Agreement with RAI on refarming

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Key agreement highlights

- The agreement defines the technical configuration of the DTT network post-refarming and updates the terms and conditions of the Service Contract with RAI
- Contract renewed at the new terms and conditions for the second seven-year period until 30 June 2028 (keeping the provision of tacit renewal until 2035), with no changes in the range of services provided
- In a base case scenario (3 MUX managed by Rai Way for RAI), planned upgrade investments of ca. € 150m and incremental recurring revenues for ca. € 16m (including the contribution of the project for the extension of coverage of the national MUX)
- Impact in case of 2 MUX reflects limited correlation between number of MUX and operating activities

Recap on the refarming process

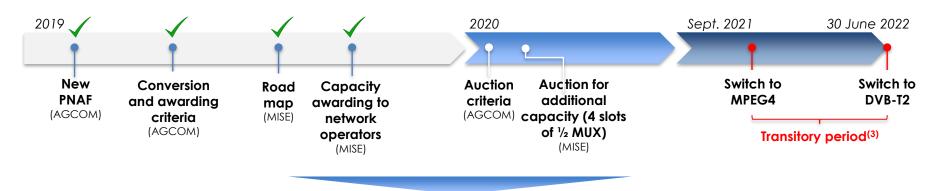
2019 Budget Law and the subsequent evolution of the regulatory framework by the competent authorities⁽¹⁾ reshaped the refarming process and the DTT network configuration:

CURRENT CONFIGURATION National MUX: 20 19 UHF 1 UHF/VHF regionalized (Rai MUX1) Transmission standard:

NEW CONFIGURATION

- National MUX: 12 UHF⁽²⁾
 - 10 assigned through conversion of current RoU of frequencies (0,5 conversion ratio), of which 1 UHF to Rai to be regionalized
 - 2 to be auctioned (in 4 slots of ½ MUX each)
- Transmission standard:
- 10 years concession period on frequencies

Most of the process milestones set by the 2019 Budget Law have been completed:



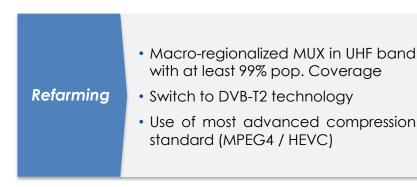
- So far, RAI awarded through "conversion" 2 MUX and additional capacity equivalent to ½ MUX
- Final MUX allocation depending on outcome of the auction and possible agreements between operators



Post-refarming network configuration: base case scenario

Obligations for RAI arising from RAI-State Service Contract and 2019 Budget Law include:

RAI – State Service Contract
 Other MUX with at least 95% population coverage
 Other MUX with at least 95% population coverage



Network configuration evolution expected in the base case scenario:

CURRENT CONFIGURATION				NEW CONFIGURATION	
MUX 1					
MUX 2			MUX Macro-regionalized		
MUX 3			MUX A		
MUX 4				MUX B	
MUX 5					
Total equipment	~ 3.250		•	Total equipment	~ 4.050
Total sites	~ 2.050			Total sites	~ 2.050

- Base scenario: Rai Way to manage 3 MUX with around 4k main equipment on the current ca. 2k sites
 - Macro-regionalized MUX to be moved from a mix of UHF/VHF band to UHF band only



The investment activity set forth by the agreement

Activities

Upgrade capex

National MUX coverage extension Extension from ca. 400 to ca. 1.000 sites, DVB-T2 ready

- Project already agreed in 2018
- Active equipment to be partially reallocated to the new macro-regionalized UHF MUX

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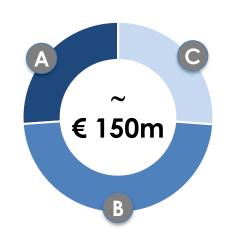
New macroregionalized UHF "DVB-T2" MUX Implementation of a macro-regionalized MUX in UHF and 'DVB-T2' technology

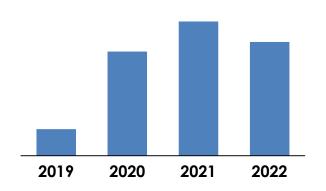
- Equipment upgrade to T2
- Distribution network and head-end upgrade

National MUX upgrade to DVB-T2

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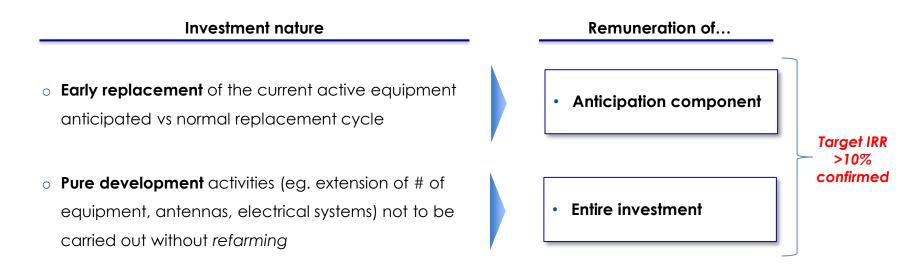
Equipment upgrade to T2 on the first 400 sites of the national MUX (extension from 400 to 1.000 sites already in T2)



