

Q1 2006 Financial Results April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2006



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# Q1 2006 Highlights

- Strong financial performance in Q1, further improvement in trends
- Significant acceleration of broadband customer growth yoy
- Successful mobile customer acquisition continued
- F/M integration process launched

# 1. We progress with fixed-mobile integration as planned





# 2. Fixed line

Broadband New tariff offer

# Broadband

#### 337,946 ADSL connections as at end Q1

 ✓ Marketing campaign '4x Faster Internet' has kicked off our Q1 06 net adds by 150% yoy
 ✓ Average no. of weekly orders grew to 8,000
 ✓ Nearly 70,000 orders over two months

Introduced as at 1<sup>st</sup> Feb - by end April speed increased for 95% of customers



# Broadband Internet in Q1 2006

#### **167% yoy growth of ADSL customers**

Q1 net adds as strong as in pre Christmas season



# New Product Offer



## New pricing for all residential tariffs prepared for implementation

- Rebalancing higher monthly fees and lower per minute prices introduced in the course of April and May
- Traffic stimulation flat-fee tariff Nonstop, one rate for local and long distance calls, lower rate to mobile networks (up to 28%)

✓ More competitive pricing vis-a-vis CS, CPS

More transparent tariff portfolio

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# 3. Mobile

Commercial Performance UMTS / HSDPA



## **Commercial Performance – Q1 Success**

Customer base growth of 8.5% yoy Net adds of +19ths (Q1 06) vs. -68ths (Q1 05)

MNP launched as of January 15

Net gainer in contract segment (successful offer)
Minor net loss in prepaid segment but under control (new tariff portfolio)
Financial impact negligible

New prepaid tariff portfolio launched April 3



 In order to replicate our successful strategy in contract segment

# UMTS deployment & HSDPA launch



#### UMTS network roll-out continued as planned

✓ Initial coverage concentrating on major cities

#### **HSDPA launch prepared for April 11**

- Among the first 10 operators to launch this technology
- increases data transmission speed in UMTS network up to 1.0 Mb/s
- flat-fee tariff Internet Speed (with two-year contract a subsidised HSDPA card) for CZK 699



# 4. Regulation

#### Regulatory trend in line with EU based on analyses of relevant markets

- regulation of retail markets to be lessened
- continued regulation of wholesale markets
- ✓ 18 analyses of relevant markets to be finished by end June of which 7 key ones in near future
- Regulation decision regarding price control expected by end April on
  - termination and origination charges: small cut in both M&F

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# 5. Synergies materialization

First wave of synergies resulting from being part of TEF Group already realized in Q1 06 for example in the areas of

✓ GSM, ADSL, IT and VAS infrastructure purchases
 ✓ rollout of IPTV and ADSL-based VAS (e-office)
 ✓ Insurance

Resulting mainly in capex and opex savings



# 6. Financial Highlights

Improved trend in fin. performance continued Consolidated income shows growth at all key levels

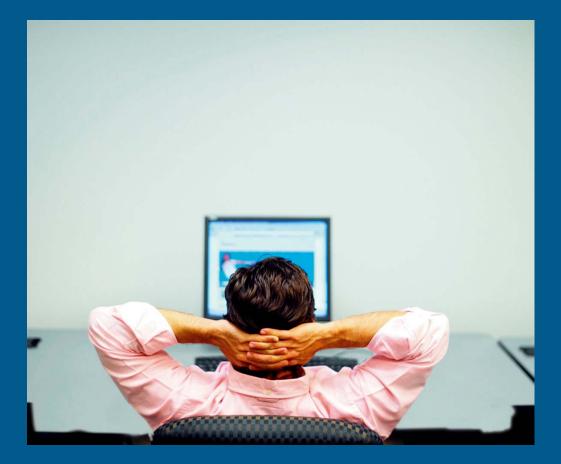
> Group revenues up 0.5% yoy Group OIBDA up 0.9% yoy Group OIBDA margin at 49%

#### Operating income up 25% Net income up 23% (EPS of CZK 25.5\*)



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\* annualized



# Strategy

# Strategy execution

 Completion of the fixed and mobile integration according to the communicated schedule

