### **Vodacom Group Limited**

# act sheet

as at 30 September 2024

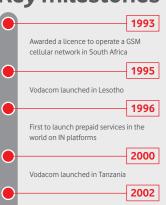
Vodacom is a leading and purpose-led African connectivity, digital and financial services company. The Group, including Safaricom, serves 206 million customers spanning across the consumer and enterprise segments. From our roots in South Africa, we have grown our business to include operations in the DRC, Egypt, Ethiopia, Kenya, Lesotho, Mozambique, and Tanzania. Our mobile networks cover a total population of 570 million people<sup>1</sup>. Vodacom is majority-owned by Vodafone (65.1% holding), one of the world's largest communications companies by revenue.

1. Total population including Ethiopia and Kenya.



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# Key milestones Key people



Vodacom launched in the DRC

2003

2008

2009

Vodacom launched in Mozambique

Vodacom launches a state of the art

3G HSDPA network in South Africa

Vodacom Business launches

Listed on the JSE (18 May)

2012

First to launch 4G in South Africa

2017

Acquired 35% of Safaricom in Kenya

First telco in Africa to launch

commercial 5G network in Lesotho

Completed largest BEE transaction in telecommunications sector

2020

Landmark agreement with Alipay

to drive digital and financial inclusion

2021

South Africa fibre deals announced VodaPay and M-Pesa super-apps launched

Ethiopia launched Vodafone Egypt acquisition concluded

2023

M-Pesa launch in Ethiopia

2024 >200m customers

Celebrating our 30th anniversary







### Sakumzi Justice Macozoma

Mr Sakumzi (Saki) Macozoma is a prominent businessman in South Africa. He is the chairman of Safika Holdings, Tshipi é Ntle and Ntsimbintle Mining. He is also a former board member of Volkswagen South Africa, a former chairman of Liberty Life Holdings and deputy chairman of the Standard Bank Group. He is the past president of Business Leadership South Africa. Saki was appointed to the Vodacom Group Board in July 2017 and appointed chairman in July 2020.

### Shameel Joosub

Shameel is a former CEO of Vodafone Spain. He was previously the Managing Director of Vodacom South Africa and a Director of the Vodacom Group Board from 2000 until 2010 prior to his secondment to Vodafone Spain. He was re-appointed to the Vodacom Group Board in September 2012 after his return from Spain. He also sits on the board of Business Leadership SA. Shameel was appointed to the Vodafone Group Executive Committee in April 2020, and is responsible for all its African operations.

### Raisibe Morathi

Raisibe serves as the Chief Financial Officer and Executive Director of Vodacom Group with effect 1 November 2020. She joined Vodacom from the Nedbank Group where she had been the Group Chief Financial Officer since September 2009. She has a cumulative 26 years' experience in Financial Services in various large corporates in South Africa, including Nedbank Group, Sanlam Group and the Industrial Development

## **Key financials**

### **Group statutory performance measures**

	Six mont 30 Sept		% change		
Rm	2024	2023	Reported	Normalised*	
Revenue	73 538	72 798	1.0	10.4	
Service revenue Net profit from associates	58 637	59 350	(1.2)	9.9	
and joint ventures Operating profit	822 16 127	1 348 17 013	(39.0) (5.2)	(2.9) 9.8	
Net profit	6 843	8 385	(18.4)	9.0	
Earnings per share (cents) Headline earnings per share	354	434	(18.4)		
(cents) Total dividend per share (cents)	353 285	438 305	(19.4) (6.6)		

### **Group additional performance measures**

	Year ended	i 31 March	% change		
Rm	2024	2023	Reported	Normalised*	
EBITDA	26 562	27 286	(2.7)	8.5	
EBITDA margin (%) <sup>1</sup>	36.1	37.5	(1.4ppts)		
Capital expenditure <sup>2</sup>	8 809	9 542	(7.7)		
Capital intensity (%)2	12.0	13.1	(1.1ppts)		
Operating free cash flow <sup>3</sup>	5 861	7 178	(18.3)		
Free cash flow <sup>3</sup>	(1 076)	(172)	>200		
Financial services revenue <sup>4</sup>	6 657	6 176	7.8	17.6	

2022

- EBITDA margin is EBITDA as a percentage
- Detail relating to capital expenditure is in the announcement. Capital intensity is capital expenditure as a percentage of revenue.
- A reconciliation of operating free cash flow and free cash flow is set out in the announcement.
- The combination of South Africa financial services revenue, Egypt financial services revenue and International M-Pesa revenue.
- Normalised growth, which presents performance on a comparable basis. This adjusts for foreign currency fluctuation on a constant currency basis (using the current year as base) to show a like-for-like comparison of results.

