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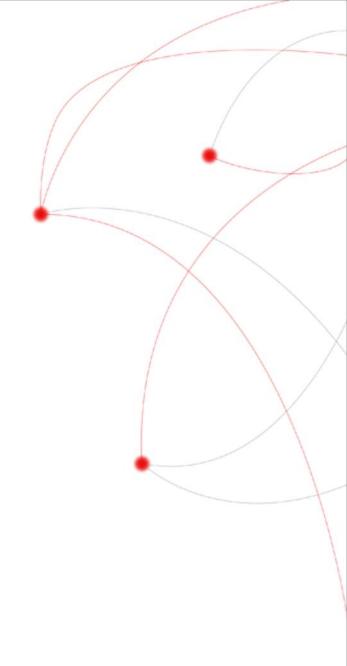
**1Q 2009 Results** 

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# **Telecom Italia 1009 Results**

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# **TI Group 1009 – Priorities and Actions**

# Focus on Core Markets

- Customer centric organization: a new management team at work
- Implementation of new sales distribution channel
- 2Q09 offer portfolio reshaped to target specific needs of customer segments
- Clear and strong commercial roadmap in Brazil
- Intelig deal: complementary industrial and commercial assets

### **Cash Cost Control**

- Cash Cost reduction program fully on track: 25% of FY09 program already achieved
- Headcount reduction plan going forward (76% already completed)
- Overall TI Group Cash Costs reduced by 7.5% vs 1Q08
- Group Cash Cost on Revenues improved by 3p.p.
- Domestic Cash Cost reduced by 6.9% vs 1Q08

### **Financial Discipline**

- Diversified and HedgedDebt (~70% Fixed rate; FX fully hedged)
- Strong Liquidity position post dividend payments:
  Euro 4.6 bln
- Euro 2.6 bln refinancing completed keeping cost of debt around 6%
- Disposal process started

**Strong Focus on Profitability and Cash Flow Generation** 



# **Key Financial Achievements**

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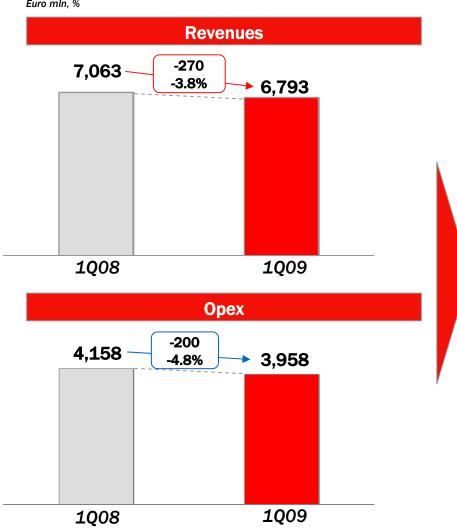
### **KEY FINANCIAL ACHIEVEMENTS** 10'08 **10'09** Organic 7,063 6,793 Revenues **Organic** 2,905 2,835 **EBITDA Net Financial** 35,436 34.518 Position 1,025 **CAPEX** 1,228 **Operating Free** 968 850 **Cash Flow**

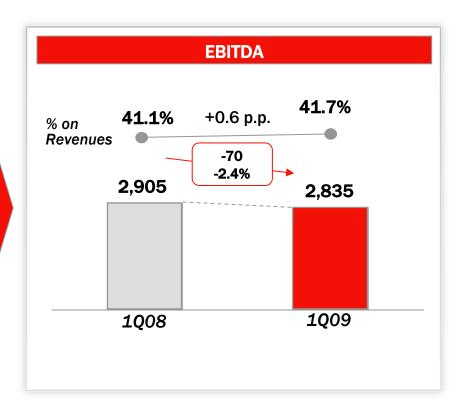
#### **KEY POINTS**

- **▶** Domestic:
- Wireline revenue trend continues to improve (-2% in 1Q09) based on BB and ICT
- Mobile affected by sales channel reorganization, lighter push on handsets sales, weaker economic environment impacting corporate and SME spending
- ▶ Brazil: transition quarter reflecting the restart phase.
- On track to reach EBITDA target
- ▶ Confirming NFP/Ebitda target at ~2.9x
- Reduction of Capex in the Domestic business mainly through lower commercial Capex and positive impact of efficiency programs
- Brazil: selective spending focused on 2G quality and 3G deployment
- ▶ OFCF/Revenues ~13% benefiting from cash cost reduction

