# **GROUP STRATEGY**

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Our point of departure

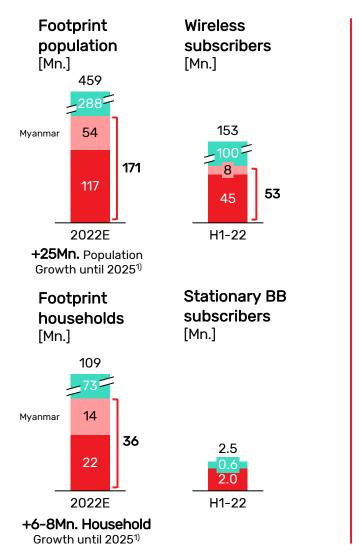
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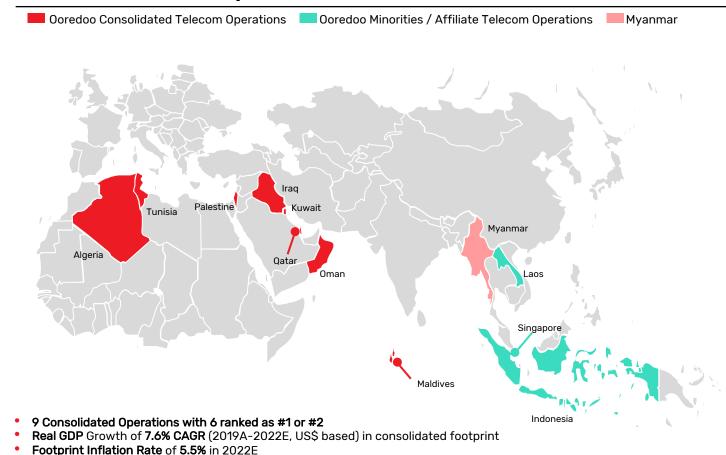


# **Ooredoo Group Overview**

We are a key telco player in MENA with a portfolio exposed to dynamic growth markets with growing GDPs & population



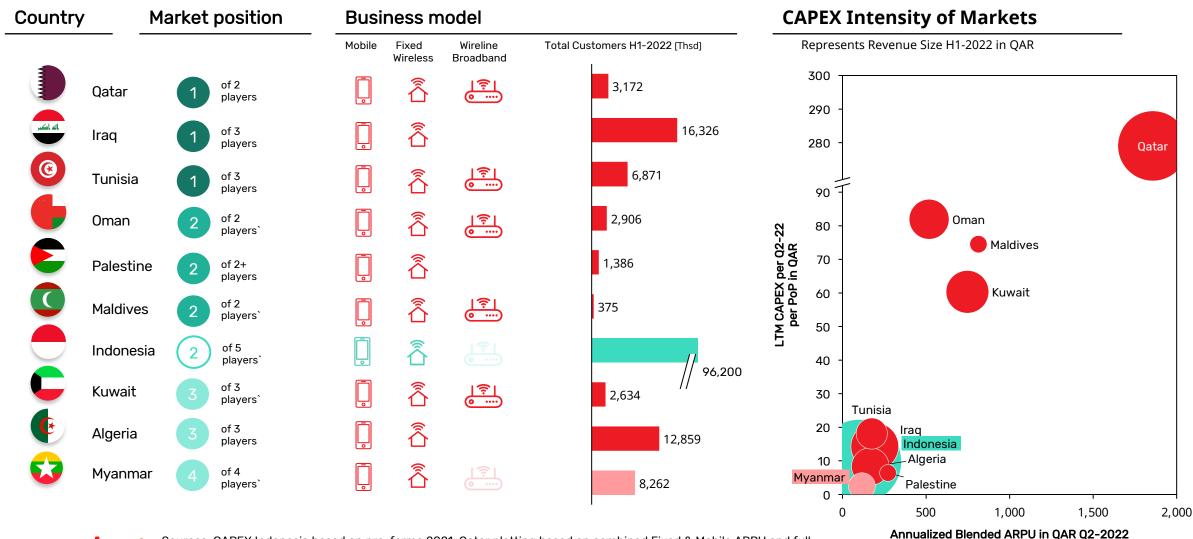
# **Ooredoo Telecom Operations**





# **Ooredoo Group Overview**

We are strongly positioned across a balanced portfolio.



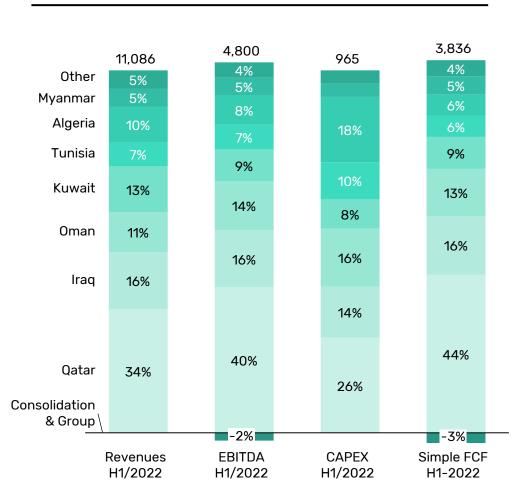


Sources: CAPEX Indonesia based on pro-forma 2021, Qatar plotting based on combined Fixed & Mobile ARPU and full Qatar CAPEX

