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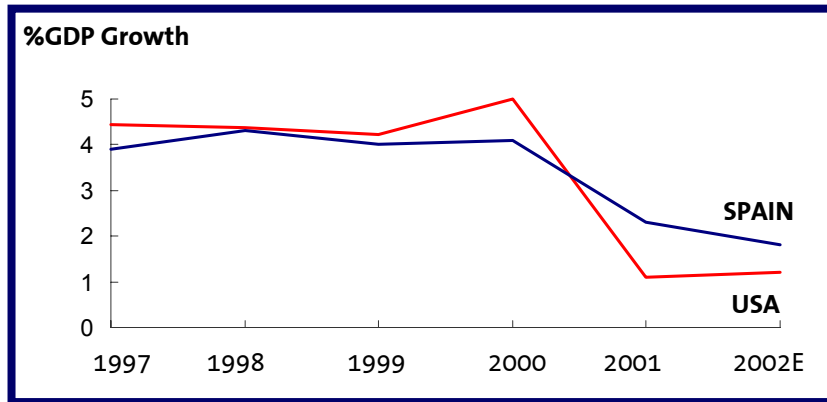
# **Building value: financial performance and flexibility**

## *Key messages*

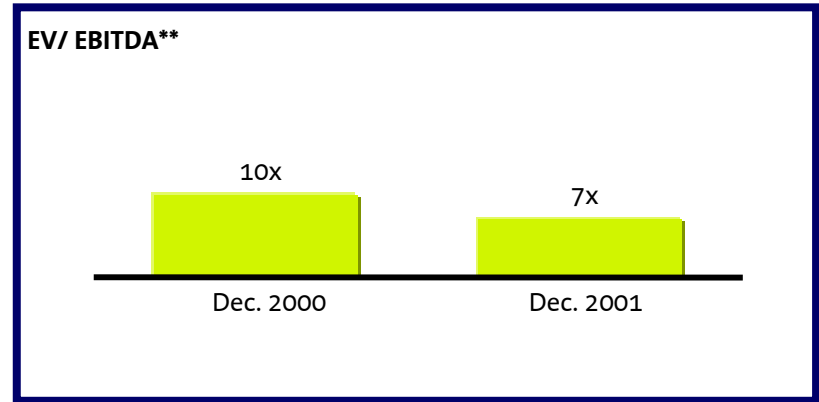
- **Strong financial performance in 2001**
- **Sound financial management and flexibility**
- **Commitments to build value**

# Telecom sector is facing a tough economic environment

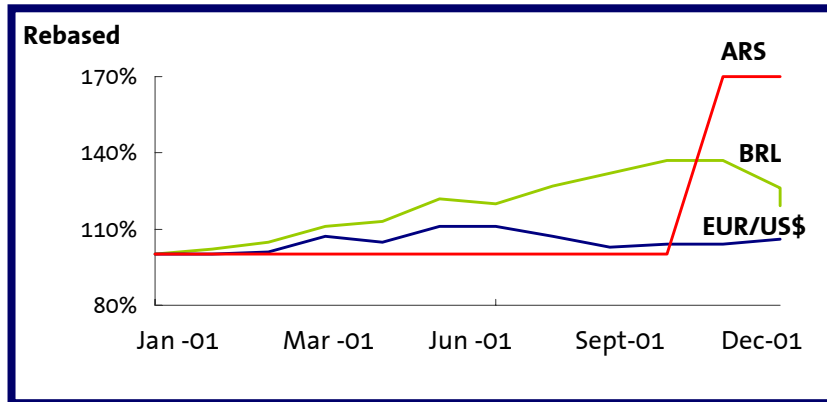
## General economic slow down



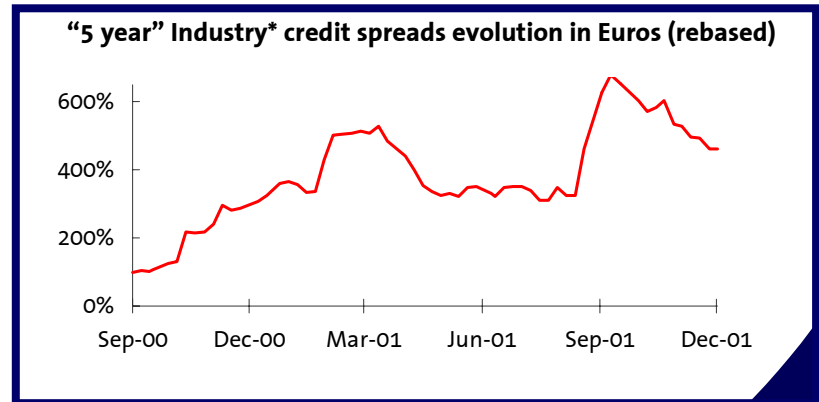
## Change in expectations for telecom sector



## Exchange rate evolution



## Difficulties refinancing corporate debt



\* Weighted average credit spread over 5yr IRS (interest rate swap) of DT 6/7/2005, TEF 21/9/2005, FT 10/11/2005, BT 15/2/2006

\*\* Average EV/EBITDA ratios of Deutsche Telekom, Telecom Italia, France Telecom and British Telecom

## *... Telefónica has overcome this situation based on ...*

### **4 drivers of operational performance**

- Diversified revenue streams
- Optimize efficiency and Strong EBITDA margins
- Capital allocation and Capex discipline
- Develop new growth platforms



### **4 principles for financial excellence**

- Manage risk proactively
- Solid balance sheet
- Optimize cost of capital (funding strategy)
- Efficient support processes

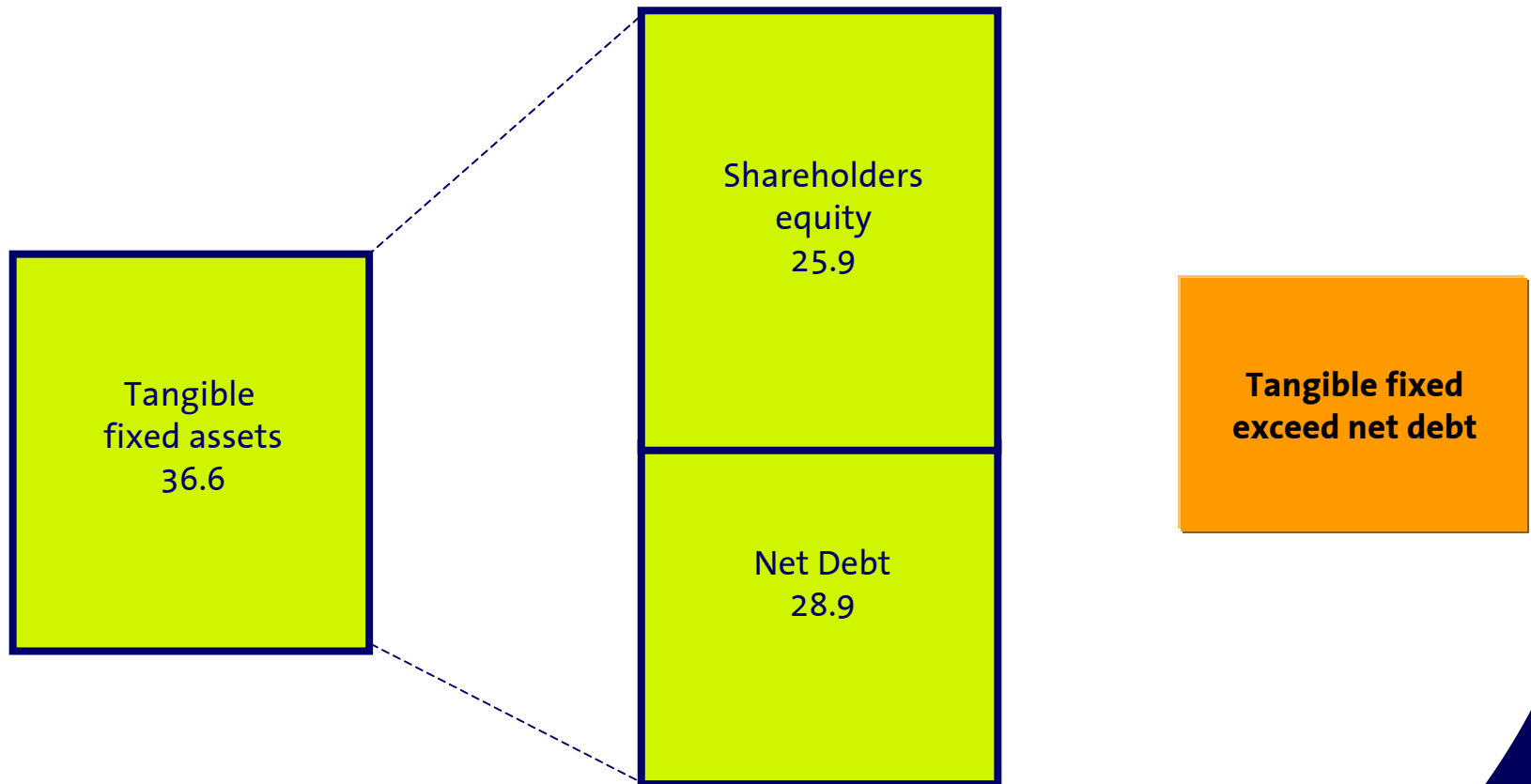
## ... and has delivered strong fundamentals

