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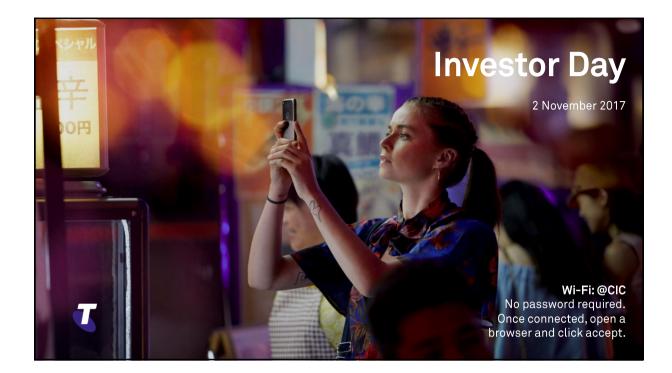
Telstra Investor Day 2017

In accordance with the Listing Rules, I attach the presentations and CEO's and CFO's speeches to be delivered at Telstra's Investor Day on Thursday 2 November 2017, for release to the market.

A transcript of the event will be lodged with the ASX when available.

Yours faithfully

Damien Coleman Company Secretary



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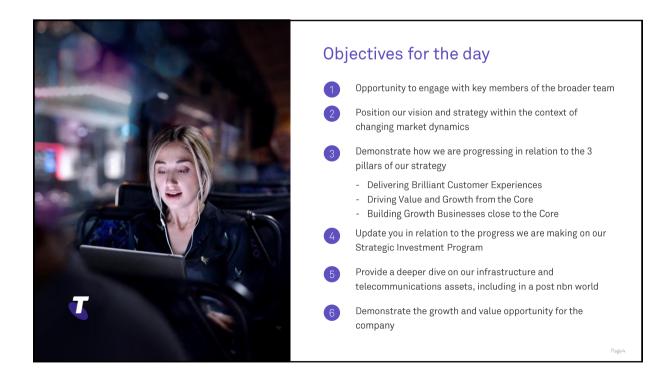
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CEO leadership team





Cynthia Whelan Group Executive New Businesses



Carmel Mulhern Group General Counsel Group Executive Corporate Affairs



Warwick Bray Chief Financial Officer



Vicki Brady Group Executive Consumer & Small Business



Robyn Denholm Chief Operations Officer



Alex Badenoch Group Executive HR



• Also speaking today

Brendon Riley Group Executive Enterprise



Will Irving Group Executive Wholesale



Joe Pollard Group Executive Media & Marketing



Stephen Elop Group Executive Technology, Strategy & Innovation

Mike Wright Group Managing Director, Networks



Agenda

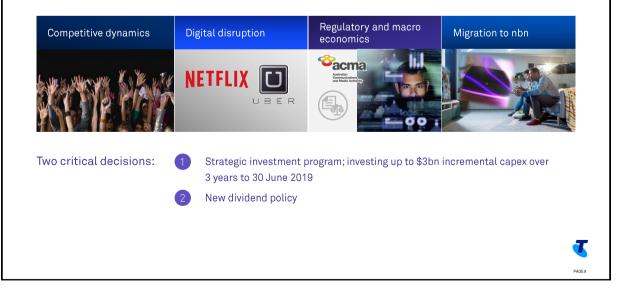
Agenda and Strategy Update	Andrew Penn
Market context	Stephen Elop
Break	
Telstra Enterprise	Brendon Riley
Consumer & Small Business	Vicki Brady
Q&A	Andrew Penn, Stephen Elop, Brendon Riley, Vicki Brady
Lunch & Customer Immersion Sessions	
Transformation update: Networks for the Future and Digitisation	Robyn Denholm, Mike Wright
Financial Strategy	Warwick Bray
Q&A	Andrew Penn, Robyn Denholm, Mike Wright, Warwick Bray

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Our vision is to become a world class technology company that empowers people to connect



Economic headwinds and challenges will increase over next 2 – 3 years





Our purpose, vision & strategy

Purpose	To create a brilliant connected future for everyone				
Vision	To be a world class technology company that empowers people to connect				
Brand	To create better w	ate better ways to empower everyone to thrive in a connected world			
Strategic pillars	Deliver brilliant custor	her experiences	Drive value and growth from the c	ore Build the c	new growth businesses close to ore
	Networks for the future		less end to end usage experience acr puild the network 2020 architecture	oss our	
	Digitisation			Strategic investment of up to \$3 billion from FY17 – FY19	
	Culture & capabilities		nce priority capabilities and drive crit ty and accountability)	ical cultural	

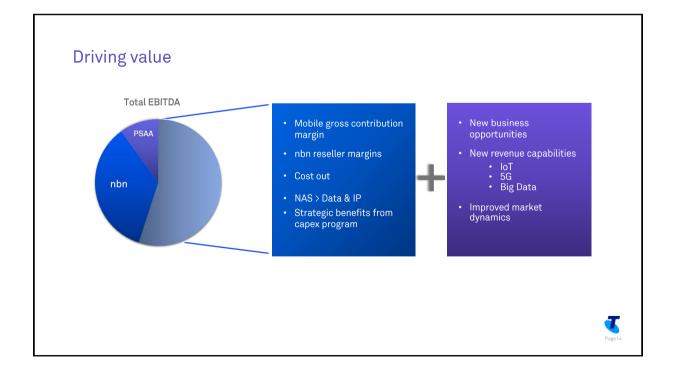


\$750m of strategic investment deployed at 30 June

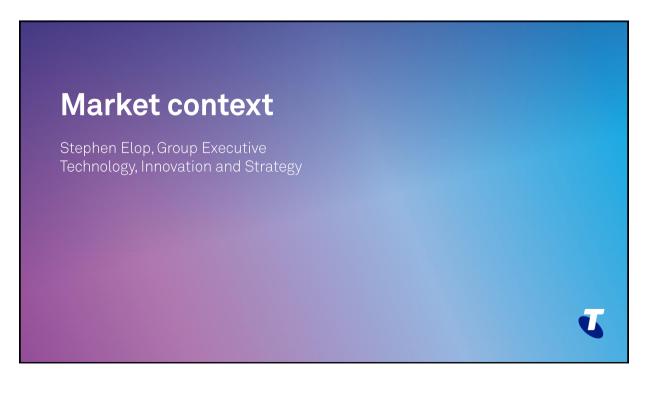
Networks for the future		UPDATE		
New network build based on SDN/NFV architecture:100% by FY20		6.4% (vs FY17 target of 5%)		
Deliver Gigabit-enabled LTE in CBD locations and selected high traffic areas for our capital cities by end FY19		Gigabit enabled network in Sydney & Melbourne CBDs plus ~2km, Bris CBD plus ~1.5km & a number of additional sites in all 3 cities. Gigabit LTE deployment underway in Perth & AdelaideCBDs.		
Mobility speed and coverage: deliver double the speeds of original 4G to 87% of population by end FY 19		Double the speeds of original 4G to 90% of population.		
Ensure 85% of ADSL customers during nbn transition can experience a quality video streaming experience and the other 15% are provided tailored solutions for the best possible experience		90% of ADSL customers now have ADSL supporting quality video streaming. New HEVC technology in Telstra TV2 reduces data consumption for streaming HD video.		
Deliver 5 times data growth holding overall network costs flat by FY20		Optical transport layer now available on routes connecting Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth & Adelaide. These foundations allow us to increase capacity to meet future customer demand & simplify our network to enable capital efficiency.		
Digitisation	UPDATE	CustomerExperience	UPDATE	
Applications retired, contained or moved to cloud: FY20: 50% or 800 applications	156 additional applications retired, contained or virtualised in FY17.	Strategic NPS: Annual increase of 3-6 points each year from FY17-FY20	+6 points over 6 months to June 2017 (flat compared to June 2016)	
IT delivery capability applying Agile/DevOps capabilities: FY20: 70%	25% with over 100 teams implementing Agile/DevOps delivery through some of our major programs.	Episode NPS: Annual increase of 3-6 points each year from FY17-FY20	+2 points over 6 months to June 2017 (+3 points compared to June 2016)	
Automated processing of consumer nbn orders: FY20: 95%	<5%. Initial volumes now provisioned leveraging new digital platforms. On track for 50% by end of financial year.			

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We are making good progress Building capability for the future Creating new customer-inspired culture & capabilities Simplified business Innovation Refocused our strategy on new growth and adjacencies closer to the core Initiatives aimed at lifting the level of innovation R 🔉 🖻 PACNET 000 muru readify kloud Applications & services Delivering world-leading digital experiences for our customers Repositioning the Telstra brand Becoming a provider of world-leading technology solutions Networks Completed major network resiliency & redundancy program I I I <u>ڳ</u> T PAGE 13







We benchmarke	d ourselves against 16 telco pee	1	position, market performance, an	1
		Our Peer Ranking	Result	Peer Group Average
Market position	Mobile Market share ¹	#3	~54%	~39%
Market	EBITDA Margin [*]	#1	~41%	~33%
Performance	Mobile ARPU (USD) ^{*2}	#9	~\$31.6	~\$29.1
Capex	Capex/Sales ^{*3}	#7	~16%	~16%
investment & returns	FCF/Sales ^{*4}	#1	~25%	~18%
a returns	ROIC ^{*5}	#2	~16%	~10%
Note: Global peer group: A Singtel, Swisscom, T Telstra reported on a continuing and disco Three year average	<pre>research, BoAML Global Wireless Matrix, GSMA, Far TaT, BCE (Bell), BT Group, Deutsche Telekom, NTT Do- lecom Italia, Telefonica, Teleno, Telais, T-Mobile US, Vi continuing operations basis, with the exception of capex tinued operations basis 2015-2017) based on annual figures calendarised to Jur (SIOs) as at end of calendar year 2016</pre>	como, Orange, Rogers, 3. C rrizon and Vodafone 4. F sales, which are reported on a 5. R	RPU includes cellular M2M appx and sales not adjusted for spectrum or M&A spend CF calculated as BEITDA less capex over sales OIC is equal to NOPAT / average invested capital; NOPAT of the calculated as net debt + shar urrent and preceding fiscal year	

