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2007-2008 fiscal year earnings

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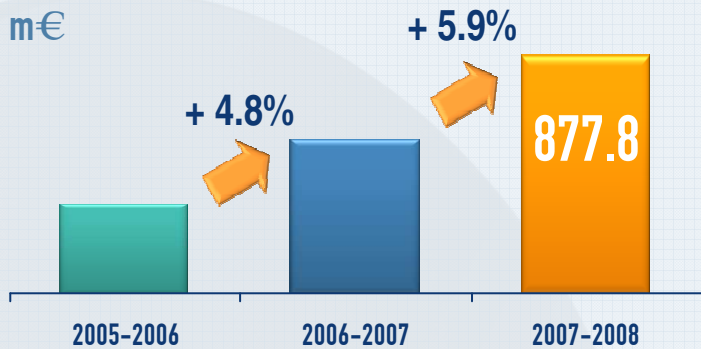


2007–2008 fiscal year

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2. Further progression of operational indicators
3. Continuing improvement of financial indicators
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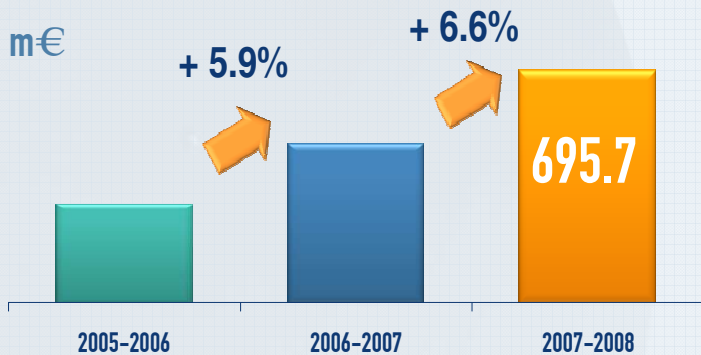
2007-2008: continuous progression of performance

In m€



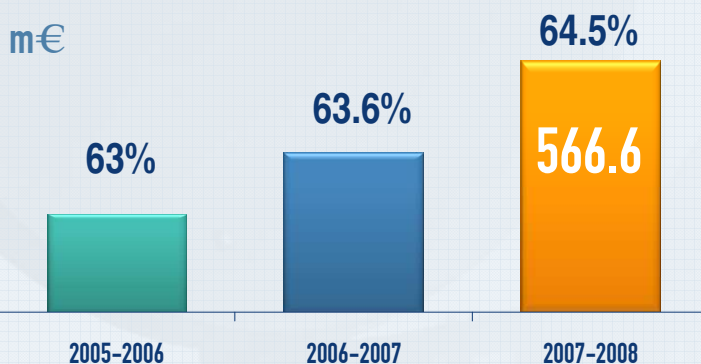
- ▶ Revenue growth: +7.3% excluding non-recurring revenues,
 - > Revenues exceed the 870 m€ objective
 - > Sustained by Video applications and Value Added Services

In m€



- ▶ EBITDA: +6.6%, confirming the exceptional profitability of Eutelsat
 - > EBITDA margin: 79.3%
 - > World N°1 in terms of profitability among leading Fixed Satellite Service operators

In m€



- ▶ Operating cash flow grew by 7.4% at 566.6 m€
- ▶ Exceeds 60% of revenues for 3rd consecutive year

2007–2008: achievements in line with strategy

Strategic goal: Maximise revenue per transponder

Stronger video neighbourhoods

- > 515 new TV channels: + 19.7%
- > New 9° East position (125 TV) successful
- > HOTBIRD™ orbital position attractiveness and visibility
- > Number 1 position in Extended Europe for HDTV, with 49 channels
- > Strong activity in the Second Continent

Growing Value Added Services

- > Continued growth of broadband access services for corporations and institutions
 - > D-STAR terminals: +20%
- > Commercial launch in 7 countries of the TOOWAY™ service for households
- > Extension of teleports for video applications (300+ TV channels on teleports)

Investment and innovation

- > 7 new satellites to renew, increase and secure in-orbit resources, including 2 ordered during the fiscal year:
 - > KA-SAT (Ka-band) : broadband internet access for households and local TV or triple play
 - > W3B to secure and develop 7° East orbital position

Business portfolio focused on Video Applications

VIDEO



75.5 %

Priority given to Video Applications
in resource allocation
Development of Value Added Services

- Video Applications: +10.0 %
- Value Added Services: +10.6 %

DATA & VAS



17.7 %

MULTIUSAGES

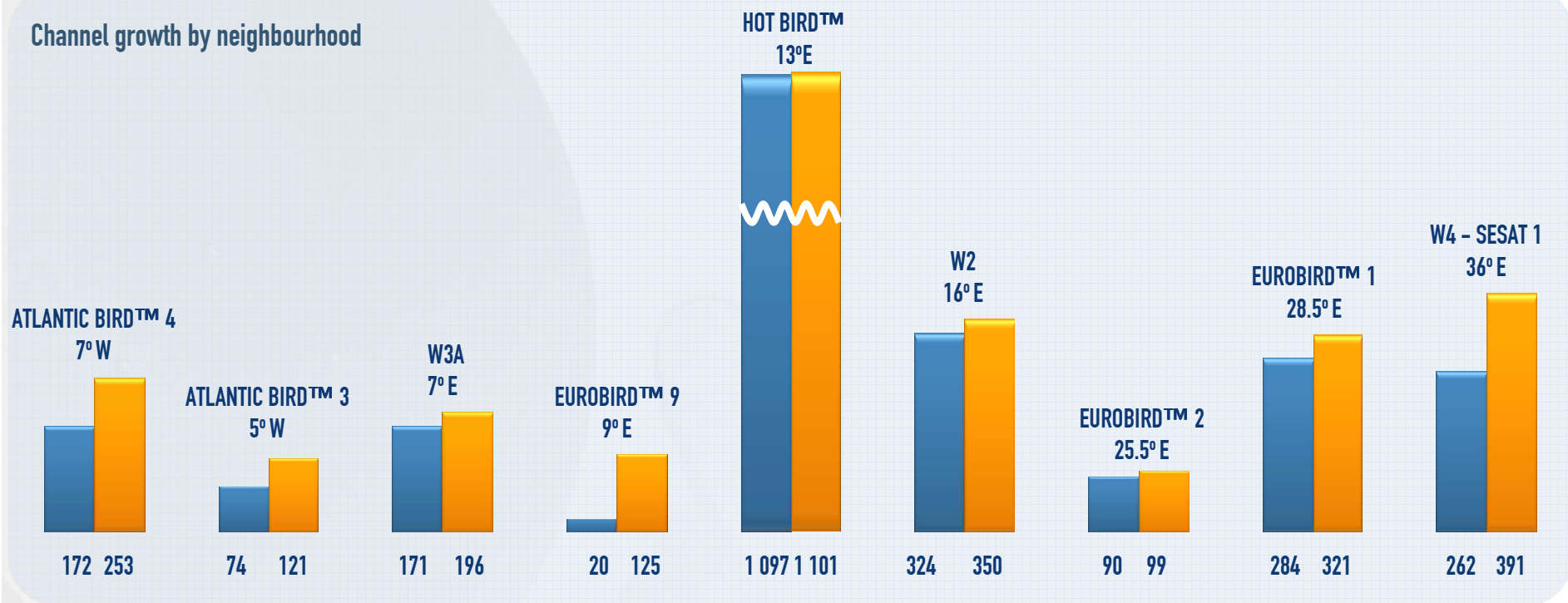


6.8 %

N°1 in Extended Europe with 3,123 TV channels : + 515 TV channels

- ▶ **HOT BIRD™**: leadership confirmed with more than 1,100 TV channels
- ▶ **EUROBIRD™ 9**: immediate commercial success of this orbital position twinned with HOT BIRD™
- ▶ Major video neighbourhoods : +422 channels (+37.9%) driven by Russia, Africa and Middle East
- ▶ N°1 in Extended Europe for TVHD with 49 channels, of which 28 on emerging markets

