OTE: Driving the Group Forward

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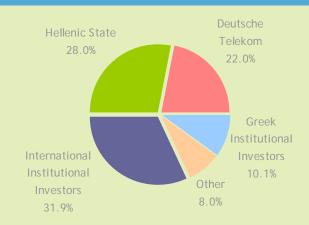
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# | OTE Group Overview

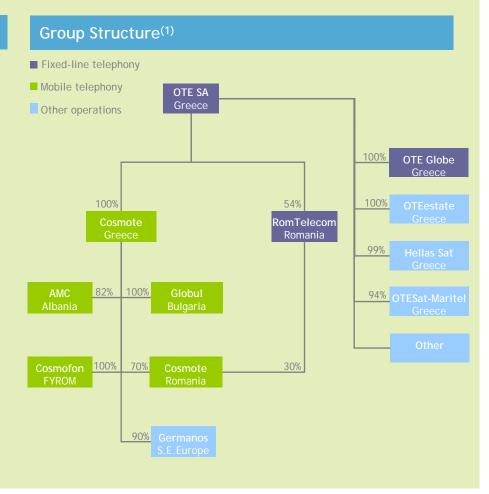
## At a Glance

#### OTE

#### Shareholder Structure (Sep 30, 2008)



- Leading integrated telecommunications operator
- Listed on Athens (HTO GA), London (OTES LI) &
   New York Stock Exchange (OTE)
- Market capitalization (Oct'08): around €5bn
- Group H1'08 Revenues: €3,128mn
- Group H1'08 EBITDA\*: €1,157mn
- DPS (2007): €0.75



<sup>\*</sup> Excluding provisions related to employee exit programs

# Voice, Mobile and Data Leader in Southeast Europe

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#### **BULGARIA**

Number 2

Mobile market share: 39% Customers (000): 3,945

#### **GREECE**

Incumbent/ Leader Total Lines (000): 5,613 ADSL Subscribers (000): 892

Mobile market share: 40% Customers (000): 6,921

# Romania Serbia Bulgaria FYROM Albania Cyprus

#### **ALBANIA**

Leader

Mobile market share: 52% Customers (000): 1,280

#### **FYROM**

Number 2

Mobile market share: 31% Customers (000): 640

#### **ROMANIA**

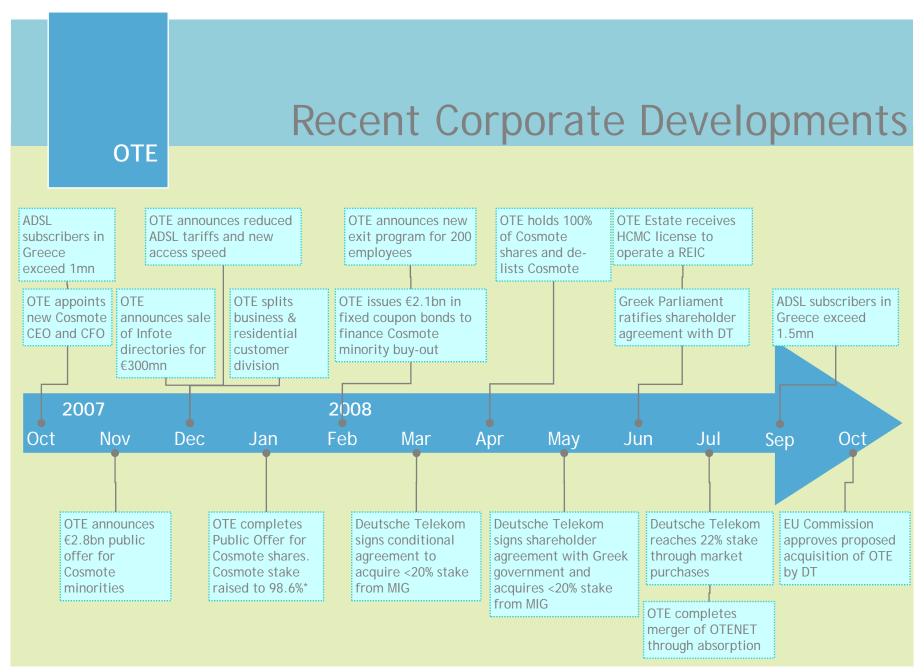
Incumbent/ Leader Total Lines (000): 2,994 ADSL Subscribers (000): 505