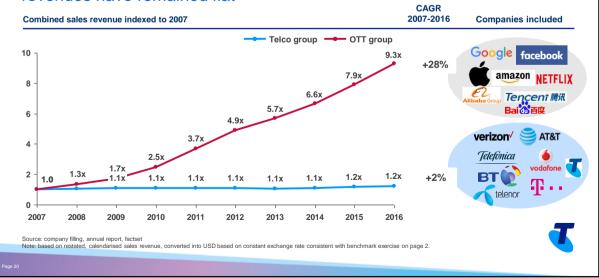
Four key trends affecting the connectivity value chain

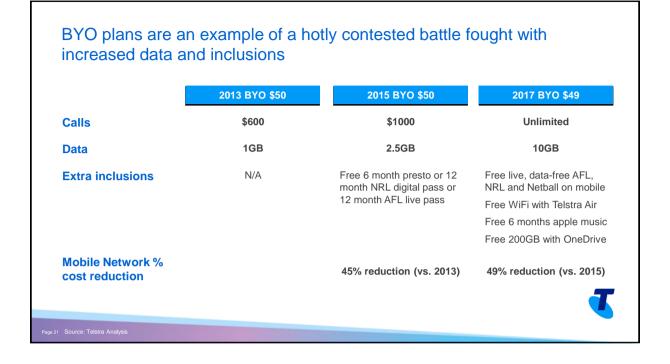
1 Changing consumer behaviour	2 Intensifying market dynamics	3 Ecosystem value shift	4 Technological developments
Rising demand and reliance on connectivity Rising standards for customer experience (e.g. self-service, best-of-breed offerings) Increased usages on IP platforms (e.g. WhatsApp, WeChat)	 Network differentiation narrowing Competition driving to convergence and bundling Global software players widening service offering and investing in their own networks Continued regulatory uncertainty 	 Significant growth expected in content, IoT, and software Growth in the global telecom market has stagnated in recent years 	 5G era is a critical opportunity for Telcos to move beyond connectivity Data & Analytics are becoming table stakes IoT is gaining momentum eSIM: both an opportunity and a challenge Telcos face new entrants through alternative networks, and unlicensed spectrum

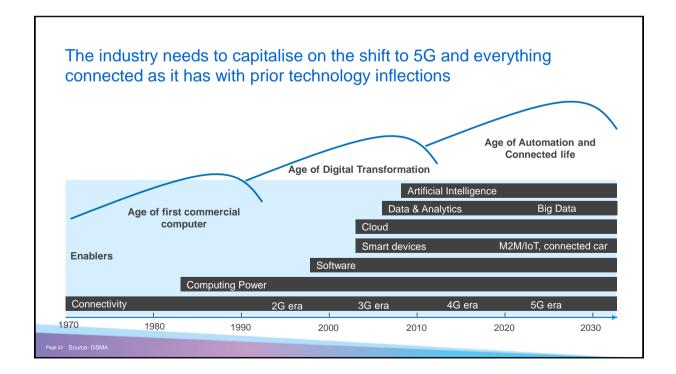


Global market growth has mainly come from emerging markets, with

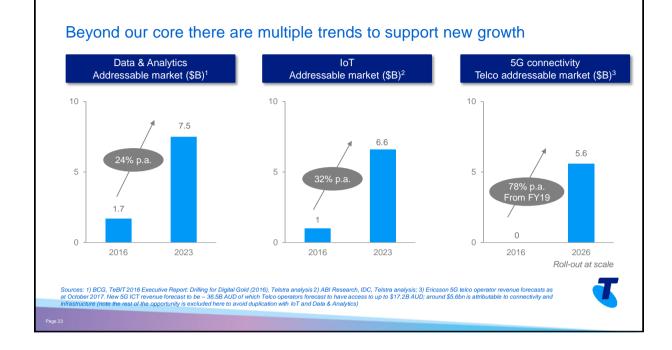
OTT company revenue growth has accelerated since 2007, while telco revenues have remained flat

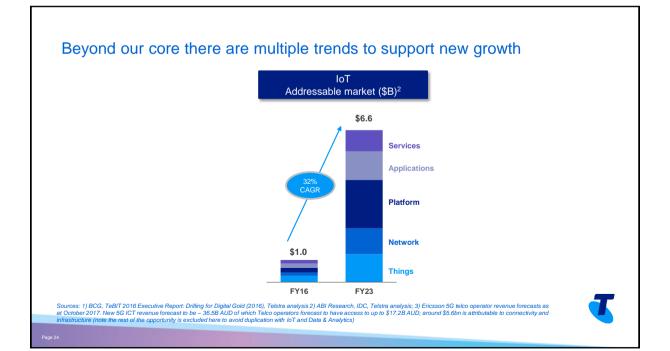




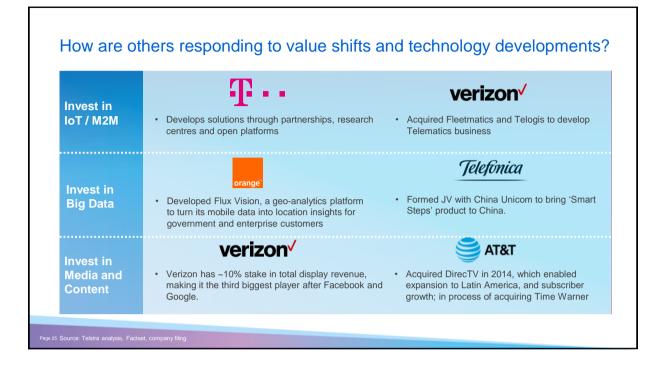


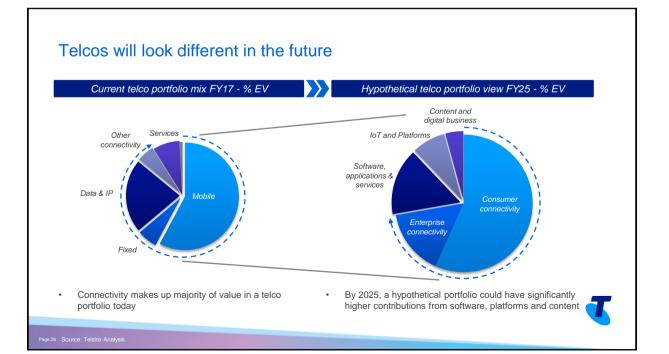
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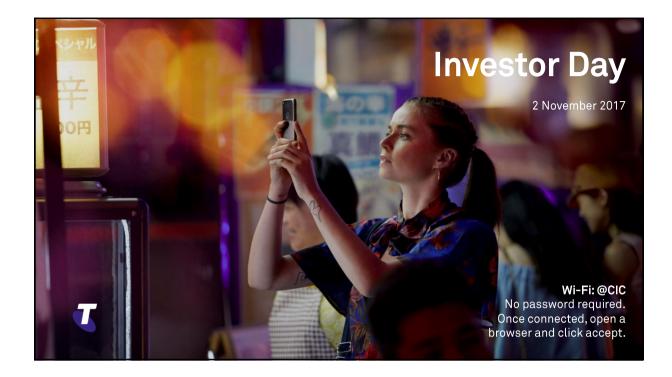




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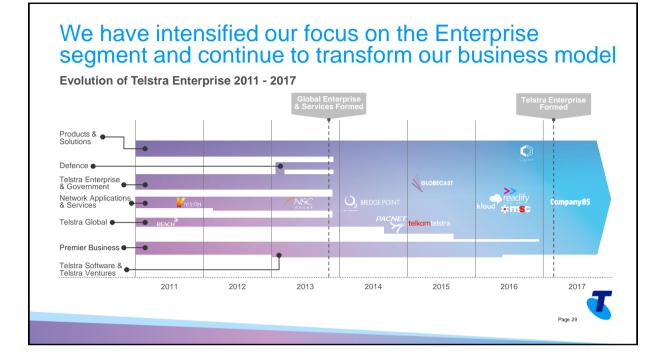




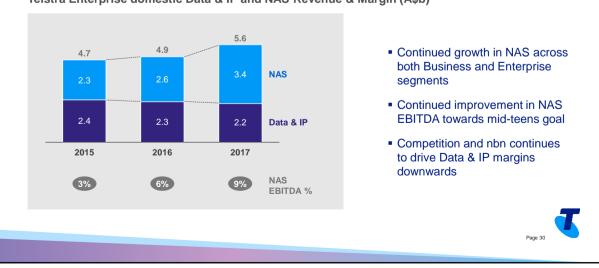


Telstra Enterprise

Brendon Riley, Group Executive



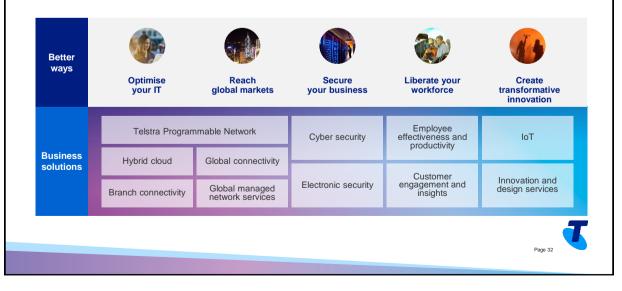
NAS growth continues to offset declines in Data & IP