 Delivery of the committed guidance – flat 2006 revenue and OIBDA vs. 2005





# Q1 2006 Financial Results



## **Consolidated Income Statement**

(CZK mil.)	Q1 2005	Q1 2006	Y/Y Chg.
Revenues	14,756	14,825	0.5%
Internal expenses capitalized in FA	118	190	61.0%
OPEX	(7,715)	(7,777)	0.8%
Other operating expenses	(45)	(44)	n.m.
Gain on sale of fixed assets	13	15	15.4%
Impairment charge	-	(15)	n.m.
OIBDA	7,127	7,194	0.9%
OIBDA margin <sup>1)</sup>	48,5%	48.9%	0.4 р.р.
Depreciation & Amortisation	(4,706)	(4,173)	(11.3%)
Operating Income	2,421	3,021	24.8%
Income before taxes	2,297	2,935	27.8%
Net income	1,668	2,053	23.1%



 Note: Unaudited, according to IFRS 1) OIBDA margin = OIBDA/ Business revenues

## **Consolidated Balance Sheet**

(CZK mil.)	31/03/05	31/03/06	Y/Y Chg.
Non-current assets	120,786	108,239	(10.4%)
Current assets	10,981	15,966	45.4%
- Cash & cash. Equiv.	1,396	3,590	157.2%
- Short term fin.investments	65	3,293	n.m.
Total assets	131,767	124,451	(5.6%)
Equity	90,460	97,032	7.3%
Non-current liabilities	23,844	17,721	(25.7%)
- Long-term financial debt	14,344	9,278	(35.3%)
Current liabilities	17,463	9,698	(44.5%)
- Short-term financial debt	8,501	326	(96.2%)
Gross gearing	25.3%	9.9%	
Net gearing	23.6%	2.8%	



Note: Unaudited, according to IFRS

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\* Net gearing = (Long and short term fin. debt – cash and short-term fin. investments) / equity

## **Consolidated Cash Flow Statement**

(CZK mil.)	Q1 2005	Q1 2006	Y/Y Chg.
Interest paid	(47)	-	n.m.
Interest received	17	21	23.5%
Income tax paid	(634)	(769)	21.3%
Net cash from operating activities	5,472	5,478	0.1%
Net cash from investing activities	(1,483)	(5,440)	266.8%
- purchase/disposal of PPE and intangibles	(1,608)	(2,143)	33.3%
- marketable securities	125	-	<i>n.m</i> .
- grant of loan	-	(3,297)	n.m.
Free cash flow I <sup>1)</sup>	3,864	3,335	(13.7%)
Free cash flow II <sup>2)</sup>	3,894	3,314	(14.9%)
Net cash from financing activities	(3,093)	-	<i>n.m</i> .



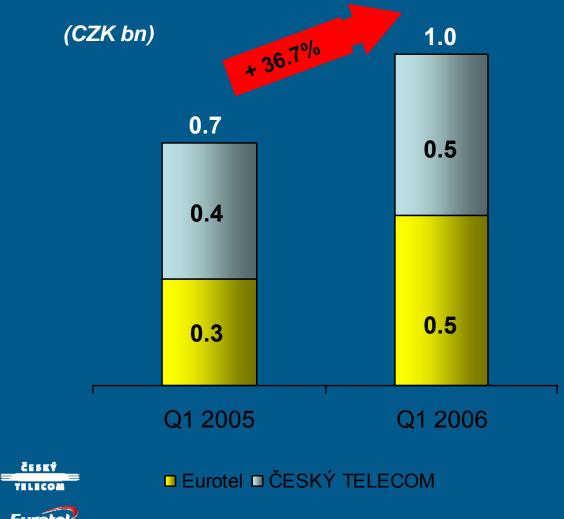
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1) Net cash from operating activities less Net cash from investing activities excl. marketable securities and purchase of financial investments



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## **Consolidated CAPEX**



Bulk of the investments in the growth areas

- ADSL advancement
- UMTS network

#### Fixed Line Business Financial Performance

(CZK mil.)	Q1 2005	Q1 2006	Y/Y Chg.
Revenues	8,052	7,653	(5.0%)
Internal expenses capitalized in FA	62	134	n.m.
OPEX	(4,263)	(4,151)	(2.6%)
Other operating expenses	(96)	(95)	n.m.
Gain on sale of fixed assets	13	14	7.7%
Impairment charge	-	(15)	n.m.
OIBDA	3,768	3,540	(6.1%)
OIBDA margin <sup>1)</sup>	47.2%	46.9%	