#### Challenger

Mobile market share: 19% Customers (000): 4,643

Through Germanos, OTE Group operates the most efficient telecoms/technology retail network in Southeast Europe

OTE also owns 20% of Telecom Serbia, the incumbent operator in Serbia



# New Controlling Shareholder

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#### Greek State - Deutsche Telekom Agreement

- Agreement ratified by Greek Parliament June 18, 2008; expected to be concluded before year-end
- DT initially acquired from MIG 98.03mn OTE shares (19.99% stake) on May 15, 2008, then proceeded with purchase agreement
- DT acquired from the market 9.65mn OTE shares (1.97% stake) during Jun 25 Jul 17, 2008
- Acquisition approved by European Commission on Oct 2, 2008
- DT will acquire 14.87mn more OTE shares (3.03% stake) from the Greek State, after remaining regulatory approvals are received

DT will end up with 122.54mn OTE shares (25% stake), Greek State will retain 122.54mn OTE shares (25% stake) & DT will control OTE according to the clauses of purchase agreement

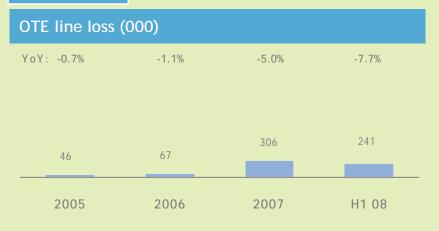
- As of Q4'08, the Greek State holds 1-year put option to sell a further 5.0% stake of OTE to DT
- Additionally, 12 months following the execution of the 3% block trade & until 31 Dec 2011, Greek State holds another put option to sell 10.0% plus any portion of OTE shares it has not sold to DT pursuant to the first put option

# Operational Overview

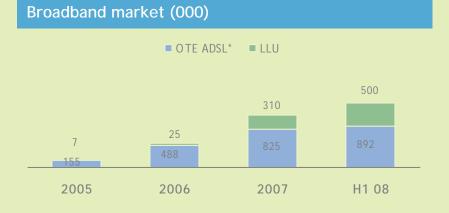
- Despite tougher domestic market conditions & continued regulatory restrictions, OTE has continued to perform strongly as a Group. This has been supported by:
  - ✓ Control of market share erosion in domestic fixed-line
  - ✓ Ongoing outstanding growth in mobile
  - ✓ Successful execution of employee reduction programs in Romanian fixed-line, improving efficiency
- Going forward, OTE expects to improve its operational performance by focusing on key strategic areas:
  - ✓ Implementation of integrated offerings in domestic fixed, broadband & mobile platforms
  - ✓ Steady broadband growth, both in Greece & Romania
  - ✓ Continued mobile growth in most markets
  - ✓ Further efficiency measures in domestic fixed-line & cost cutting initiatives by Cosmote & Germanos

**Business Review** 

# Greek Fixed-line Key Market Trends



- Continuous access line loss reflecting further growth of LLU due to:
  - Aggressive promotional policies of alternative carriers, as well as ongoing migration from Carrier Pre-Selection to LLU
  - Mobile operators offering fixed-line products



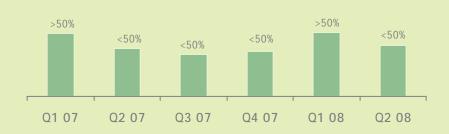
- Total ADSL market reaches ca. 1.4 million subscribers at the end of Jun'08
- OTE broadband customers in H1'08 reach 892K, with OTE's retail market share remaining slightly above 50%

<sup>\*</sup> OTE ADSL includes Retail & Wholesale

# Greek Fixed-line Key Operational Trends

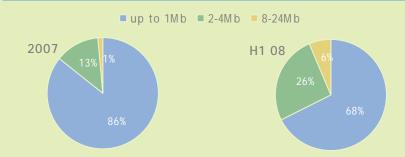
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#### OTE retail ADSL share, net adds