Channel growth by neighbourhood



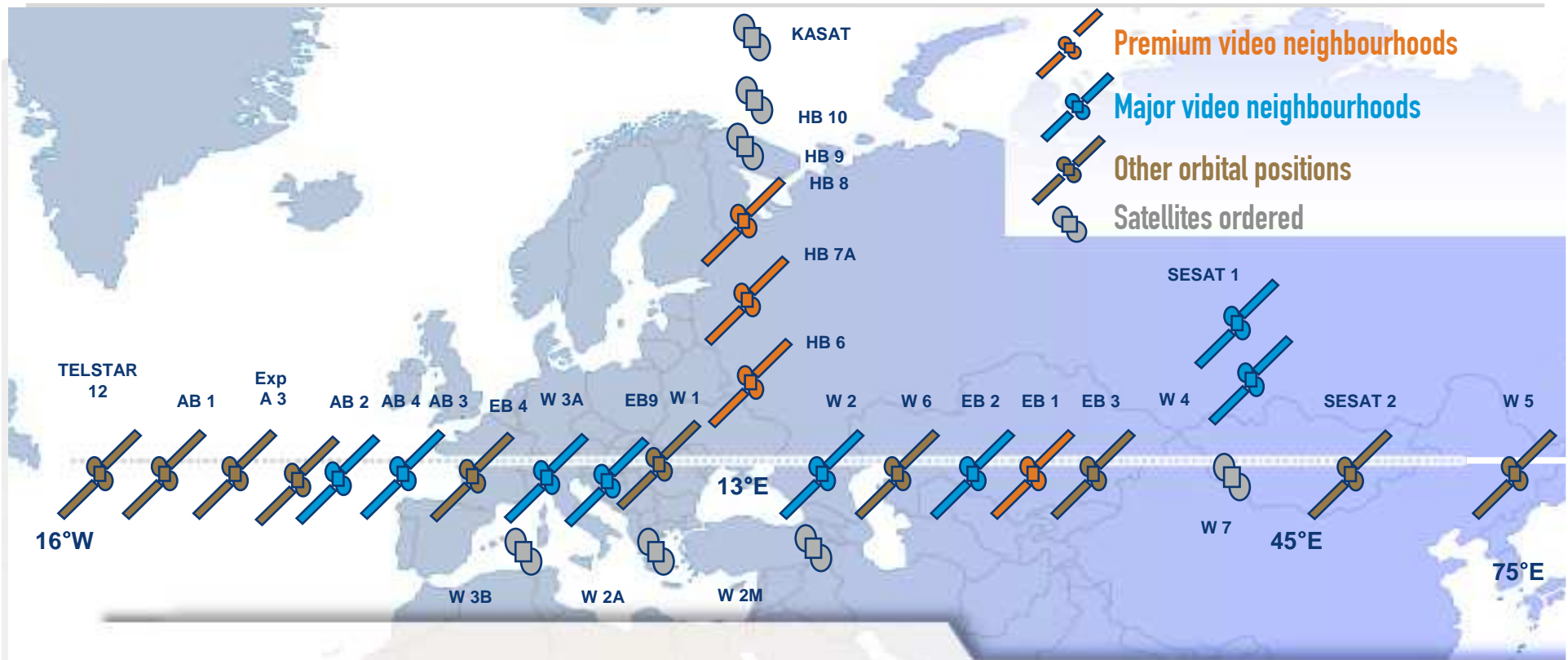
New and expanding platforms:



Examples of new channels:



INVESTMENTS: 664 Tpx + New Ka- and S-band resources by FY 2011



- > 7 satellites to be delivered by 2010-2011 for a CAPEX program of 450 M€/year in average
 - > 5 satellites to be launched before December 2009 (Hot Bird 9, W2M, Hot Bird 10, W2A and W7)
 - > Insurance package “launch plus one year in orbit” covering the seven satellites currently in construction
- > New resources in S Band and Ka Band for new applications

Increased securisation: towards 50% of revenues

- 1,100 TV channels, including 20 HD
 - Anchor DTH platform for many pay-TV channels
 - More than 48 million individual satellite dishes
- REPRESENTING CLOSE TO 40% OF REVENUES***

13°East

100% immediate in-orbit sparing capability on this premium neighbourhood, following successful launch of HOT BIRD™ 9 and 10 in 2008/09

- Already close to 200 TV channels TV (DIGITURK)
 - Leading telecom operators (EBU, Reuters)
- REPRESENTING CLOSE TO 10% OF REVENUES***

7°East

- Procurement of W3B to be co-located with W3A by 2010
- Increase sparing through 30 transponders
- Overall capacity at 7°E raised from 44 up to 70 operational transponders

* Based on 2007-2008 revenues

Opening new frequencies for new applications

Introduction of Mobile Services in S-Band

- ▶ First S-band payload in Europe on W2A
- ▶ Creation of Solaris Mobile Ltd in Ireland (JV between Eutelsat and SES)
- ▶ Mobile TV
- ▶ Bi-directional services (for example in vehicles, as a supplement to the Galileo project)

Introduction in Europe of Ka-band broadband services

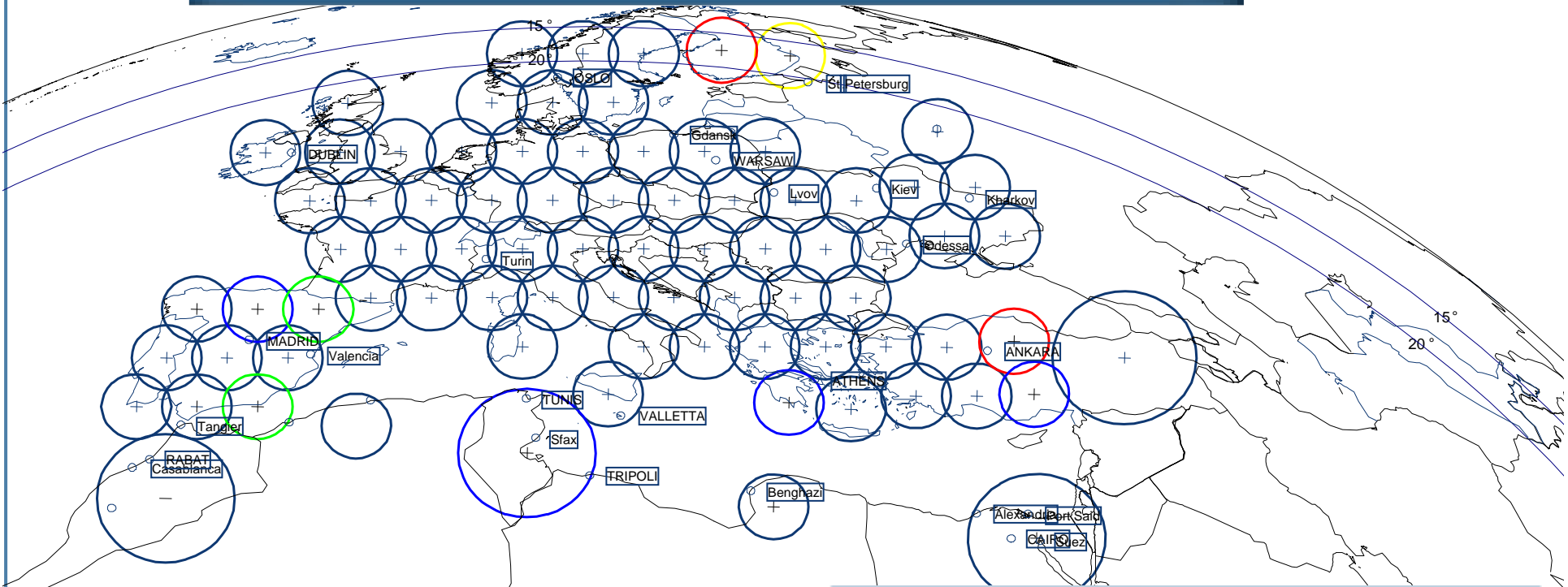
- ▶ Launched at the end of 2007 on HOTBIRD™ 6 (4 Tpx Ka)
 - > Expansion on EUROBIRD 3 satellite in Ku Band
 - > Already distributed in 7 countries
- ▶ Deliver satellite IP speed broadband services to households at the edge of terrestrial networks
 - > Already deployed by Swisscom to provide universal IP speed internet access in Switzerland
 - > Selected to Piedmont (Italy) collectivity to bridge digital divide

Hybrid infrastructure combining terrestrial and satellite networks

KA-SAT TOOWAY™ : Broadband for everybody, everywhere

- ▶ Satellite
- ▶ Number of spots:
- ▶ FWD capacity per spot:

To be launched mid-2010
over 80 Ka spots in Extended Europe
Above 450 Mbps



Integrated GROUND & SATELLITE infrastructure
Using state of the art DOCSIS® Surfbeam® technology
already deployed in the US
Partnering with ViaSat, a technology leader