# TI Group - Organic results vs. 2008

Euro mln, %







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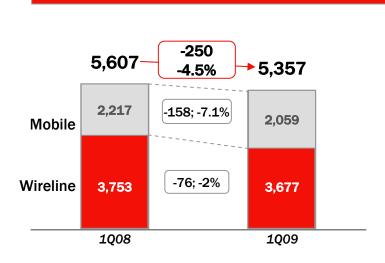


# **Restructuring Sales Channels**

### **Key Actions Main Results** New dealer Segmentation targeting to increase Upselling: 8 mln TIM clients no upselling & cross selling TI clients and 15 mln TI clients Number of POS **Business weight** no TIM clients Elite 80% Cross-selling: 15 mln other TLC Platinum customers Gold Rationalisation of Dealer Networks 230 POS terminated in 1Q09 Handsets sold down 38% New Handsets Strategy 3G/Internet Key/Laptop share up to 63% (+13 p.p. vs 1Q08) From acquisition to client value Revenue share concept ► SAC down by 12% vs 1Q08 Revision of the Compensation Scheme 2Q portfolio of integrated services as catalyst Focus on handset as service enabler. vs compensation driver

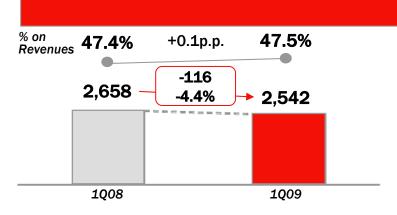
# **Domestic – Steady Cost Control Offsetting Revenue Decline**

Euro mln, Organic data, %



#### Revenues

- ▶ Slowdown of domestic revenue performance as expected, mainly due to the short term impact of sales channel restructuring and calendar effect.
- ▶ Mobile performance (-7.1% YoY in 1Q09) reflects:
  - > strong reduction of VAS content from the youth segment;
  - even stronger focus on high margin revenue stream reflected into significantly lower handsets sales vs 1Q08.
- Improving fixed revenue trend (-2.0% YoY in 1Q09) through the positive impact of regulated price increase, steady broadband growth boosted by Alice Casa and continuous uptake of ICT.



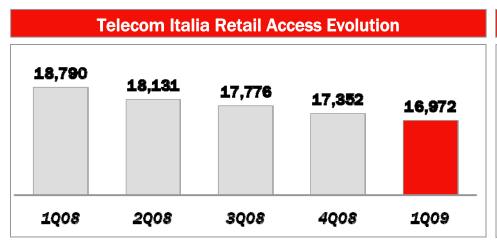
#### **EBITDA**

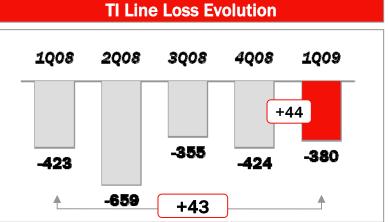
- Significant OPEX reduction (-134 mln euro YoY) through a selective approach and rigorous cost control.
- ▶ EBITDA margin up for the second consecutive quarter confirms TI as the industry benchmark for profitability.
- Fully on track to deliver 2009 cash-cost reduction despite the challenging economic scenario.

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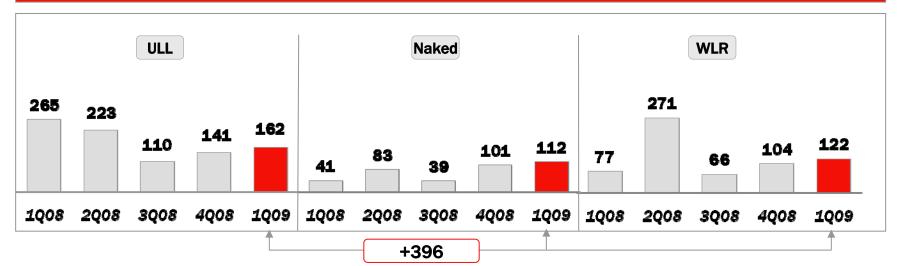
# **Domestic Fixed - TI Access Performance**