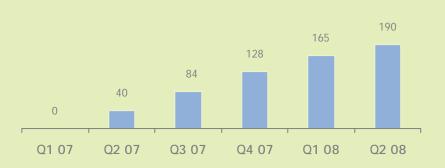


- To meet intensifying competition, OTE promotes new offerings in telephony and broadband:
  - New reduced broadband tariffs and new access speeds since Dec'07
  - "All in one" service, offering fixed-mobile and broadband charges under one bill since May'08
- OTE offerings well accepted
  - OTE retail ADSL market share remains above 50%
  - OTE continues to expand its retail broadband customer base in 4,8 and 24Mb access speeds
  - Ongoing rise in Conn-x Talk flat-rate subscribers, reaching 32% of eligible customer base

#### OTE retail ADSL customer breakdown per access



#### OTE Conn-x Talk flat rate subscribers (000)



# Mobile Operations Overview

#### OTE

#### Greece #1

- Top-line growth still driven by subscriber numbers and usage growth
- Focus on targeted subscriber acquisition/retention initiatives

#### Romania #3

- Further upside in mobile market penetration
- Focused on expanding post-paid subscriber base and increasing profitability

#### Bulgaria #2

- Strong performance in post-paid customer segment
- Focus on corporate customers

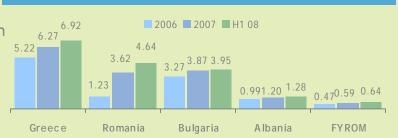
#### Albania #1

- A pre-paid market with strong margins
- Consolidate market position

#### FYROM #2

- Rapid roll out of 3G network
  - OTE in the process of divesting

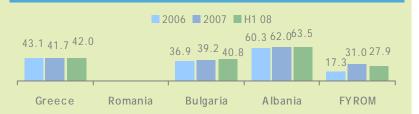
#### Customer base (mn)



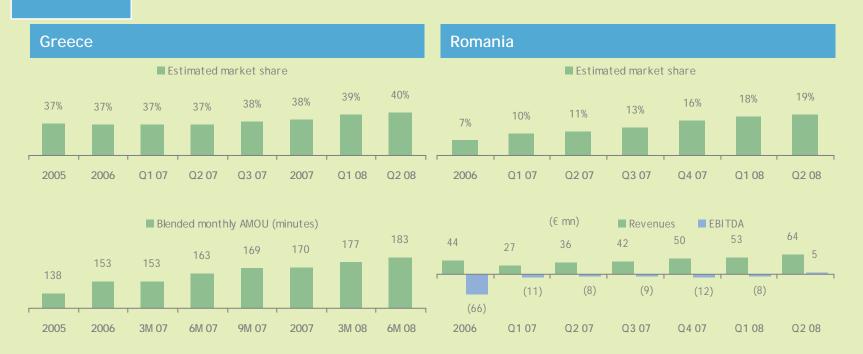
#### Revenues (€ mn)



#### EBITDA margin (%)



# Mobile Selected Markets



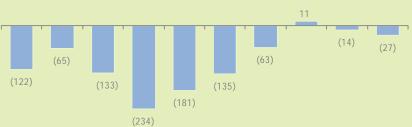
- Market share expansion
- Mix of 30:70 for post-/pre-paid at the end of H1'08
- Steady usage increase boosting service revenue growth
- Market share expansion
- Total post-paid subscribers around 800K
  - 414K post-paid net adds in 2007;
     161K in H1'08
- Positive EBITDA achieved in Q2'08

# RomTelecom Key Trends

#### OTE

- Developing a more customer-oriented approach
  - Set up of 2 commercial units, dedicated to business and residential clients
  - Fixed-line value (flat rate) offers since Q2'07
  - Lower monthly fees for ADSL subscriptions (up to 4Mbps) since Q2'07
  - Satellite TV digital TV, under Dolce brand, launched in late 2006
- Reorganization to allow further headcount reduction by up to 2.5K
  - process initiated early '08; provision taken in H1'08 (€32.6mn cost)
  - 2K jobs shed in H1'08
- Efforts to contain access line churn starting to pay off
- DSL subscriber take-up remains strong
  - 271K customer additions in 2007; 145K in H1'08
- Pay TV offering well accepted
  - 502K new customers within last 1.5 year

