# **1H2024 Results Presentation**

### 1 August 2024

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## **Speakers**





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## Key messages

**Financial Results** – First-half trend in line with expectations:

- Total Revenues up 1,2% vs 1H2024, with underlying Third-Party performance at +4% supported by CPI, regional frequencies and hosting services to FWA and radio broadcasters
- Adjusted EBITDA up 3,0% with profitability improvement of 120bps at 68%, benefiting from i) higher level of capitalized personnel and ii) other costs rationalization more than offsetting higher energy bill (+25% in the 2Q due to lack of incentives)
- Development Capex at € 12,2m, more than half deployed on diversification projects

**Operations** – Relentless focus on Industrial Plan execution:

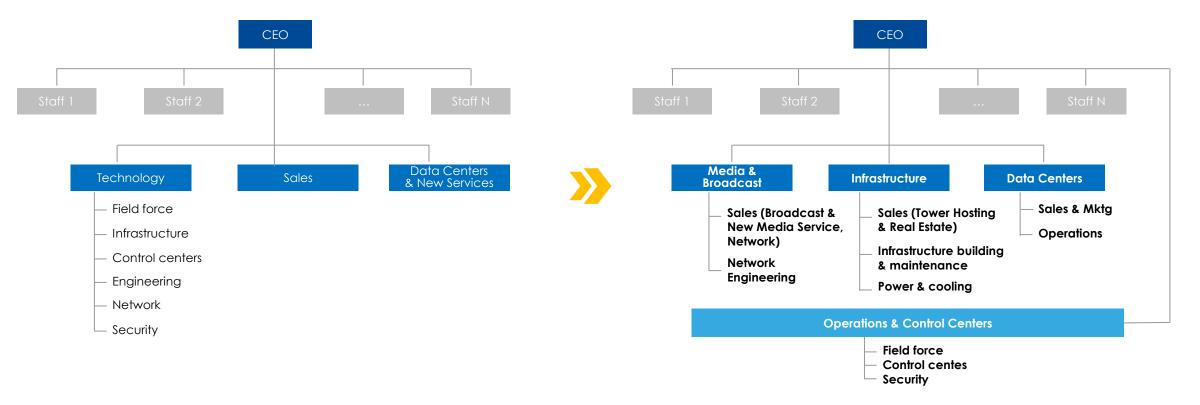
Traditional business	Diversification	Enablers
<ul> <li>Design activities on DAB network extension underway</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>First 5 Edge DCs completed and ready for commercialization</li> <li>Commercial partnership with Oracle finalized</li> <li>Edge CDN functional trials started</li> </ul>	• New, more business-oriented organization

**Outlook** – FY guidance for Adjusted EBITDA growth over 2023 confirmed



## FOCUS ON: New organisational structure

### From functional...



...to divisional organisation

- More (new) business oriented
- Specific revenue and management levers allocated to different divisions
- Cross-functional operations to support all businesses



## FOCUS ON: first 5 new edge DCs completed



#### TURIN

- 118 sqm data hall
- 39 racks
- Up to 280 kW IT load



#### MILAN

- 230 sqm data hall
- 60 racks
- Up to 450 kW IT load

### VENICE

- 118 sqm data hall
- 32 racks
- Up to 204 kW IT load

- 747 sqm data hall
- **249 racks** •
- 1.6 MW IT load
- Coverage of Northern Italy •
- **Commercial partnership** with Oracle signed



