

Vantage Towers AG

FY22 Full year Results

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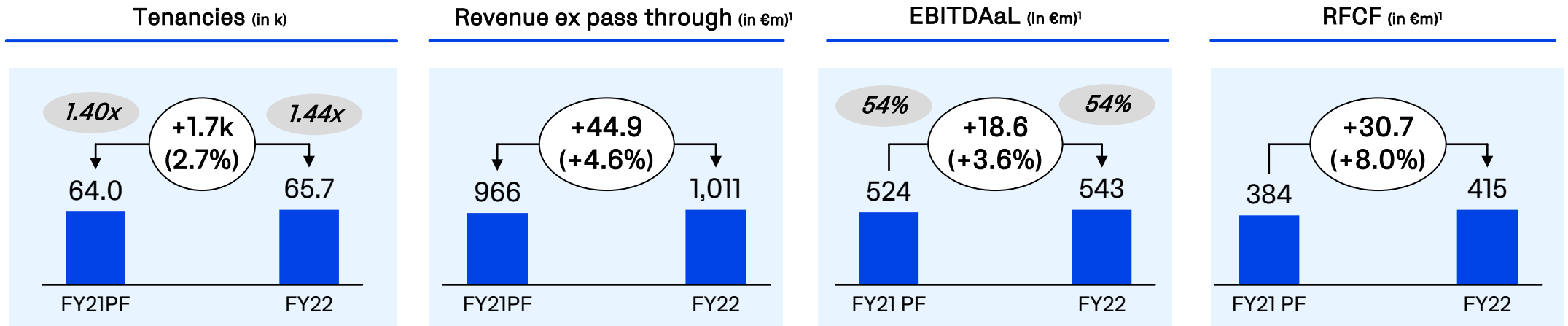
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We achieved our FY22 guidance at the upper end

- **Strong commercial momentum in FY22:** Net increase of 1,680 new tenancies driving our tenancy ratio to 1.44x
- **Revenue (ex pass through) and EBITDAaL with strong YoY growth** of +4.6% and +3.6% respectively in line with our financial guidance
- **Strong RFCF generation** of €415m (+8.0% YoY), which is at the top end our updated FY22 guidance range and includes a recurring €15m benefit¹ and a one-off cash tax benefit of €10m from the business carve-out



Notes

See p.18 for basis of preparation of pro forma results

¹) The recurring €15m benefit is derived from optimizing cash interest costs on borrowings and cash tax expenses. For more Details see RFCF upgrade in November 2021 [here](#).

We are diversifying our customer base and expanding our portfolio in Q4

1 Accelerating Europe's transition to 5G



Telefonica

- Agreement with Telefonica for their 5G equipment upgrades on over 1,500 existing sites over the next three years.
- Vantage Towers will modify the infrastructure to host 5G equipment where Telefonica already uses previous technologies.

2 Strengthening indoor connectivity



- New 10-year agreement to provide DAS for the Military hospital in Prague to empower better coverage of surgical halls



- We will build a DAS solution for Budapest One Office building, Phase II while keeping the site O&M and utilization rights of the on-site antenna system.



- Agreements to provide indoor coverage solutions for a leading supermarket chain and a metro line.

3 Empowering a sustainably connected Europe



elektromotive

- 10-year agreement with the e-mobility company Elektromotive Hungaria to install electro-car chargers on VT's sites.



1&1 versatel

- Fibre sales agent agreement with 1&1 Versatel by which VT will sell 1&1 Versatel's fiber services in VTs' sites.