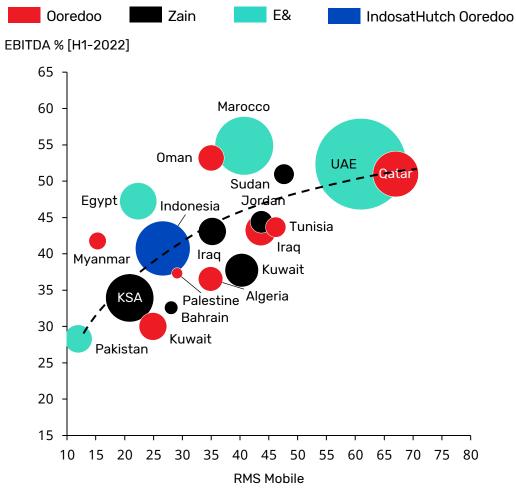
# **Ooredoo Group Overview**

Qatar as our home market continues to be a strong contributor to our results. GCC countries represent more than 80% of group cash flow.

## Geography contribution to Ooredoo Group



## Countries - Relative market shares & profitability

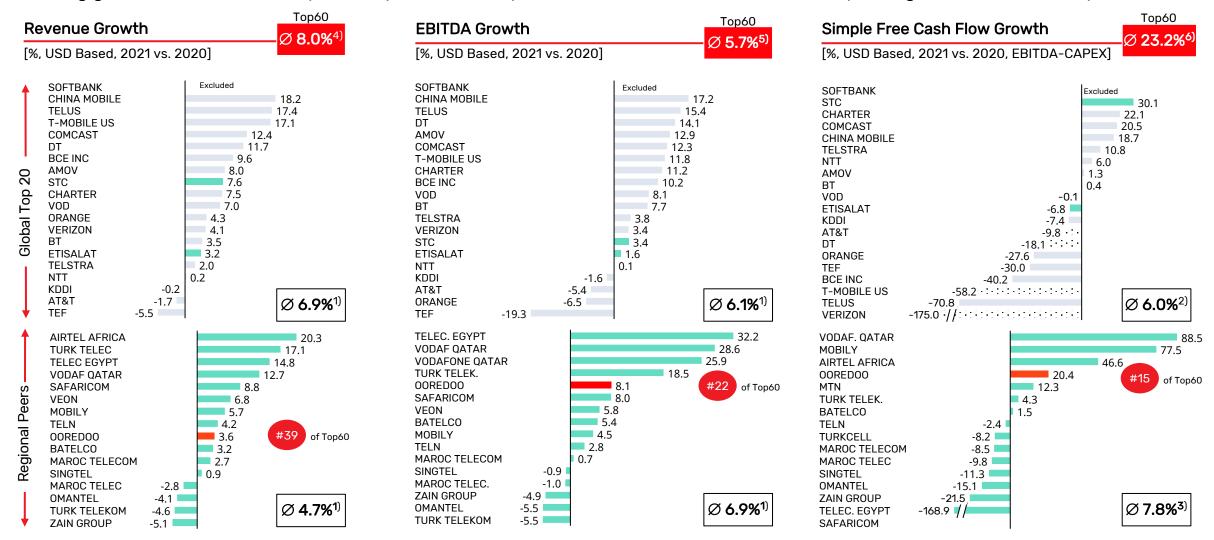




Sources: Ooredoo, GSMA Intelligence, Operator Reports Note: Zain & e& asset market shares based on GSMA Intelligence Subs Market Share Mobile

# **Ooredoo Group Performance**

Strong growth of cash flow compared to peers driven by efforts to drive CAPEX efficiencies & phasing of 5G investment cycle.