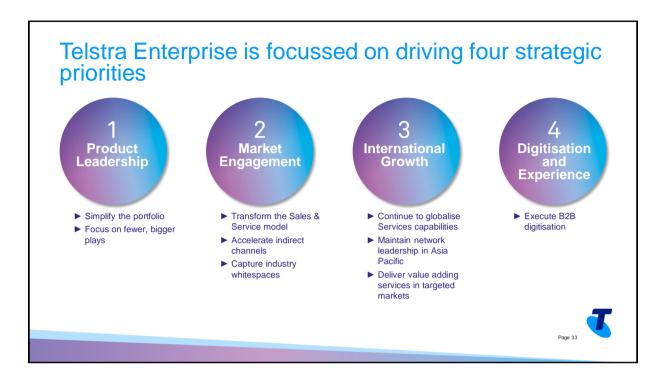


Telstra Enterprise domestic Data & IP and NAS Revenue & Margin (A\$b)

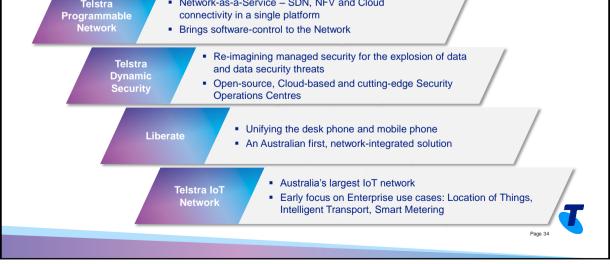


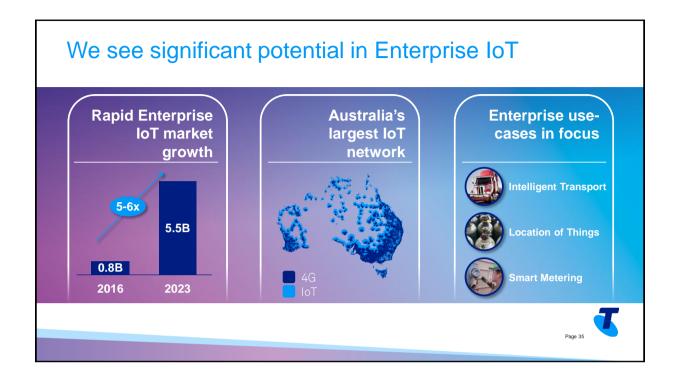
Telstra Enterprise creates better ways to empower business and government to thrive in a connected world



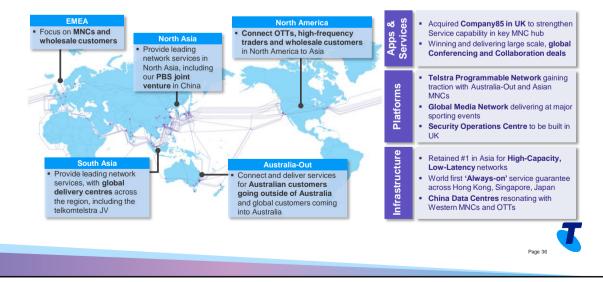


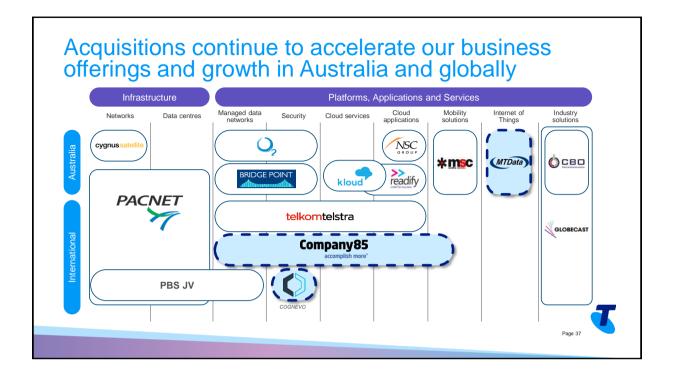






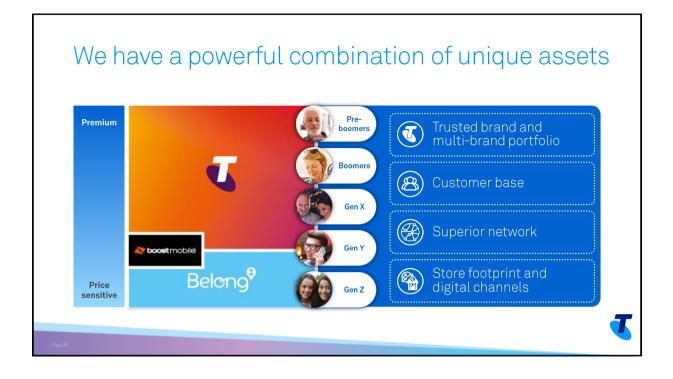
We continue to grow internationally and expand our capabilities beyond the network across five regions

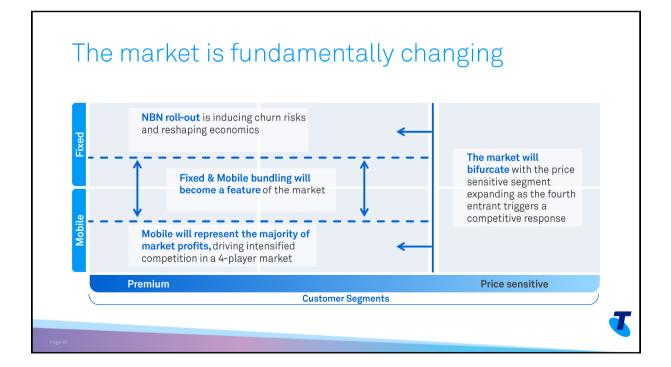




Consumer and Small Business

Vicki Brady, Group Executive

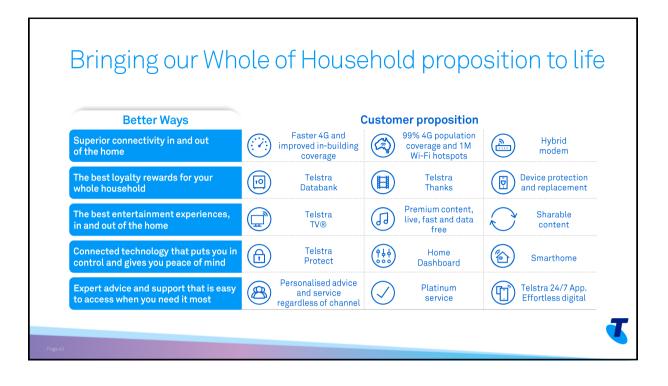


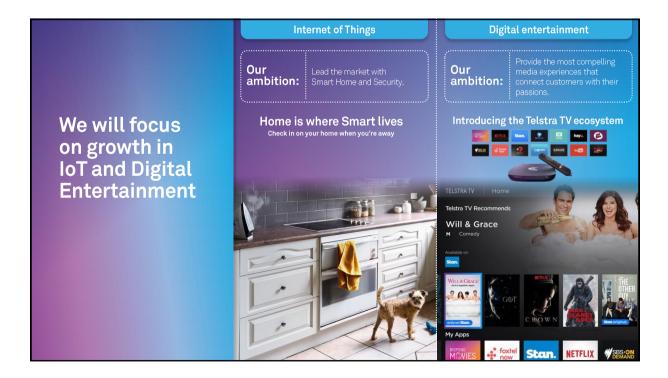




Shaping the market with our multi-brand strategy













Deliver an exceptional customer experience

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Personalising and transforming our service model

- Telstra Branded Experience
- Personalised offers & agent tools
- Premium support



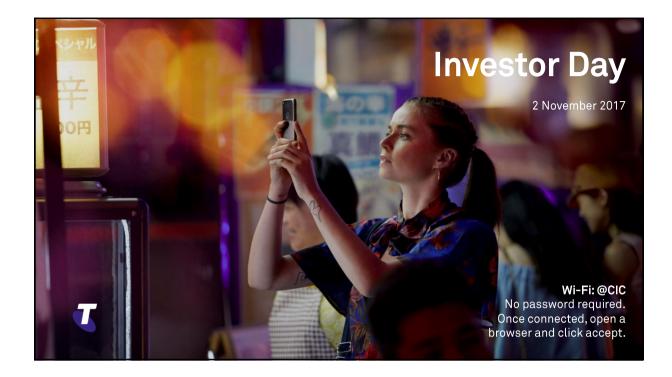
Enabling effortless digital experiences

- Redesigned 24/7 & telstra.com
- Virtual agent powered by artificial intelligence









Transformation update: Networks for the Future and Digitisation

Robyn Denholm, Chief Operations Officer Mike Wright, Group Managing Director, Networks

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Key Telstra network assets



Optical transport network 230,000km of fibre across Australia, plus 400,000km of subsea cables an



Mobile sites – 3G/4G/4GX Over 9,000 mobile sites nationally, >50% Telstra-owned

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Exchanges and data centres Network of 5,300 exchanges across Australia



People

World renowned expertise and experience in designing, building and operating



Spectrum

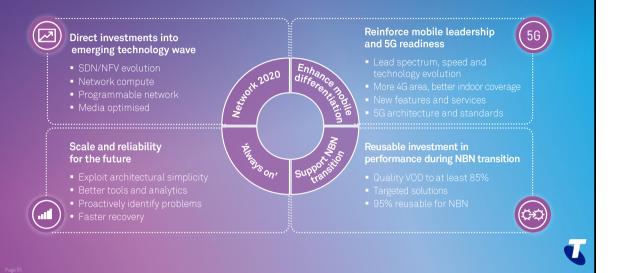
Invested over \$3.4 billion over the past 15 years in wireless spectrum portfolio