Universal access to high speed broadband
TRIPLE PLAY OFFER from 13°E
Local and regional TV

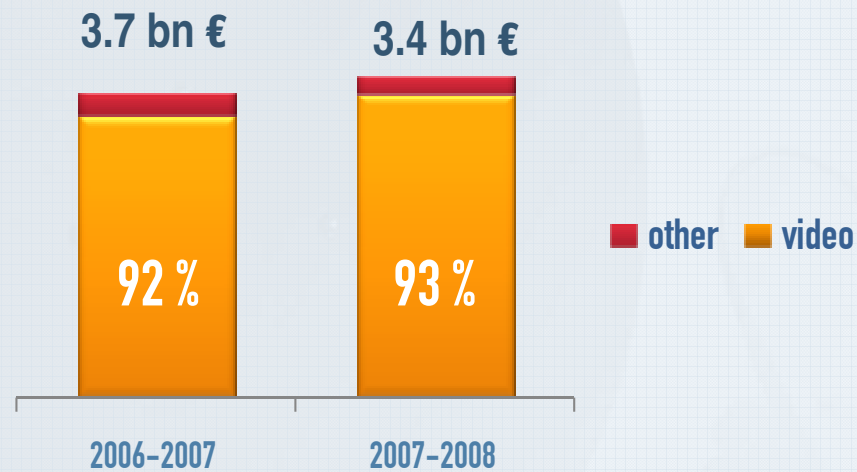
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Strong Operational Indicators

Nearly 4 years of revenues secured by backlog

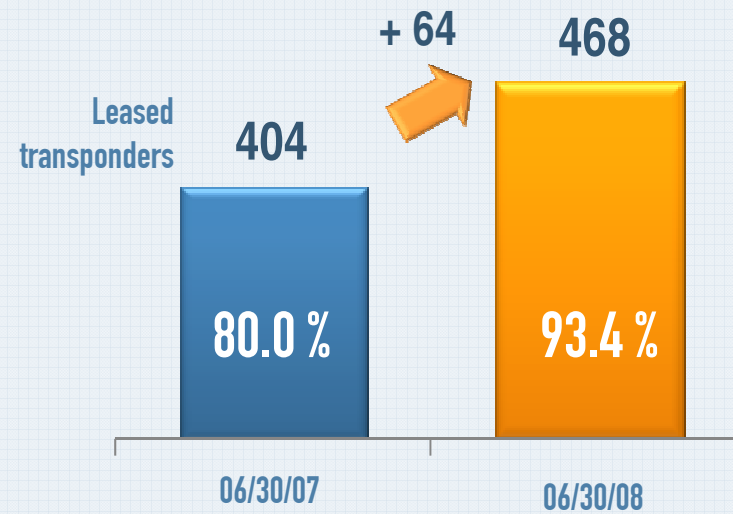
Weighted average residual life of contracts:
7.4 years