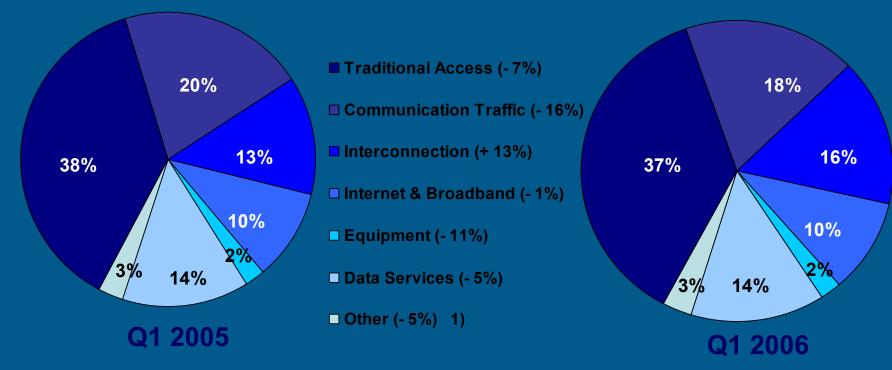
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#### Fixed Line Business Business Revenues Breakdown

CZK 8.0 bn

#### CZK 7.5 bn



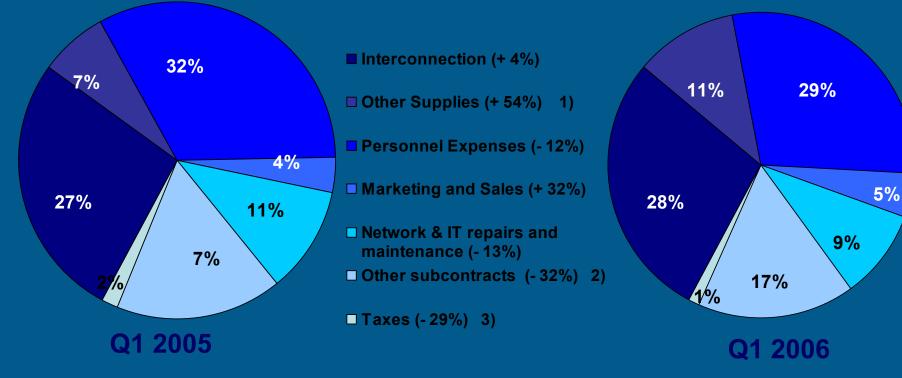




#### Fixed Line Business Operating Costs Breakdown

#### CZK 4.4 bn

#### CZK 4.2 bn





Other Supplies = Cost of Goods Sold and Other Supplies Other Subcontracts = Rentals, Buildings and Vehicles, Utilities Supplies and Other Subcontracts Other than income tax; Including Provisions

#### Fixed Line Business Operational Performance

	31/03/05	31/03/06	Y/Y Chg.
Fixed Lines (x ´000)	3,307	3,073	(7.1%)
ADSL customers	127	338	166.6%
of which wholesale	29	55	89.7%
Traffic (outbound minutes, mil.)	1,952	1,372	(29.7%)
of which voice	975	916	(6.0%)
of which dial-up	977	455	(53.4%)
Internet customers (x ´000) <sup>1)</sup>	1,075	1,320	22.8%
ČESKÝ TELECOM's employees	8,624	7,572	(12.2%)
Lines / fixed line employee	383	406	5.8%



Note: 1) Paid access (IOL), free access (Quick.cz) and Internet Express (ČESKÝ TELECOM)

#### Mobile Business Financial Performance

(CZK mil.)	Q1 2005	Q1 2006	Y/Y Chg.
Revenues	7,013	7,470	6.5%
Internal expenses capitalized in FA	56	56	0.0%
OPEX	(3,767)	(3,950)	4.9%
Other operating expenses	(3)	(3)	0.0%
Gain on sale of fixed assets	-	1	n.m.
Impairment charge	-	-	0.0%
OIBDA	3,299	3,574	8.3%
OIBDA margin <sup>1)</sup>	47.1%	47.9%	