Ducts, pits and pipes 500,000km of ducts and pipes and 6.8 million pits

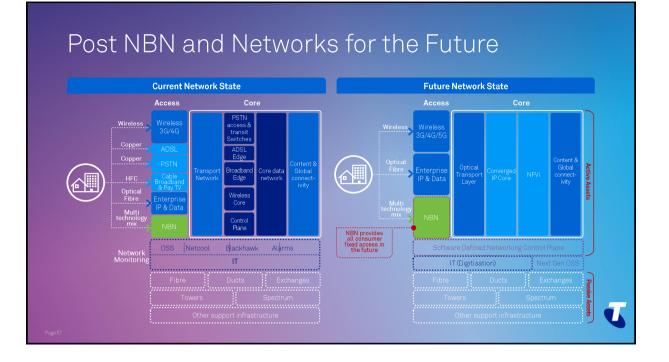
Demand for our networks 4x the connected 5x the data Everything in 5 years devices in 5 always on years New Millions of 70% of technology mobile traffic customers on 5G, IoT, SDN/NFV will be video the NBN

Networks for the Future update



Australia's largest optical transport network





Progress since FY17 Investor Day: Supporting NBN transition



Progress since FY17 Investor Day: Enhance mobile differentiation

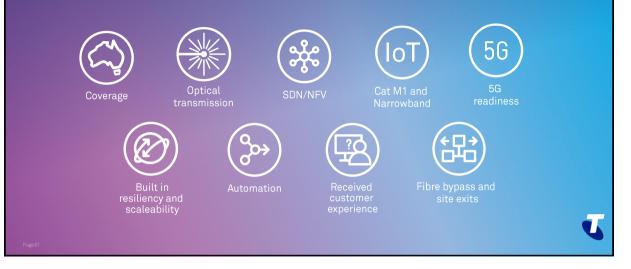
- 4G to 99% of the population
- Up to double the speed of original 4G to 90% of the population
- Gigabit enabled LTE in CBD locations and high traffic areas*
- Enhanced calling (e.g. Voice over LTE and WiFi, Video over LTE)
- Rich Communications Standard Telstra Messaging
- Internet of Things Cat M1 deployed, NarrowBand available soon

In Sydney and Melbourne CBDs plus ~2km, Brisbane CBD plus ~1.5km and a number of other sites in the three Tvoical speeds for Cat 16 devices are in the range of 5 to 300 Mbos in 4GX areas.

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Networks for the Future journey

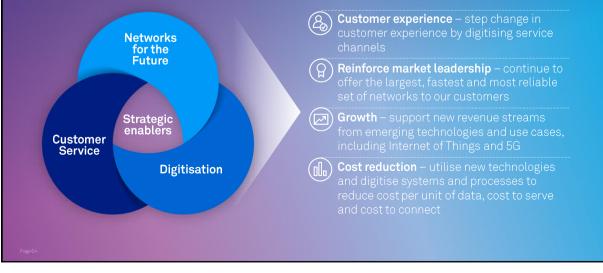
Foundations for the transformational years ahead







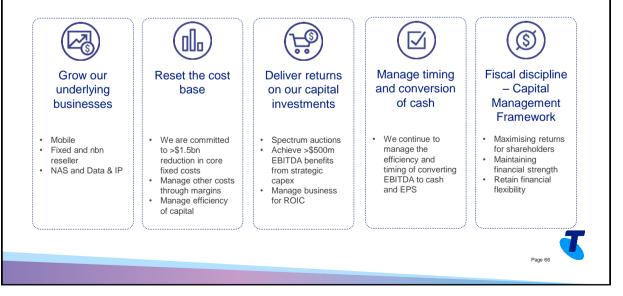
Investing in customer experience, growth and efficiencies



Financial strategy

Warwick Bray, Chief Financial Officer





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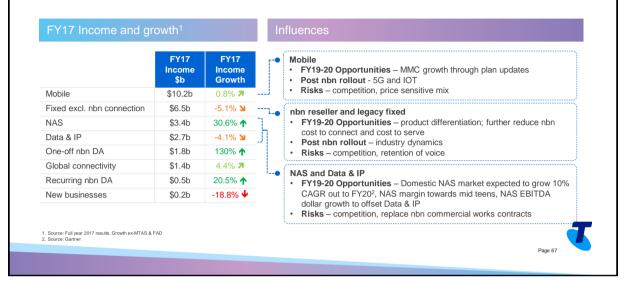
Grow our

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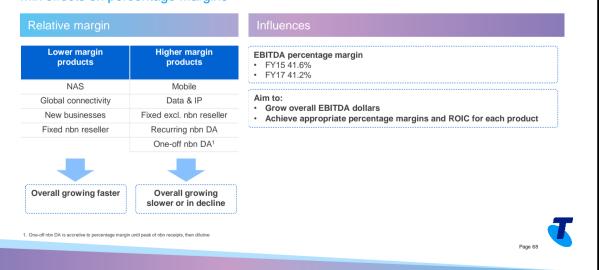
Reset the cost base

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Achieving growth by major product

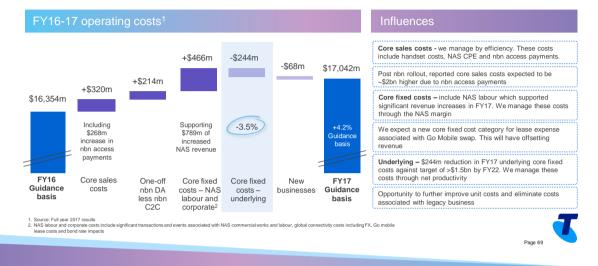


Future growth and likely mix shift to technology is dilutive to percentage margins Mix effects on percentage margins



We are committed to >\$1.5bn reduction in core fixed costs and manage other lines through margins Cost management approach



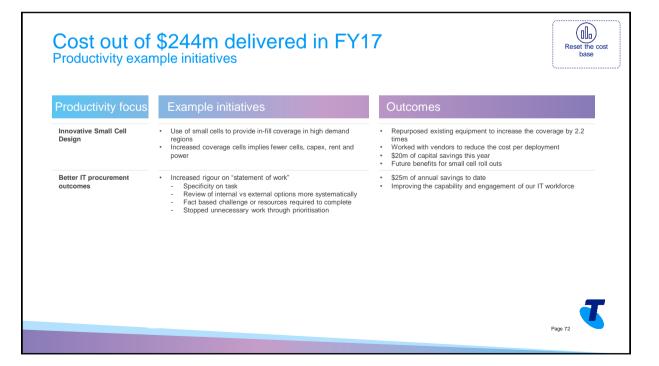


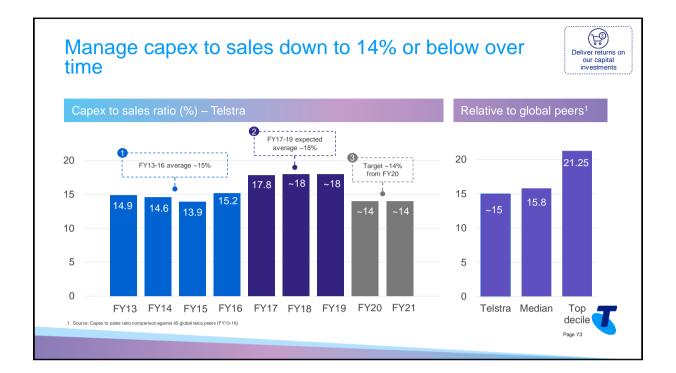


Cost out of \$244m delivered in FY17 Productivity example initiatives



Productivity focus	Example initiatives	Outcomes
mprove customer call resolution speed	Reduced call scripts for most frequent call types e.g. international roaming travel pass Work led by experiences agents Trained agents with a focus on increasing speed of resolution	 Customer benefits: 20-30% faster resolution or 700,000 less hours on the phone (when fully rolled out) Productivity: \$15m p.a.
Automate repetitive tasks	 Created in house automation technology capability 75 'bots' deployed in billing, credit and accounting 100s more processes identified across the business Increasing skills 	 Processes brought back from outsource partners to automate onshore The outcomes are great financially and also better for customers – for example secondary credit checks are now processed by "a bot" meaning customers don't have to wait in store for an agent to answer the phone and complete the check
ncrease field job oroductivity	 Great outcomes in the field require strong alignment between front of house, dispatch and field work force Through root cause analysis we found that some KPIs were more important than others We have prioritised "start time" as an example and have a focus on the correct sparse being in vans the night before and have improved our inventory management to do so 	 Productivity: average jobs completed per worker per day has increased 13% (from 4.6 to 5.2) Customer experience: appointments met on time has increased from 93% to 97% (350 more per day)
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Spectrum is important to our competitive position and to providing an outstanding customer experience

 (\mathbf{R}) Deliver returns on our capital investments

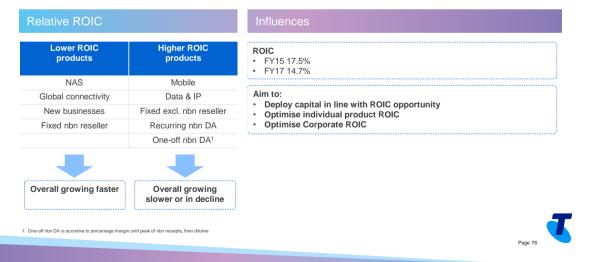
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Band	Multi-band residual spectrum	3.6 GHz (3575 – 3700 MHz)	26 GHz (24.25 – 27.5 GHz)	900 MHz	850 MHz expansion ²	1500 MHz
Spectrum quantity	Various	125 MHz	3250 MHz ³	2x25 MHz	2x15 MHz	91 MHz
Use	3G/4G/5G	5G	5G	3G/4G/5G	4G/5G and possible PPDR band ⁴	4G/5G
Current ACMA timing	Nov 2017	2H CY18	2H CY19	CY19	CY19	TBC⁵

 Source based on AGMM Film Year Specthum Outlook 0017-371, released 38 October 2017.
 The AGMA Han includent in internal aution 860 MHz, oparation and 800 MHz spectrum at the same time in calendar year 2010. However the amount of operators is dependent on government decisions on whether to allocate any of the 850 MHz expansion band to PDR services.
 The 27.0-27.0-25 KHz protor of the band may be auticined later depending on when technical studies are completed to confirm the arrangements for sharing.
 PPDR = Public Protection and Disaster Relief (emergency and public safety services).
 The XALM And actions that the S00 MHz the band is "unremity regarded as a lower priority for allocation". mbent NBN satellite services in this spectrum