*Euro Billion*

	2001	2000	% Change
<b>Operating revenues</b>	<b>31,053</b>	<b>28,486</b>	<b>9.0</b>
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>12,804</b>	<b>11,919</b>	<b>7.4</b>
<i>EBITDA margin</i>	41.2%	41.8%	-0.6 p.p.
<b>Operating profit</b>	<b>5,430</b>	<b>4,958</b>	<b>9.5</b>
Net interest expense	(1,862)	(1,860)	0.1
Argentinean peso devaluation to 1.7 ARS per USD	(529)	-	n.a.
Amortization of goodwill	(842)	(501)	68.1
Other income (expense)	(163)	271	n.a.
<b>Income before taxes</b>	<b>2,034</b>	<b>2,868</b>	<b>(29.1)</b>
<b>Net income</b>	<b>2,107</b>	<b>2,505</b>	<b>(15.9)</b>

# ***Telefónica enjoys a sound financial structure***


*Euro Billion*

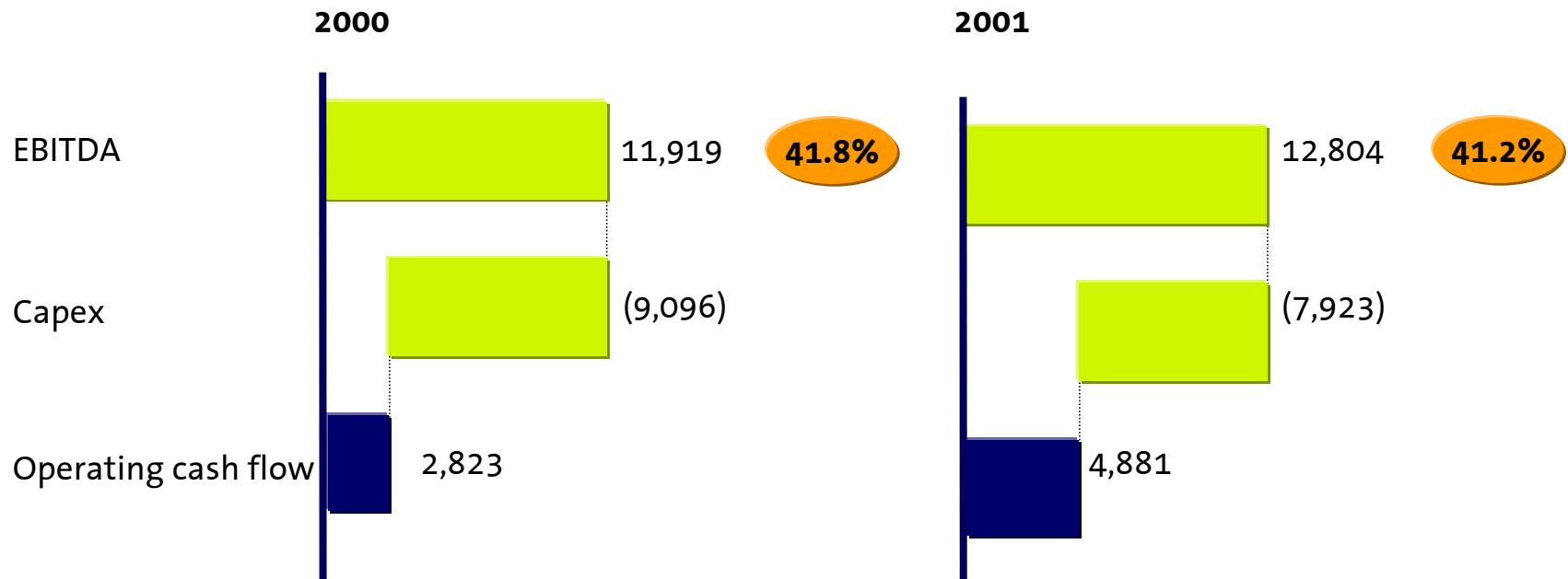




# Telefónica has achieved a positive strong operating cash flow

Euro Million

 % of operating revenue



## *Key messages*

- **Strong financial performance in 2001**
- **Sound financial management and flexibility**
- **Commitments to build value**

# *Telefónica consistently pursues excellence within its financial management*

## **Manage risk proactively**

- Continuous evaluation of macroeconomic situation
- Expertise in risk management
- Address different hedging needs with different tools

# ***Risk management has been a key element to weather the current Latin American environment ...***

**Telefónica  
has a diversified  
portfolio**



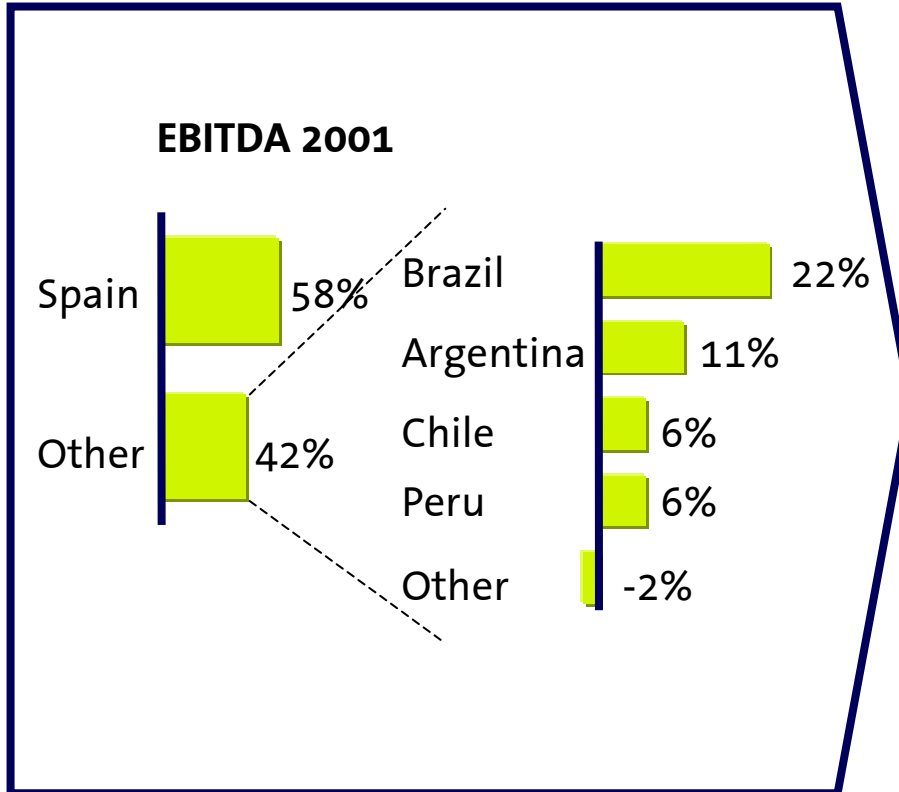
**Continuous  
evaluation of  
macroeconomic  
situation**



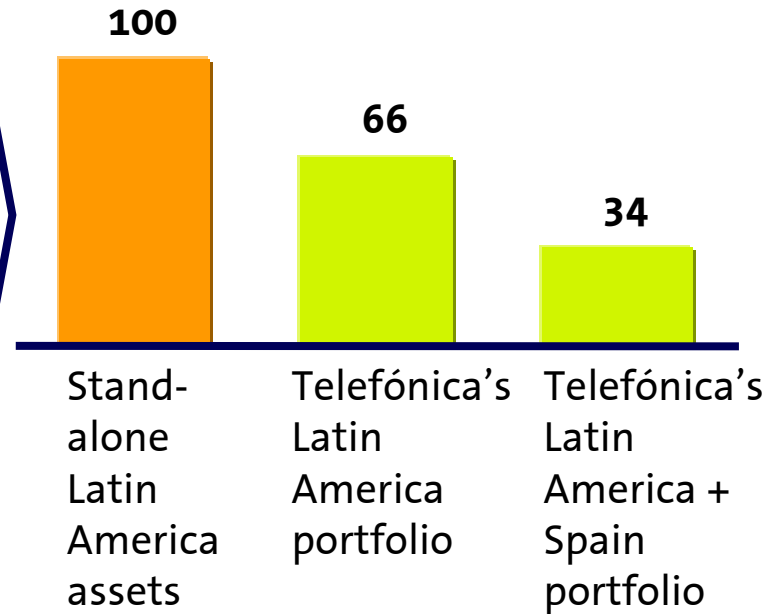
**Top class  
hedging  
capabilities**

- Geographic diversification limits overall portfolio volatility
- Equity financed acquisitions share FX risk with seller
- Evaluate macroeconomic trends through a global team of macroeconomists supported by local experts
- Use Telefónica's deep network in Latin America to gain insight on economic situation and future developments
- Periodic top management and board reviews of situation in key geographies
- Launch "deep reviews" when needed (i.e. early 2001) to modify local business plans and prepare hedging plans
- Use accounting hedges to reduce FX balance sheet exposure
- Match FX cash flow exposures with cash hedges

... based on our geographic diversification ...