▶ ENSURING VISIBILITY ON REVENUES AND CASH FLOW

Exceptionally high fill rate reflects commercial dynamism

Fill rate

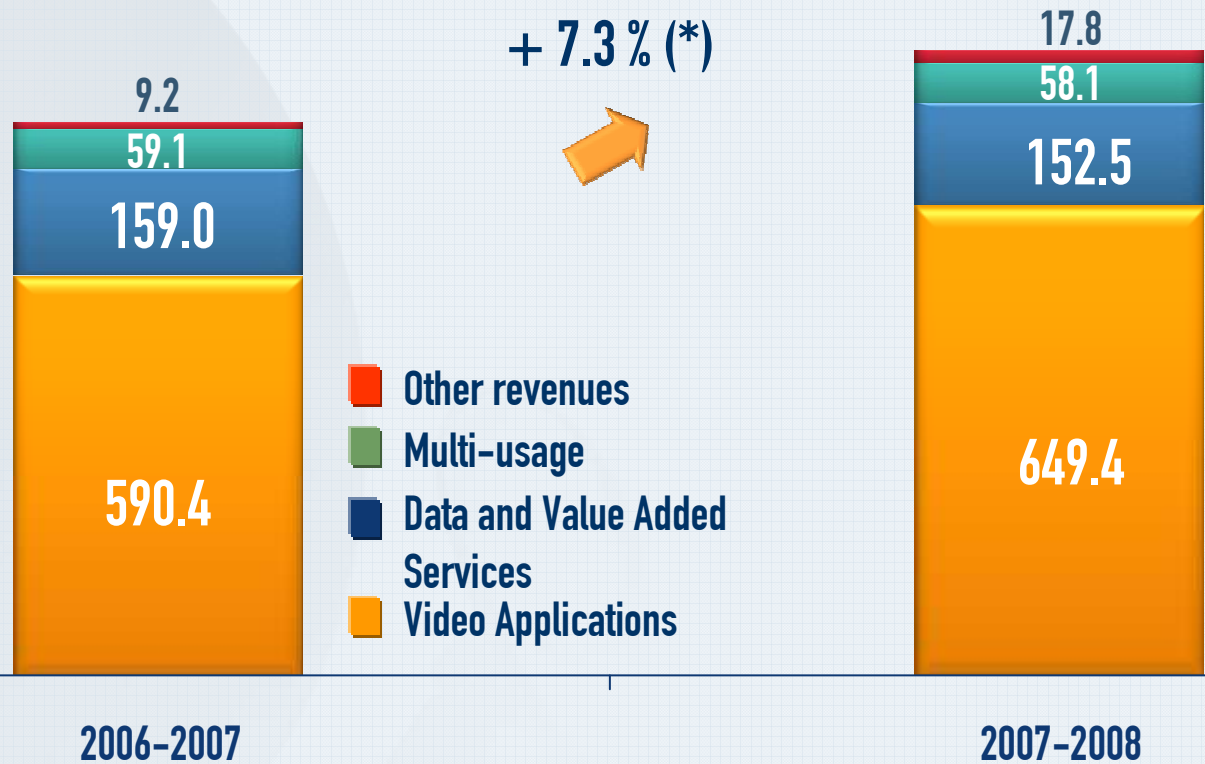


▶ ENSURING STRONG PROFITABILITY

Continuous revenue growth +5.9%, in advance on road map

In M€

Evolution of revenues excluding non-recurring items

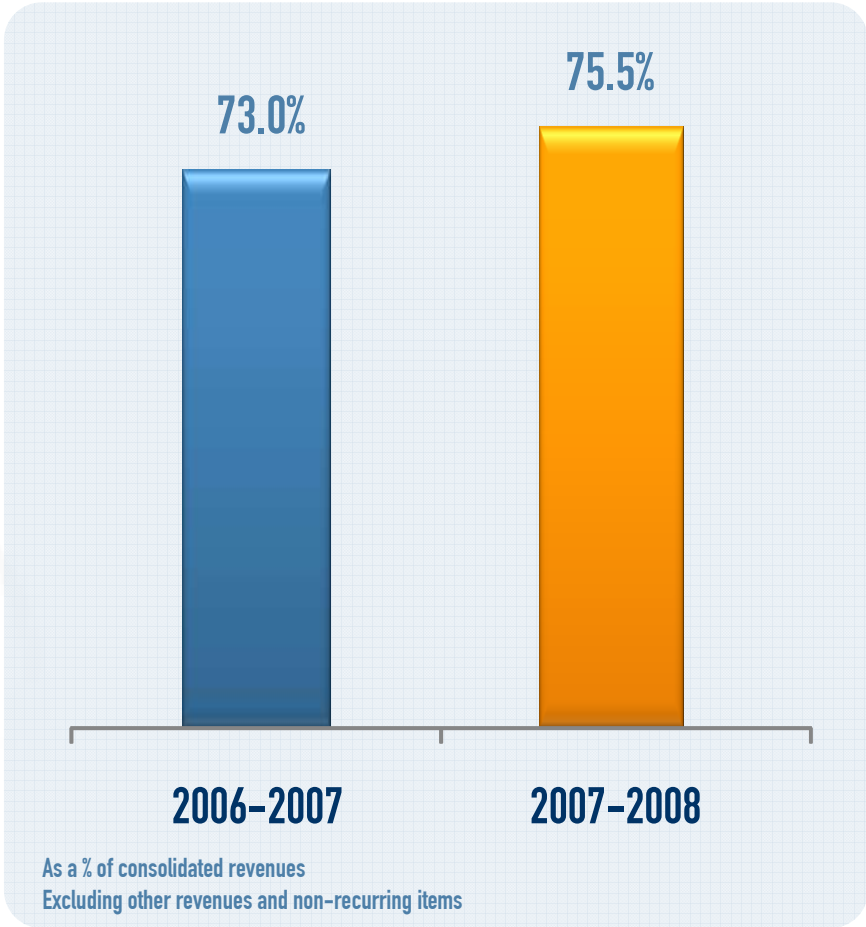
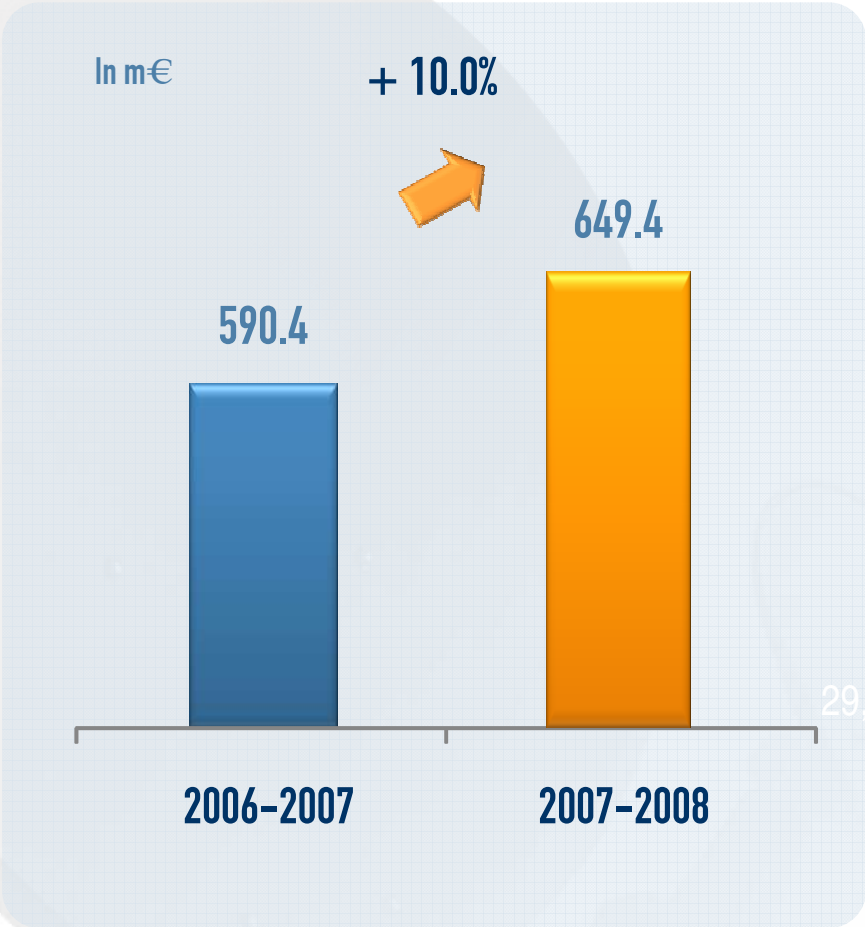


12 months ending June 30

(*) +9.5% excluding non-recurring revenues and at constant exchange rate

Video Applications: robust momentum with +10% growth

Double-digit growth sustained by Second Continent dynamics
More than 3/4 of activities

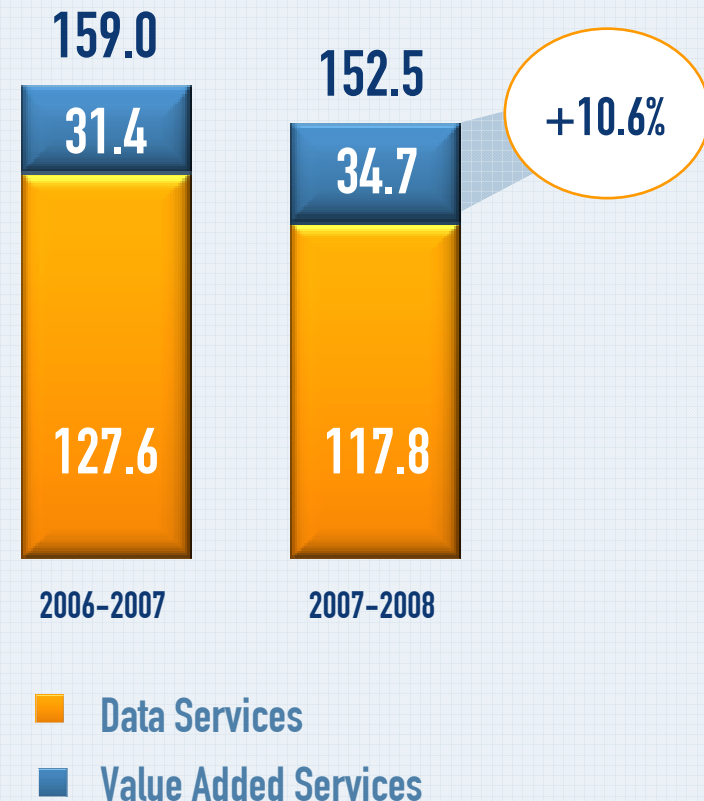


Data / Broadband : Development of Value Added Services

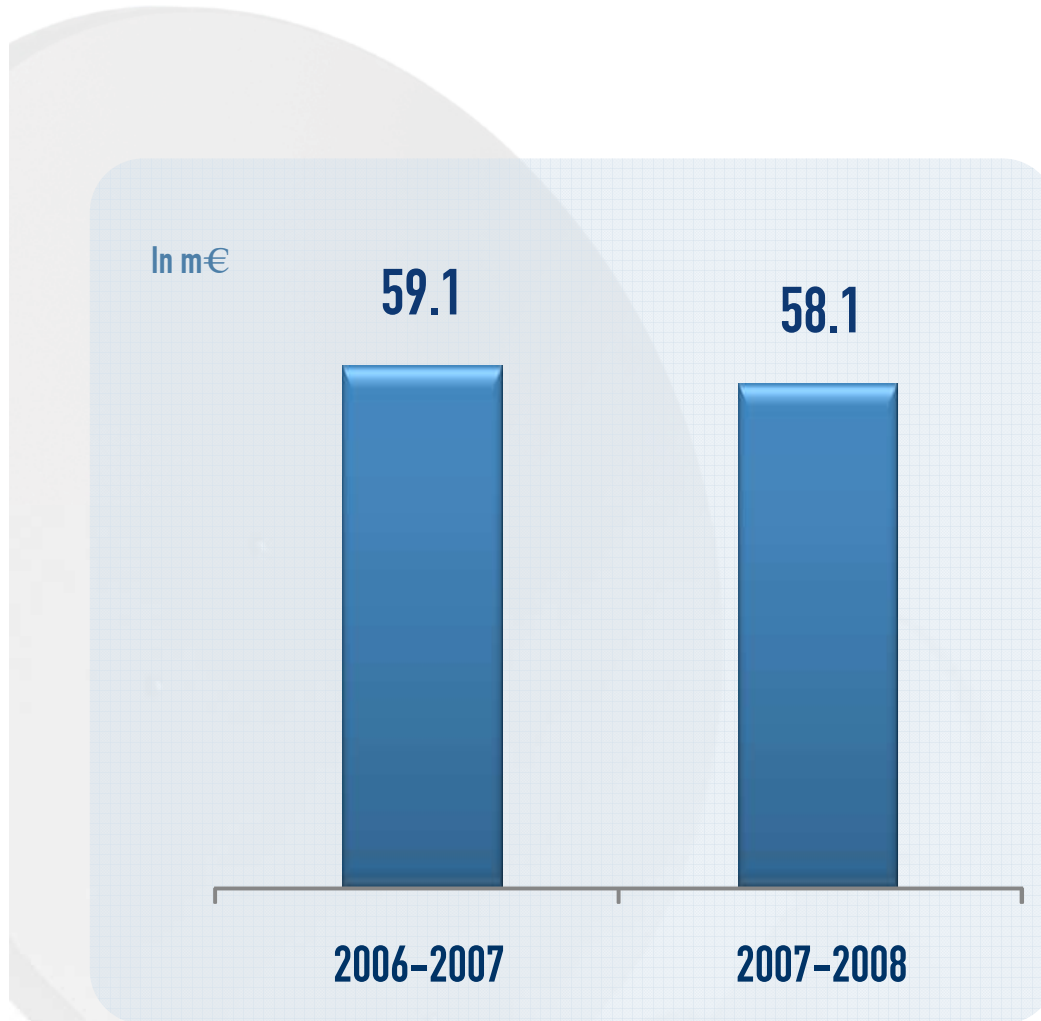
- ▶ Data Services revenues stabilized in Q3 and Q4
- ▶ Ongoing growth of D-STAR professional broadband service in areas not covered by terrestrial networks (Africa, Europe, Middle-East):
 - > + 1,478 additional terminals (+20%) over past 12 months
 - > Middle-East (+32% at 2,011 terminals)
 - > Africa (+13% at 3,255 terminals),
 - > Europe (+21% at 3,494 terminals).
- ▶ Deployment of an Internet and multimedia access service for passengers of the TGV Est high-speed trains operated by France's SNCF
- ▶ Initial Tooway™ commercial contracts
 - ▶ Swisscom