Future growth and likely mix shift to technology is dilutive to ROIC Mix effects on ROIC



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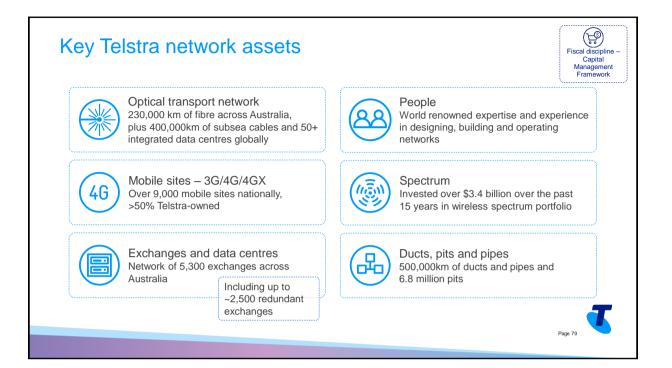
Deliver returns on our capital investments

Deliver returns on our capital investments

We continue to manage the efficiency and timing of converting EBITDA to cash and EPS Cash vs accounting and timing



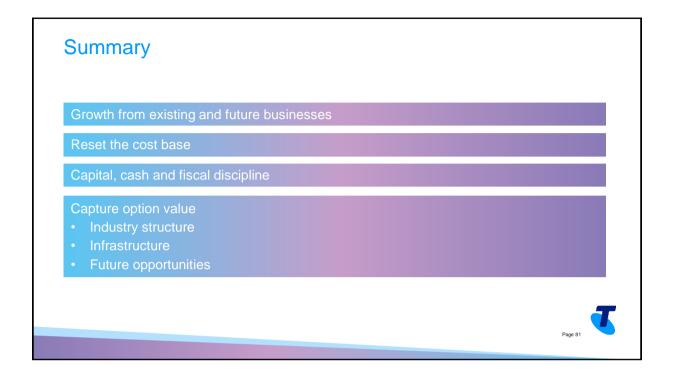
Ca	pital Management I	Framework	Fiscal discipline – Capital Management Framework
		FISCAL DISCIPLINE	Flamework
OBJECTIVES	1 MAXIMISING RETURNS FOR SHAREHOLDERS	2 MAINTAINING FINANCIAL STRENGTH	3 RETAIN FINANCIAL FLEXIBILITY
PRINCIPLES	 Pay fully-franked ordinary di Target capex/sales ratio of ~ 	ain balance sheet settings cons ividend of 70-90% of underlying ~14% excluding spectrum from I lio management and to make stu	FY20 ^{4,5}
Retu			ne via fully-franked special dividends ^{2,3}
2. "net one 3. Return :	Capex/s ing earnings is defined as NPAT from continuing operations excluding s-off non receipts' is defined as net nbn one off Definitive Agreement re subject to no unexpected material events, assumes nbn [™] rollout is br cail and market conditions, business needs and maintenance of finance	eceipts (consisting of PSAA, Infrastructure Ownership and Retraining badly in accordance with the nbn Corporate Plan 2017 and receipt of	g) less nbn net cost to connect less tax. f associated one-offs, and is subject to Board discretion having regard

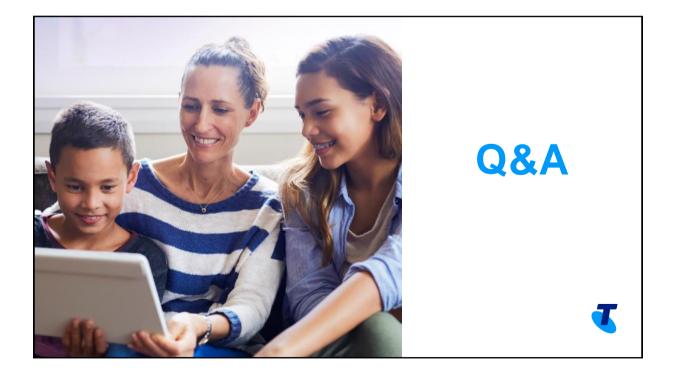


FY18 guidance¹

Measure	FY17	FY18 GUIDANCE
Total income	\$28.2b	\$28.3b to \$30.2b
EBITDA	\$10.7b	\$10.7b to \$11.2b
Net one-off nbn DA receipts less nbn net C2C	\$1.3b	\$2.0b to \$2.5b
Сарех	\$4.6b	\$4.4b to \$4.8b
Free cashflow	\$4.3b	\$4.4b to \$4.9b

1. This guidance assumes wholesale product price stability and no impairments to investments, and excludes any proceeds on the sale of businesses, mergers and acquisitions and purchase of spectrum. The guidance also assumes the nbn™ rollout is broadly in accordance with the nbn Corporate Plan 2017. Capex excludes externally funded capex.





CEO & CFO SPEECH NOTES TELSTRA INVESTOR DAY 2 NOVEMBER 2017

ANDREW PENN – CEO

Slide – Investor Day

Good morning and welcome to our investor day.

We appreciate the investment of time that you are making to be here. I am particularly conscious we have a long session with you and will be covering a lot of material over the next 5 - 6 hours.

Investor day is an opportunity for us to immerse you in our business and strategic direction outside of our results announcements. Today is therefore not about providing a trading update, it is about taking you deeper into our strategy, how this is playing out across the business and how we are progressing regarding its implementation. We will however, make some comments on Q1 trends through the course of our presentations.

The telecommunications sector is going through a challenging and dynamic period. We are seeing increased competition, the effects of digital disruption, regulatory developments and the significant implications of the migration to the nbn across the whole industry. This makes the sector and Telstra more complicated to follow at the moment as there are a lot of moving parts and this is why we were keen to give you more time today.

None of us can predict how the market will play out over the next period and certainly the next 2-3 years will be challenging. However, we should not lose sight of the fact that we are seeing increasing demand for our services and growth in data volumes as connectivity becomes increasingly more important. We therefore remain optimistic about the long term future of the industry and for Telstra.

This is why we are making the significant capital investments that we are today. Not only do they put Telstra in the best possible position to respond to the market dynamics, they also set us up very strongly to deliver value and growth in the future.

Slide – Objectives for the day

Let me turn then to objectives for the day.

Firstly, today will be an opportunity to engage with key members of the broader team. You see a lot of Warwick and myself through results and our investor meetings.

The second objective for the day is to explore more deeply our vision and strategy within the context of the changing market dynamics about which I have already spoken.

In particular, we will demonstrate how we are progressing the 3 pillars of our strategy.

- Delivering brilliant customer experiences;
- Driving value and growth from the core business; and
- Building new growth businesses close to the core.

Fourthly, we will update you in relation to the strategic investment program of up to an additional \$3bn of Capex in networks and digitising the business to support the delivery of better experiences for customers.

We will also be providing you with a deeper dive in relation to our infrastructure and telecommunication assets and how we are deploying capex. We will illustrate the significant strategic value in our telecommunications infrastructure and how the assets we transfer to the nbn are a relatively minor part of the whole.

The final objective for the day is to spend some time on the longer term growth and value opportunities that will arise from the investments we are making and capabilities we are building.

Slide – CEO Leadership Team

Let me start with a few introductions.

From my leadership team here and presenting today are first Stephen Elop. Stephen is the Group Executive Technology, Strategy and Innovation. Stephen joined us just over 18 months ago from Microsoft where he was Executive Vice President of the Devices Group. Prior to this Stephen was the Group Chief Executive of Nokia.

Next I think all of you are familiar with Brendon Riley, Group Executive Enterprise. Brendon has been with Telstra for 7 years, most of that time running the Enterprise business where he has also been the architect behind our very successful NAS business. Prior to Telstra, Brendon was Chief Executive of IBM Europe.

Vicki Brady has recently been appointed to the position of Group Executive Consumer and Small Business.

Vicki joined Telstra 18 months ago as head of Consumer and is already making a big impact with her new expanded responsibilities. Prior to joining Telstra, Vicki was Managing Director of Consumer at Optus.

Next Robyn Denholm, Robyn joined us as Chief Operations Officer in January when she returned to Australia after a successful 20 years in Silicon Valley. Prior to joining Telstra, Robyn was Chief Operating Officer for Juniper Networks.

Robyn is on the Board of Tesla where she is also the Chairman of their Audit Committee. As an aside, I have often thought this would have to be one of the most interesting boards to be a member of. Robyn was also formally on the Board of ABB.

Mike Wright, who is part of Robyn's team is our very experienced Group Managing Director of Networks and a world respected leader in mobile technology. Mike is also speaking today.

Finally, Warwick Bray our CFO who you know well.

In addition to those speaking, also here from the Management team and with whom you will have an opportunity to interact over lunch are Cynthia Whelan Group Executive New Businesses and Joe Pollard, Group Executive Media and Marketing.

Slide – Agenda

Turning then to the agenda.

Following my introductory presentation you will hear from Stephen. You we will then receive presentations from Brendon and Vicki.

At that point we will have our first Q&A session responding to the first four presentations.

During lunch we have organised some immersion sessions. These will provide you with an opportunity to engage in what we are doing in our brand strategy, the whole of home for consumers and a tour of our new Security Operation Centre here in Sydney.

After lunch, Robyn and Mike are going to provide a deep dive on our telecommunication network assets and finally we will hear from Warwick on our financial strategy.

We will then have a further Q&A session before closing for the day.

Let me now turn then to my presentation.

Slide - Vision

Two years ago we announced our vision to become a world class technology company that empowers people to connect.

I want to reinforce the point here that this is not about moving away from our origins of being a telecommunications company. Quite the opposite, it is in fact because we are a telecommunications company and because technology innovation is changing our industry that we need to build new skills in new areas.