All growth rates quoted are year-on-year and refer to the six months ended 30 September 2024 compared to the six months ended 2023, unless stated otherwise.

### Contribution % as at 30 September 2024

### **Group operating** profit split

- South Africa 58.8%
- Egypt 27.8% International 5.9%
- Safaricom



### **Group customers** split

- South Africa 23.9% Egypt 23.5%
- International 27 3% Safaricom



### Medium-term targets

Group service revenue growth of high single-digit growth

Group EBITDA growth of high single-digit growth

Group capital expenditure of 13.0% – 14.5% as a percentage of Group revenue

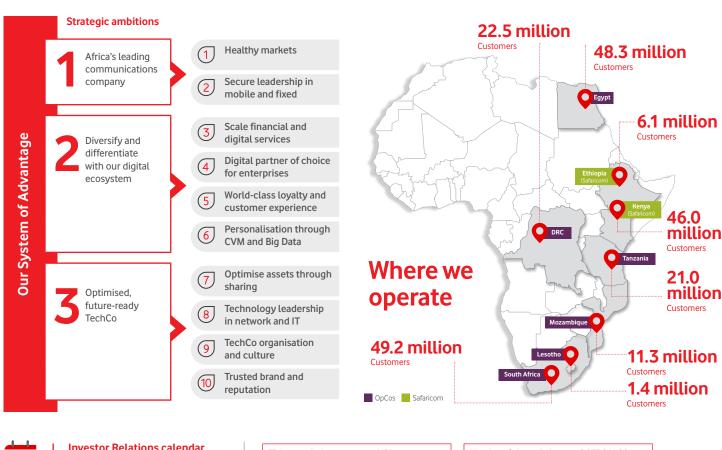
These targets are on average, over the next three years, and are on a normalised basis in constant currency, based on prevailing economic conditions, but excluding spectrum purchases, exceptional items and any other merger and acquisition activity. The targets do not account for potential hyperinflation adjustments. Egypt was included in the base year (FY2024) at an exchange rate of ZAR/EGP of 2.6, which was the prevailing rate when the targets were provided on 13 May 2024.

### Non-executive Board members:

Sakumzi Justice Macozoma, Clive Bradney Thomson, Sateesh Kamath, Phuthi Mahanyele-Dabengwa, Nomkhita Cylda Ngweni, Khumo Lesego Shuenyane, Leanne Susan Wood, (Alternate Francesco Bianco), Pierre Klotz, Joakim Reiter, John William Lorimer Otty.

### Executive committee

Mohamed Shameel Aziz Joosub (Group CEO). Raisibe Morathi (Group CFO), Sitholizwe (Sitho) Mdlalose (CEO: Vodacom South Africa), Mohamed Abdallah (CEO: Vodafone Egypt), Mariam Cassim (CEO: Vodacom Financial and Digital Services), Diego Gutierrez (Chief Officer: International Business), Dejan Kastelic (Chief Technology Officer), Matimba Mbungela (Chief Officer: Human Resources), Nkateko Nyoka (Chief Officer: Legal and Compliance), Stephen Chege (Chief External Affairs Officer: Vodacom Group), Sean Bennett (Chief Officer: M&A, Business Development and Transformation), Peter Ndegwa (CEO: Safaricom PLC), Murielle Lorilloux (Chief Officer: Commercial and Strategy)





### **Investor Relations calendar**

3Q25 results: 03 February 2025

 $\triangleright$ Vodacom Capital Markets Day: 19 February 2025

FY25 results: 19 May 2025

1Q26 results: 23 July 2025

Ticker symbol:	VOD	Number of shares in issue: 2 077 841 204
ADR code:	VDMCY	Free float <sup>∞</sup> : 16.8%
Stock exchange:	JSE & A2X	Transfer agent: Computershare

∞ Excludes Vodafone Group Plc and Public Investment Corporation Holdings (greater than 10% shareholding), and YeboYethu (BEE shareholding).