In m€



Multi-usage : +12% at constant exchange rate

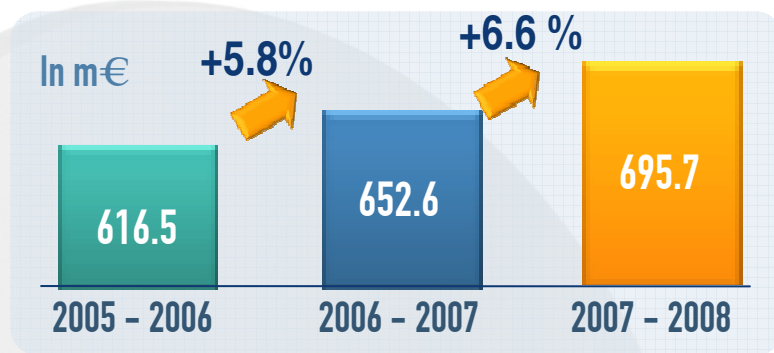


- ▶ New contracts signed in 2007-2008
- ▶ Renewal of contracts which expired during the period under review
- ▶ Adverse impact of the €US\$ exchange rate

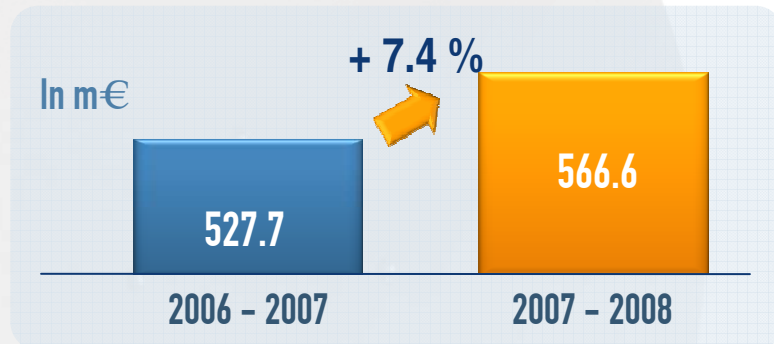
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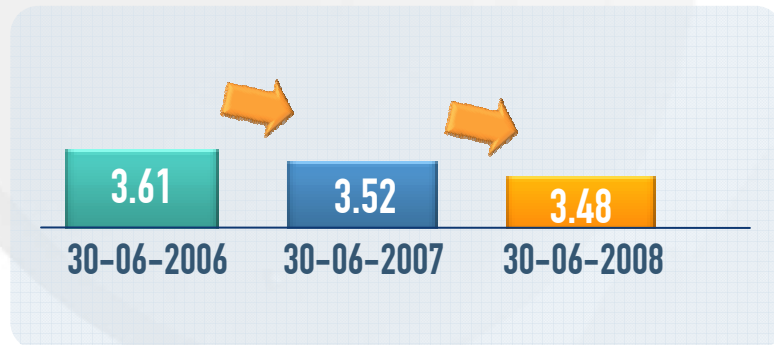
Continuing improvement of fundamentals



Further EBITDA* increase



Sharp increase of net cash flows from operating activities
▶ 64.5 % of revenues



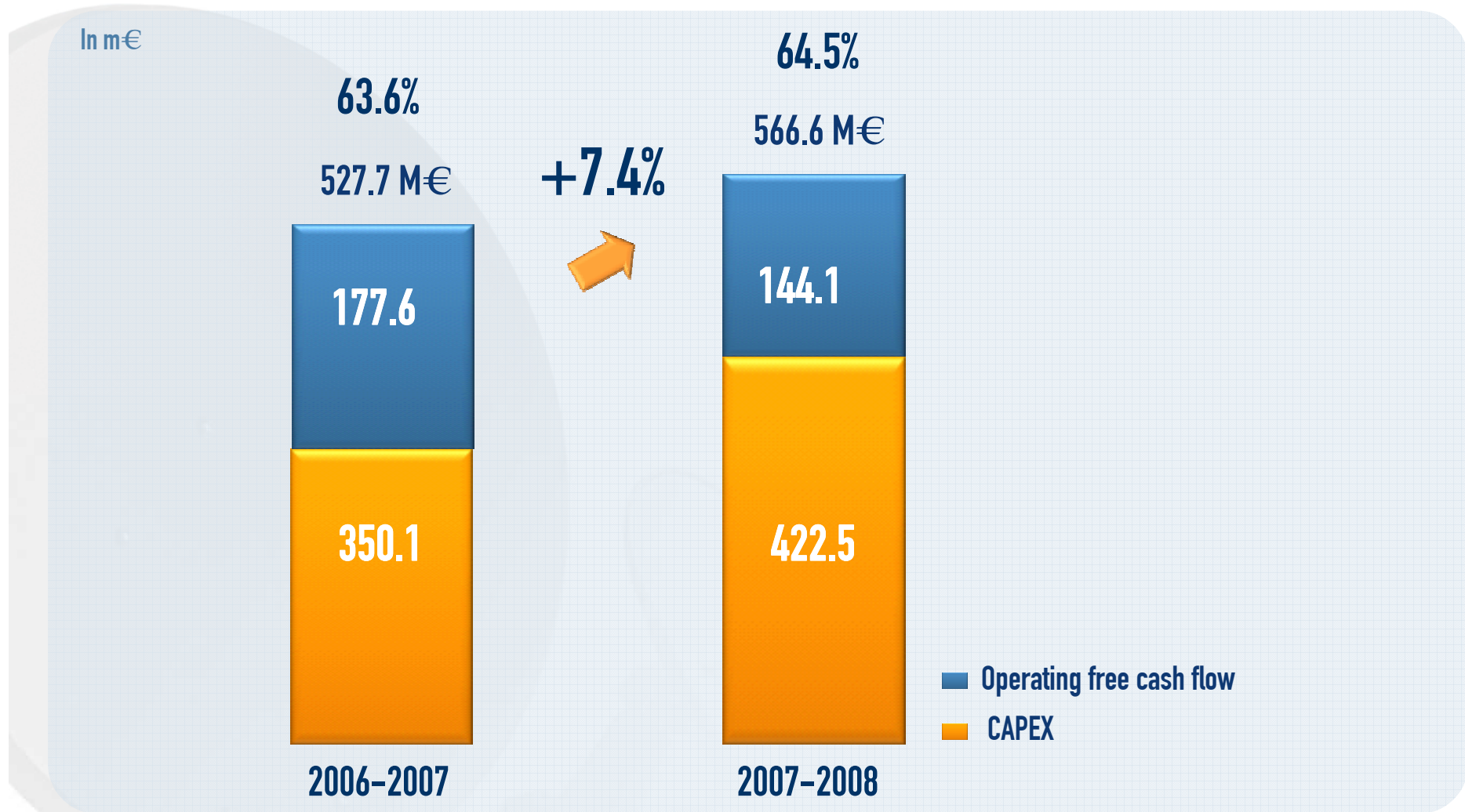
Net Debt / EBITDA decreased to 3.48x, despite increase in CAPEX (+20.7%) and distribution to shareholders (+12%)

* EBITDA is defined as operating income before depreciation, amortisation and other operating income/charges (impairment charges, dilution profits (losses), insurance compensation, etc.).