It is often said that today every business in every industry needs to be a technology company, but this concept has special meaning for Telstra. As you have heard me say before the traditional worlds of telecommunications and computing are converging.

What I mean by this is that there is no technology innovation happening today that is not intended to be connected. Whether it's drones, driverless cars, cloud computing, high definition video streaming, augmented reality or the internet of things. All of these applications have one thing in common; they all rely on high quality, fast, reliable and secure telecommunications networks.

We have a long history and deep skills in network and electrical engineering. We are a world leader and we have applied these skills to build the best telecommunications network in Australia.

But to support our ongoing leadership in telecommunications we need to build skills in new areas - in software engineering, in data science and in machine learning. Because this is how networks are built today and will be in the future.

The second reason for this change of emphasis is the applications and services driving the significant data growth on our network are all software based.

And as you will hear from Stephen, whilst there has been considerable growth in data on telecommunications networks globally, the value this demand has generated has typically been captured at the layer of the applications and services not by the telcos.

So this is not about losing sight of our traditional core business of being a telco, it is recognising what a telco will look like in the future. As we are building these new skills we are also very focussed on driving value in today's business, in mobiles, in fixed, in data and IP and in NAS.

Slide – Challenges

This is critically important because the Industry is facing a challenging and dynamic period.

Competition has continued to intensify. Not only are we expecting the entrance of a fourth operator into the mobile sector, in the meantime we are seeing continued pressure on mobile pricing and increasing data allowances. We estimate the average data inclusions have increased another almost 100% for consumer postpaid handheld plans in the last 12 months alone.

As you know one of our critical objectives is to achieve growth in mobile services revenue which has been under pressure from these competitive dynamics over the last 2 years. We did see some modest signs of growth in the second half of last year however, we have yet to see this translate into further momentum and mobile services revenues declined slightly in Q1. As Warwick will take you through later consumer postpaid handheld MMCs are continuing to increase on PCP but this is being more than offset by lower additional data charges and business revenues.

In the market for retail fixed broadband services there are now around 180 resellers of nbn services in Australia and this is leading to significant downward pressure on pricing. We have continued to grow net adds in the market, but momentum has slowed. In response to this we have made a number of enhancements to our fixed broadband market offers which I will reference later.

We also continue to experience the impact of digital disruption on some of our traditional business models. For example, video streaming on Foxtel and Over the Top communications solutions are impacting some of our communication products.

Turning to regulatory developments. The last fixed access determination on our wholesale prices to the industry reduced these by more than 9%. This in contrast to nbn wholesale prices which are increasing about 100% in the migration and are projected to increase a further 20-25% over the next 3 years in nbn's plans.

We are obviously pleased with the ACCC decision in relation to mobile roaming because this was the right decision for customers, particularly in regional Australia. There are other regulatory reviews underway to which we will continue to contribute our views in the interests of the best outcome for customers.

Finally, and most significantly is the migration to the nbn. Clearly the nbn has major implications for the whole industry but the impact on Telstra is unique. We have taken you through the significant economic implications for the company with our latest estimate being the loss of around \$3bn in EBITDA once the nbn is fully rolled out.

As a reseller of nbn, the economics are challenging. This is because the margins after the wholesale price are extremely slim. Notwithstanding this we remain committed to being a leader in the fixed market.

Ultimately it is critical we support all our customers with the best network experience available on the nbn and remain a leader in both fixed and mobile. While the current economics are challenging I am confident that ultimately the dynamics will improve because clearly the current paradigm is unsustainable.

Slide - nbn

In the meantime what I am most concerned about is the impact for customers and in this regard I think there are three areas of critical importance.

Firstly, the service experience.

Today the time taken to activate customers on the nbn can be considerably longer than for traditional broadband services. This is due to the extra complexity involved. We are working closely with nbn to continue to streamline our respective processes to ensure this becomes a more seamless experience. Vicki will touch on this in her presentation.

In the meantime it will be important that achieving the roll out schedule set does not come at the expense of improving the experience of customers being activated on the nbn.

Secondly, not all customers are receiving the speeds they were anticipating or hoping for. As I explained at the AGM this can be for a number of reasons.

Available speeds are principally determined by the underlying technology that nbn chooses to rollout - whether this is fibre, cable, copper or other forms of technology. This choice has a material impact on the maximum speed available to customers.

Once the maximum speed available is determined by nbn's choice of technology, the customer then chooses an appropriate plan from their Retail Service Provider, the RSP. The RSP must provision the right amount of capacity from nbn through CVCs.

We continually monitor traffic and adjust our CVCs to meet demand. We installed robotic testers in our network more than 18 months ago to measure a sample of customer speeds to ensure we are buying enough CVCs.

It is this testing that gives us confidence we are buying the right amount of CVCs to meet or exceed the ACCCs recently issued guidelines to RSPs.

There are other factors that can affect the speed that customers experience for the nbn. For example in home wiring and wifi configuration can play a significant role. Customers can find lots of tips on our website on how to optimise their broadband at home.

We are also continuing to develop products and tools to help our customers with their experience in the home.

Combined with Telstra's Platinum Service, these are all designed to deliver the best possible experience for our customers in an nbn world.

If customers are still not experiencing what they anticipated, it is quite likely to be a fault in the nbn network or some other factor. In which case they should contact us so that we can investigate and follow up accordingly.

The third and final factor affecting customers in the migration to the nbn is affordability. Due to the significant costs associated with the rollout of the nbn, wholesale broadband prices in Australia from nbn are more than doubling in the migration.

nbn is currently conducting a review of its prices and it will be important in the long term that wholesale prices are set at a level which ensures affordability of broadband for all Australians.

Slide – Strategy

Notwithstanding these significant market challenges, our strategy has not changed. It is built on three fundamental pillars of delivering brilliant customer experiences, driving value and growth from our core and building new growth businesses close to the core.

This time last year we made some minor modifications to the language. We did this to make it absolutely crystal clear that the investments and the acquisitions that we are making are all about strengthening our core telecommunication business, extending our strategic differentiation and building new capabilities and offerings up the stack in applications and services.

These applications and services support our telco business and add opportunities for growth in the future.

Also this time last year we announced the details of our strategic investment program.

Slide - Strategic Investment Program

I want to remind you of the parameters of the program, the key metrics and how we are progressing against these.

The program is phased over a three year period to 30 June 2019. During this time we expect to invest up to an additional \$3bn into the core business. The focus of the program is about delivering a very different and improved customer experience.

More than half of the investment is in building the capabilities for the networks for the future and this includes preparing for 5G. Approximately \$1bn is expected in be invested in a major digitalisation program of work across the business. Finally, we expect to invest up to a further \$500m in other customer experience improvement initiatives.

Robyn and Mike are going to talk more specifically about what we are delivering in networks and the digitisation program. You will also hear from Brendon and Vicki in relation to what we are doing to improve customer experience.

In the meantime let me make a couple of comments on networks.

This is where foundational capabilities in SDN / NFV are critical such as our Next Gen OSS. This is providing significant efficiencies in how we operate the network and supporting our new managed security offering.

Our investment also includes upgrading our optical transmission network and our new CATM1 platform which is the foundation for the new IoT offerings we are developing. And of course our preparations for the launch of 5G where we are well advanced in relation to in market live trials on the Gold Coast in April next year. Only this week we successfully conducted the first 5G trial data call in Australia.

In addition the investments in digitisation have already enabled us to launch the Telstra programmable network. This capability enabled Enterprise customers to dynamically manage their networks and cloud digitally. We have also launched Liberate our Over the Top new unified communications product.

Ultimately we are targeting run rate benefits in excess of \$500m in EBITDA per annum to be fully realised from the program by 2021.

Approximately 2/3 of these benefits will be derived from revenue and 1/3 in cost out. This represents a return on invested capital in excess of 14% and is consistent with our published guidelines for organic investment.

Slide 10 - \$750m of Strategic Investment

As at 30 June we had invested approximately \$750m most of which had been in the network. Our focus on digitalisation will ramp up in this financial year.

I do not propose to go through this slide in detail. However, it does provide an update in relation to metrics for the program we communicated last year. As you can see we are broadly on track with the progress we are making.

Slide 11 – We are making good progress

So in summary and in conjunction with the strategic program and other business initiatives we have been undertaking over the last two years, we are making progress on a number of fronts.

We are becoming a more innovative company, we are simplifying the business and have tightened our strategy. We made the decision not to pursue international mobile, we crystallised value in Autohome and we are restructuring our investment in Foxtel and improving its position by merging it with FoxSports.

We are building the new capabilities that we will need for the future, particularly in the network and we are delivering new applications and services into the market.

This week we launched a number of new fixed broadband bundles.

The \$99 bundle now includes our hybrid modem with inbuilt 4G chipset and Telstra TV2 which is by far the best streaming device on the market with next generation compression technology, integrated free to air SVOD and pay TV and a universal search capability.

I am also pleased to announce that later this month we will be introducing unlimited data on our \$99 and above plans for new and existing customers and doubling the data allowances on other broadband plans for existing customers over the coming weeks.

These bundles adopt the ACCC new communication guidelines for nbn services. We have been in discussions with the ACCC regarding these guidelines and how to address the spirit of them retrospectively and we anticipate communicating the results of this shortly.

Ultimately we are repositioning the brand of Telstra as a world class technology company that empowers people to connect.

You will hear more about many of these initiatives from the team during the course of the day.

Slide – Driving Value

In the meantime, I wanted to comment more on what will drive value for the company in the short term and in the long term.

I know the current market outlook is challenging. I know we need to continue to respond to the competitive dynamics and mitigate the impact on margins of the nbn. I know critically we also need to do much more to improve the customer experience.

All of us at Telstra from the Board down are focussed on these priorities every single day. The economics of the company are driven by how well we execute in this regard and I can guarantee it is what management is focussed on.

