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## **Overview**

# **Up to R17.5bn**

**BBBEE** ownership transaction

Largest in the ICT sector

# Committed to transformation in South Africa

# True broad-based empowerment

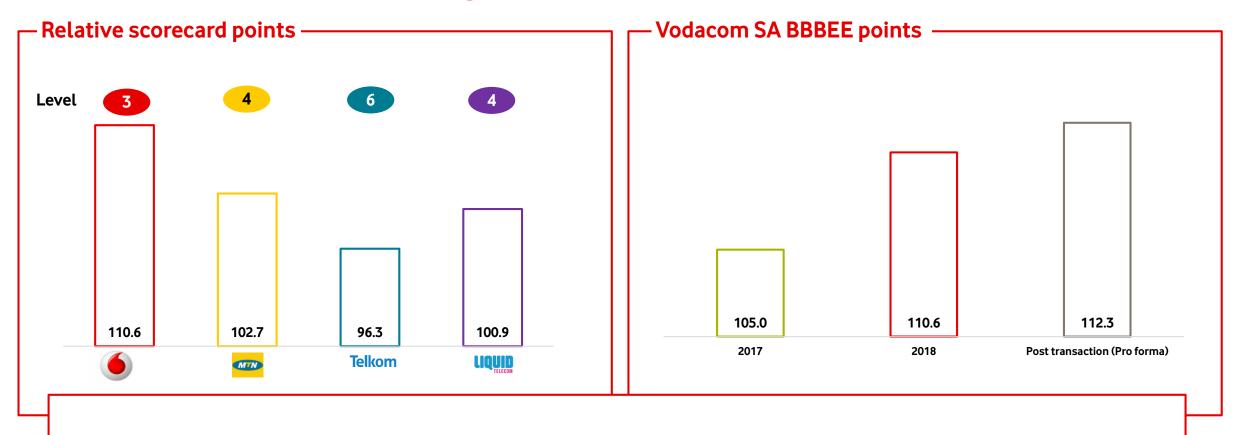
YeboYethu with c.85 000 black shareholders and Vodacom ESOP

Royal Bafokeng Holdings has c.150 000 members located in the North West Province

Thebe is controlled by the Batho Batho Trust with a 52% shareholding

New employee share scheme, Vodacom ESOP will include c.5 000 qualifying Vodacom employees

## Current BEE Status amongst South Africa's network operators



- Vodacom SA has the highest BEE score and rating amongst South Africa's network operators
- This proposed BEE transaction allows us to increase our BEE ownership and to maintain our BEE rating

- 1. Vodacom rating against FY17/18 period ending 31 March 2018, Telkom and Liquid Telecom rating against FY16/17 period ending 31 March 2017, MTN rating against FY16 period ending 31 December 2016.
- 2. Cell C certificate issued 13 September 2017 valid until 12 September 2018 indicates non-compliant contributor.



## BEE transaction guiding principles

#### **Principle**

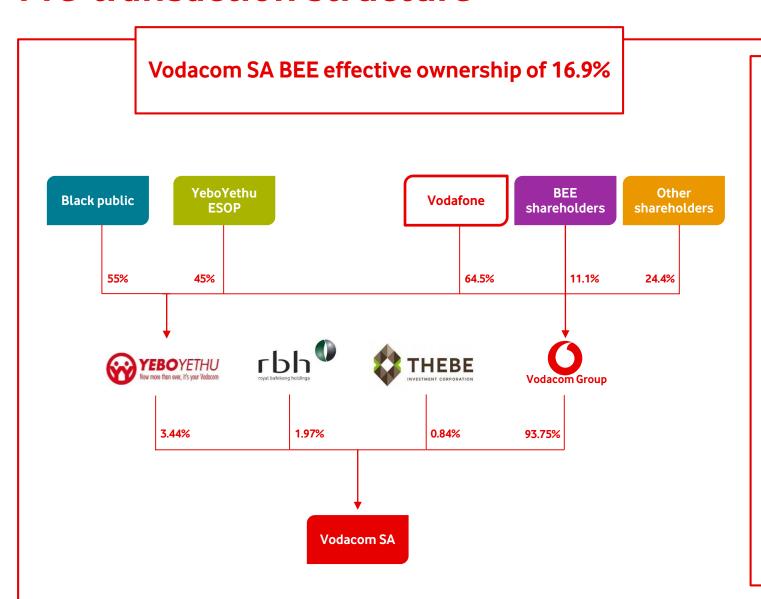
- Preserve Vodacom SA's BEE ownership level by ensuring that black ownership is not diluted
- Provide significant liquidity and a return of capital to Vodacom SA BEE shareholders
- Lower the cost of facilitating the proposed BEE transaction
- Bolster and grow YeboYethu and enable trading from day one by an increased shareholder base
- Provide BEE shareholders exposure to the South African operations, International operations and Safaricom
- Broaden ownership