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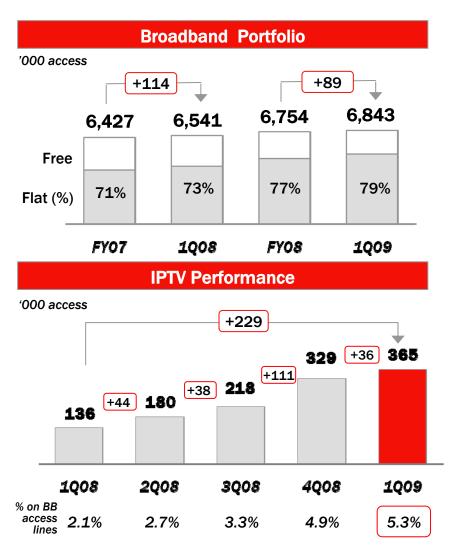


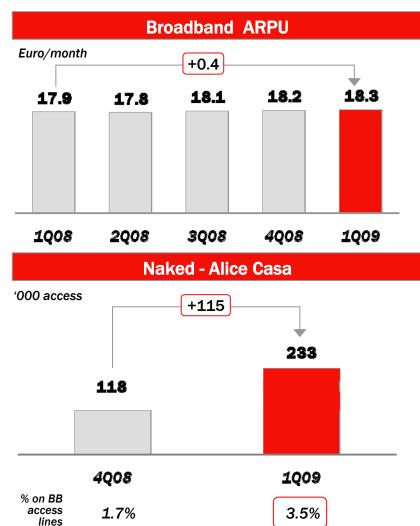
### **OLO Access Growth (TI Wholesale)**





# **Domestic Fixed - Focus on BB**

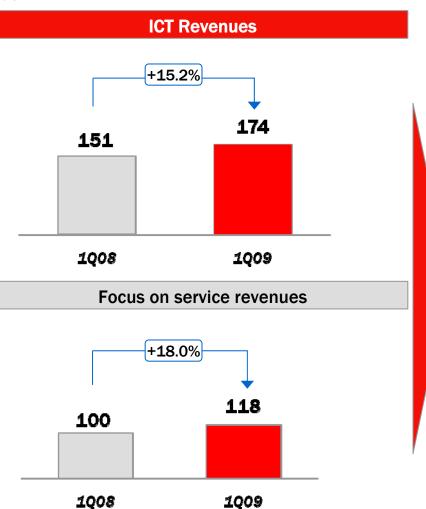






## **Domestic Fixed - Focus on ICT**



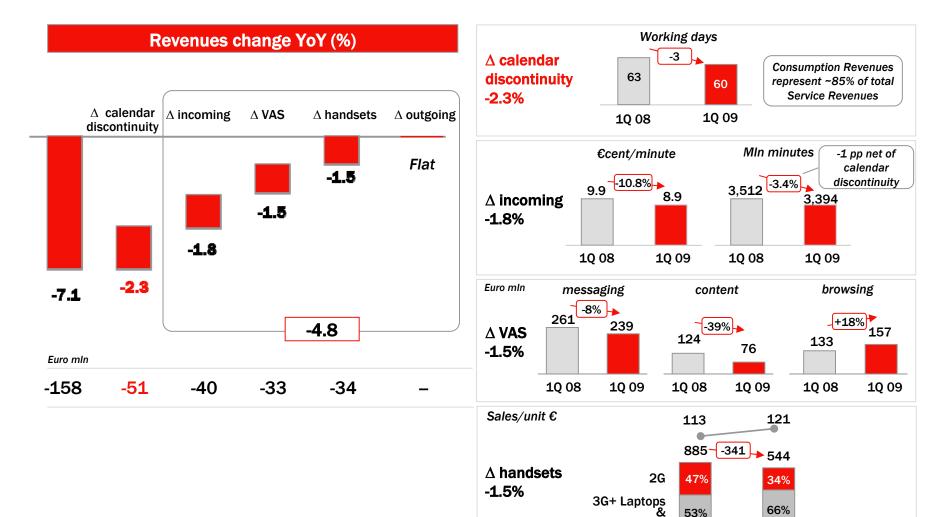


### Marketing offers: main strategic guidelines

- Business segment
- Strong leverage on "Impresa Semplice" brand to define TI distinctive position in the SME segment
- Launch of new packages of ICT services such as certified e-mail, web collaboration
- Extension the 3Play concept to the SME segment bundling voice (F&M), broadband and browsing in mobility
- ▶ Top / Large Account segment
- ► Commercial focus on "core" ICT services and launch of new canvass of ICT 2.0 services
- Regional events to promote TI portfolio of ICT services
- ► Launch of a Blackberry campaign targeted to 4 customer clusters to further increase e-mail use in mobility