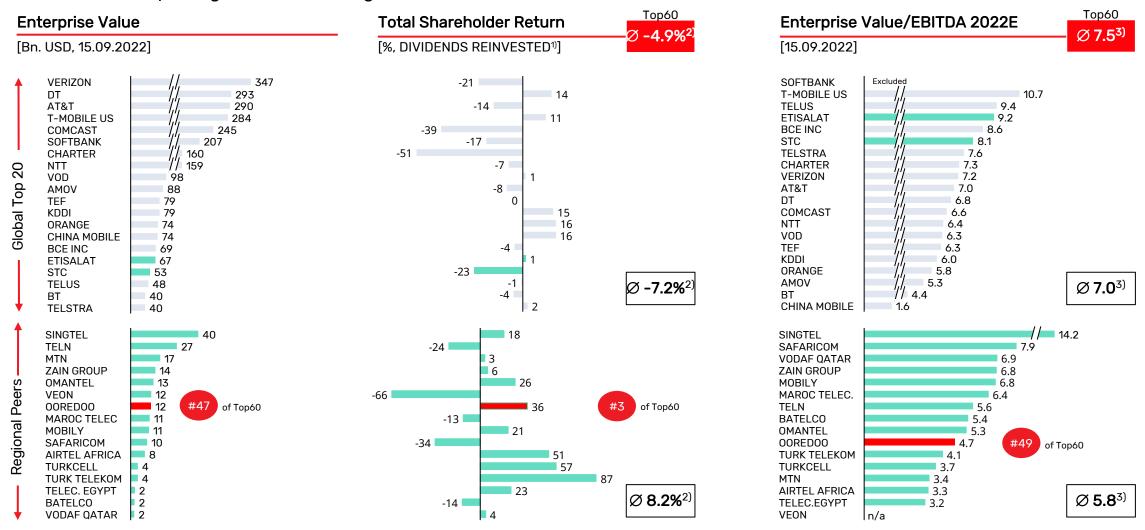




Source: Factset, Note: Revenue growth based on reporting currency and is influenced by high inflation lifts for selected peers (e.g. Turkey), revenue & EBITDA growth not cleansed for changes in consolidation scope. Verizon, AT&T and T-Mobile US SIMPLE FCF in 2021 heavily impacted by 5G Spectrum Auction 1) weighted average 2) weighted average excl. T-Mobile, Verizon, AT&T, DT 3) excl. Safaricom 4) weighted by USD revenues in 2021, excl. Softbank 5) weighted by USD EBITDA in 2021, excl. Softbank

# **Ooredoo Group Performance**

While we have provided above average returns in our panel of the top 60 global telcos globally and also among regional peers, Ooredoo's multiple might have room to grow.



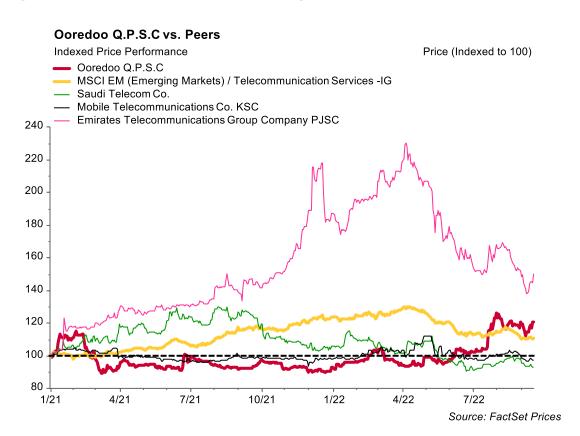


# Share price evolution (Indexed)

The progressing underlying operating metrics have driven an outperformance of the stock index and most of our peers by Q2-2022.

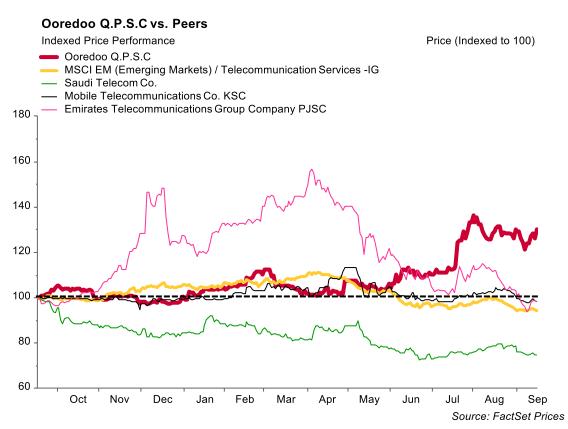
#### SHARE PRICE DEVELOPMENT SINCE START OF TRANSFORMATION

[Indexed to 100% at 30.12.2022 – 15.09.2022]



#### **SHARE PRICE DEVELOPMENT 1 YEAR**

[Indexed to 100% at 16.09.2021 – 15.09.2022]

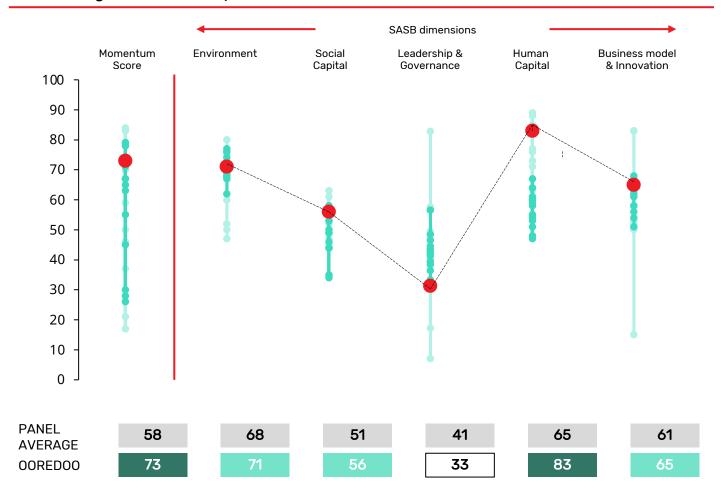




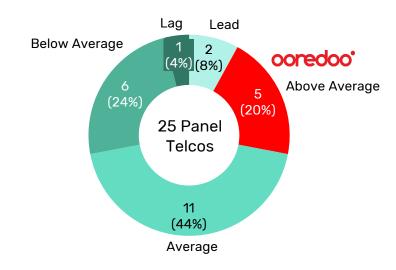
# Ooredoo & ESG

We have progressed in our ESG ratings evidenced by a good momentum score – nevertheless we have further opportunities to improve.