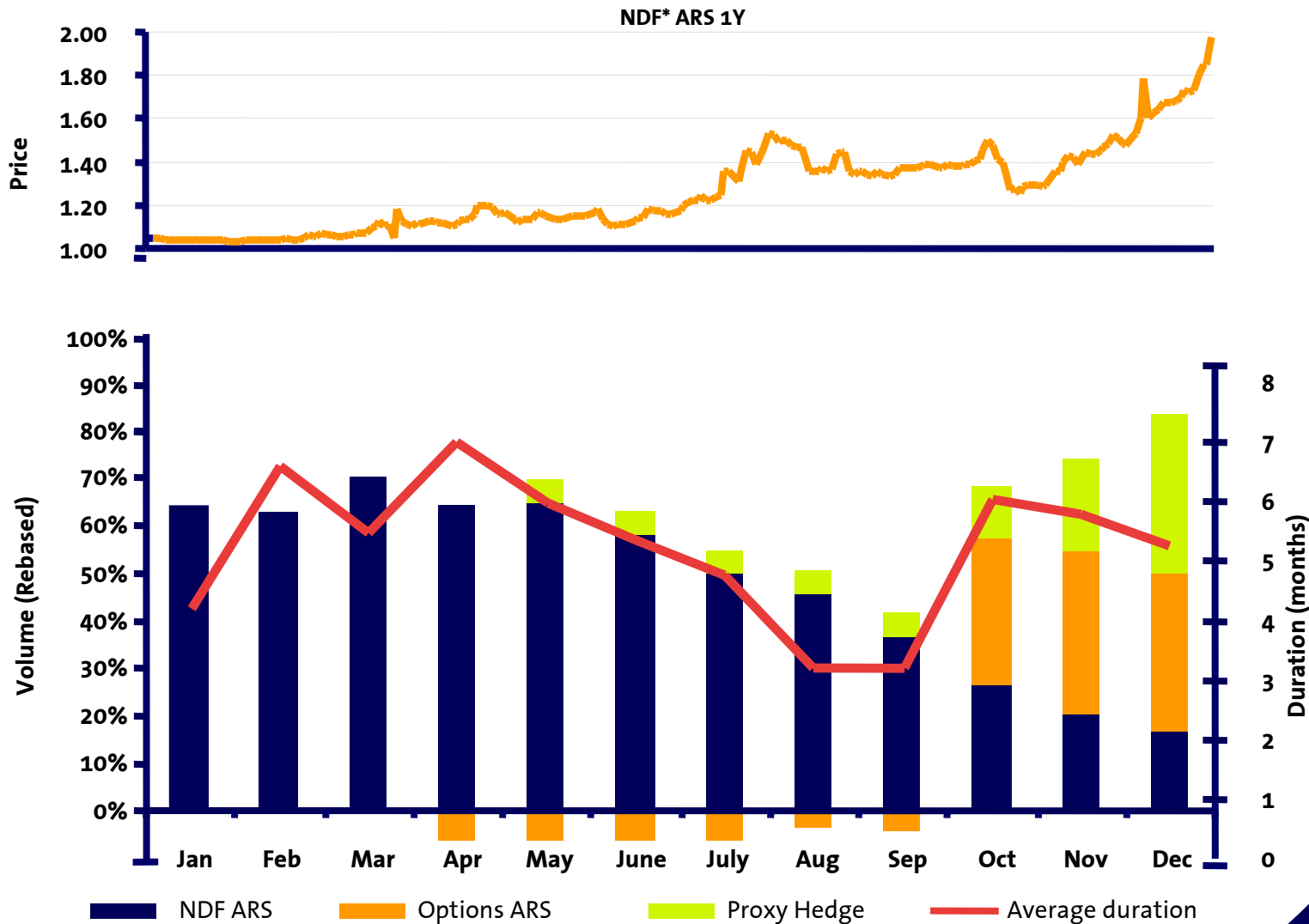


US\$ EBITDA Standard Deviation\* (rebased)



\*1990-2001

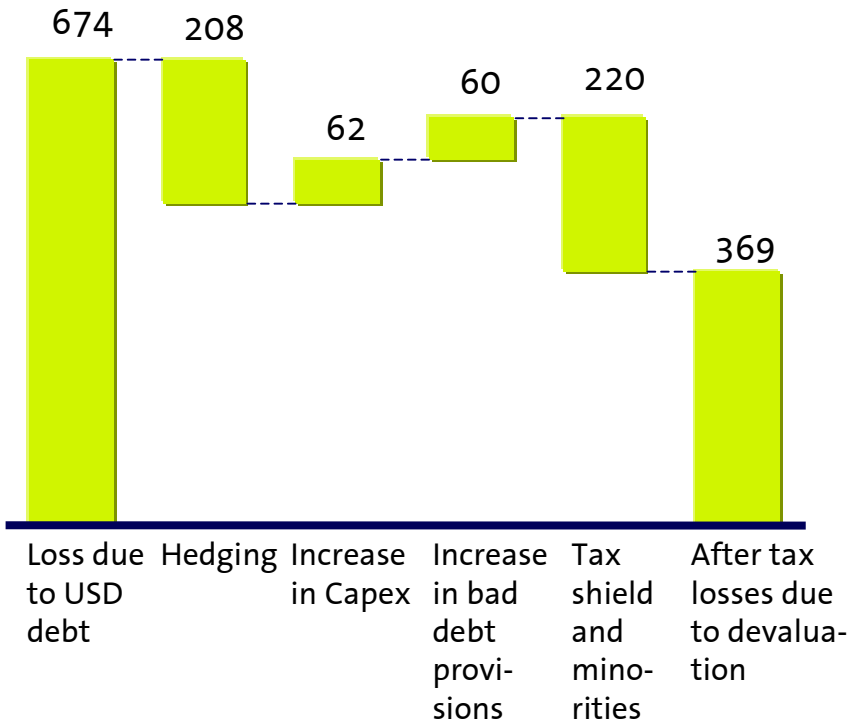
# ... and timely accessing imperfect hedging markets ...



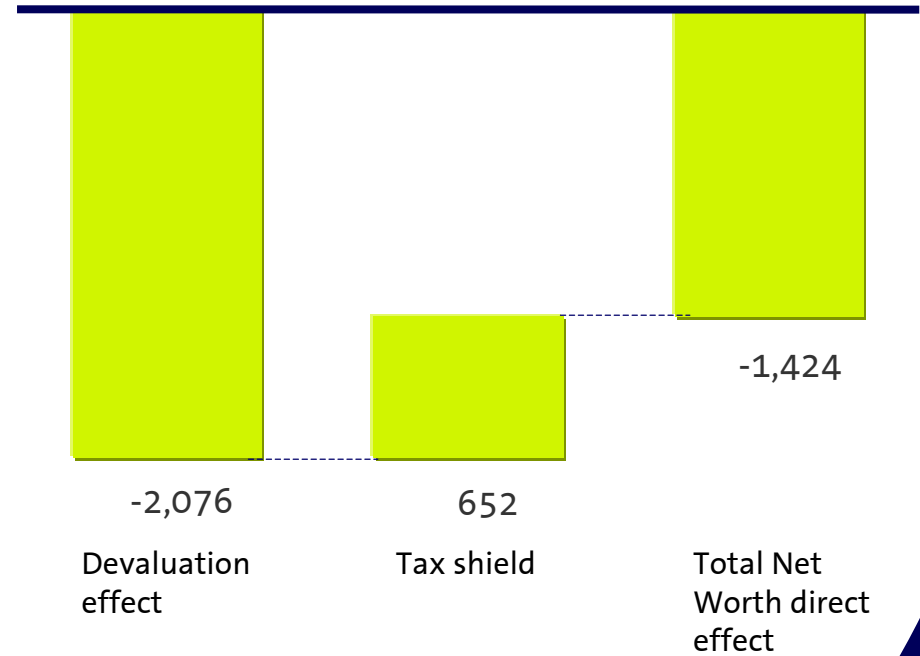
\* Non delivery forwards

**... we managed to mitigate the effects of the crisis in Argentina in 2001 ...**  
Euro Million

**Income statement effect\***



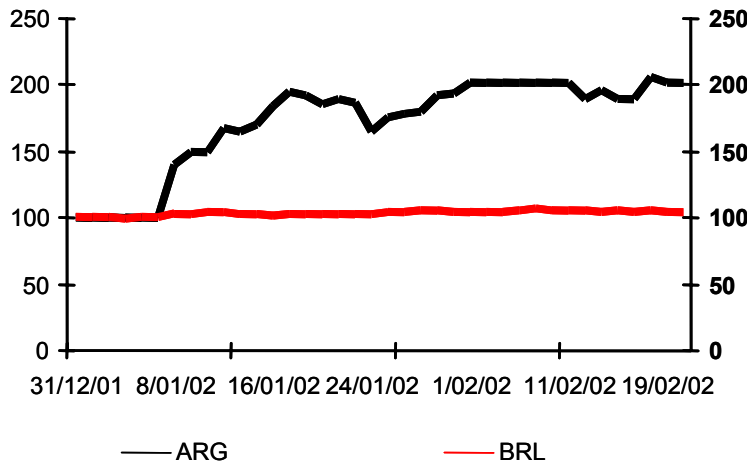
**Net Worth effect\***



\* ARS/USD = 1.7

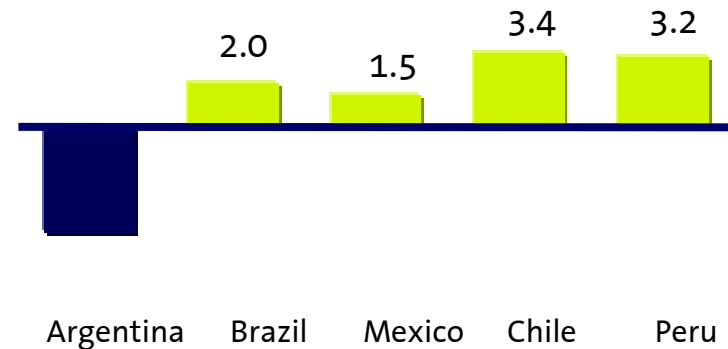
***...and we have protected our exposure in the rest of the region although markets do believe in decoupling***