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# **Domestic Mobile - Top Line Under Pressure**



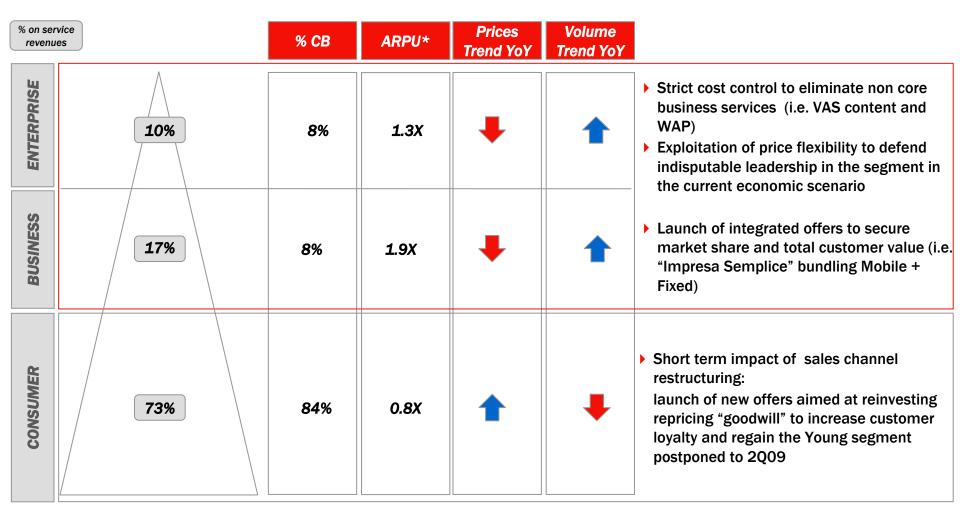
Internet keys

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# **Domestic Mobile - Focus On Customer Segment**



\*TIM average = 1X



# **2Q09 Consumer Offer Roadmap**

#### Mobile

#### **Acquisitions**

#### **TIM Premia**



Push on customer win back through a new offer with clear and long-lasting loyalty mechanism

#### TIM Tribù 2.0

New TIM Tribù to win-back youth segment, boost on net traffic, opening to MSN and Facebook communities with tailor-made solutions

#### **Tutto Compreso in TI bill**

Potential market growth thanks to bank account domiciliation for "Lock in" offers

#### **MNP**



- New MNP handset discount based on voice traffic
- ▶ Continous push on valued MNP

#### **Mobile Internet**



▶ Sustain mobile broadband penetration

#### **Traffic**

#### Seasonal "Carte Servizi"

 Push on voice and sms volumes during holidays with add-on roaming offer for high end customers ("travellers")

#### Loyalty

- ▶ New customer segmentation based on value
- ▶ Pre-retention approach

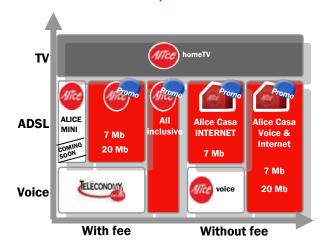
#### Wireline

#### **Acquisitions**

#### Alice Casa INTERNET

Further enrichment of Alice Casa with the new offer "Casa Internet": the new ADSL offer of Telecom Italia without monthly fee for web-browsing without limits at home

#### Touch screen fixed PC in TIM/Alice POS on TI bill



#### Lovalty

#### **Reduce Line losses trend**

 Maximize pre-retention approach using predictive models



# **2Q09 Business Offer Roadmap**

### **Small / Medium Enterprises**

### Further enriching Impresa Semplice portfolio

#### Negozio & ufficio

- "All inclusive" concept bundling Telecom Italia lines, unlimited F-F and Broadband without monthly fee and activation fee
- Mobile call feature available at additional charge