#### RomTelecom line loss (000)



Q1 06 Q2 06 Q3 06 Q4 06 Q1 07 Q2 07 Q3 07 Q4 07 Q1 08 Q2 08

#### RomTelecom Broadband/ Pay TV subscribers (000)

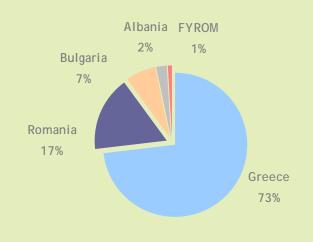


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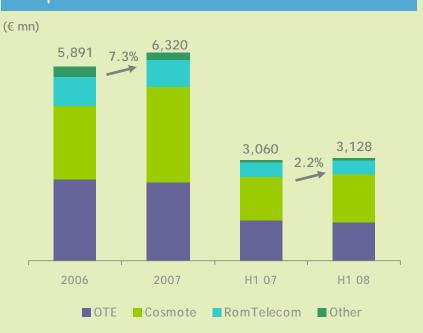
## Revenue Trends

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#### Geographical Revenue Mix (H1'08)\*



#### **Group Revenues**



- H1'08 Group revenues up 2.2%
  - Greek fixed-line revenue decrease by 3.5% mainly due to lower traffic
  - Continued strong growth across all mobile markets (8.1% total revenue increase), supported by market share gains, strong subscriber take up & higher usage, despite interconnection rate cuts in Greece-Bulgaria & new competitors in FYROM, Albania & Romania
- Comparable Group Revenues up 3.2%

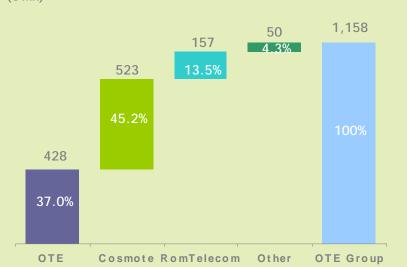
<sup>\*</sup> Revenues presented gross of eliminations.

## **EBITDA Trends**

#### OTE

#### EBITDA Mix<sup>(1)</sup> (H1'08)

(€ mn)



#### H1'08 Group margin up 0.9pp, mainly due to strong mobile performance

- 33.3% Greek fixed-line EBITDA margin
- Mobile EBITDA margin improvement in all major units

#### **EBITDA Trends**



- Group EBITDA up 4.7% in H1'08;5.5% on a comparable basis
  - Greek fixed-line EBITDA increase by 0.1% in H1'08
  - Mobile EBITDA increase by 12.9% in H1'08

# Cash Flow Trends



- Maintaining strong cash flow generation, in conjunction with CAPEX decrease & lower cash payments to pension funds
- Group Capital Expenditure in H1'08 down 19.8%
   from H1'07 levels
  - Reflecting lower investments in Romanian fixed-line & mobile operations
  - CAPEX will be normalized during H2'08

# Management Consistency in Delivering Commitments

Operational efficiency	OTE successfully completes VRP (5.4K employees) in Oct 2006	✓ Completed
ArmenTel sale	ArmenTel sold in Nov 2006 for €349mn	✓ Completed
OTEGlobe de- consolidation	OTEGlobe (international wholesale telephony) de-consolidation from OTE SA in 2007	✓ Completed
Infote sale	Infote (directory enquiries) sold in Dec 2007 for €300mn	✓ Completed
Cosmote bridge refinancing	OTE issues €2.1bn in fixed coupon bonds to finance Cosmote minority buy-out in Feb 2008	✓ Completed
Cosmote buyout	OTE reaches 100% in Cosmote in Apr 2008	✓ Completed
Otenet merger	Absorption of Otenet (domestic ISP) within OTE SA legally completed Jun 2008	✓ Completed
Operational efficiency	New exit program for more than 600 employees	X Pending

# Strategic Guidelines Going Forward

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 Proceed with the integration of the Group, which after the sale of non core assets & the acquisition of Cosmote minorities, has the right size & shape

 Capitalize on the strengths of the new controlling shareholder, which will bring significant advantages on managerial, financial, technological & strategic level OTE | Appendix

# **Government FTTH Initiative**

#### **OTE**

#### Description

- Government FTTH Initiative:
- Open passive optical network
- 2mn homes & enterprises in major cities
- "Open access", point-to-point network model
- At least 100 Mbps/user
- Network deployment within 7 years

#### 3-tier service model

- 1st tier: Infrastructure Provider; provides fiber (passive network)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> tier: Communication Provider; provides wholesale access (active network)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> tier: Service Providers; provides retail service