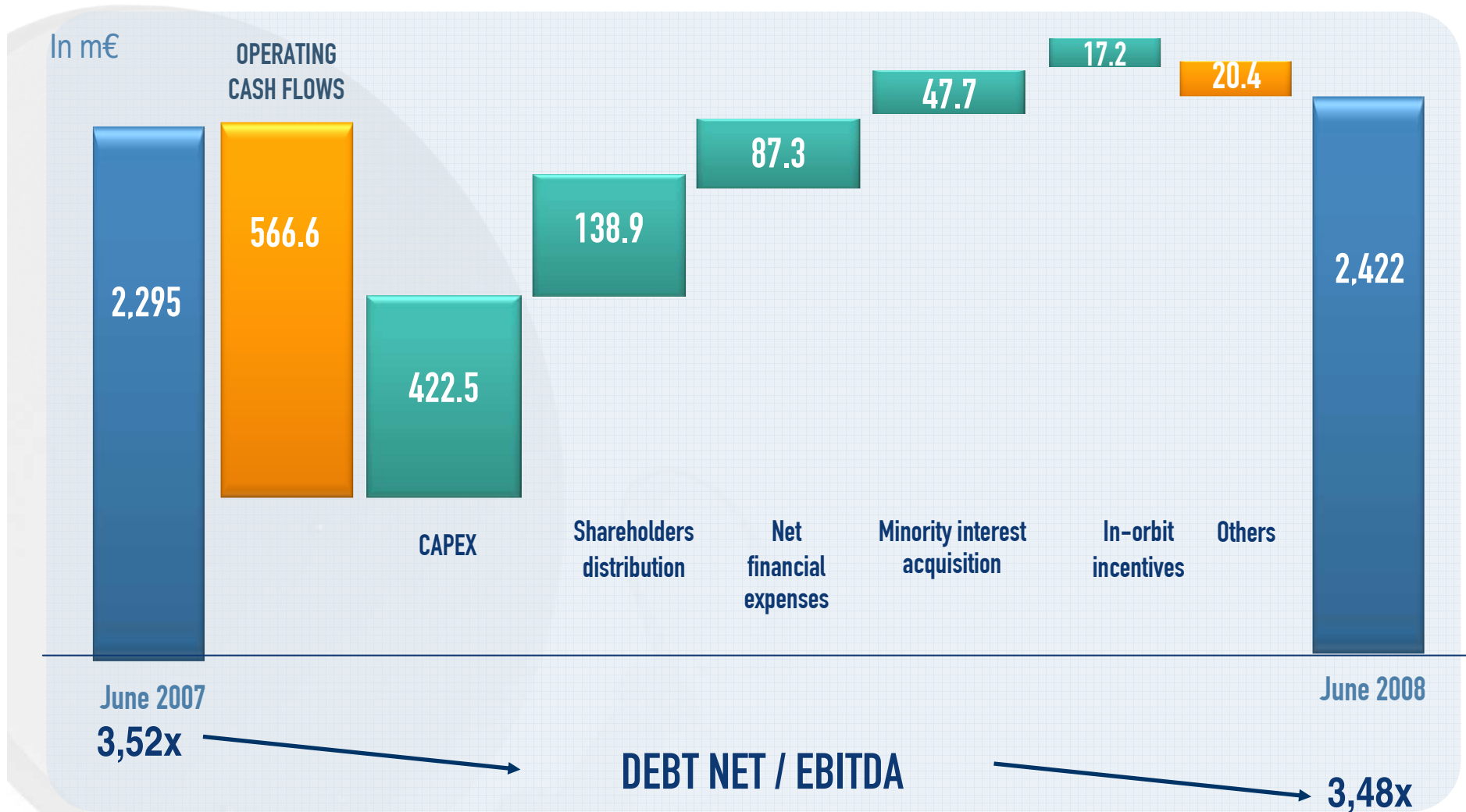
All financial metrics are up

Condensed income statement IFRS – in m€	2006-2007	2007-2008	Change %	
Revenues*	829.1	877.8	+5.9 %	▶ Exceptionally high level of Other Revenues
EBITDA	652.6	695.7	+6.6 %	▶ Strict cost control ▶ Highest EBITDA margin at 79.3% (+0.6 pp)
Operating income	362.5	378.8	+4.5 %	▶ Impact of other operating expenses
Financial expenses net	(108.2)	(109.1)	+0.9%	▶ Optimisation of cash management and decrease of average cost of debt
Income tax	(92.2)	(97.5)	+5.8%	▶ 36 % effective tax rate
Income from equity investments	7.9	11.2	+42.3%	▶ Quality of Hispasat's performance
Minority interests	(10.6)	(11.1)	+5.0%	▶ Strong Eutelsat SA performance
Net income, Group share	159.4	172.3	+8.1%	▶ Distribution: 0.60 €per share

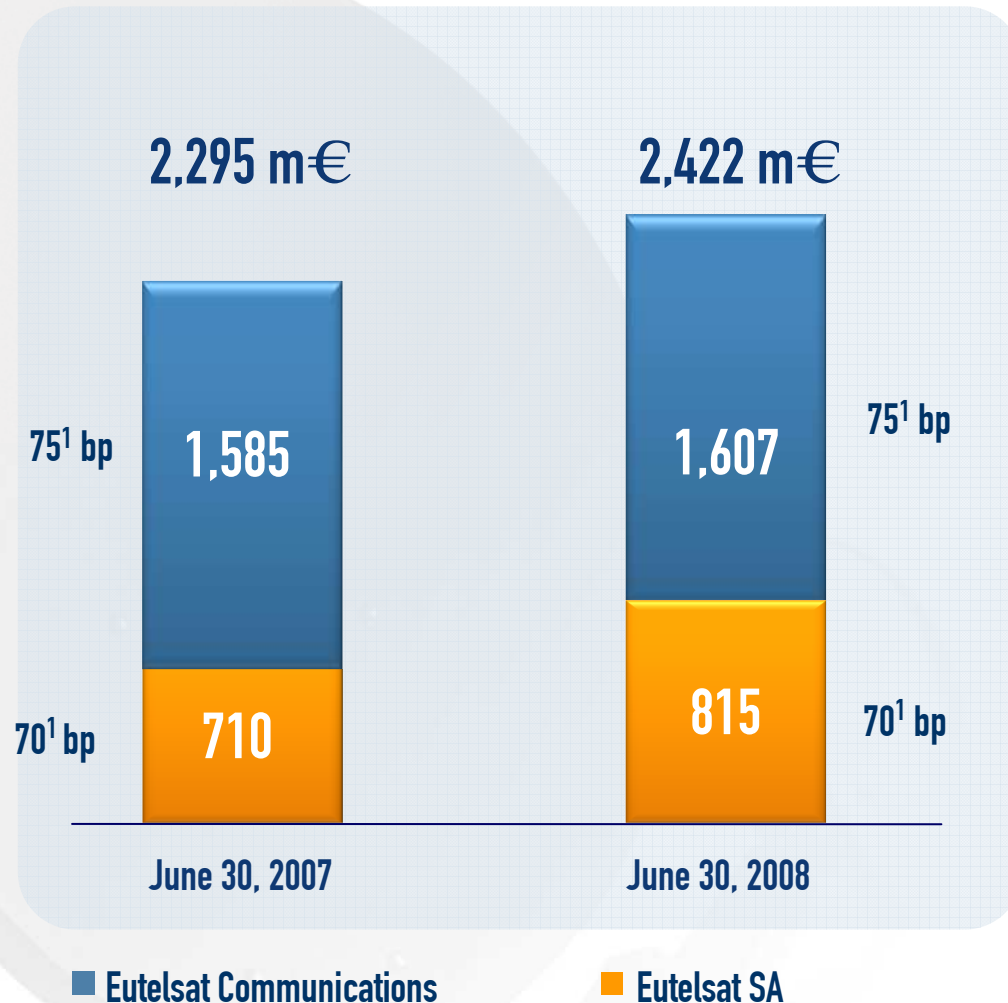
Operating cash flow above 64% of revenues