Negozio

#### Mobilità

- Unique offer available for the professional segment bundling voice, email and browsing in mobility with clear cost and customizable packages...a true office in full mobility
- ► Technical assistance and dedicated caring for Gold and Platinum packages

# Mobilità

#### **Enterprises**

- Very attractive packages combining the highest levels of service and technology and full control over spending
- Workstations are available from a competitive entry point, inclusive of domestic phone calls and unlimited Internet, security functions, VoIP telephone and switchboard functions, and LAN configuration and management



### **Top clients / LA**

#### **Data services**

Customer network update and value services offer: fully managed, full IP, ICT (i.e. videoconferencing on IP, data backup for both fixed and mobile)

#### **Technology upgrade**

Alice Business Tutto IP: one system managed by TI, one LAN infrastructure, one service centre

#### **Upselling Data Center Services**

The co-location offer allows customers to outsource the company data center, entrusting TI with facility management and operations management activities

#### **PBX**

Substitution of the old PBX with a new leased one through co-marketing with 8 Vendors in partnership with Alice Corporate IPPBX

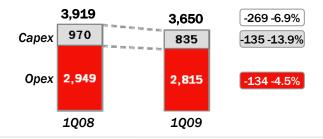
Advanced Voice ALL caring services with toll free number in the profiles



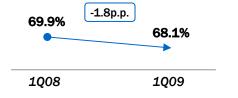
# **Domestic – Working On Efficiency**

Euro mln, Organic data, %, units

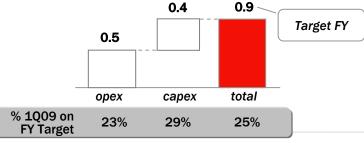
**Strong Cash Cost-Cutting Program** 



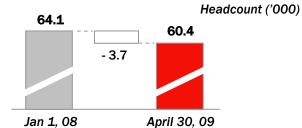
**Reducing Cash Cost on Revenues** 



**Efficiency on Track vs. FY Target** 



**Moving towards a Lean Organization** 



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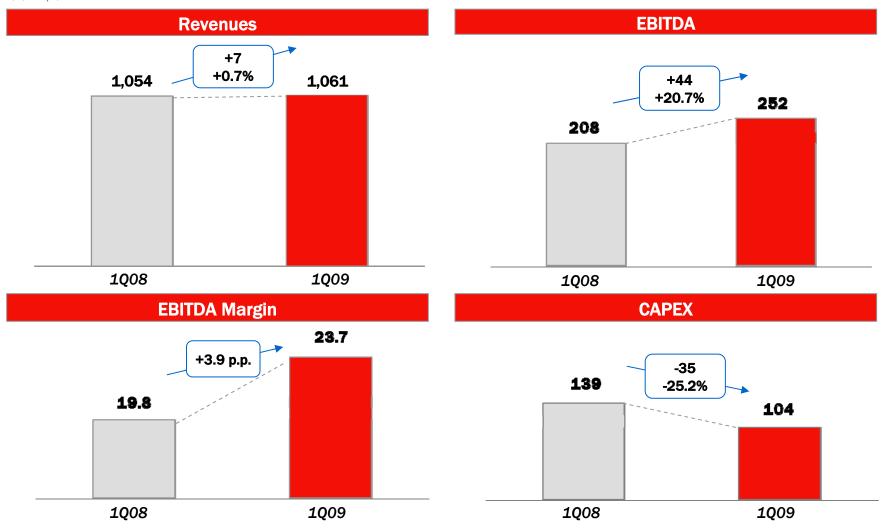
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# **TIM Brasil - Organic Main Results**

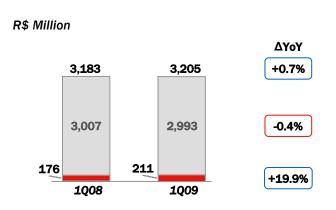
Euro mln, %





# TIM Brasil – Revenues & OPEX Review

### **Top Line Performance Reflecting a Transitional Quarter**



Lights...