#### How implemented?

- ✓ Unwind of the existing BEE structure and the implementation of the proposed BEE transaction with minimum a 10-year period
- ✓ Payment of an upfront special dividend
- Commitment of equity by BEE shareholders into the transaction and 3rd party gearing the BEE net asset value realised
- Consolidate Vodacom BEE shareholders in a listed and tradeable platform, YeboYethu
- ✓ Implement transaction at Vodacom Group level
- ✓ New ESOP that includes qualifying employees of Vodacom Group
- Provide access to new BEE investors through open trading on the BEE Segment of the JSE



### **Pre-transaction structure**



- Vodacom SA implemented its R7.5bn broad-based BEE deal with RBH, Thebe and YeboYethu in 2008
- 6.25% deal at the Vodacom SA level facilitated by Vodacom Group through a notional vendor finance (NVF) structure that raised R900m of black capital
- This transaction has contributed meaningfully to Vodacom Group's current effective BEE ownership of 17%
- The current transaction is scheduled to unwind in October 2018 and hence the new BEE transaction includes the unwind of this structure
- Based on an assumed R152.50 Vodacom Group share price, the unwind of the existing VSA BEE structure will deliver c. R7.5bn of value to our existing partners

## Sources and uses of funds

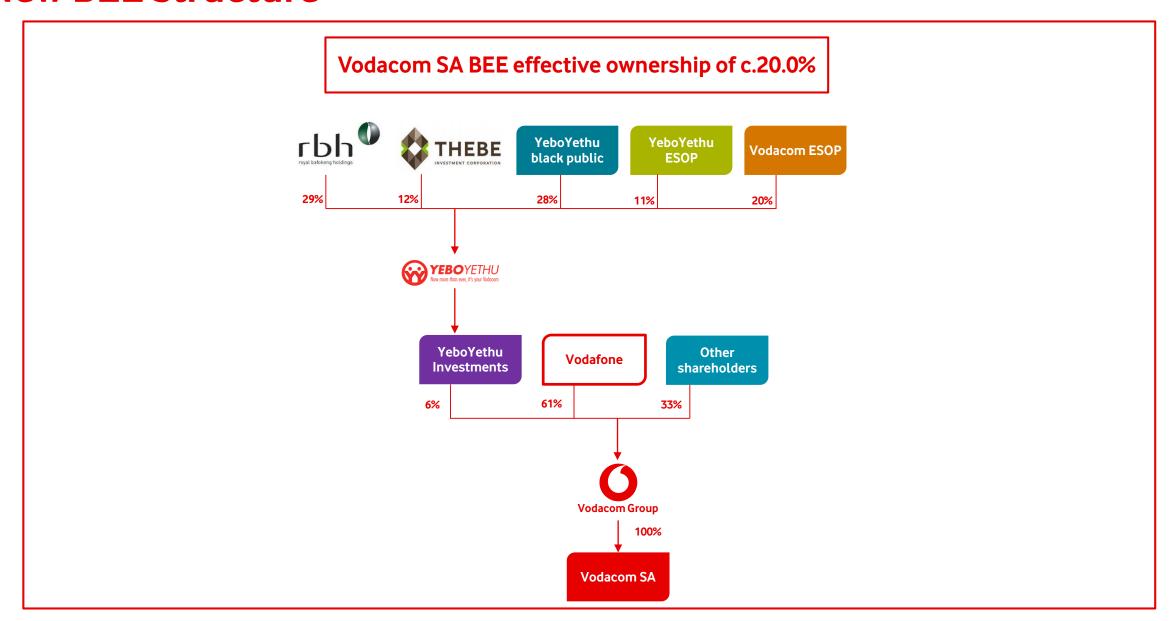
Sources of funds	Rm	%
Economic value of Vodacom Group discount of subscription price	1 750	10.0
Equity contribution — Vodacom SA BEE shareholders (including YeboYethu shareholders)	4 500	25.6
Equity contribution by Vodacom ESOP	750	4.3
Preference shares from 3 <sup>rd</sup> party funders	5 833	33.2
Preference shares from Vodacom Group	4 733	26.9
Total	17 566	100.0