### ESG Ranking - Ooredoo Group



### **ESG Overall Ranking**



## Good Position in Peer Panel

- Data Privacy and Security
- Human Capital
- Social Capital

## Sample Opportunities

- Energy efficiency
- Gender diversity in Leadership



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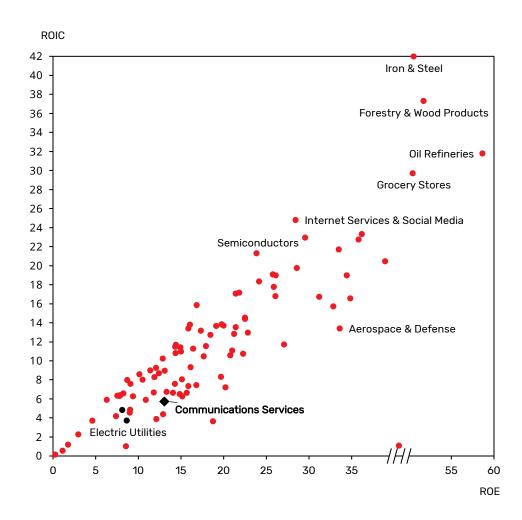
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# Our motivation - solving an industry problem

We focus our strategy on an underlying weakness of the telecoms industry - its return on equity & invested capital.





Communication Services

ROE #68 of 99 Industries

ROIC #84 of 99 Industries

... hence the stock market values Communication services at rather lower multiples compared to other industries.

# Our vision - Ooredoo as a smart telco

We aim to develop and strengthen both skills related to a position as a smart telco making maximum use of our asset base as a connectivity business.



HORIZON 2: SMART TELCO

UPGRADED TELCO WITH ANALYTICS & API
CAPABILITIES TO BE PRIME TELCO TO
PARTNER WITH FOR DIGITAL SERVICES

HORIZON 3: MULTI CORE
EXPANSION INTO DIGITAL ADJACENCIES
THROUGH OWNED STANDALONE
OPERATIONS

Expanding into digital adjacencies, building up new skills (IT/Tech/Sales/Business) in new areas

HORIZON 1: EFFICIENT BITPIPE STAY A TRADITIONAL TELCO - RUN WITH EXCELLENCE IN EXECUTION

Excellence with regards to

- customer experience.
- operating cost efficiency
- smart CAPEX deployment
- network quality and
- product offerings





- ease of partnering with digital service players and
- enabling them across footprints
- agility in front end development &
- digital "shopping windows" (UI/UX skills)
- and customer insights to unlock up-/cross-selling of digital products to own customer base.
- Protection of customers from hacker attacks and digital fraud.











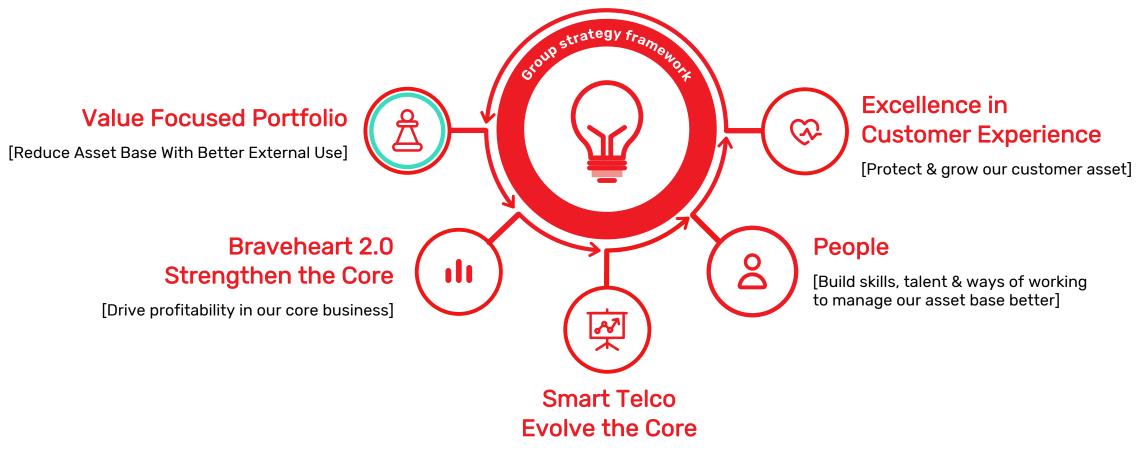








# Our strategy 2022-2024



[Create new use cases & enablers to monetize our assets better]



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# Strategy - Value focused portfolio

To improve return on assets we focus our actions around Ooredoo's portfolio around three main building blocks.