VAS revenues (+28.6% YoY)

▶ Steady innovative VAS growth (~80% of total VAS) with TIM Web and TIM Fixo outperforming expectations in the mass market

Handsets portfolio

▶~1 mln handsets sold in recent dealer convention with massive mix improvement towards high end devices

Price repositioning completed: gained flexibility for next quarters

...& shadows

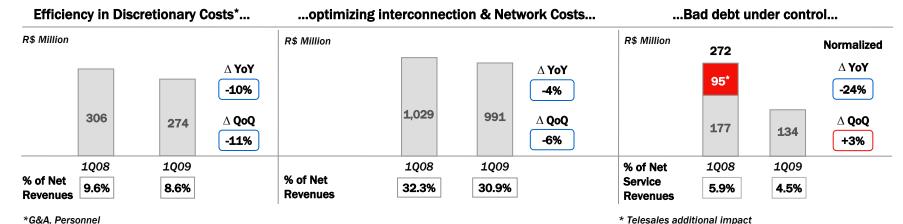
Revenue growth at lower pace YoY due to...

- ▶ Postpaid mix decline of -3.7 p.p.
- ▶ Reduction in pre-paid MOU
- ▶ Less incoming revenues -4%

Net Service Revenues

Net Product Revenues

### Rigorous Financial Discipline On "Non Growth" Related Investments



\* Telesales additional impact



# TIM Brasil – Focus On Commercial Effort And Data for March

### **Clear and Strong Commercial Roadmap...**

#### **Getting Closer to our Customers**



- TIM DNA recovery: coverage, innovation, aspirational positioning
- Being close to our customers
- "Fixed" Month

#### **Brand Revamping**



- Brand manifesto
- Communication (SoV) intensity increase
- "Internet" Month

#### **New Portfolio Communication**

- Infinity Pre
- Da Vinci
- Portability strengthening
- Mother's Day

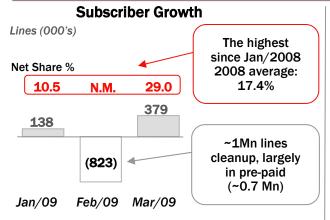
### Recognisability

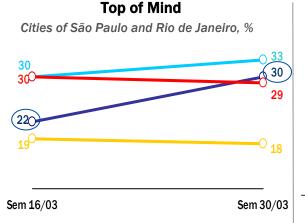


Blue Man: associated with technology and innovation

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### ...Starting to Paying Off

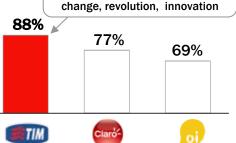




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# Advertising Effectiveness % of good and excellent valuation

Better valuation vs. competitors and association with ideas of





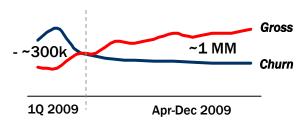
# TIM Brasil – Action plan for 2009

### Back to Growth

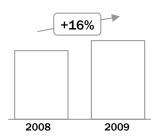
### **Trend Reversal: Back to Growth**

#### Inverting customer growth trend

March: 29% marginal market share



SAC



New Offering, Focus on Value

### **Efficiency Plan**

#### Reinvesting important efficiencies

#### Bad debt

 Optimization of collection
 Leaner organization & dunning processes

#### **Human Resources**

- Make vs. Buy

#### Network & IT

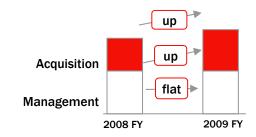
Rationalization& renegotiation of network **OPEX** (leased lines) and IT

#### G&A

Deep revision of G&A policy

#### ...to finance growth

Total commercial spending



Strong EBITDA and OFCF Protection | TIM & Intelig Complementary Assets

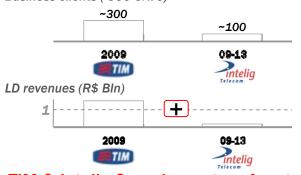
#### Intelig

#### **Network and trasport efficiencies**

- ▶ Leverage on Intelig Backbone (14,500 km fiber optic cable) and MAN (800 km in 18 cities)
- ▶ **Upselling and crosselling** Intelig and Tim Brasil customers
- ▶ New offers for long distance services to TIM **Brasil clients**

### ..& improving positioning on LD & Top Clients

Business clients ('000 CNPJ)





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# **Domestic Mobile - ARPU Stabilization**