**Exchange rates indexed**



**Brazilian Real is not correlated with Argentinean Peso**

**2002 GDP Growth**



**Economic crisis in Argentina is not expected to affect the rest of the region**

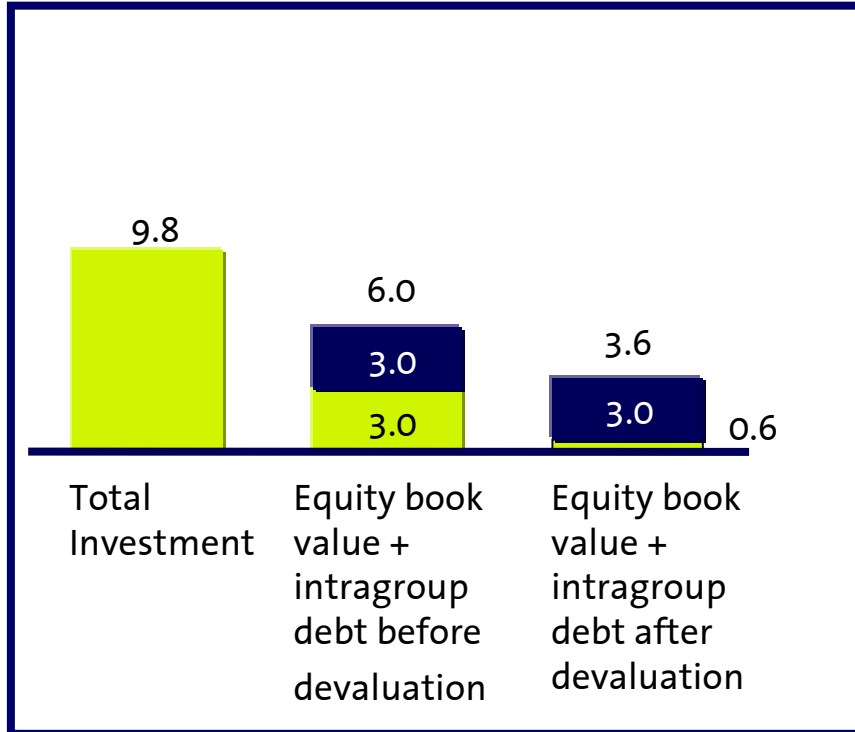


# We have used different hedging tools to cover both accounting and cash risks

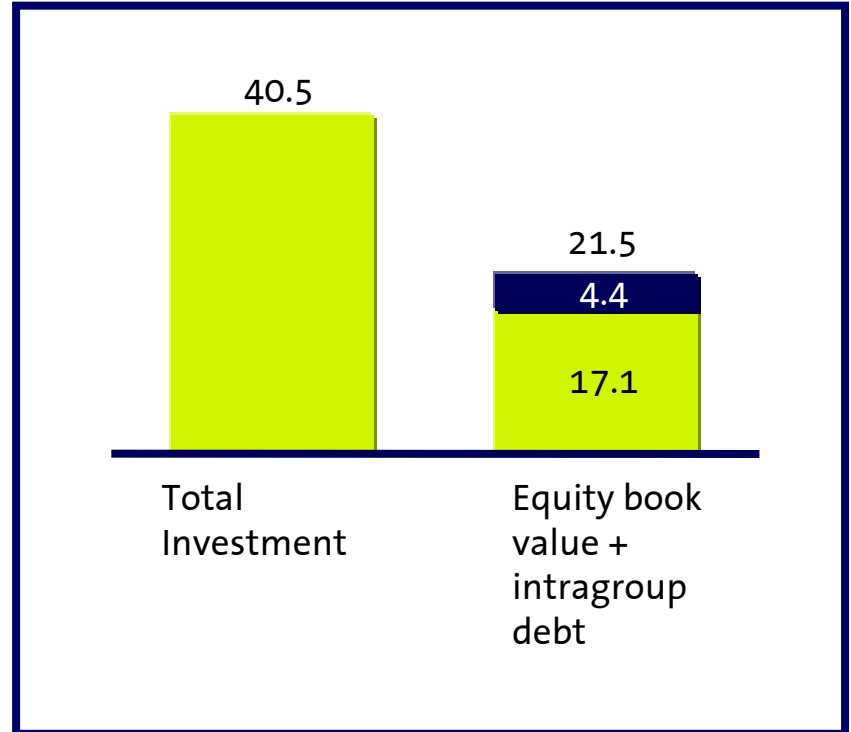
Euro Billion

Net Worth  
Intra-group debt

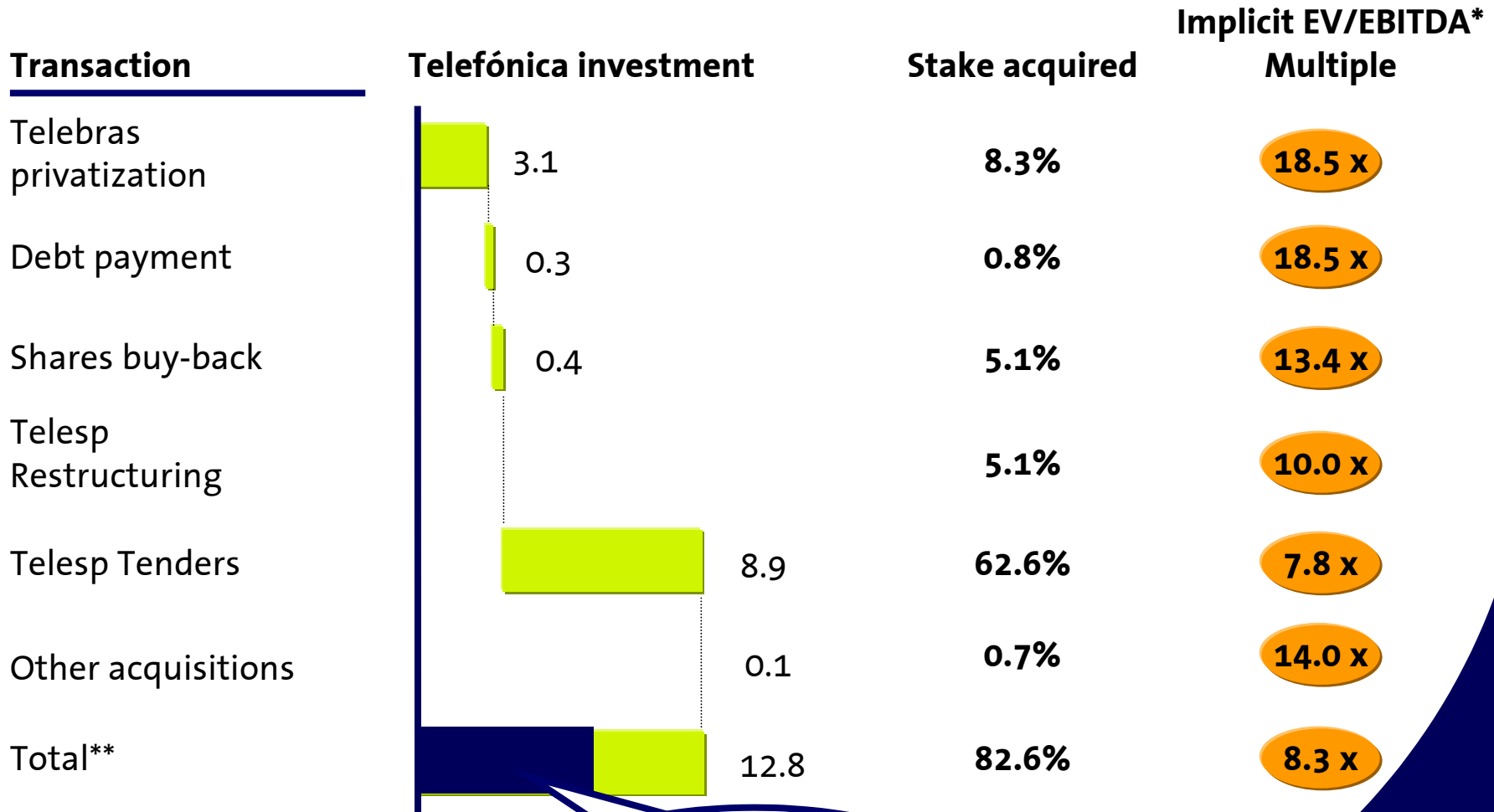
## Argentina



## Latin-America



**...and we benefit from sound investments made  
in recent years (case study: Telesp)**  
US dollar Billion



\* 2001 EBITDA

\*\* 87.4% after equity swap with Portugal Telecom

**Equity book value  
\$ 7.8 Billion**

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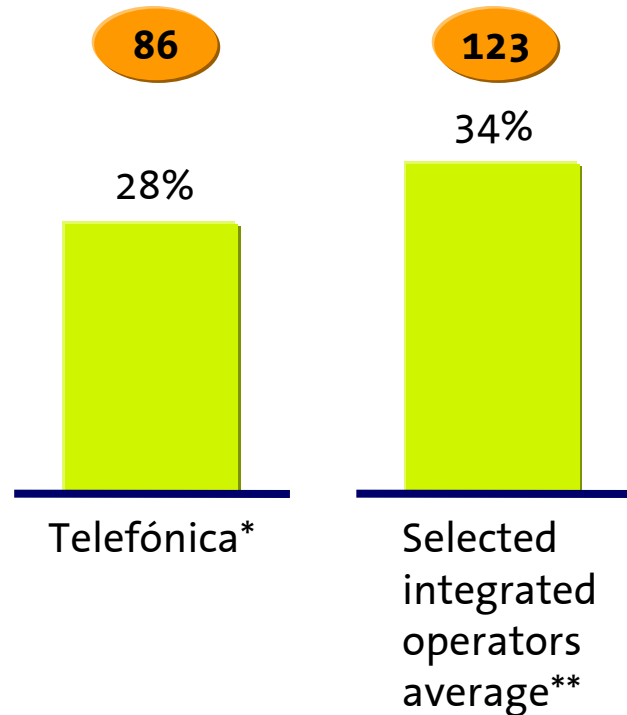
## **Manage accounting quality**