Total	17 566	100.0
Transaction costs	66	0.4
Acquisition of Vodacom Group shares	17 500	99.6
Uses of funds	Rm	%

The table above sets out the sources of funding to discharge the payment obligations in terms of for the proposed transaction. For illustrative purposes, the values reflected above are based on a 60-day VWAP of R152.50 per Vodacom Group share to and including the last practicable date.



## **New BEE structure**





## Vodacom Group dividend policy

#### **Dividend policy**

# 90% of pre-Safaricom headline earnings

Vodacom Group intends to add back the day one non-recurring share-based payment charge (c.R2.7bn) relating to YeboYethu shareholders, excluding the Vodacom ESOP, to headline earnings, for the purpose of the dividend calculation, for the 2019 financial year.

Flow through of Safaricom cash dividend (net of withholding tax)

Total Vodacom Group dividend

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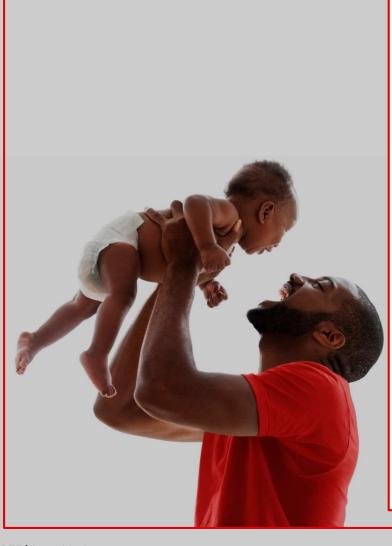
## Financial effects based on 31 March 2018

Based on 31 March 2018	Before (A)	After, excl non- recurring IFRS 2 charge (B)	After (C)	% change (B/A)	% change (C/A)
Basic earnings per share (cents)	947	904	734	(4.5)	(22.5)
Diluted basic earnings per share (cents)	919	881	716	(4.1)	(22.1)
Headline earnings per share (cents)	923	879	710	(4.8)	(23.1)
Diluted headline earnings per share (cents)	895	857	692	(4.2)	(22.7)
Net asset value per share (cents)	3 792	3 637	3 620	(4.1)	(4.5)
Net tangible asset value per share (cents)	3 255	3 101	3 084	(4.7)	(5.3)
Weighted average number of Group shares in issue (millions)	1 620	1 620	1 620		
Weighted average diluted number of Group shares in issue (millions)	1 622	1 663	1 663		
Number of Group shares in issue (millions)	1 700	1 700	1 700		
Total number of Group shares in issue (millions)	1 721	1 836	1 836		
Treasury shares (millions)	(21)	(136)	(136)		