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	South Africa	Tanzania	DRC	Mozambique	Lesotho	Egypt	Kenya (Safaricom)	Ethiopia (Safaricom)
Ownership	100%	75%	51%	85%	80%	55%	34.94%#	5.74%
Population¹(estimate in millions)	61.0	69.4	105.6	34.9	2.4	114.5	56.2	129.7
Customers (thousand)	49 240	20 951	22 489	11 250	1 399	48 253	45 939	6 068
ARPU (rand per month)	87 <sup>2</sup>	39 <sup>2</sup>	47 <sup>2</sup>	37 <sup>2</sup>	72²	403	92³	203
ARPU (local currency per month)	87 <sup>2</sup>	5 663 <sup>2</sup>	2.6 <sup>2</sup>	128 <sup>2</sup>	72²	105³	656 <sup>3</sup>	743
Licence expiry period	2041	2031	2028/2032/20384	2038	2036	2039	2032/20265	2036
Coverage (4G)	98.9%	68.5%	38.2%	86.6%	98.0%	98.3%		
Data customers (thousand)	27 030	11 193	8 839	6 086	851	30 865	28 830	3 500
Number of employees	5 279	613	537	739	260	6 079	5 498	858

- $Vodacom\ Group\ Limited\ owns\ 87.5\%\ of\ Vodafone\ Kenya\ Ltd,\ which\ in\ turn\ holds\ 39.94\%\ of\ Safaricom\ Plc,\ giving\ Vodacom\ an\ effective\ holding\ in\ Safaricom\ of\ 34.94\%.$
- 1. Business Monitor International (BMI) for all other countries (Extraction date: October 2024).
- 2. Total ARPU is calculated by dividing the average monthly service revenue (including fixed line and other service revenue) by the average monthly customers during the period.
- 3. Total ARPU is calculated by dividing the average monthly service revenue (excluding fixed line and other service revenue) by the average monthly closing customers during the period.
- 4. 2028 (2G licence), 2032 (3G licence) and 2038 (4G licence).
- 5. Licence period based on spectrum band rather than technology.

### Forward-looking statement

This factsheet contains 'forward-looking statements', which have not been reviewed or reported on by the Group's auditors, with respect to the Group's financial condition, results of operations and businesses and certain of the Group's plans and objectives. In particular, such forward-looking statements include statements relating to: the Group's future performance; future capital expenditures, acquisitions, dividend policy, and future prospects; business and management strategies relating to the expansion and growth of the Group; the effects of regulation of the Group's businesses by governments in the countries in which it operates; the Group's expectations as to the launch and roll out dates for products, services or technologies; expectations regarding the operating environment and market conditions; growth in customers and usage; and the rate of dividend growth by the Group. growth by the Group.

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competitive activity; higher than expected costs or capital expenditures; slower than expected customer growth and reduced customer retention; changes in the spending patterns of new and existing customers; the Group's ability to expand its spectrum position or renew or obtain necessary licences; the Group's ability to achieve cost savings; the Group's ability to execute its strategy in fibre deployment, network expansion, new product and service roll-outs, mobile data, Enterprise and broadband; changes in foreign exchange rates, as well as changes in interest rates; the Group's ability to realise benefits from in foreign exchange rates, as well as changes in interest rates; the Groups abulity to realise benefits from entering into partnerships or joint ventures and entering into service franchising and brand licensing; unfavourable consequences to the Group of making and integrating acquisitions or disposals; changes to the regulatory framework in which the Group operates; the impact of legal or other proceedings; loss of suppliers or disruption of supply chains; developments in the Group's financial condition, earnings and distributable funds and other factors that the Board takes into account when determining levels of dividends; the Group's ability to satisfy working capital and other requirements; changes in statutory tax rates or profit mix; and/or changes in tax legislation or final resolution of open tax issues.

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