Last year our EBITDA was approximately \$10.7bn. This comprised of \$1.3bn in one off nbn payments. We also know that the implementation of the nbn takes \$3bn in EBITDA from Telstra.

Clearly therefore the short term drivers that you have heard Warwick talk about many times in the past are critical. He will revisit them today particularly as we also face the impact increased competitive dynamics. They are:

- Continued growth in mobile contribution margins. This is the single biggest driver of value for the company today.
- Improvements in nbn reseller margins. These are challenged today but ultimately we believe the nbn market dynamics have to improve. In the meantime it is critical we achieve our targeted improvements in the costs to connect and costs to serve customers on the nbn.
- Delivery of our productivity and cost out program including our accelerated and increased productivity target of \$1.5bn by FY22;
- Growing our NAS business, expanding the EBITDA margins and growing IP products to more than offset the impact of pricing pressure and the decline in legacy data revenue; and
- Finally delivering the strategic benefits from the capex program which we have promised.

We also firmly believe there are new sources of value emerging for the future.

Ultimately therefore our success is not only defined by what we are doing in the short term but what we are doing to build growth and value for the longer term.

This includes successfully growing the new businesses in which we have invested and delivering new revenue opportunities in areas such as IoT, 5G and big data.

These are the levers we need to pull to maximise the economic value of the company.

Slide – Horizon

We use the three horizon framework when thinking about investing for growth in the future. Stephen is going to comment more on these shortly but I will make some brief comments.

Firstly 5G. Each of the 'Gs' – 2G, 3G and then 4G led to a surge in value in the telecommunications industry. Recent research by Ericsson predicts that 5G could enable a 48 percent incremental revenue opportunity for Australian mobile operators by 2026, with up to \$13.5 billion worth of digitalisation potential to tap into.

This is because 5G brings a number of benefits – more efficient basic service for traditional use, video streaming in addition to new use cases. It is predicted that much of the value from 5G will be concentrated on the level of the applications and services which is consistent with our strategy.

In IoT we have created the platform and we have significant opportunities which are well underway. You will hear more on that from Brendon shortly and Stephen will also take you through the scale of the opportunity.

I am particularly pleased with yesterday's announcement of the acquisition of MTData, a leading provider of GPS and telematics fleet management solutions. MTData delivers solutions that assist customers with compliance and safety, improving productivity and reducing operating costs.

This acquisition will provide Telstra with the technical capability and software expertise necessary to help fast track our Enterprise Connected Vehicle offering as part of our growing business in this area both in Australia and internationally.

An IoT solution for logistics where we are already a leading provider.

Turning to Big Data – you will have heard a lot of hype and speculation about the opportunities.

However, we believe the hype is now translating into material opportunities. In our core business for reasons already mentioned we are building significant capabilities, for example our Next Gen OSS which manages the network and where we experience 6 million transactions per minute.

This is one of the largest big data and machine learning engines in the country. It provides us some significant opportunities such as location insights where we are currently working on several projects. We match our anonymised location data with those of other customers such as in retail and banking to provide significant insights and value.

So while the next 2 - 3 years is likely to be more challenging, ultimately we believe in the long term value in the industry. We also believe value will grow and shift as our changing business model shifts and we leverage these new areas of opportunity.

We believe our core business will be defined more by our customer groups, consumer, small medium business and enterprise than by the nature of the underlying technology fixed and mobile.

We also will see a higher proportion of value arising from the internet of things and other enterprise platforms including data analytics, software applications above the layer of the network and through content and digital advertising.

It's a challenging time but it is also an exciting time. Telstra has always been a leading telecommunications company. We have always also been a leader in innovation – not just locally but globally. We have always also been at the forefront of investment at pivotal times and that is where we are now and why our vision is to be a world class technology company that empowers people to connect.

Let me handover to Stephen Elop who will take you through some of the global contextual dynamics that support our strategy and reinforce the opportunities.

WARWICK BRAY – CFO

SLIDE – Financial strategy

Thank you Robyn. Good afternoon.

SLIDE – Our financial strategy supports our corporate strategy

The purpose of this update is to provide a financial view of our transition to becoming a world class technology company that empowers people to connect. This financial view accompanies the strategies that you have heard today.

I will provide some views on recent financial movements, the implications for our economics in 2019-20 and at the conclusion of the nbn, and our capital efficiency and policies.

SLIDE – Achieving growth by major product

Achieving growth from our major products is important for our short and long term success.

We have heard from Andy, Stephen, Vicki, Brendon and Robyn about our strategies to achieve this including:

- In consumer and small business:
- Multi-brand
- nbn leadership
- local market execution; and
- whole of customer approach

In enterprise:

- our Telstra Programmable Network
- our Internet of Things layers
- Telstra dynamic security; and
- our leading NAS position

In network: our network of the future, 5G and digitisation.

To complement this strategic view, I will make some financial comments on our largest products, starting with mobile...

Mobile

Our largest product went through a period of rapid growth from 2010 to 2015, then some decline and has been stable for the 18 months ending June 2017.

Positive indicators for future growth are minimum monthly commitment increases through plan updates and continued growth in machine to machine.

Post the conclusion of the nbn rollout, we would expect positive momentum from 5G and IOT that you have heard about today from Robyn and Brendon.

In the balance is mobile broadband. We are optimistic about the longer term future with connected tablets and cellular WiFi but we first need to stabilise the category

Counteracting these positive indicators is that competition remains strong, we have a further competitor, and negative potential mix impacts from BYO offerings.

However, we are also taking a proactive approach to disruption, and have recently launched Belong mobile as a 'fighter' or 'challenger' brand that is competing for, and winning market share in the price-sensitive, data-led segment of the mobile market.

In Q1 this financial year, in what remains an intensely competitive market:

- Mobile service revenue declined slightly on PCP.
- We achieved continued growth in postpaid handheld SIOs (but at a slower rate than in the PCP), however this was offset by a modest decline in ARPU vs the PCP and the June 17 fourth quarter.

Fixed & nbn reseller

As we indicated at the full year, the economics of reselling the nbn are tough for us and for the industry. We have taken approximately 50% share on the nbn but there is pressure on ARPU combined with rising CVC/AVC costs.

Our profitability on nbn in the future will depend on:

- Our ability to differentiate through initiatives such as Telstra TV2, the hybrid modem and mesh Wi-Fi.
- Industry dynamics especially price competition and nbn CVC/AVC costs.
- Further reducing cost to serve and cost to connect. Cost to connect came down 18% in FY17 and 40% in FY16.

Our assumption in the estimated \$3bn "annual recurring impact of the nbn" to our EBITDA is that nbn resale is not very profitable. If industry dynamics improve, then this is positive option value.

On the journey to nbn, the rate at which we hold legacy revenues is important including fixed voice SIO's.

In Q1 this financial year, fixed trading conditions remain tough. Q1 fixed broadband SIOs grew but at a slower rate than PCP, while fixed revenue declines have accelerated especially due to further declines in voice and wholesale as a consequence of nbn migration.

NAS and data and IP

Our domestic NAS business has grown by over 30% in FY17 (or 14% without nbn commercial works) and the EBITDA margin has grown from 3% in FY15 to 9% in FY17.

Our aspirations for the domestic NAS business continue to be:

- Growth in excess of the market CAGR of 10%.
- Margin expansion towards the mid-teens.
- Growth in NAS EBITDA dollars to offset the decline in data and IP (as was achieved in FY17).
- Complement our data & IP offering.

In the FY19/20 years, the development of our nbn commercial works business will have some impact. We have strong aspirations for our commercial works business but this will depend on major contract wins.

SLIDE – Future growth and likely mix shift to technology is dilutive to percentage margins

Putting all of our products together, we expect the composition of our EBITDA will change over the next few years with:

- Faster growth from lower margin products e.g. NAS, global connectivity, new businesses and nbn reseller.
- Slower growth or declining higher margin products e.g. mobile, data & IP and legacy fixed.
- Partly offset from a margin perspective by growth in higher margin one-off nbn DA receipts to FY19 and recurring nbn DA.

The implication is that we expect our percentage EBITDA margin in FY18 and 19 to be fairly stable but to decline by the end of the nbn rollout due to this mix effect.

We are focussed on increasing the dollar EBITDA of the corporation and getting individual products to appropriate percentage margins.

SLIDE – We are committed to >\$1.5bn reduction in core fixed costs and manage other lines through margins

Turning to costs. We continue to manage costs by cost category, including

First, core sales or variable costs. These costs include mobile handsets, NAS customer premises equipment, interconnect and roaming. We manage the unit cost of each of these categories and measure our success by changes in unit cost and the relevant margin e.g. hardware margin for mobile and service contribution margin for NAS. This category also includes nbn access payments that we would expect to rise by ~\$2b by the conclusion of the nbn build.

Second, core fixed costs for NAS labour and corporate. NAS labour is reported in our fixed costs although, by nature, it is variable. We manage this category by unit costs and measure success by change in unit costs and NAS margin (which was up 3 percentage points in FY17). The \$466m rise in this cost category in FY17 supported \$789m of increased NAS revenue. This cost category also includes corporate costs such as bond rate but not corporate overhead which is in underlying core fixed costs.

A new cost which will appear in this category is Go Mobile swap costs. This is expected to be some hundreds of millions of dollars and will be matched by an entry in other revenue.

Third, underlying core fixed costs – where we manage costs by net productivity.

In FY17, we achieved \$244m net productivity or a 3.5% net cost decline. We measure this category by net cost decline. To achieve this decline, our gross productivity must first offset inflation and reinvestment. We estimate that we required more than 6.5% gross productivity to achieve the 3.5% net productivity outcome.

The FY17 outcome was slightly ahead of our target run rate for our more than \$1.5bn net productivity goal. To achieve this, we will need to further improve our unit costs, in particular nbn cost to serve and nbn cost to connect; and eliminate costs associated with our legacy fixed business. We are focussed on process improvement and productivity that results in better customer as well as cost outcomes.