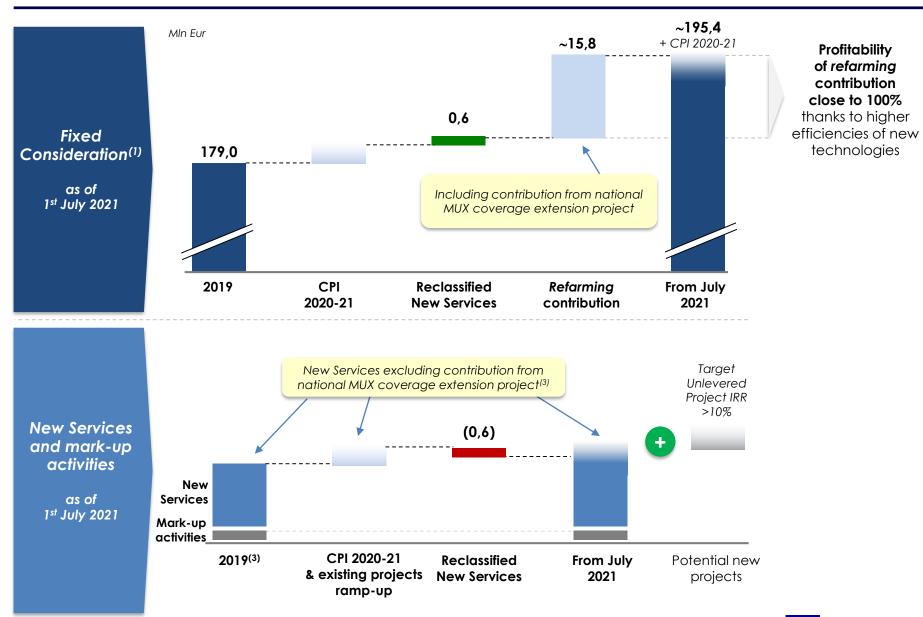


The approach on remuneration for activities

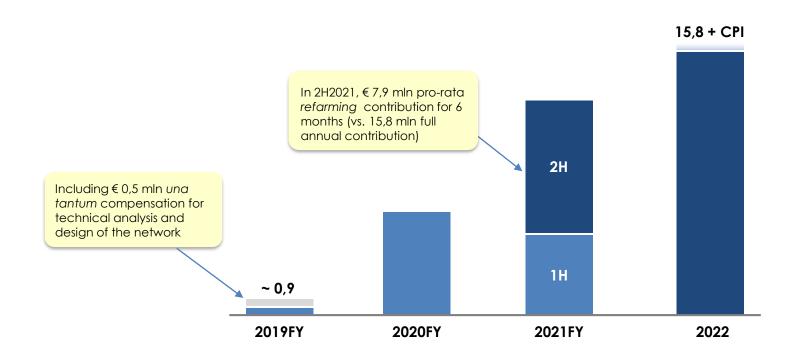
- Effort for network operation and management mainly related to coverage (sites and installed active equipment) and service levels
- Consistently, tariff for DTT broadcasting services to remain broadly unchanged in case of a similar number of sites, active equipment and service levels, independently from number of MUX
- On top, investments for the transition to the new network configuration to be remunerated depending on their nature:



Impacts on revenues (as of 1st July 2021)



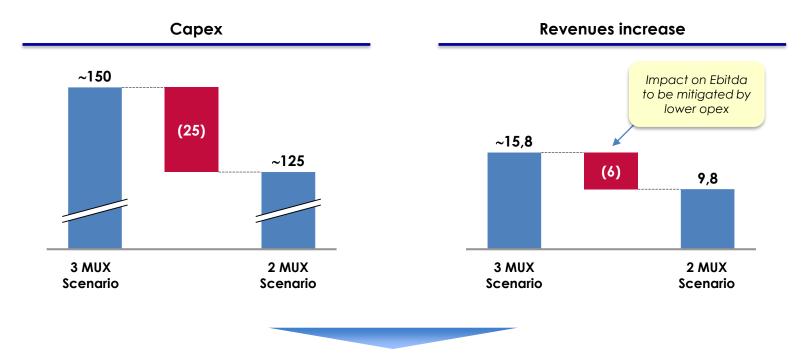
Refarming contribution ramp-up



- In 2019, 2020 and 1H2021 incremental revenues ramp-up driven by MUX coverage extension contribution⁽¹⁾
- Full impact of refarming contribution starting from 1st July 2021

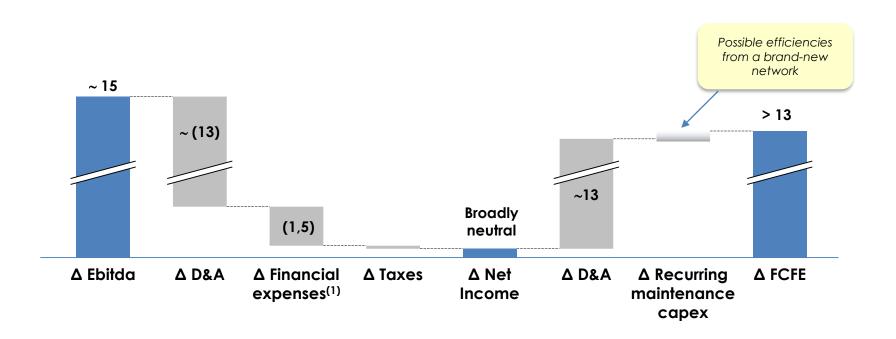
Protection in case of further MUX reduction

In a scenario with Rai Way managing 2 MUX for RAI, reduction in capex and revenues increase vs. base case already defined:



- Limited correlation between number of MUX and operating activities/costs
- Rules to regulate potential changes to network technical configuration and related economic impacts already defined

Impact on Equity FCF (from 1st July 2021)



Closing remarks

Full de-risking of the *refarming* process: agreement provides high visibility on core revenues and cash flow, paving the way to proceed with the operational activities

Strategic role of Rai Way as network provider and relevance of digital terrestrial television platform confirmed

New industrial plan to be released in the first quarter 2020

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