plan (~60% of 5 years efficiencies already achieved in 5 quarters)
- On 26<sup>th</sup> of April EIT successfully refinanced all its borrowings with the issue of a 5 years - €230m Eurobond with a coupon at 3.875%
  - Demand for €2.2b (10x the amount offered)
  - International allocation (ca. 280 investors from 27 countries)
  - Fitch Ratings rated the Company BBB (*Investment grade*) with Stable Outlook and issued the same rating also on the bond issue
- Adjusted EBITDA at €25.3m (+11.3% yoy), notwithstanding the delay in the assignation of new frequencies by the Government
  - Results in line with FY2013 guidance given on FY2012 Presentation (EBITDA ~€100m)

**...€1.2m of efficiencies and refinancing successfully completed**

# EIT 1Q2013 – P&L

**1Q2013 EBITDA grew double digit as a result of...**

| 1Q2013 Financial Headlines | Data in €/m            | 1Q2012 (*)    | 1Q2013        | Var. % YoY   |
|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
|                            | <b>Core Revenues</b>   | <b>55.9</b>   | <b>57.5</b>   | <b>2.9%</b>  |
|                            | Other revenues         | 0.2           | 0.2           |              |
|                            | <b>Total Revenues</b>  | <b>56.1</b>   | <b>57.7</b>   | <b>2.9%</b>  |
|                            | <b>Operating costs</b> | <b>(33.4)</b> | <b>(32.5)</b> | <b>-2.8%</b> |
|                            | - o/w Opex             | (22.6)        | (21.3)        | -5.9%        |
|                            | - o/w Labour Cost (**) | (10.8)        | (11.2)        | 3.7%         |
|                            | <b>Adj. EBITDA</b>     | <b>22.7</b>   | <b>25.3</b>   | <b>11.3%</b> |
|                            | % on Core Revenues     | 40.6%         | 43.9%         |              |
|                            | Non recurring items    | (0.5)         | (0.1)         |              |
|                            | <b>EBITDA</b>          | <b>22.2</b>   | <b>25.2</b>   | <b>13.3%</b> |
|                            | D&A, provisions (***)  | (10.9)        | (10.9)        | 0.2%         |
|                            | <b>EBIT</b>            | <b>11.3</b>   | <b>14.2</b>   | <b>25.8%</b> |
|                            | Net financial charges  | (1.9)         | (1.2)         | -35.0%       |
|                            | <b>EBT</b>             | <b>9.5</b>    | <b>13.0</b>   | <b>37.9%</b> |
|                            | Income taxes           | (3.5)         | (4.5)         | 28.9%        |
|                            | <b>Net income</b>      | <b>5.9</b>    | <b>8.5</b>    | <b>43.2%</b> |
|                            | <b>EPS (€)</b>         | <b>0.21</b>   | <b>0.30</b>   | <b>43.2%</b> |

(\*) 1Q2012 P&L has been restated with €0.4ml of higher D&A (as impact of PPA and change in residual life of tower assets) and lower income taxes for €0.1ml

(\*\*) 1Q2012 figure excludes the cost associated with 2 months of labour cost of former MS employees

(\*\*\*) Including (€0.625ml) amortization of non compete agreement with the former DMT CEO