- Quality of assets
- Restructuring effort in previous years
- Transparency

# Our healthy asset base sets us apart in a sector whose assets are under scrutiny ...

 Total assets (Euro billion)

## Lower proportion of intangible assets on balance sheet



## Restated asset base to fair value since 1998

- Restatement to fair value of several tangible assets both in Spain and abroad
- Write off goodwill arose within several acquisitions
- Accounting hedging of acquisitions financed with equity

## Impact (Euro billion)

2.2

1.5

16.5

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**20.2**

\* Under proportional consolidation method

\*\* Telecom Italia (incl. Olivetti), France Telecom, British Telecom (incl. MM02), Deutsche Telekom

Source: ABN AMRO

## ***... and we follow prudent accounting practices and total transparency***

### **Conservative accounting principles (Spain GAAP)**

- Spain GAAP is based on the principle of prudence: account for all eventual losses and all foreseeable risks when known
  - We record provisions to reflect a decrease in the fair value of assets; but account for profits only when materialized
- We do not record the increases in the fair value of assets

### **Transparent accounting and reporting**

- All subsidiaries are consolidated in the Group accounts, including all SPV's
- In accounting for IRU's (Indefeasible Right of Use of Capacity Agreements), we recognize the income over the period of the contracts in an accrual basis

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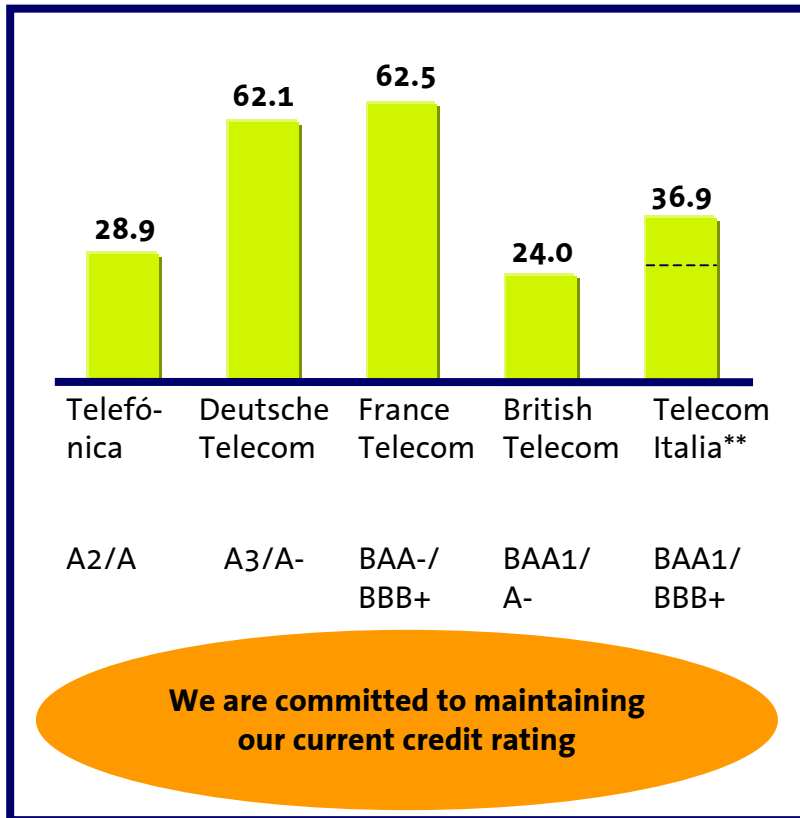
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## **Manage the balance sheet efficiently**

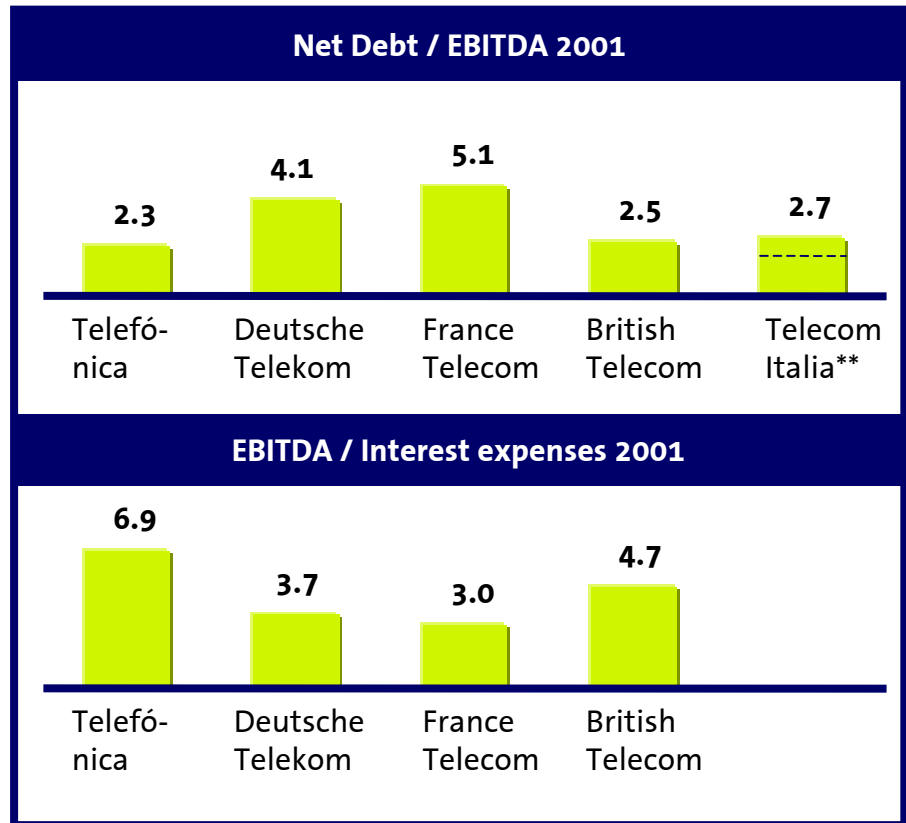
- Best financial profile in spite of turmoil
- No refinancing risk in 2002
- Debt level at the “efficient frontier”: strong single “A”

# Telefónica enjoys the best financial position among the large integrated European operators

Net debt position and rating\* (Euro billion)