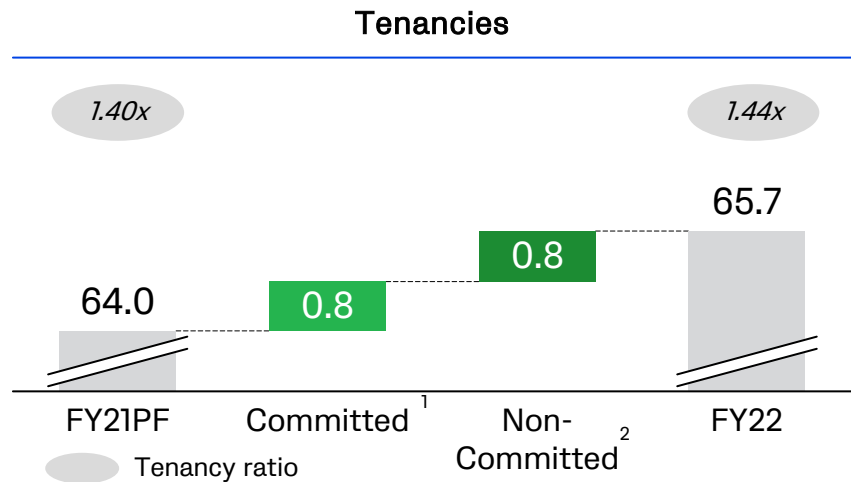
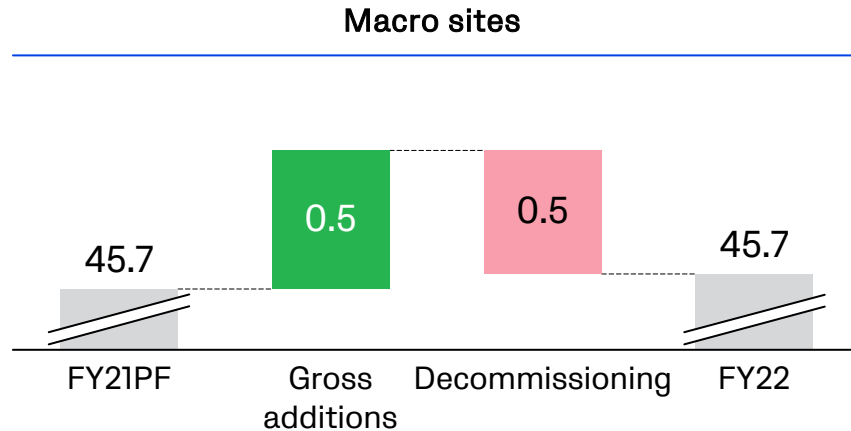
Ministry of Interior

- 10-year deal for the PPDR sites within the new ecosystem of vendors for government in specific safety regulations and PPDR standards.



- 5-year agreement with a service provider to deploy the microwave backbone network.

We are delivering on our commitments



Growth



New sites

- BTS roll out
 - >510 new macro sites delivered in FY22
- Decommissioning under way in Spain and Other European Markets **following active sharing - no revenue impact** due to portfolio fee mechanism



Tenancies

- 1,680 net tenancy additions to date
 - of which c. 1,670 non-Vodafone net additions
 - of which >840 non-committed net additions
- Well on track to deliver our medium term tenancy ratio target of >1.50x

Efficiencies



GLBO

- GLBO programme progressing
 - Spain with ~420 signed or committed
 - Germany with ~315 signed or committed
 - Other European markets with ~345 signed or committed

Notes

1 "Committed" tenancies defined as committed new sites, white spots obligations and committed tenancies
2 "Non-committed" tenancies refers to additional lease-up not committed at Capital Markets Day (Nov-20)

We are focused on enhancing our BTS production to achieve run rate

Key optimisation levers and objectives ...



Process & Operations

- Optimized tower planning and production processes
- Standardization across tower design and delivery
- Deployment of Warehousing concept for material and towers to ensure availability of material and protect supply chain from disruptions



Supplier & Sourcing

- Diversified supplier landscape, alternative models
- Tight supplier control and forecasting
- Secured capacity of key suppliers



Steering & Control

- Full transparency on production plan and funnel
- Tight demand management and long-term forecasting
- Site-by-site management based on IT, tools & data



Org & Governance

- Scaled organization and structure with regional focus
- End-to-end ownership of tower production
- Best practice sharing and hiring of leading experts

...to build a scalable and efficient BTS production



Fast deployment capacity & run rate



Cost efficiencies & economies of scale



Production control, forecasts & risk management



Critical know-how, commitment & accountability

Adjustment to Vodafone MSA in Germany

The update to our BTS Commitment...