# EIT 1Q2013 - Core Revenues Bridge (€ in millions)

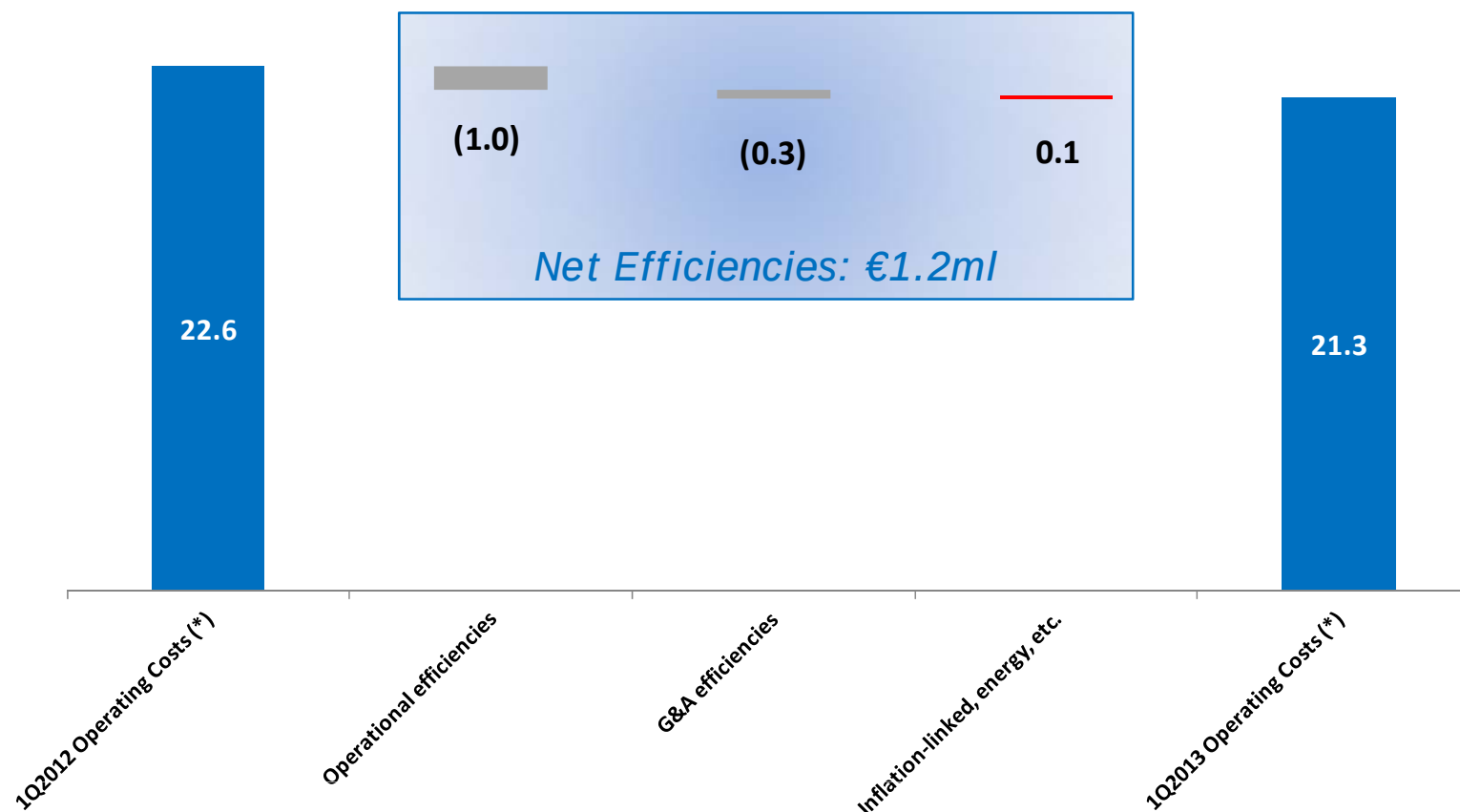
...Core Revenues growth higher than inflation rate...



...notwithstanding lower revenues from local TV...

# EIT 1Q2013 – Operating efficiencies (€ in millions)

...and cost efficiencies well on track also this year...