Debt capacity position

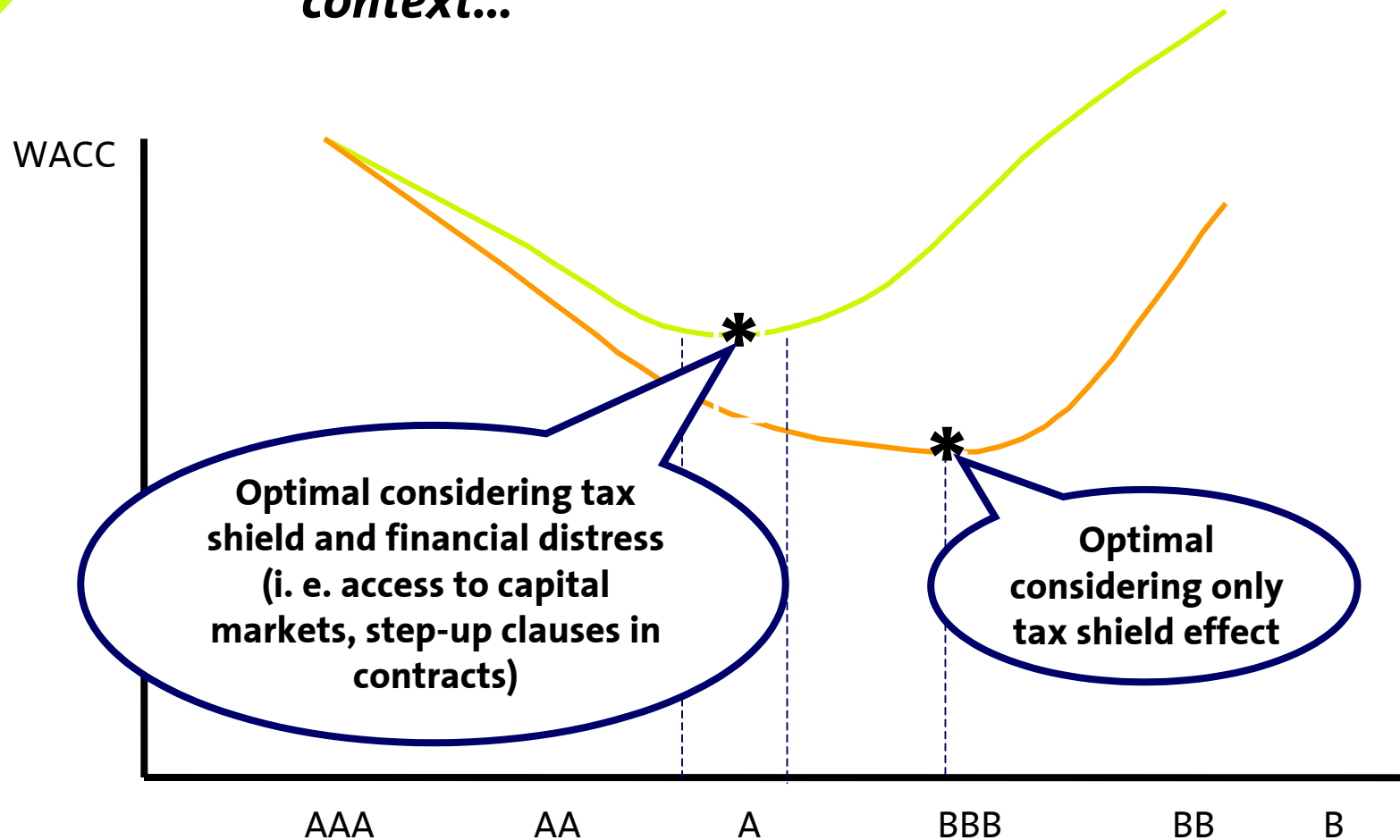


\* Moody's/Standard and Poors

\*\* Including Olivetti net debt

Source: Annual Reports, SSSB, ABN Amro

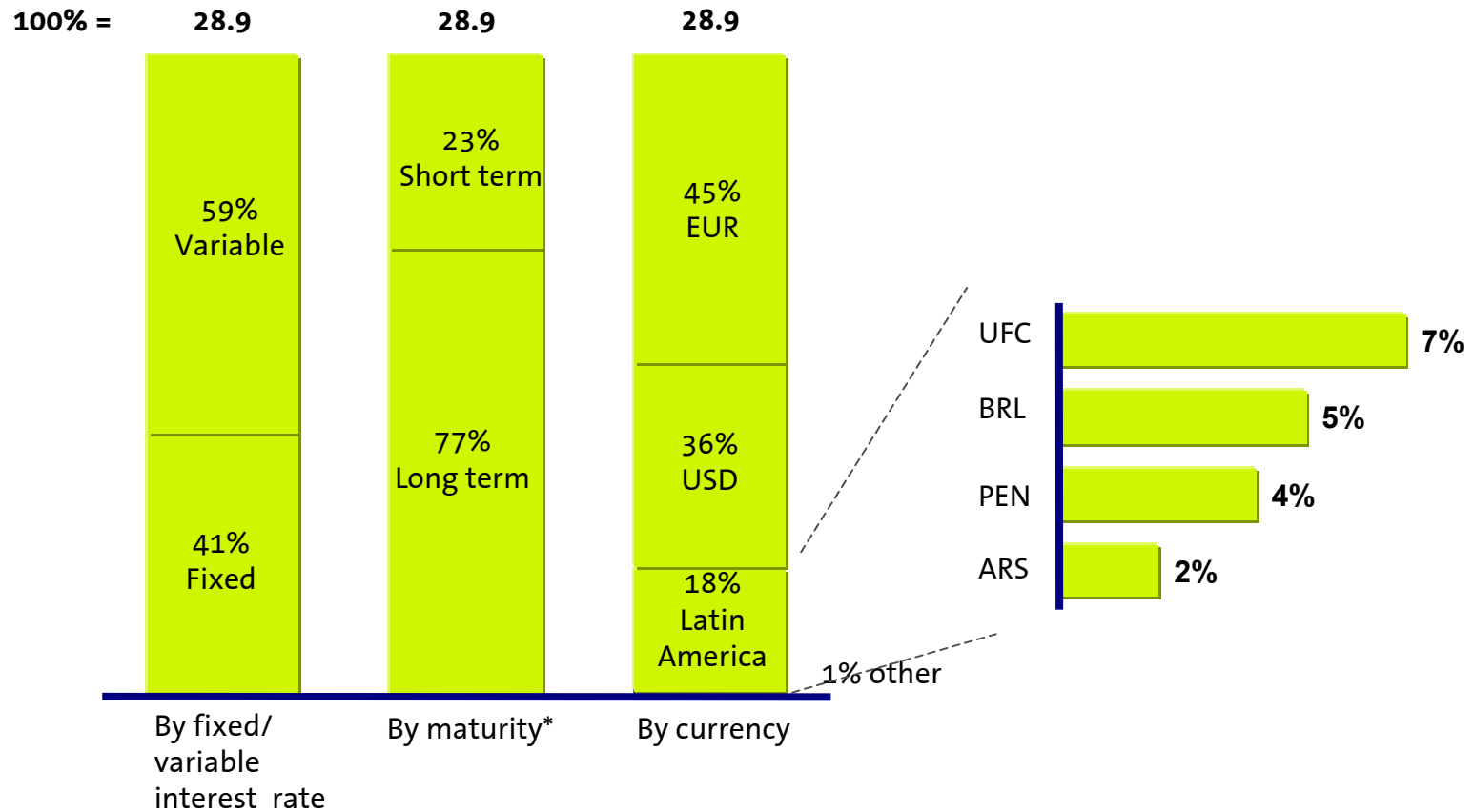
**... with a single “A” rating that we consider optimal within the current economic context...**





# ... and a balanced debt structure ...

Total debt. Euro Billion. Percentage



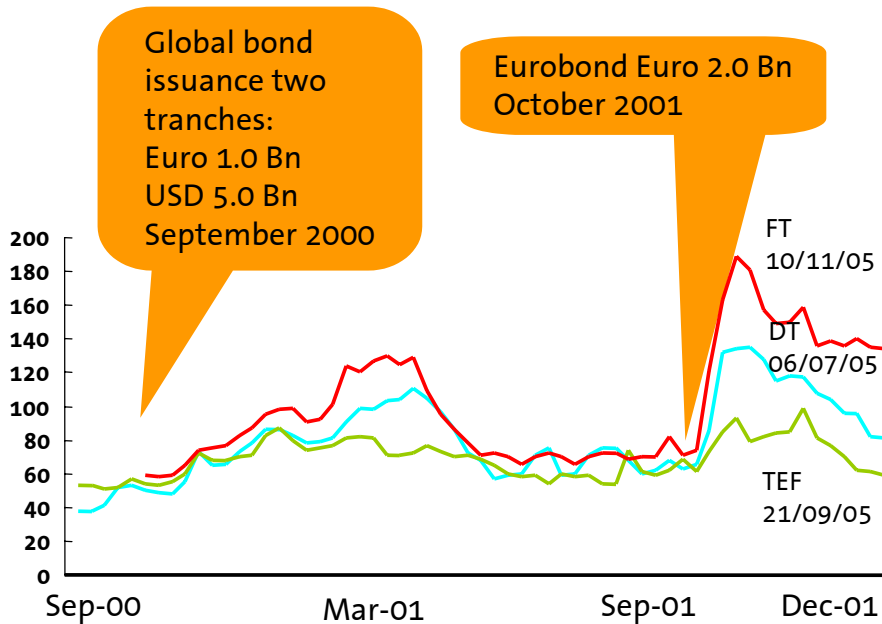
\* Average maturity of 5.5 years

# ... that we manage to refinance even within current difficult market conditions

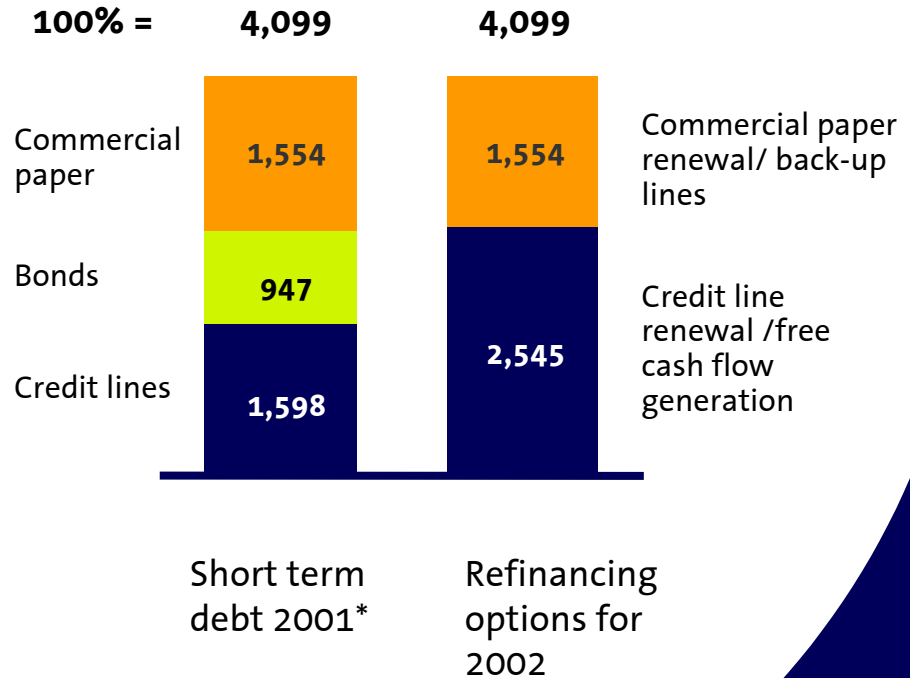
Euro Million

## “5 year” credit spreads evolution in Euros

Spread over IRS in B.P.