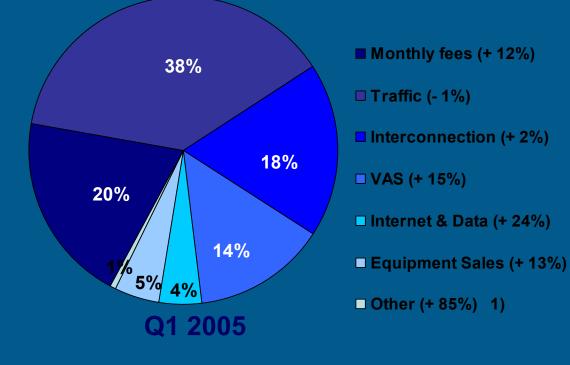


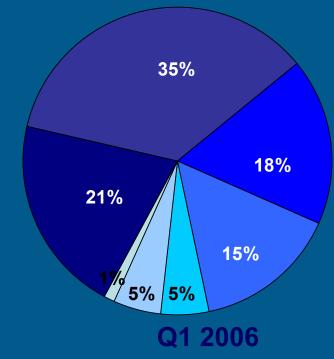
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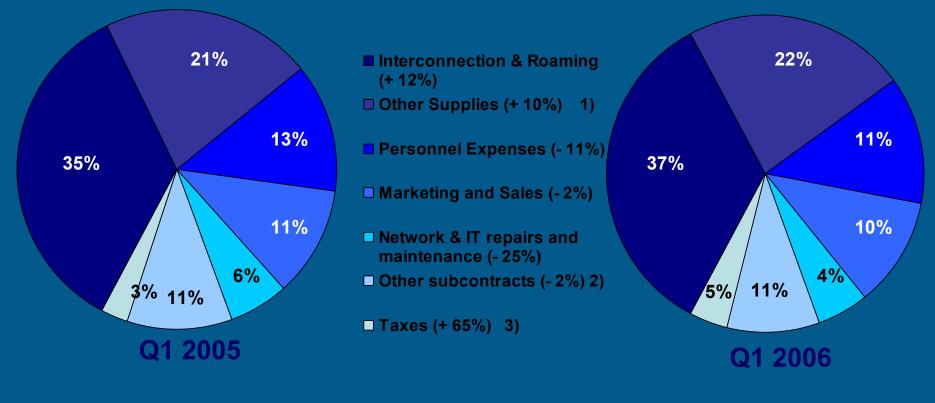


1) Other include IT Services and Other Revenues

#### Mobile Business Operating Costs Breakdown

CZK 3.8 bn

#### CZK 4.0 bn





1) Other Supplies = Cost of Goods Sold and Other Supplies

Other Subcontracts = Rentals, Buildings and Vehicles, Utilities Supplies and Other Subcontracts

3) Including Provisions

2)

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#### Mobile Business Operational Performance

	31/03/05	31/03/06	Y/Y Chg.
No. of registered customers (x ´000) <sup>1)</sup>	4,326	4,695	8.5%
of which contract (x ´000) <sup>2)</sup>	1,145	1,643	43.5%
No. of CDMA customers (x ´000) <sup>3)</sup>	43	79	83.7%
ARPU blended (CZK) <sup>1)</sup>	484	490	1.2%
contract ARPU (CZK)	1,237	996	(19.5%)
prepaid ARPU (CZK)	233	226	(3.0%)
data ARPU blended (CZK)	96	106	10.4%
non-SMS data ARPU as % of data ARPU	36	39	2.6 р.р.
Average MOU blended (in&outbound) <sup>1)</sup>	83	96	15.7%
Total no. of SMS (x ´000 000)	598	690	15.4%
Eurotel's employees	2,496	2,483	(0.5%)



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Note: 1) Based on new methodology of prepaid customers counts

2) GSM, CDMA and NMT customers

3) Mobile broadband Internet customers

# **Event Calendar**

## 25th – 26th May 2006 Telefónica's Investor Conference

**By end of July 2006** 6M 2006 Financial Results

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**Dividend Record Date** 

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