Net Debt contained, decreasing to 3.48x EBIDTA



Financial structure optimized in a difficult credit market

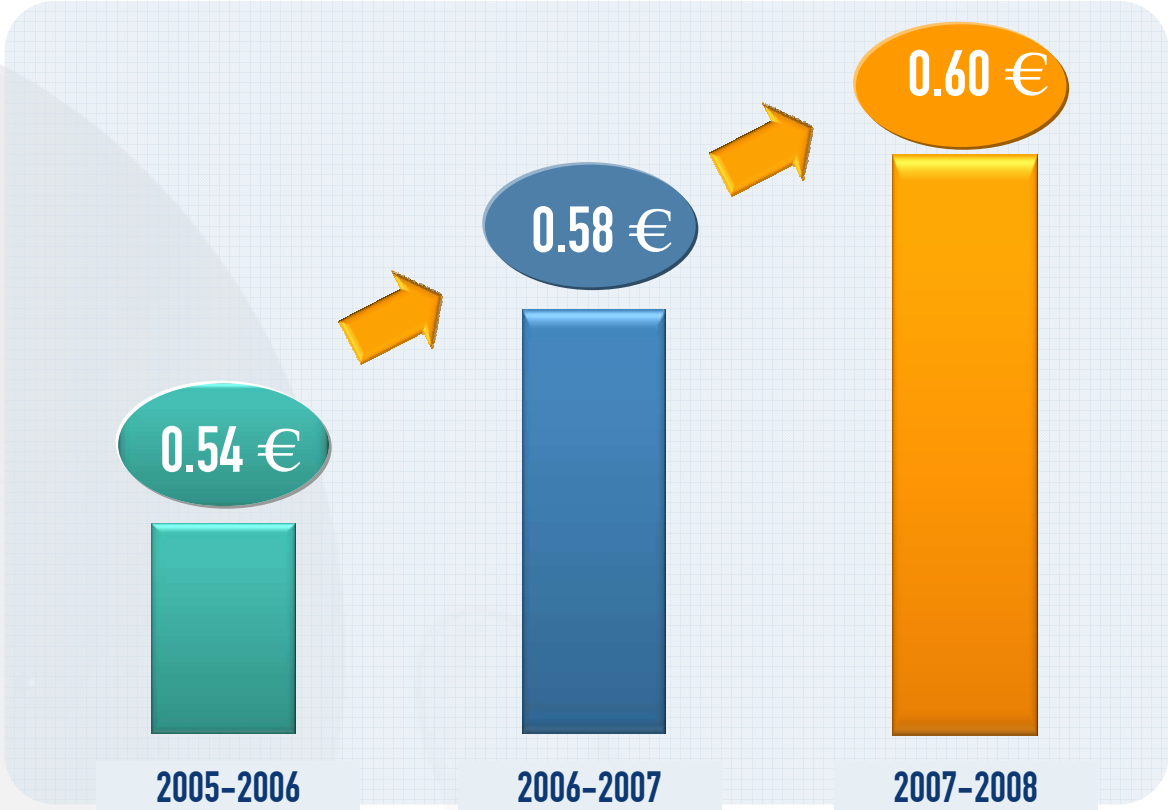


¹ Bank debt including liabilities from long-term lease agreements, net of cash

- ▶ Lower average cost of debt ² :
from 4.00% in 06-07 down to 3.87 % in 07-08
- ▶ Interest rate hedging:
 - Eutelsat SA debt largely hedged until November 2011
 - Eutelsat Communications' drawn debt fully hedged until June 2013
- ▶ Undrawn credit facility: 790m€
- ▶ Average maturity: 4.2 years

² Net average cost of debt after hedging

Steady growth in distribution



ATTRACTING DISTRIBUTION POLICY
VISIBILITY AND CONTINUOUS GROWTH

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Revenues

2008 – 2009: Above 900 m€

2009 – 2011: Above 1 bn € (CAGR of 6% over the period)

EBITDA margin

2008 – 2009: Above 78%

2009 – 2011: Above 77%

CAPEX

2008 – 2011: 450 m€/year on average

Distribution

Pay-out ratio of 50% to 75%

In summary, Eutelsat is...

- ▶ The 3rd largest operator of Fixed Satellite Services
- ▶ 30 years of uninterrupted growth
- ▶ The world N°1 in terms of profitability
- ▶ A key infrastructure for information society (telecommunications, television and broadband)
- ▶ 3,100 TV channels for more than 165 millions of cable and satellite households
- ▶ Structurally high operating cash flows



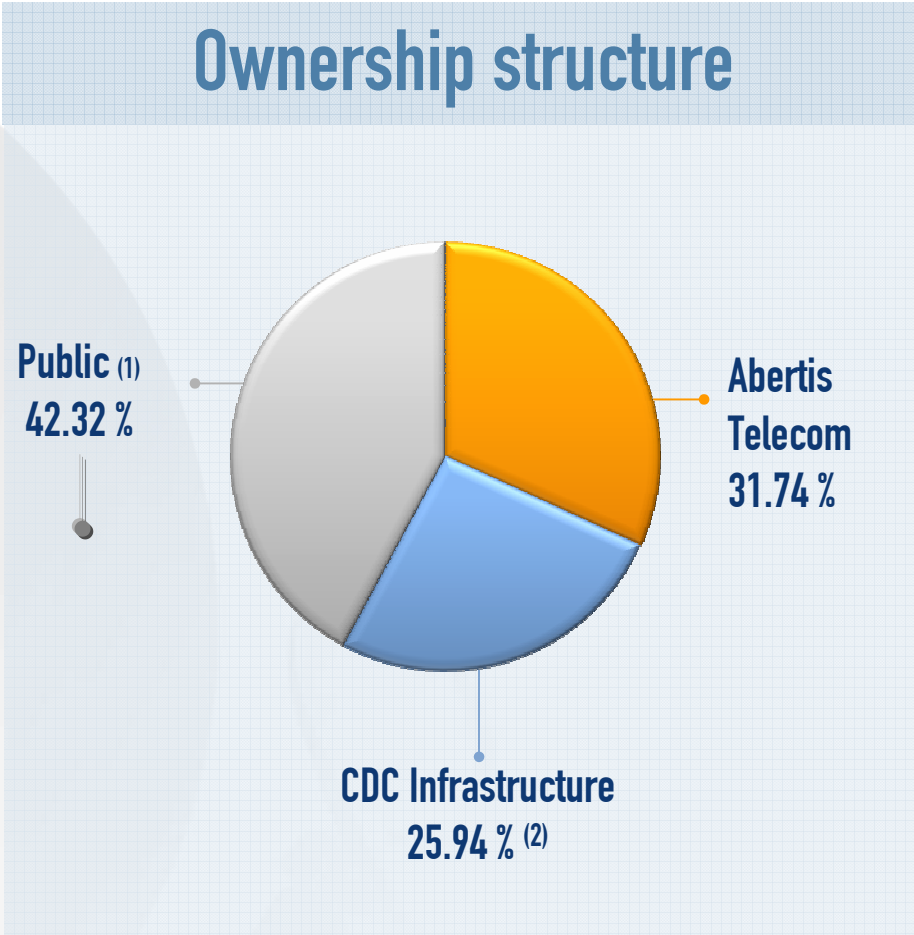
Appendices



2007–2008: Another year of earnings improvement

Summary income statement IFRS – in m€	2006–2007	2007–2008	Change %	Highlights
Revenues	829.1	877.8	+ 5.9%	▶ Excluding one-off revenues: +7.3%
Operating expenses	(176.5)	(182.1)	+3.1%	▶ Strict cost control
EBITDA	652.6	695.7	+ 6.6%	▶ EBITDA margin: 79.3% (+0.6 pp)
Depreciation and amortisation	(300.8)	(300.9)		
Other operating revenues	10.8	(16.0)		▶ One-off depreciation of EUROIRD™ 3 (-12 m€) ▶ Dilution from exercised stock options (-7.9 m€) ▶ Insurance compensation (+3.9 m€)
Operating income	362.5	378.8	+4.5%	▶ Operating margin: 43.2%
Financial expenses, net	(108.2)	(109.1)	+0.9%	▶ Average cost of debt: 3.87%, down from 4.0%, after hedging
Income tax	(92.2)	(97.5)	+5.8%	▶ Effective tax rate: 36.2% (-0.1 pp)
Equity investments	7.9	11.2	+42.3%	▶ Reflects operational performance of Hispasat
Consolidated net income	170.0	183.4	+7.9%	
Net income, Group share	159.4	172.3	+8.1%	▶ Minority interests: 11.1 m€(+5.0%) ▶ Ownership of Eutelsat SA: 95.91% on 06/30/08 vs 95.25% on 06/30/07

Eutelsat Communications share structure



(1) Public including institutional minority shareholders and employees
(2) Subsidiary of Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations. Including 0.65% held by CDC Fonds Propres,

New sources of growth



KA-SAT TOOWAY™

Multiple spotbeam architecture of Ka-band satellite
+ state-of-the-art technology for ground segment

Integrated infrastructure GROUND & SATELLITE managed by Skylogic
in partnership with ViaSat, a technology leader