#### **Business model**

- Project implemented through Public & Private Sector Ventures, divided into 3 different geographical regions
- Duration: 30 years
- Indicative Budget: €2.1bn
- Greek state financing ca. 1/3 of total; possibility for preferential lending terms by European Investment Bank

#### Project plan

- End 2008:
- Submission of Project Plan to E.U.
- Public consultation
- H1 2009:
  - Approval by Inter-Ministerial Committee
  - Selection of consultant
- H2 2009:
  - Call for Tenders

#### Regulatory treatment

Yet to be clarified

# **Mobile Termination Rates**

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#### Greece: regulatory framework implemented

Jan 2007 11.74 Jun 2007 10.67 Feb 2008 9.89 Jan 2009 7.89 Jan 2010 6.24 Jan 2011 4.95

#### Romania: regulatory framework not yet fully implemented

Current 8.40

#### Bulgaria: regulatory framework not yet fully implemented

Feb 2008 17.60 Jul 2008 16.10 Jan 2009 14.40 Jul 2009 12.00

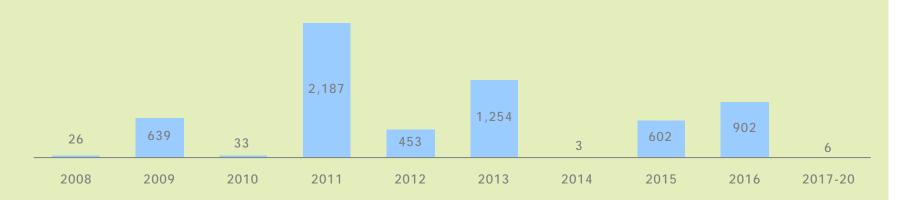
#### Albania: regulator influenced by EU policies

Current 9.80

# **OTE Group Debt**

#### OTE

#### Debt maturity profile as of 30 June 2008 (€ mn)



- €6.5bn EMTN program
- Fixed/floating ratio 82/18
- Average cost of debt around 5% post-refinancing
- H1'08 Net Debt of €4.6bn in line with current rating and financial strength (2x EBITDA)

- Moody's
  - Baa2, Stable outlook
- S&P's
  - BBB+, Negative outlook

# Macroeconomic Environment

#### OTE

#### Greece

GDP growth

3.5%, expected to slow down

4.2%, decreasing

- ✓ Customer defaults are not increasing.
- ✓ Mobile postpaid is not migrating to prepaid
- ✓ DSL migration to higher speeds is not slowing down

#### Romania

GDP growth

6.5%, expected to slow down

PI 8.0%

- X Inflationary & deficit concerns
- ✓ High Foreign Direct Investment levels
- ✓ Mobile postpaid growth remains strong
- ✓ Broadband growth uninterrupted

#### Bulgaria

GDP growth

5.8%, expected to slow down

CPI 8.0%

- X Inflationary & deficit concerns
- ✓ Growing post-paid customer segment
- ✓ Steady mobile usage increase

#### Albania

GDP growth

6.0%, expected flattish

CPI

4.2%, decreasing

✓ Steady mobile usage increase

# OTE Group Financial Highlights

IFRS (€ mn)	2006	2007	% Diff	H1′07	H1′08	% Diff
Revenues	5,891.3	6,319.8	7.3%	3,059.9	3,128.0	2.2%
Operating Income	1,088.3	1,046.9	-3.8%	513.1	527.8	2.9%
Pro Forma EBITDA	2,167.0	2,240.8	3.4%	1,106.0	1,157.4	4.7%
Pro Forma EBITDA margin	36.8%	35.5%	-1.3pp	36.1%	37.0	0.9pp
Net Income	574.6	662.6	15.3%	277.5	300.4	8.3%
Basic EPS (€/share)	1.1723	1.3518	15.3%	0.5661	0.6129	8.3%
Cashflow from Operations	1,786.2	1,450.7	-18.8%	672.7	765.9	13.9%
CAPEX as % of Revenues	16.3%	17.4%	1.1pp	15.3%	12.0%	-3.3pp
Net Debt	2,548.0	4,211.5	65.3%	4,211.5	4,607.4	9.4%

# Forward-Looking Statement

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Note: In this presentation, the caption "EBITDA" is used to signify "Operating income before depreciation and amortization" and the caption "EBITDA margin" to signify "Operating income before depreciation and amortization as a percentage of Operating Revenues"

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