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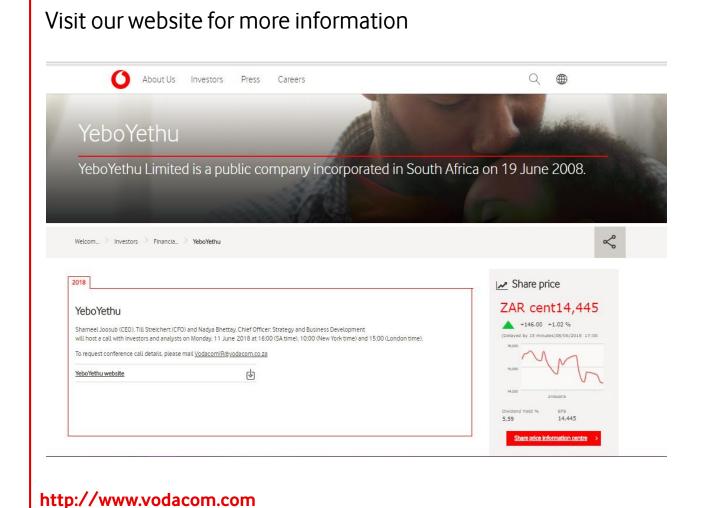


## **Key benefits**



- Largest BEE deal in the ICT sector
- Significant value realised from the Vodacom SA BEE transaction and recommitted to the transaction
- 10 year funding term ensures Vodacom Group can count YeboYethu as a BEE investor for at least 10 years
- Consolidation and "flip-up" through YeboYethu provides direct access to Vodacom Group shares creating a transparent pricing reference
- Attractive pricing on YeboYethu funding (blended funding rate = c.69% of prime), ensuring long term benefit and sustainability of the transaction
- Vodacom Group receives a net cash inflow of R2.4 billion from the transaction
- Transaction does not require new capital raising process existing holders committing R4.5 billion of value realised from previous deal
- New BEE investors have access through open trading on the BEE exchange

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## **Transaction steps**

#### **Unwind existing BEE deal**

- BEE shareholders (incl YeboYethu ESOP) settle outstanding NVF through a share repurchase
- Post repurchase, RBH, Thebe and YeboYethu hold 4% of Vodacom SA
- YeboYethu ESOP holds YeboYethu shares

#### Consol of VSA BEE in YeboYethu

 RBH and Thebe exchange their Vodacom SA ordinary shares for YeboYethu shares

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#### YeboYethu declares a special dividend

 YeboYethu declares a special dividend of c.R3bn or R67.28 per YeboYethu ordinary share

#### **Contribution to Vodacom ESOP**

- Vodacom Group contributes R1.05bn to Vodacom ESOP
- Vodacom ESOP purchases R300m in YeboYethu ordinary shares from YeboYethu ESOP
- Vodacom ESOP subscribes for R750m of new YeboYethu ordinary shares

#### **Vodacom SA BEE shares for Group shares**

- YeboYethu incorporates a new wholly owned sub (YeboYethu Investment Co) to hold YeboYethu's Vodacom Group shares
- YeboYethu exchanges Vodacom SA shares for shares in YeboYethu Investments Co
- YeboYethu Investments Co exchanges its Vodacom SA shares to Vodacom Group in exchange for Vodacom Group shares

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# YeboYethu raises funding for Vodacom Group shares

- YeboYethu issues preference shares to 3<sup>rd</sup> party funders to raise R5.8bn
- YeboYethu issues preference shares to Vodacom Group to raise R4.7bn
- YeboYethu will fund special dividend, pay transaction costs and subscribe for additional YeboYethu Investment Co shares
- YeboYethu Investment Co subscribes for Vodacom Group shares at a R1.75bn discount

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All the above inter-conditional steps will happen over four successive business days.

Assumption: For illustrative purposes, the transaction has been based on a Vodacom Group share price of R152.50 per price

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## **Transaction parameters**

Pricing date

Funding and dividends

Listing, trading and facilitation

#### **Pricing date**

- Pricing date of the Transaction will happen post announcement to minimise the time between locking in the Vodacom Group share price and Vodacom Group/Vodacom SA, equity swap ratio and the date of conclusion to reduce market risk and pricing volatility.
- Transaction will implemented based on the 60-day VWAP of a Vodacom Group share on the last practicable date before the JSE approval of the Vodacom Group and YeboYethu circulars (pricing date), which is expected around 3 July 2018.