- Vodafone new site commitment in Germany remains 5,500 sites until FY26
- Agreement between Vodafone (VF) and Vantage Towers (VT) to source up to 1,200 sites of these from third-party TowerCos
- Initial contract term 15 years with option to extend
- VT will charge VF according to new rate card and make a high single digit return on cost incurred
- On top, VT will now also make a high single digit return on capex upgrade spent by VF in Germany (incl. existing site portfolio)

...creates benefits for Vantage Towers

- ✓ Provides optionality
- ✓ Reduced capital intensity
- ✓ NPV neutral
- ✓ 5,500 site commitment unchanged
- ✓ Mid-term targets remain unchanged

We have delivered revenue growth in FY22

€m, March FY22	FY21PF ¹	FY22	yoy	yoy in %
Revenue (ex. pass through)	966	1011	44.9	4.6%
Capex recharge revenue	4	12		
Revenue	970	1023	53.3	5.5%
Maintenance costs	(37)	(46)		
Staff costs	(40)	(45)		
Administrative & Other	(63)	(66)		
Adj. EBITDA	830	865	35.2	4.2%
<i>margin (%)</i>	<i>86%</i>	<i>86%</i>		
Capex recharge revenue	(4)	(12)		
Ground lease expense	(302)	(310)		
Adj. EBITDAaL	524	543	18.6	3.6%
<i>margin (%)</i>	<i>54%</i>	<i>54%</i>		
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Cash cost of leases	(292)	(293)		
Maintenance capex	(36)	(29)		
Recurring OpFCF	498	531	33.0	6.6%
<i>Cash conversion (%)</i>	<i>95%</i>	<i>98%</i>		
(+/-) Change in Operating Working capital	n/r	(14)		
(-) Tax paid	(98)	(92)		
(-) Interest	(16)	(10)		
Recurring free cash flow (RFCF)	384	415	30.7	8.0%



Revenue

- Revenue growth mainly driven by other chargeable services to MNOs in addition to new tenancies and inflation escalators
- Macro site revenue increased by +2.7% with the increase primarily driven by revenue from non-Vodafone customers
- Energy and other revenue grew by 71.6% driven by other chargeable services to MNOs



Adj. EBITDAaL

- Adj EBITDAaL margin maintained at 54% in spite of cost headwinds
- Maintenance cost increases driven by costs associated with other chargeable services to MNOs and by one-off costs of the Neutral Host project
- Ground lease cost increase reflects inflation escalators and tenancy growth, partly offset by savings from our ground lease buyout (GLBO) projects

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We achieved RFCF at the top end of our guidance

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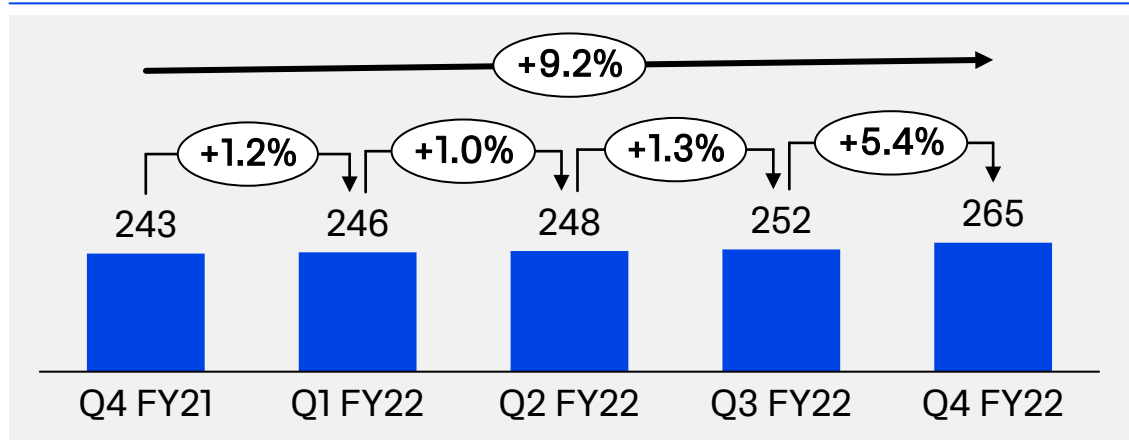
Recurring Free Cash Flow