We have to alter **Suboptimally used assets** 



# Telco Operations



## **Towers**



#### **Datacenters**

# Strategic Direction

- Review operations for ability to achieve/maintain #1 and #2 positions in their local markets
- Participate in consolidation opportunities towards #1/#2 positions (e.g. Indonesia)
- Dispose off assets with no path to consolidation or organic growth to #2 (e.g. Myanmar)
- Carve out tower operations as separate standalone entities to drive more efficiency and utilize different capital structure
- Explore strategic options for the tower operations in MENA
- Operations as seperate BU (partially owned by 3rd party) will unlock top line growth through new tenants and cost efficiencies
- Valuation arbitrage vs. telco core business

- Carve out datacenters as standalone BU for 3rd party use
- Partner with strategic minority investor for expertise & co-invests
- Build scaled carrier-neutral datacenter platform in MENA servicing hyperscalers & enterprises
- Create option to cystallize value

## Rationale/ Belief

- Improved return on asset profile of Ooredoo through implicit relationship between market share & profitability
- Attractiveness for 3rd parties to partner with Ooredoo

- Cyclical growth opportunity in MENA region
- More efficient capital structure & efficiency capture possible
- Telcos with parenting advantage in MENA region if it can be combined with specific datacenter expertise



# Value focused portfolio - Telco Operations



Ooredoo has already executed in Indonesia a first step in participating in in-market consolidation and creation of a strong #2 in Indonesia.



- Value crystalisation of hidden portfolio assets, as well as
- strengthening existing assets to drive higher capital returns for Ooredoo

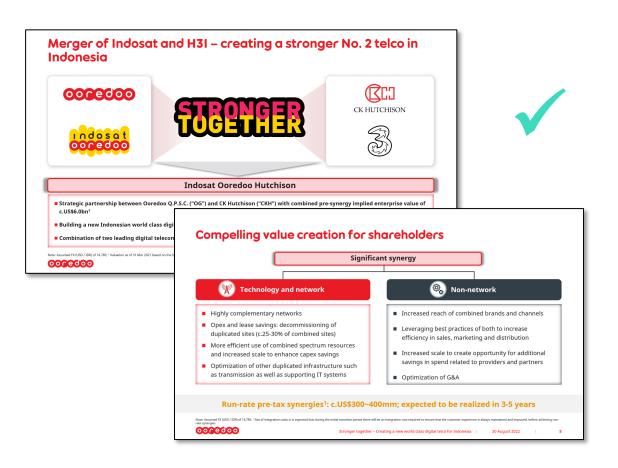


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SYNERGIES & INTEGRATION WELL ON TRACK



# Value focused portfolio - Telco operations



We are taking the next steps in our portfolio as well with the intended sale of our operations in Myanmar.



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### Sale of Ooredoo Myanmar

- Intended sale of Ooredoo Myanmar to Nine Communications Pte. Ltd announced on Sept. 8th, 2022
- Total equity consideration of USD 162 Mn for Ooredoo's 100% stake in Ooredoo Myanmar
- Valuation of Ooredoo Myanmar as the #4 mobile operator in Myanmar with an enterprise value of USD 576 Mn. compares favourably to precedent transactions in Myanmar.
- Closing targeted before year end 2022.
- Ooredoo Group leaves a strong performing Ooredoo Myanmar with solid recovery of performance during 2021/2022.



To crystallize value for shareholders we are in the process to explore strategic options for our MENA tower portfolio.

## **Ooredoo's Tower Strategy**



- Value crystalisation of hidden portfolio assets, as well as
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## **Towers**

- Carve out tower operations as separate standalone P&L entities to ...
  - drive more efficiency in operations & capital deployment
  - unlock top line growth for tower entities through new 3rd party tenants
  - utilize more efficient capital structure
- Capture valuation arbitrage vs. Telco core business