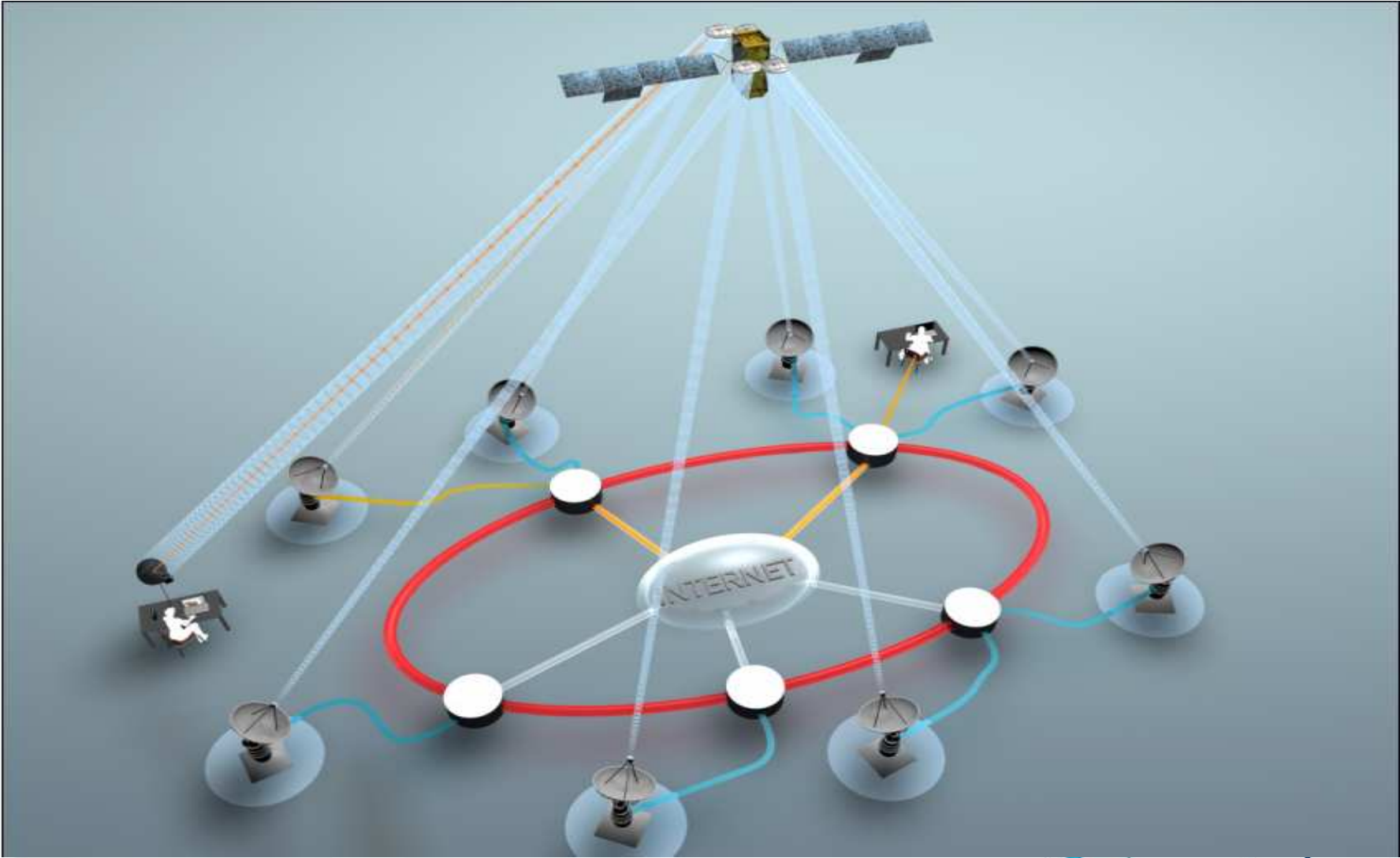
Local and regional television
Satellite-based “triple play” offer

Copositioned with HOT BIRD™ at 13 degrees East

Reception of TV in Ku-band and triple play services in Ka-band
through the same dish



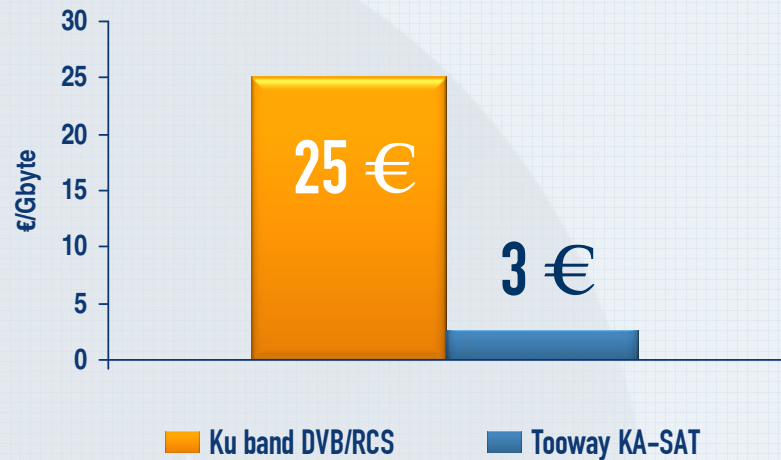
Ground segment design



Artistic view non contractually binding

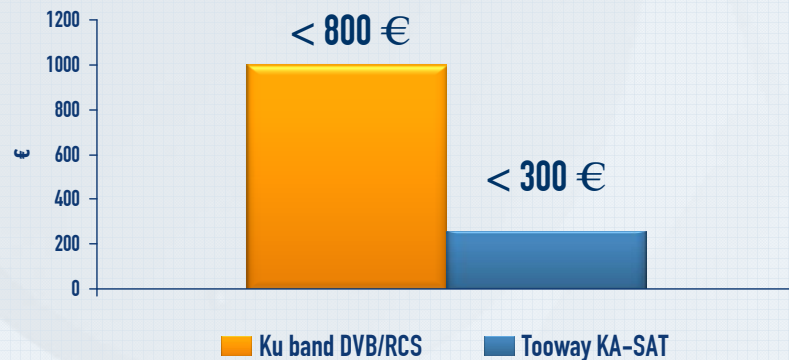
Significant advance in satellite broadband

Cost per GigaByte

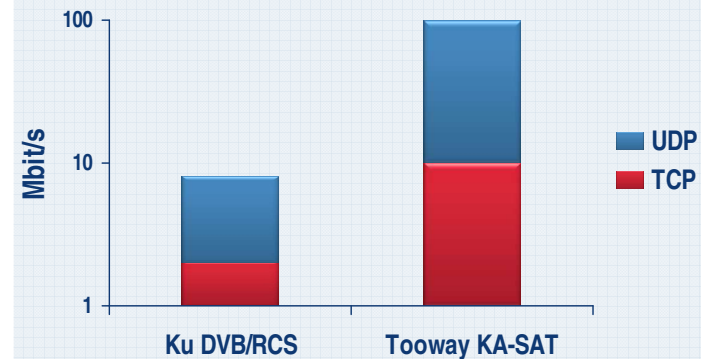


- ▶ 8-fold reduction in cost per GigaByte compared with Ku-band satellites thanks to innovative design and ground infrastructure
- ▶ Use of state-of-the-art ViaSat Surfbeam[®] DOCSIS[®] terminals
- ▶ 3-fold reduction in cost of terminals to below €300

Cost of terminal



Maximum performance per terminal



7 degrees East: a new premium neighbourhood with W3B

7°East

Fill rate > 90%

200 TV channels + key telecom services

Demand from customers for sparing capacity

- ▶ Close to 10% of Group revenues, with key customers (Digiturk, European Broadcasting Union, Reuters...)
- ▶ W3B to be co-positioned with W3A at 7 degrees East mid-2010
 - > +26 operational transponders, taking overall capacity at this neighbourhood to 70 transponders
 - > Increased sparing through 30 transponders
- ▶ Satellite deployment program further secured in the event of launch failure of W2M, W2A or W7

* Sur la base du chiffre d'affaires total de l'exercice 2006-2007

Strong and robust business model

A satellite infrastructure operator shows a typical cash flow profile of a “traditional” infrastructure operator

- ▶ High backlog, generating visibility on future revenues
- ▶ Economies of scale on Capex and Opex base
- ▶ High operational margin
- ▶ High and continuous operating cash flow



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