In Q1 this financial year, somewhat offsetting the softening in mobile and fixed revenue we acheived accelerated cost-out. The Q1 rate of decline in underlying core fixed costs increased vs the 3.5% rate of decline achieved in FY17.

SLIDE – Our productivity program has four approaches

Our productivity program has four approaches which we outlined at our Investor Day 12 months ago.

- First, improving end-to-end customer experience we are focused on reducing our customers' effort by getting it right first time, on time.
- Second, product and process simplification we are providing more intuitive products; improving our processes by automating, digitising and removing manual effort, complexity and waste; and reducing the number of products and platforms we operate.
- Third, reducing complexity in our organisational structures.
- Fourth, using supplier partnerships to reduce complexity and costs.

Our productivity program is delivering outcomes across our business. We take a co-ordinated whole of company approach with accountability sitting with line managers and the executive leadership team directly involved to accelerate decision making and tackle the hard challenges required to deliver cross-company improvements.

SLIDE – Cost out of \$244m delivered in FY17

This slide shows productivity examples from FY17 – all of which acheived simultaneous improvement in both customer and productivity outcomes. This is our aim for the majority of the initiatives in the program.

To improve customer call resolution speed, we empowered our front line agents to redesign the call scripts focussing on the top reasons customers call front of house – for example, provisioning an international roaming pass – and the most common resolutions. This redesign, coupled with intensive training, led to 20-30% lower call handling times and \$15m annual savings.

On automating repetitive tasks, we have deployed 75 "bots" to eliminate repetitive billing and credit tasks, and have a pipeline of 100s of processes for further automation across the organisation.

For example, secondary credit checks are now processed by "a bot" meaning customers don't have to wait in store for an agent to complete the check.

In our field work forces, we identified an opportunity to improve "start time" through improved processes to get the right tools and spares into vans and increasing the emphasis of this measure. This, coupled with other initiatives, has led to 13% increase in jobs completed per day and 350 more customer appointments met on time per day which is encouraging for customer satisfaction.

SLIDE – Cost out of \$244m delivered in FY17 (cont.)

We have also achieved capital savings from our productivity initiatives.

For example, through Innovative Small Cell Design for our mobile network through re-purposing existing equipment as well as working with our vendors, we have more than doubled the coverage from each small cell. We have been scaling our use of small cells to provide in-fill coverage in high demand regions. The greater the coverage we can get from each small cell the less number of small cells we need, reducing capex and associated operating costs including rent and power.

SLIDE – Manage capex to sales down to 14% or below over time

In relation to capital investments. We have committed to a heightened spend on capex from FY17 – FY19 of 18% or up to \$3bn.

Our long term capex to sales is estimated at 14%, including capital savings from our productivity initiatives.

We often get asked whether this long term number should be lower. A basis for the question is if one looks at product capex/sales – for example across mobile, NAS, nbn reseller, it would suggest a lower figure.

However, we note:

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Capex/sales around the telecommunications world is rising partly due to growth in data. We have given our estimate of a "through the cycle" figure ie. an average including periods of heightened capex.

Clearly in any year we would aim to come in lower than the 14%.

SLIDE – Spectrum is important to our competitive position and to providing an outstanding customer experience

We note that there are a number of important spectrum auctions coming up based on ACMA's recently released "Five Year Spectrum Outlook".

These include:

- Multiband residual spectrum this month
- 3.6Ghz in 2H calendar 2018
- 26Ghz in 2H calendar 2019
- 850Mhz expansion & 900Mhz in calendar 2019

Spectrum is important to our competitive position and to providing an outstanding customer experience.

As a leading network operator, we need to have a strong spectrum position nationally to support our current and future services. We have the necessary holdings in the main mobile spectrum bands to deliver superior services to our customers, and we have a coherent spectrum strategy for the future.

We look forward to the auction of the 3.6 GHz and 26 GHz bands, which we are keen to see brought to market as soon as practical to deliver 5G to the Australian public and businesses as early as possible.

Beyond that, we are actively engaged in local and international spectrum processes to identify future spectrum requirements and work with the relevant organisations to bring these to market in a timely and orderly fashion.

SLIDE – Strategic investment program

We are committed to returns from our strategic capex program.

Today you have heard from Robyn and Mike about what we are delivering in networks and digitisation. You have heard from Brendon and Vicki about what we are doing to improve customer experience.

And as you heard from Andy, we are targeting run rate benefits from our strategic capex program in excess of \$500m in EBITDA per annum to be fully realised by 2021. This goal has remained unchanged since August 2016.

SLIDE – Future growth and likely mix shift to technology is dilutive to ROIC

From 2015 to 2017 our ROIC went from 17.5% to 14.7%. Similar to the mix effects on EBITDA, we would expect our ROIC to be influenced by the changing product mix including:

- Faster growth from lower ROIC products NAS, global connectivity, new businesses and nbn reseller.
- Slower growth or declining higher ROIC products Mobile, Data & IP and legacy fixed.
- Partly offset from a ROIC perspective by growth in higher margin one-off nbn DA receipts to FY19 and recurring nbn DA.

By the end of the nbn rollout we would expect our ROIC to be lower than today due to these mix effects but higher than our cost of capital.

We also aim to deploy capital in line with the ROIC opportunity, manage each of our product ROICs to optimum and optimise corporate ROIC.

SLIDE – We continue to manage the efficiency and timing of converting EBITDA to cash and EPS

This slide makes two points.

- First. Managing efficiency of EBITDA to cash earnings is an ongoing priority. Go Mobile leasing is a good example of improved working capital. On interest costs, the rate on the last three new capital market bond issues has averaged 3.9%, well below our total FY17 gross borrowing costs of 5.1%.
- Second. Timing differences between accounting and cash earnings.

Over the next few years we expect some important timing differences between our cash and accounting flows.

In FY19 and 20 we would expect that our cash flows would be lower than the accounting equivalents due to:

- Capex and spectrum being higher than D&A (due to 18% capex/sales and likely spectrum auctions).
- Continued build up of working capital due to nbn receipts (being billed quarterly in arrears).

At the end of the nbn, we would expect that our cash flows would be higher than the accounting equivalents due to capex at 14% of sales being lower than the D&A which will reflect the heightened spend in FY17-19 and likely spectrum auctions.

The above statements are our best view at the moment and factors such as timing of spectrum payments could change that outlook.

The implication of this is that to understand our economic position (accounting, Balance Sheet ratios, and cash), it is important to consider these substantial timing differences and to consider both the cash and accounting views.

SLIDE – Capital Management Framework

We updated our Capital Management Framework at the full year results in August 2017 and we have no further update on the framework objectives or principles today.

Our objectives remain:

- Maximising returns for shareholders
- Maintaining financial strength; and to
- Retain financial flexibility

On the principles. We are committed to retaining balance sheet settings consistent with an A band credit rating.

Our dividend policy is to pay ordinary dividends of 70-90% of underlying earnings from FY18 fullyfranked. In addition, it is our intention to return in the order of 75% of net one-off nbn income over time as fully-franked special dividends.

I have already talked to capex.

And we will maintain flexibility for portfolio management and to make strategic investments

SLIDE – Key Telstra network assets

We continue to review the value of assets on our balance sheet including the infrastructure assets that you heard earlier about from Robyn.

These assets will continue to be a key source of competitive advantage as well as underpin the core component of our earnings.

Most of our assets deliver a strategically valuable network, and as such their composite value is greater than the sum of the individual parts. However, we think our assets give us significant option value, and there may be opportunities to optimise.

For example with exchanges, land and buildings - accommodation requirements are reducing as electronics shrink, copper is transferred to nbn and we simplify our network architecture.

This will enable an estimated up to 2,500 or close to half our exchange sites to be potentially rationalised. Our initial view is that their market value less remediation costs would be more than their current written down book value of approximately \$1bn.

SLIDE – FY18 guidance

Before concluding and consistent with our recent AGM, let me reconfirm our guidance for the year.

In FY18, we expect Income to be in the range of \$28.3 to \$30.2bn and EBITDA to be in the range of \$10.7 to \$11.2bn.

Guidance for EBITDA is after absorbing incremental restructuring costs of \$200 to \$300m to support our increased productivity target.

We expect net one-off nbn DA receipts less the net cost to connect to be in the range of \$2 to \$2.5bn.

We expect to spend capex in the range of \$4.4 to \$4.8bn or approximately 18% of sales.

Finally we expect free cash flow to be in the range of \$4.4 to \$4.9bn.

As is usually the case, the basis on which we provide guidance is detailed in the footnote.

SLIDE – Summary

When we think about our financial strategy, it's important that we grow the businesses that we can see today such as:

- Mobile.
- NAS EBITDA dollar growth to offset Data & IP.
- Grow nbn reseller business and global connectivity.
- New businesses to breakeven and beyond.

It is also important that we reset our cost base. To this end – we are targeting more than \$1.5bn net reduction in fixed costs by FY22 and managing variable costs via efficiency.

Capital, cash and fiscal discipline is critical. We are focussed on efficient cash conversion and managing timing differences between cash and accounting earnings.

When we look longer term, we are optimists. We believe Telstra is in an operationally and financially unique position to take advantage through the strength of our infrastructure assets, customer base, skills and Balance Sheet.

We have option value which is important for us to capture where appropriate. Examples include:

First: industry structure. Our \$3bn estimate of the nbn impact assumes that the nbn reseller market is not very profitable – but as Andy mentioned 'while the current economics are unattractive, we are confident that ultimately the dynamics will improve.

Second: infrastructure. We continue to review the value of our assets, including our infrastructure assets. There may be opportunities to further optimise our assets – including for example, potentially rationalising up to close to half our exchange sites due to reduced accommodation requirements.

Third: Future opportunities including 5G, internet of things, data analytics and opportunities that require a deep network and low latency.

Thank you. I will hand back to Peter to moderate Q&A.

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