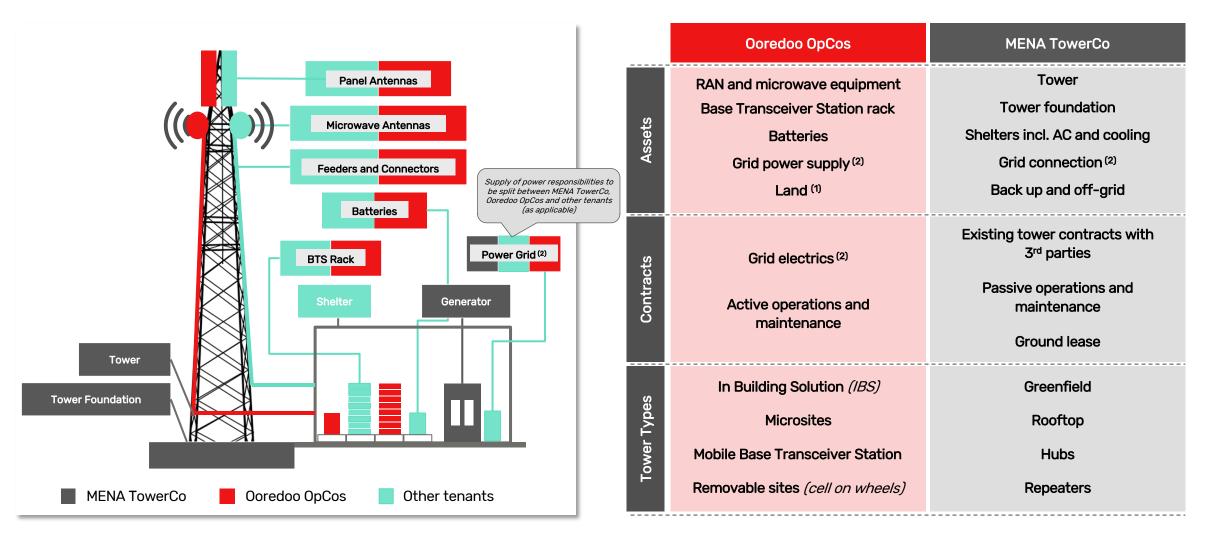
## **Implication**

- Establishment of standalone local tower companies managed as independent, at arms length entities
- Ooredoo is willing to dispose off a sizable stake
  - in its tower portfolio or
  - the individual tower assets
  - across 6 countries of its footprint to investors to crystallize value of our tower assets for shareholders.
- In case of transaction(s), Ooredoo would be able to deploy proceeds against higher yielding opportunities
- A potential transaction(s) supports the creation of a prospering tower industry in the respective MENA countries that creates benefits for future infrastructure deployments nationally





We have developed a clear separation between our telco operations and the tower business to be run as an independent entity focused on passive INFRA.



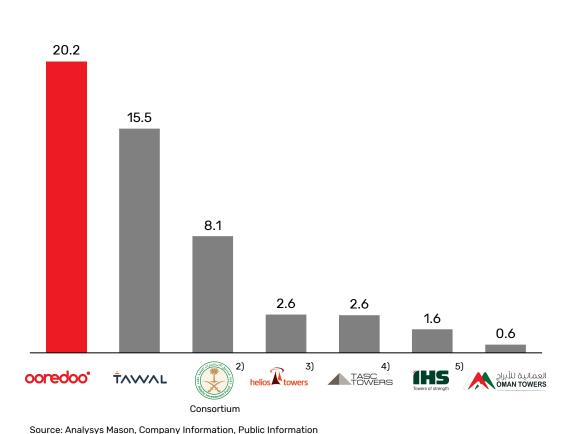




Our tower assets are as a block as well as individually in a strong position in the MENA region.

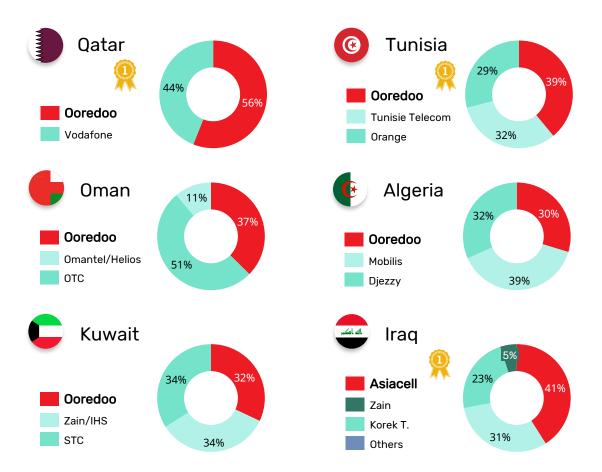
## Largest Block of Towers in MENA

[Number of Sites by TowerCos in MENA Countries<sup>1</sup>]



## **Strong Market Positions of Tower Assets**

[% Share of Sites, 2021; excl. transmission only sites]