- RFCF growth of 8.0% YoY to €415m includes a recurring benefit from lower cash tax and interest payments (compared to pro forma assumptions) of €15m as we optimized cash interest costs on our borrowings and cash tax expenses
- In addition, there has been a one-off cash tax benefit of €10m from the business carve-out
- Maintenance capex in FY21PF were higher due to the COVID-19 lockdown related backlog of activities in the prior year and normalized in FY22
- Comparative proforma cash was derived from P&L and other account movements. YoY cash movements are not, therefore, directly comparable on a line-by-line basis

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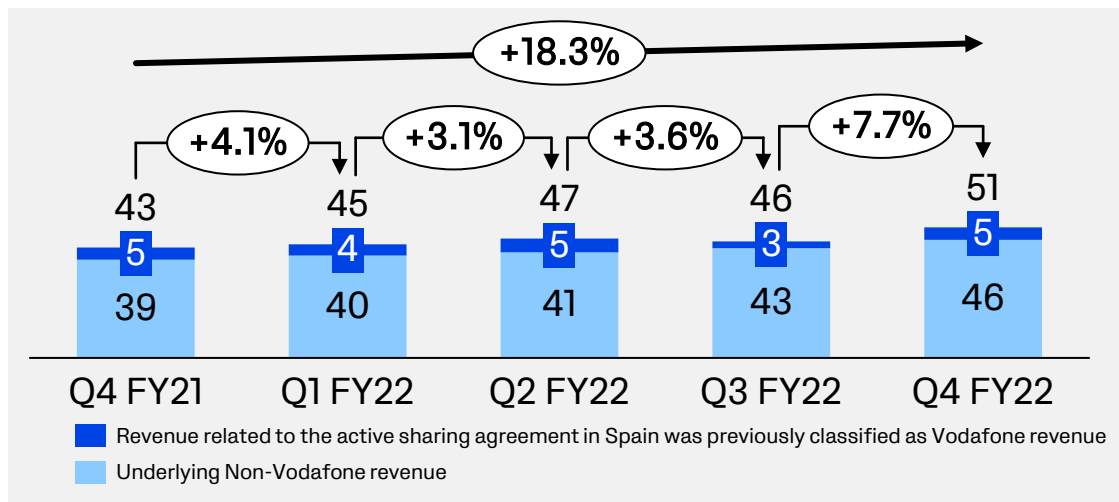
Our Non-Vodafone revenue increased by 18.3%YOY in Q4 FY22

Revenue (ex pass through) (in €m)



- Q4 revenue (ex pass through) of €265m (+9.2% YoY) driven by:
 - Macro site revenue: new tenancies and CPI escalators
 - Energy and other revenue: other chargeable services to MNOs and some increase in energy prices

Non-Vodafone revenue (underlying) (in €m)



- Non-Vodafone revenue¹ increased to €51m in Q4 (+€8m, +18.3% YOY) demonstrating the quality of our grid and our ability to attract other partners

¹ Please note there has been a transfer of revenues. Revenue related to the active sharing agreement in Spain was previously classified as Vodafone revenue and is now classified as Non-Vodafone revenue.