## Telefónica’s short term debt refinancing



\*Net maturity until 31/12/2002

Source: Bloomberg

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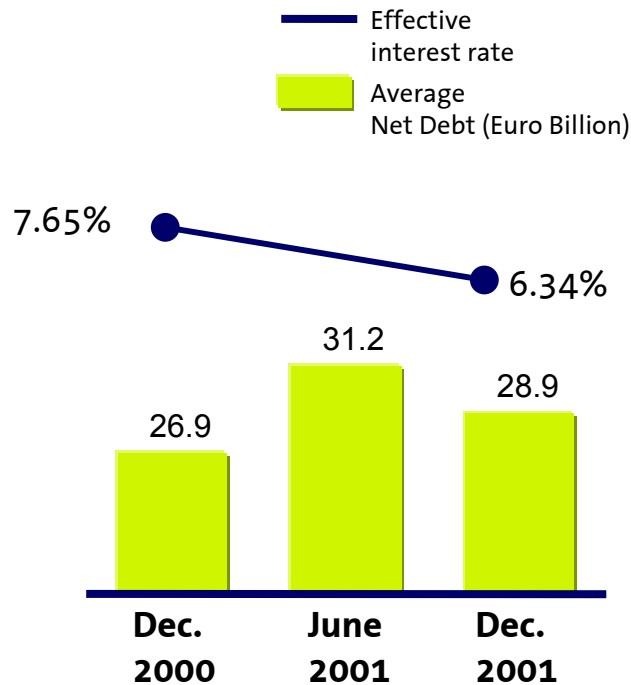
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## **Manage costs**

- Optimize cost of capital
- Efficient support processes

# Telefónica has achieved significant savings in financial expenses

## Interest rate management



## Intragroup financing

- Helps to maintain rating in the “A” level by reducing structural subordination
- Allows privileged access to cash flows from subsidiaries
- Reduces FX accounting risk in the income statement (not in net worth)
- Average financing balance of USD 2,382 million

Savings of approx.  
€ 500 million in  
2001

# *We have obtained remarkable efficiency improvements in support processes in the finance area through several initiatives*

## **Description**

## **Savings**

### **Shared services**

- Reduced costs and investments through concentration of support activities
- For the units swap a fixed cost to variable
- Free up management time and provide common tools

- NPV USD 850 million

### **Treasury management**

- Cash pooling for all business units in Spain
- Corporate treasury: finance short term needs of the Group and manage working capital for non-Spanish operators

- Implicit savings of Euro 21 million in 2001
- Implicit savings of Euro 65 million in 2001

### **Insurance**

- Manage centrally corporate insurance

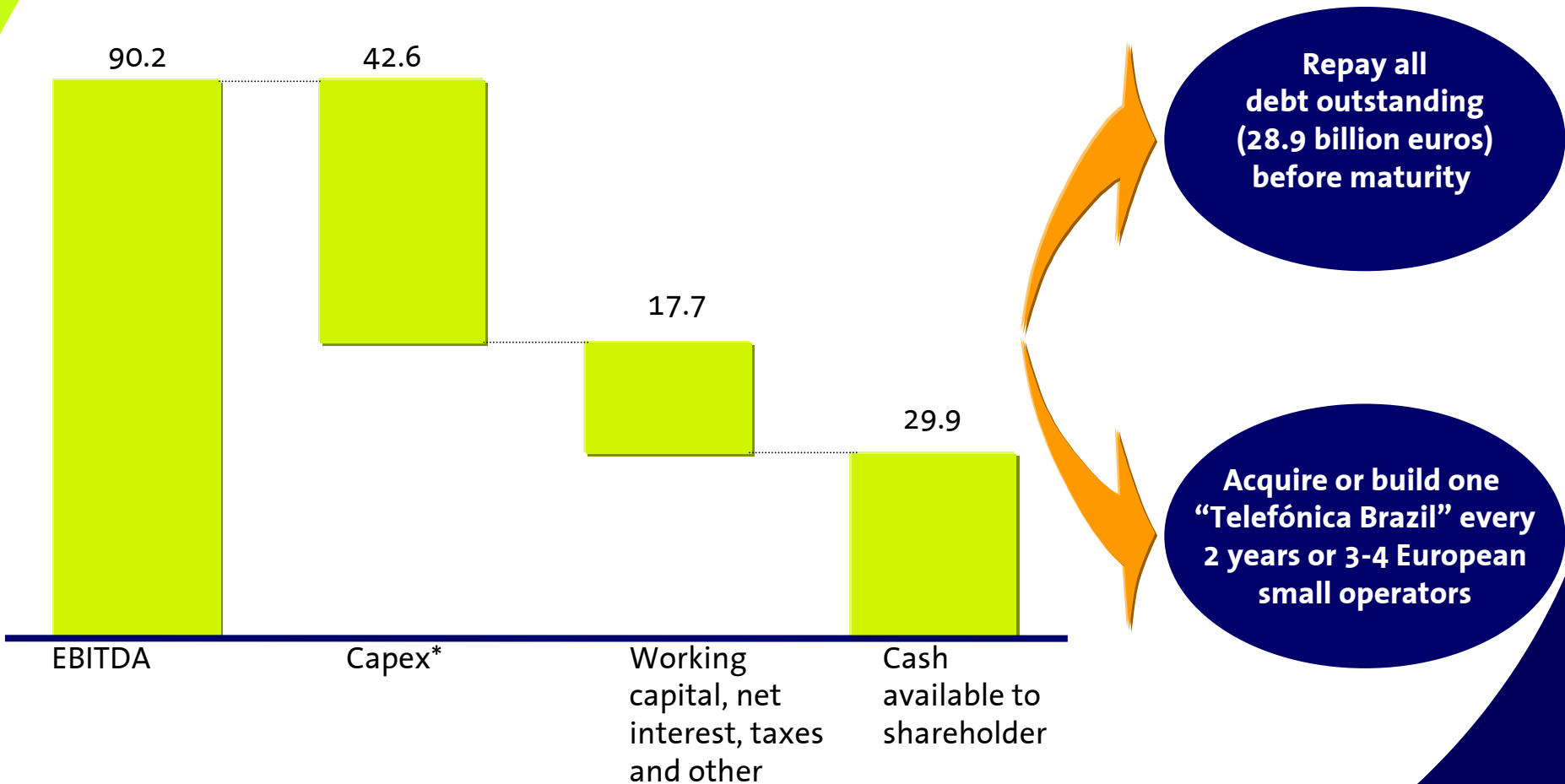
- Quality coverage and savings

### **Investor relations**

- Provides transparency (2nd in Europe as per Reuters Institutional Investor Survey 2002)

***In summary, our strong operating performance and financial management provides unique flexibility when considering opportunities ...***

*2002-2007. Cumulative cash flow. Euro Billion*



Capex excluding UMTS licenses

Source: Analysts estimates

# ... and makes Telefónica the European large operator with more degrees of freedom ...

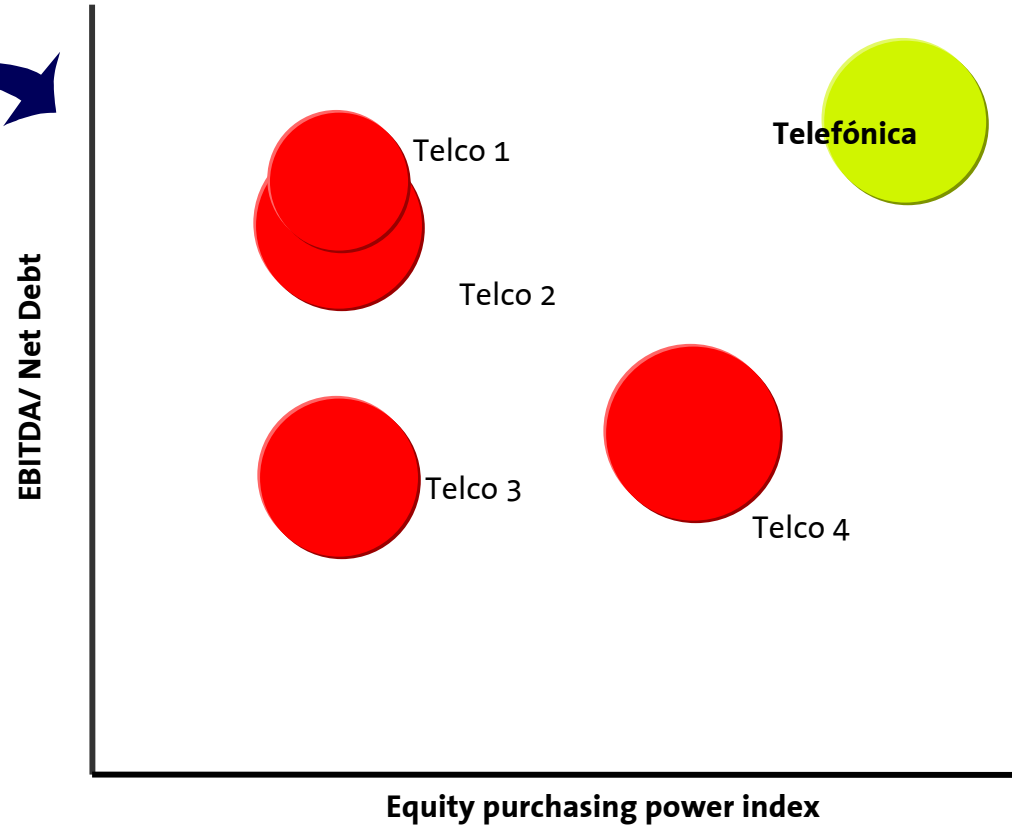
● EBITDA

**Leverage capacity**

	TEF	T1	T2	T3	T4
EBITDA/ Net Debt	●	●	●	●	●

**Equity purchasing power index**

	TEF	T1	T2	T3	T4
High multiple*	●	●	●	●	●
High liquidity**	●	●	●	●	●
No overhang	●	●	●	●	●



\* High multiple defined as higher than 7x EV/EBITDA trading multiple  
 \*\* High liquidity defined as more than € 300 Million daily equity turnover

Source: Telefónica estimates, Multex estimates, Bloomberg, ABN Amro

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## **Manage additional aspects and processes**