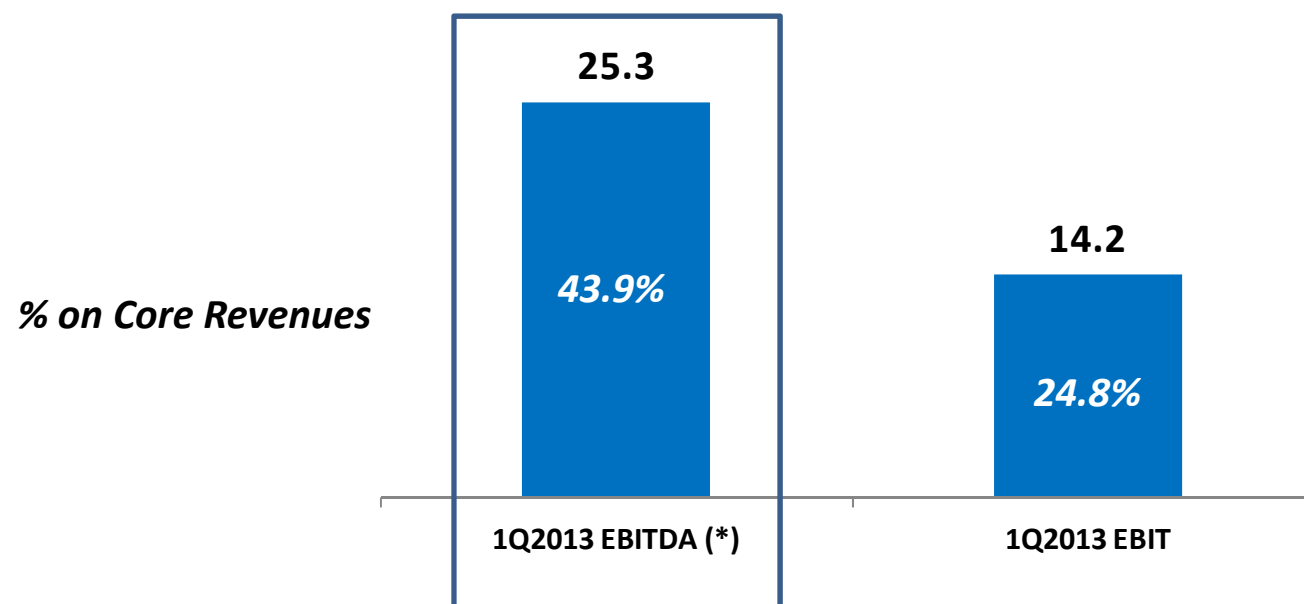


(\*) Excluding Labour Costs

# EIT 1Q2013 Margins (€ in millions)

**...delivering an EBITDA margin at 44%...**

Data in €/m

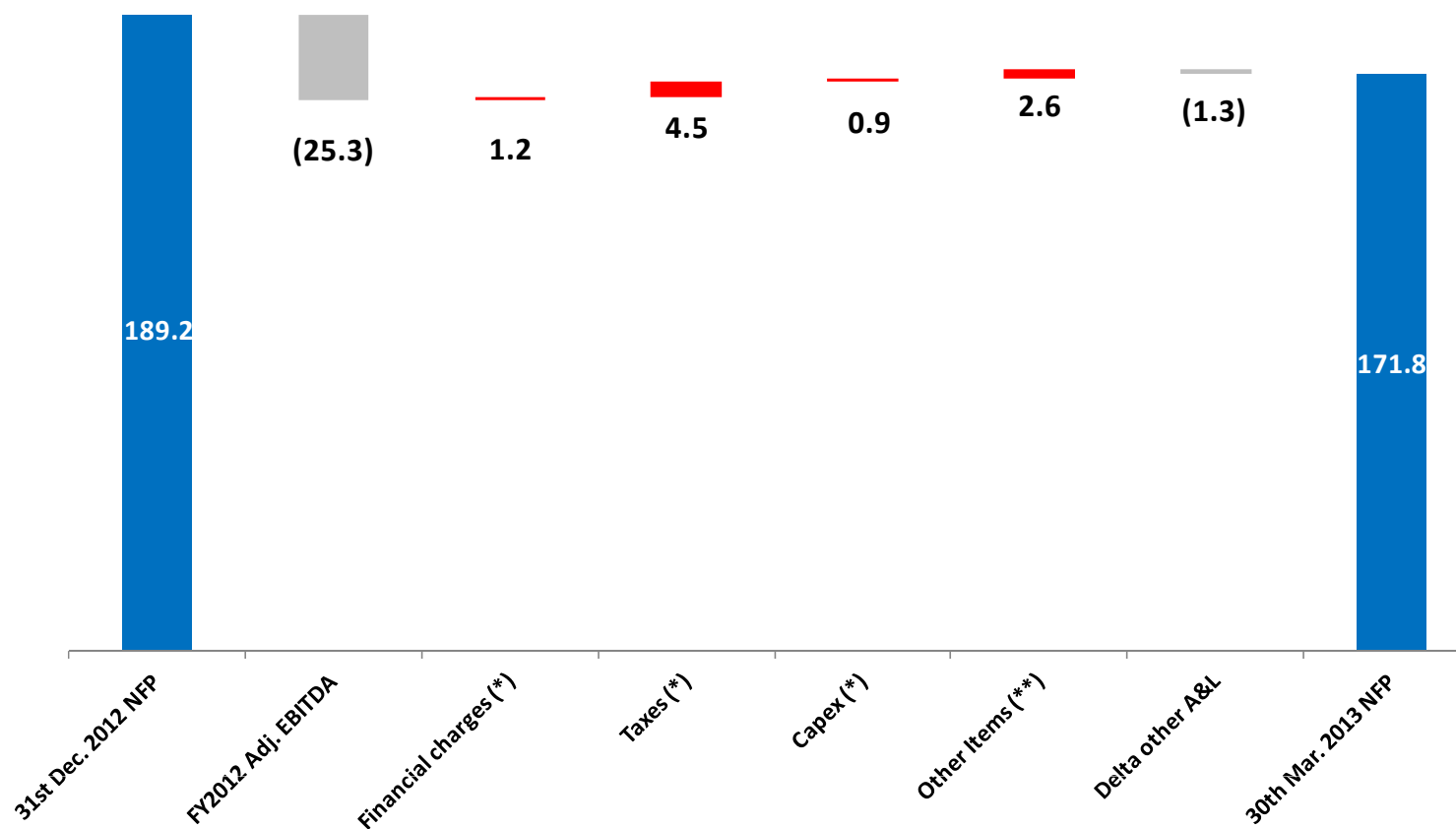


(\*) Adjusted EBITDA

# EIT 1Q2013 - Cash Flow

**1Q strong cash flow generation boosted by Capex & tax phasing**

Data in €/m



(\*) Accounting figures

(\*\*) NCA, lay-offs



## EIT Final Remarks

- EIT Towers, in a still uncertain economic scenario, has been able to deliver a strong cash flow generation and a growing set of results
- On April 18<sup>th</sup> EIT Towers refinanced all its facilities with a 5 year Eurobond issue
  - No covenants on dividend distribution
  - Willingness to keep the investment grade rating also in the future
- On 11<sup>th</sup> April 2013, AGCOM approved the new set of rules for the Auction of three national digital TV frequencies in DVB-T
  - The timing of the process is still uncertain, even if the new Italian Government has been recently appointed

# EIT Outlook

- EBITDA in 2013 should be around €100m
- 2013 Net Cash flow generation before dividend distribution will be around €50m
- 2013 Maintenance capex below €15ml, offsetting a higher tax outflow (€25m) vs 2012 figure
- The Group refinancing gives the possibility to plan a regular dividend policy, keeping the flexibility to evaluate accretive external growth opportunities.



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