Our joint ventures delivered on their targets

INWIT



- INWIT delivered revenues of €785m (33.2% share: €261m) and an adj. EBITDAaL of €520m (33.2%-share: €173m) in CY21¹
- +3.1k new tenants and 380 new sites bringing the total number of macro sites to 22.8k and the tenancy ratio to 2.01x in CY21¹
- +475 land renegotiations and buyouts
- 2021 guidance achieved

INWIT reconfirmed guidance

- €0.32 DPS for CY21 (VT share: ~€103m) growing by 7.5% per year to €0.37 by CY23²
- RFCF of ~€700m by FY26¹

FY22 guidance

INWIT expects revenue and EBITDAaL to increase in a high single-digit to low double digit range keeping the margin stable whereas RFCF is expected to increase by 34% (mid-point of the guidance)



Cornerstone



- Cornerstone delivered revenues of €436m (50% share: €218m) and an adj. EBITDAaL of €113m (50%-share: €57m) FY22
- Cornerstone added 366 macro sites in FY22 bringing the total number of sites to 14.5k keeping the tenancy ratio stable at 2.0x
- Lease agreements renewal under the ECC Code progressing as planned
- Performance in line with our expectations

Reaffirmed guidance for Cornerstone

- Cornerstone Dividend: €18m
- Cornerstone: Mid-single digit RFCF CAGR

RFCF and dividend targets reaffirmed



1. January 1 – December 31 2021

2. As communicated by INWIT in its FY21 results presentation and its annual report published ; based on INWIT accounting policies

Investing in our business ahead of revenue growth

1&1 set up costs



Costs related to colocation on existing sites

BTS acceleration



Cost related to optimising supply chain, deployment, and IT

Build out our supporting teams



Costs related to adding FTEs

Revenue Contribution from FY24 onwards



- To facilitate the acceleration in our business we will spend approx. €10m-€15m of operating expenses ahead of the revenue contribution from FY24
- This represents a margin impact of up to 150bps which we have reflected in our full year guidance for FY23

Our FY23 guidance and medium-term targets

	FY22 Guidance	FY22 Outcome	FY23 Guidance	Medium term targets ¹
Tenancy ratio		1.44x		>1.50x
Revenue (ex. pass through)	€995-1,010m	✓ €1,011m	3.0%-5.0% YoY	Mid-single digit CAGR
Consolidated Adj. EBITDAaL (excl. INWIT and CTIL)	EBITDAaL Margin broadly stable vs FY21PF	✓ 54%	€550m-€570m	High 50s percentage margin (based on revenue (ex. pass through))
Consolidated RFCF (excl. INWIT and CTIL)	€405-415m	✓ €415m	€405m-€425m	Mid to high single digit CAGR
Proposed Dividend		€319m		Payout ratio: 60% of RFCF ²
Initial leverage		3.5x Net Financial Debt / Adj. EBITDAaL		Flexibility to exceed for growth investment ~€1bn leverage capacity ³

Notes

- 1 Medium-term guidance is stated relative to FY21PF; excluding INWIT and Cornerstone
- 2 Including dividends from joint ventures; subject to compliance with applicable laws
- 3 Assuming capacity to invest in organic or inorganic opportunities up to leverage of 5.5x Net Financial Debt / Adj. EBITDAaL to maintain investment grade rating

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Key performance indicators by segment

€m (unless stated)	Fully-owned segments								Consolidated	
	 Germany		 Spain		 Greece		 Other European Markets			
	FY21PF	FY22	FY21PF	FY22	FY21PF	FY22	FY21PF	FY22	FY21PF	FY22
Macro sites (#)	19.4k	19.4k	8.7k	8.6k	4.8k	4.8k	12.7k	12.9k	45.7k	45.7k
Tenancy ratio	1.21x	1.23x	1.70x	1.79x	1.65x	1.68x	1.39x	1.42x	1.40x	1.44x
Revenue (ex. pass through)	478	492	160	172	126	135	202	212	966	1,011
Adj. EBITDAaL	296	299	66	81	53	50	109	113	524	543
ROpFCF	285	289	60	81	47	50	106	110	498	531

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In this presentation we have presented the pro forma H1 FY21 financial information alongside the FY22 consolidated financial information in order to show a like for like comparison between the FY21 pro forma figures and our performance in FY22. The consolidated financial performance for FY21 only reflects results from the date operations were acquired by the Group in the course of FY21.

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