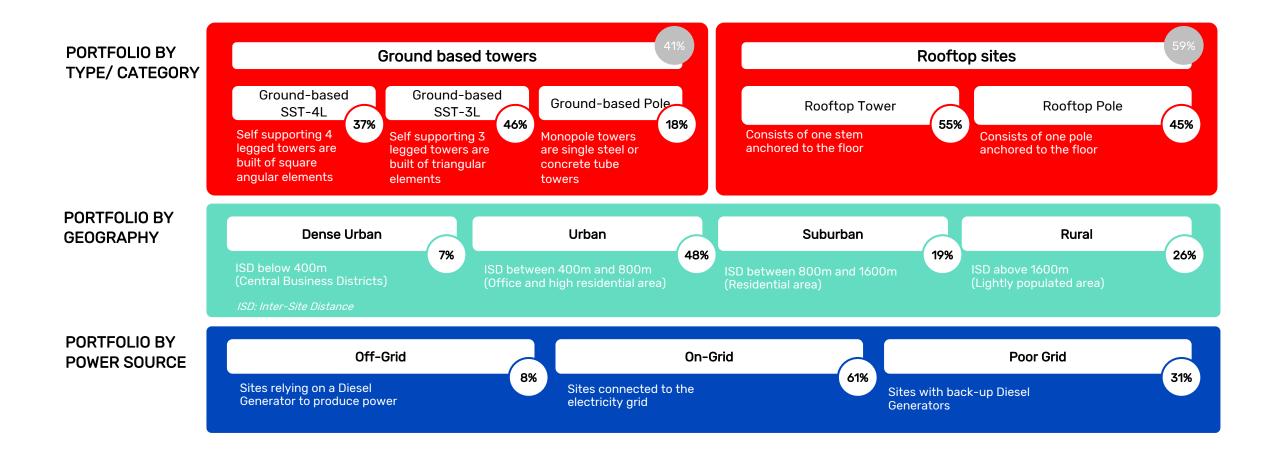




- 1) Based on disclosed counts in the public domain
- 2) Based on Feb-2022 acquisition of an 80% stake in Zain KSA's passive infrastructure
- 3) Total portfolio of 14.7k sites (incl. committed BTS) across 11 countries (Senegal, Ghana, Gabon, Chad, Congo Brazzaville, DRC, Tanzania, Malawi, Madagascar, South Africa and Oman)
- 4) Based on Dec-2021 sale and leaseback agreement with Zain
- 5) 30.5+k towers across 9 countries ( Peru, Columbia, Brazil, Cote divoire, Nigeria, Cameroon, Rwanda, Zambia and Kuwait)



Our MENA portfolio is attractive and geared towards dense urban & urban sites.







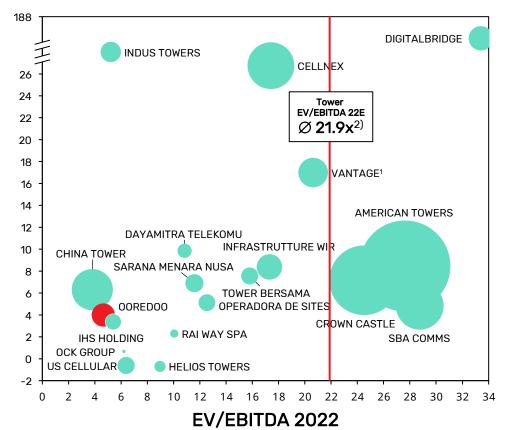


Both trading multiples of publicly listed tower companies as well as recent transactions point to valuation arbitrage versus telco valuations.

## **Trading multiples - Towers**

[EV/EBITDA2022E MULTIPLE AND EBITDA CAGR]

#### **EBITDA CAGR ('20-21)**



## **Transaction multiples - Towers**

Year	Country	Buyer	Target	EV (\$ MM)	Towers (#)	EV / Tower (\$ 000')	EVÆBITDA LTM
2022	Germany and Austria	Digital Bridge & Brookfield	DT Towers	17,521	40,000	438	27.3x
2022	Belgium	Digital Bridge	Telenet	819	3,322	248	25.1x
2022	Sweden	Brookfield & Alecta	Telia Sweden	1,198	3,800	315	28.2x
2021	Norway, Finland	Brookfield & Alecta	Telia Norway	1,807	4,700	384	27.2x
2021	Oman	Helios Towers	Omantel	575	2,890	199	14.4x
2021	Madagascar & Malawi	Helios Towers	Airtel	123	1,213	101	15.4x
2021	Poland	Cellnex	Polkomtel	1,938	7,000	277	14.0x
2021	Netherlands	Cellnex	TMNL	1,830	4,134	443	24.3x
2020	Italy, UK, Ireland, Austria, Sweden, Denmark	Cellnex	CKH Towers	11,813	24,600	480	32.0x
2020	Poland	Cellnex	Play	1,578	7,000	225	21.9x
2020	Senegal	Helios Towers	Free Senegal	189	1,220	155	9.9x
2019	Burkina Faso, Kenya, Ghana, Niger, Uganda	American Tower	Eaton Towers	1,850	5,500	336	15.0x
2016	Tanzania	American Tower	Airtel Towers	179	1,350	133	10.0x

Source: Factset 15.08.2022, Notes: 1) Vantage EBITDA CAGR based on Calendar year 2021/2022E 2) weighted average of full panel

Source: Mergermarket, TowerXchange, Public Information

Notes: 1) Perimeter not limited to towers 2) Based on NTM Adjusted EBITDA

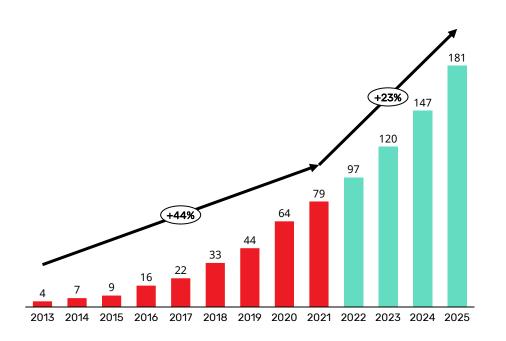


# Value focused portfolio - Datacenters

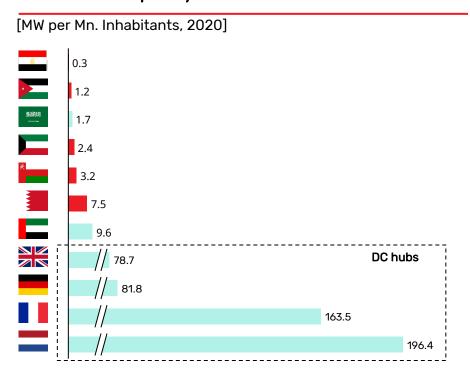
We expect the growth of data being created and used to continue for the foreseeable future constituting a major growth opportunity in MENA.

