## Green Inaugural Hybrid Bond from Telefónica

**FACT SHEET** 



## Use of Proceeds

- Proceeds to be allocated towards eligible investments: mainly **energy efficiency** in the network transformation from copper to fibre optic and also **self-generation of renewable** energy
- Investments consist of shutting down legacy units, upgrading the network infrastructure and placement optimisation; and investment in renewable energy equipment
- Eligible investments refer to new investments made after issuance as well as any investments made 3 years prior to issuance

## **Impact**

- New fibre optic infrastructure and renewable energies are key contributors to Telefonica's emissions reductions target to reduce GHG emissions by 70% in absolute terms before 2030. Telefonica has global targets on energy and climate change aligned with the 1.5° scenario (validated by Science Based Target Initiative)
- Migrating clients to fibre optic reduces environmental impact of networks by reducing energy consumption (85% per customer); as well as reducing the need for cooling systems; reducing the need for buildings by 50%; and reducing the overall maintenance needs of the networks all of which result in GHG emissions reductions
- Telefonica's main emissions come from electricity consumption, moving towards renewable electricity is key to reduce the carbon footprint. Telefonica has also committed to 100% renewable electricity consumption in 2030, 85% in 2025. Self-generating its own renewable electricity is part of its Renewable Electricity Plan

Emissions avoided <sup>2</sup>

Energy saved

346
GWh

The impact of **network transformation in Spain 2016-2019** (despite exponential increases in data traffic)



√ 4 times distance capacity: freeing up infrastructure and allowing equipment to be recycled

√ 7 times less energy (-85%) per customer

• Fiber optic infrastructure and renewable energy generation contribute to achievement of the UN Sustainable Development Goals:





- 7.2 By 2030, increase substantially the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix
- 7.3 By 2030, double the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency
- **9.4** By 2030, upgrade infrastructure and retrofit industries to make them sustainable, with increased resource-use efficiency and greater adoption of clean and environmentally sound technologies and industrial processes

## **Annual Reporting**

- Telefonica will provide impact reporting metrics on
  - √ energy consumption per data traffic (MWh/PB)
  - ✓ energy saved (in MWh)
  - √ renewable electricity generated (MWh)
  - ✓ estimated GHG Emissions avoided (tCO2eq)
- Reporting will be made publicly available in our website, first time in the first quarter 2021. The reporting will be audited by PwC



- 1. The Science Based Targets Initiative is joint initiative of the UN Global Compact, Carbon Disclosure Project, World Resources Institute and WWF <a href="https://sciencebasedtargets.org/">https://sciencebasedtargets.org/</a>
- 2. Accumulated figure. Calculated according to GHG Protocol location method. Electricity emission factor from CNMV https://gdo.cnmc.es/CNE/resumenGdo.do?informe=garantias\_etiquetado\_electricidad