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- Efficient support processes



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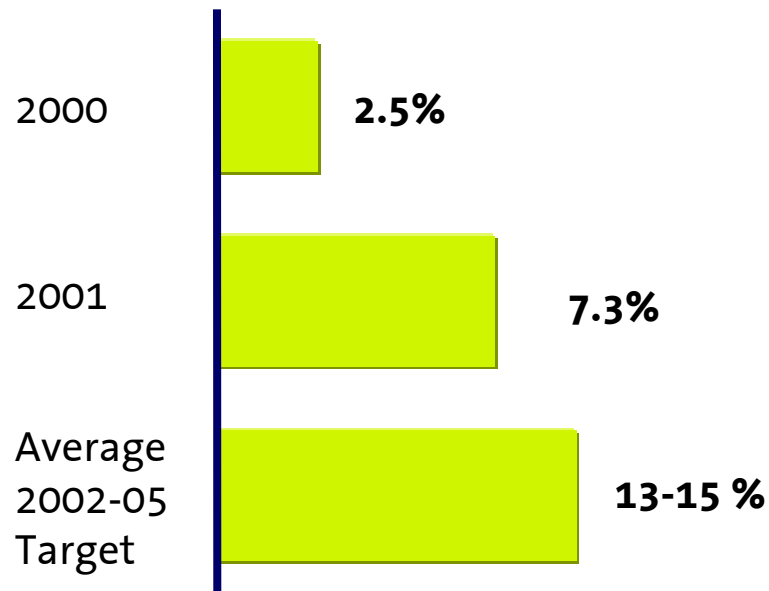
## ***We have made good progress against the commitments shared in Rio***

- Solid and well diversified revenue growth ✓
- Well balanced growing EBITDA margin ✓
- Reinforcing capital discipline: Capex/Revenue ✓

- **Enhancing free cash flow margins** ✓
- **Improving asset turnover: revenue/capital employed** ✓

# Concrete actions have been taken to reach cash flow margin targets

## Cash flow\* margins



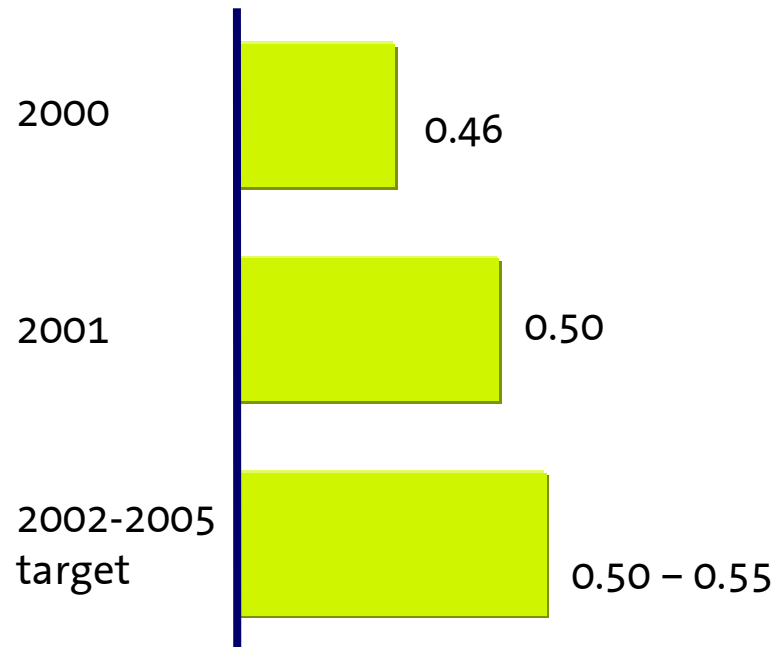
## Key actions to improve CF

- Improving operational efficiencies
- Monitoring interest expense
- Generating more value in centralized functions
- Optimizing tax planning
- Reducing minority losses

\* Operating cash flow – financial expenses - taxes

## ... and to continue optimizing asset turnover

### Asset turnover\*



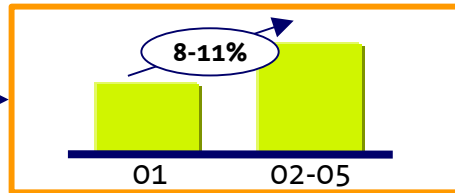
- **Telefónica has launched a number of actions to reduce capital employed while creating value**
  - **Real estate divestitures to reduce capital employed by one billion euros in three years**
  - **Factoring**
  - **Divestiture of financial stakes**

\* Revenues/capital employed

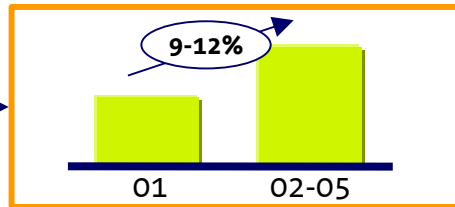
# Going forward we have set specific commitments to increase our profitability ...

Well diversified operating profit growth

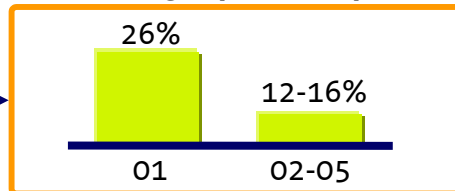
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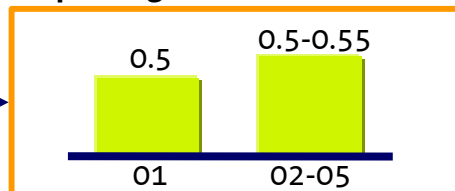
Well balanced growing EBITDA



Reinforcing capital discipline

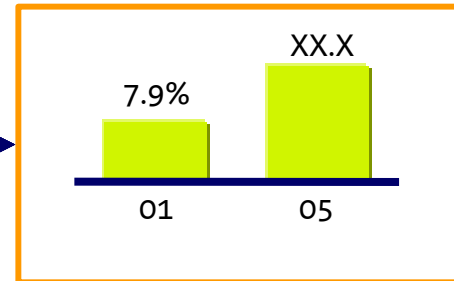


Improving asset turnover



Optimized capital employed

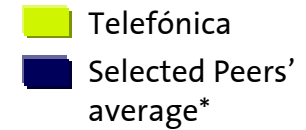
Improve return over capital employed



- Commitments built into business plans of the different units and tracked regularly to ensure compliance
- Continuous tracking and reporting of ROCE by business

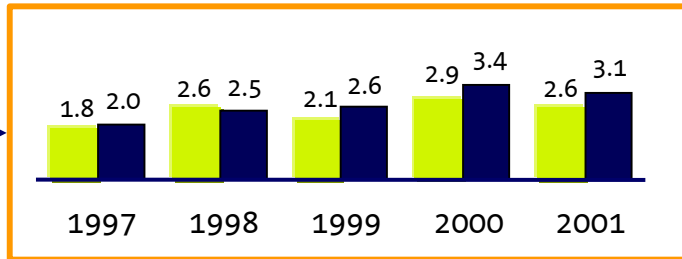
# ... while continuing to enhance our cost of capital

Percentage



**Efficient cost of equity**

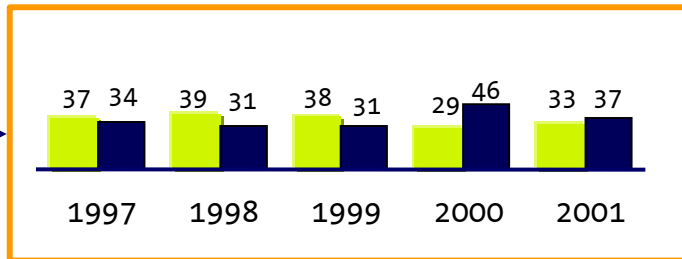
**Limit operational and financial risk**  
Share price standard deviation



- Long term sustainable EBITDA margin
- Diversified regulatory risk
- Geographically diversified cash flow sources

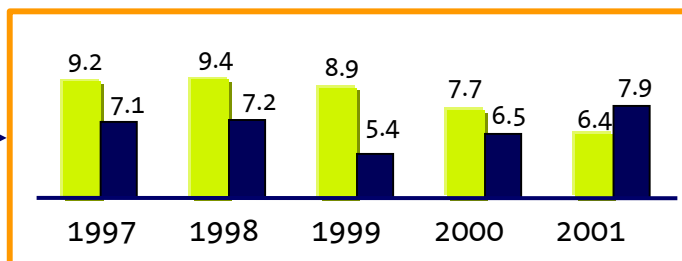
**Optimised cost of debt**

**Optimize capital structure at efficient frontier**  
Net debt/total assets



- Optimal position at efficient frontier for debt

**Improve cost of debt**  
Effective interest rate



- Tax management
- Monitoring interest rate and FX management
- Treasury management

\* Average of Deutsche Telekom, Telecom Italia, France Telecom and British Telecom  
Source: Datastream, analyst estimates

# ***Finally, we are committed to continue offering a unique investment proposition with a clear focus on value creation***

## **We have a strong position . . .**

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- Strong operational performance in 2001
- Solid and transparent balance sheet
- Flexibility to capture organic and non organic growth opportunities
- Better financials than the peer group

## **. . . that we commit to improve further . . .**

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- Five clear commitments from “Rio”
- Maximize ROCE
- Optimize Cost of Capital
- Use cash generated in value creating opportunities

## **. . . counting on the competitive advantage that represents our financial expertise**

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- Efficient shared services (horizontal initiatives)
- Intra group “debt market”
- Top class risk management integrated with the businesses
- Financial innovation
- Commitment to value creation

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