## Cyclical data growth

[Zettabytes; DATA CREATED/CONSUMED & STORED GLOBALLY]



## Datacenter capacity - MENA vs. EU hubs



## Data growth drivers

Enterprise/ Government Digitalisation Cloud Service Take Up vs. On Premise IT B2C: Further Take Up of Streaming & Gaming B2B: Use of Big Data for Data Analytics & Al Proliferation of Smart-Devices w/ better Resolutions

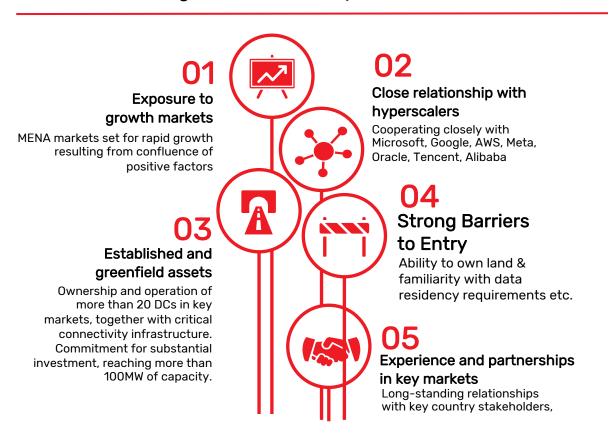




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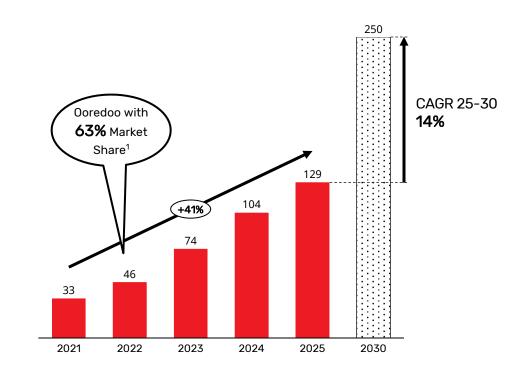
The high valuations of existing datacenter players & recent transaction multiples confirm the attractiveness & inherent growth profile of the sector.

## Ooredoo's advantages in datacenter space in MENA



## Datacenter growth in Ooredoo footprint

[TOTAL MW]









Ooredoo is committed to develop the datacenter opportunity together with a strategic partner and substantial joint investments.

## Ooredoo's datacenter strategy

# VALUE FOCUSSED PORTFOLIO

- Value crystalisation of hidden portfolio assets, as well as
- strengthening existing assets to drive higher capital returns for Ooredoo



## **Datacenters**

- Carve out datacenters as standalone BU for 3rd party use
- More efficient capital structure & efficiency focus
- Partner with strategic minority investor for expertise & co-invests
- Build scaled carrier-neutral datacenter platform in MENA servicing hyperscalers & enterprises
- Create option to crystallize value from Datacenter opportunity at a later stage

## Ooredoo's MENA datacenter platform targets

[Mid-/Long-Term Targets]

Ooredoo Group Datacenter MW growth



Investment Aspiration



Regional Platform Established As Standalone BU 2023



Source: Ooredoo Analysis



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## Trading multiples

Company		EV (\$m)	EV/EBITDA LTM	EV/MW (\$m)
Equinix, Inc. (REIT)	<b>₩</b> . EQUINIX	77,574	32.2x	60.5
Digital Realty Trust, Inc.	OIGITAL REALTY	52,971	23.5x	28.5
Iron Mountain Inc.	IRON MOUNTAIN*	26,044	16.9x	70.6
CyrusOne Inc.	CyrusOne.	15,217	27.3x	NA
GDS Holdings Limited	ú <b>j</b> s	12,054	26.8x	11.9
Switch, Inc.	switch	6,023	23.1x	NA
NEXTDC Limited	NEXT DC	4,150	40.1x	46.1
SUNeVision Holdings Ltd		4,881	34.2x	60.8
Keppel DC REIT	eppel DC REIT	3,689	NA	12
Average		22,511	28.0x	41.5
Median		12,054	27.1x	46.1

## **Transaction multiples**

Year	Target	Target Country	Acquirer	EV/EBITDA LTM	EV/MW (\$m)
Pending	Switch	US	DigitalBridge Group	33.3x	22
Pending	VNET	China	Hina Group; Industrial Bank	12.3x	10.5
2022	Teraco Data / Environments	South Africa	Digital Reality Trust	37.5x	46.7
2022	Cyrus0ne	United States	DataBank	NA	15.8
2021	Dodid Pte	Singapore	Empyrion DC	NA	11.7
2021	MainOne	Nigeria	Equinix	14.0x	64
2020	Rack Centre	Nigeria	Actis	NA	17.2
2020	Universo Online (UOL)	Brazil	Digital Colony	15.0x	NA
Average	1			22.4x	26.8
Median			i_	15.0x	17.2

Ooredoo assets in select markets as of today [in MW IT Capacity]

Ooredoo DC Capacity Oman Tunesia Iraq Kuwait 29 MW