#### **Pricing parameters**

• The parties have agreed the following key transaction parameters, which will be determined on the pricing date

Vodacom ESOP subscription for new YeboYethu ordinary shares	R750 million	R750 million	R750 million	R750 million	R750 million
Special dividend to YeboYethu shareholders	R3.0 billion to R3.7 billion	R3.0 billion	R3.0 billion to R3.1 billion	R3.1 billion to R3.2 billion	R3.2 billion to R3.4 billion
VSA BEE shareholders reinvestment	R4.5 billion	R4.4 billion to R4.5 billion	R4.1 billion to R4.4 billion	R3.8 billion to R4.1 billion	R3.4 billion to R3.8 billion
Subscription price discount from Vodacom Group	10%	Fixed R1.75 billion	R1.75 billion to R1.94 billion	R1.94 billion to R2.06 billion	R2.06 billion to R2.22 billion
Equity swap ratio of Vodacom SA to Vodacom Group	69.5%	71.0%	71.0%	71.5%	73.0%
Transaction size	R17.5 billion	R17.2 billion to R17.5 billion	R16.9 billion to R17.2 billion	R16.6 billion to R16.9 billion	R16.0 billion to R16.6 billion
60-day VWAP	R155 to R165	R150 to R155	R147.50 to R150	R145 to R147.50	R140 to R145



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Funding terms	YeboYethu is raising preference share funding on the following basis:					
		Term	R'm	Ratio	Funding rate	
	Third party funding (non recourse preference shares)	5 years	5 833	55.6%	68% of prime	
	Vendor funding from Vodacom Group	10 years	4 667	44.4%	70% of prime	
	Total		10 500	100%		
Funding period	<ul> <li>Funding raised by YeboYethu is 10 years (5 year + 5 years on t</li> <li>Post the financing period, the underlying Vodacom Group sha funding) will be available for distribution to shareholders.</li> </ul>		-	•	•	
Dividends	Ongoing Vodacom Group dividends received will be used to pay taxes, administration costs and to service non recourse preference shares					
	<ul> <li>20% of the remaining amount after servicing non recourse preference shares will be declared as a dividend to YeboYethu shareholders (Trickle Dividend), subject to a minimum annual Trickle Dividend of R76 million (increased at 5% per annum).</li> <li>Balance of 80% used to service the vendor funding from Vodacom Group.</li> </ul>					



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Listing and trading	<ul> <li>YeboYethu to remain listed on the BEE Exchange, now holding Vodacom Group shad</li> <li>YeboYethu shareholders will be able to continue trading their YeboYethu shares from</li> <li>Opportunity for new BEE investors to participate through acquiring YeboYethu share</li> </ul>	m day 1 and throughout the life of the transact
BEE restrictions	<ul> <li>No restriction on trading in YeboYethu shares beyond JSE rules (ie. Restricted to tra         <ul> <li>Black groups are black companies and black entities incorporated or formed in S more than 51% of the economic interest and voting rights.</li> </ul> </li> <li>YeboYethu to provide BEE ownership verification certificate annually to Vodacom G</li> <li>Remedy period of 40 days in the event of any breach of BEE undertakings.</li> </ul>	outh Africa, in which black people participate in
Facilitation	IFRS 2 cost (R'm)	4 246
	Non recurring share based payment charge (excluding Vodacom ESOP)	2 744
	Recurring share based payment charge – Vodacom ESOP	1 502
	Deal size (R'bn)	17 500
	% of deal value	24.3%
	Vodacom Group market cap (R'm)	262 516
	% of market cap	1.7%



## YeboYethu timelines and regulatory requirements

## Transaction expected to close in September 2018

Announcement date Event