Edge DCs regions to follow: Puglia, Sicilia, Emilia Romagna, Campania

### GENOA

- 105 sqm data hall
- 32 racks
- Up to 204 kW IT load



### **FLORENCE**

- 185 sqm data hall
- 60 racks
- Up to 432 kW IT load

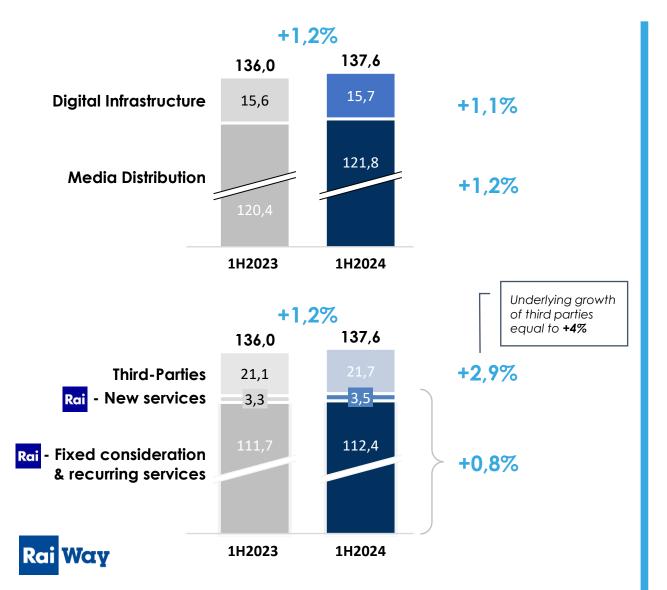
## 1H2024 Financial highlights





Excluding component related to IFRS-16 leasing; Development capex include € 0,1 million related to CDN project, reported under IFRS-16 financial liabilities in the financial statements
 Cash conversion = (Adj. EBITDA after Leases – Maintenance Capex) / Adj. EBITDA after Leases. Leases estimated as sum of leasing right of use depreciation (excl. dismantling) + financial charges on leasing contracts

## **Core revenues**



### Media Distribution up 1,2% reflecting:

- CPI-link
- new services to RAI (+7,2%), driven by improvement of DTT networks coverage
- contractual step-up in regional broadcasting networks contribution (+10,7%)

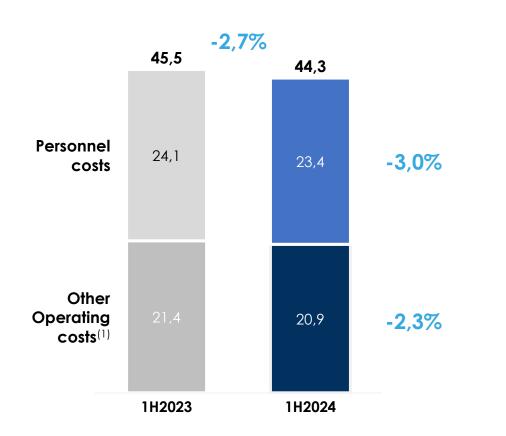
### **Underlying Digital Infrastructures performance** +3% (excluding non-core and residual

refarming impacts), supported by:

• CPI

 mid-to-high single-digit growth of FWAPs and radio broadcasters in Tower Hosting

## **Opex** (excluding non recurring)



- Rai Way
- Other Operating Costs net of tax credits related to electricity expenses reported in 1H2023
- Average raw energy price paid (€/MWh) Including spread and green energy option

- **Personnel cost broadly flat YoY** when excluding higher level of capitalization compared to 1H23 (€ +0.8m)
- Other Operating costs down 2,3%:
  - Energy bill up 6,9% in 1H (+25,1% in 2Q) following lack of incentives reported in 1H23

	2024				2023			
	1Q	2Q	1H	1Q	2Q	1H	2H	
Raw energy <sup>(2)</sup> price (€/MWh)	101	111	106	160	124	142	126	
Tax credit impact (€/MWh)	-	-	-	-40	-34	-37	-	
Other tariff components (equivalent per MWh)	92	97	95	90	77	83	66	
Total price (equivalent per MWh)	194	208	201	209	167	188	193	
Consumption (GWh)	16,6	16,8	33,4	16,6	16,6	33,3	34,1	
Energy bill (€ mln)	3,2	3,5	6,7	3,5	2,8	6,3	6,6	
Delta %	-7,6%	25,1%	<b>6,9</b> %					

- Rationalization of Other costs (-6% or € -1m) across different lines (fiber rental thanks to switch to proprietary backbone, intercompany services internalization, ...)
- Start-up costs related to diversification initiatives in 1H24 of ca. € 0,9m, mainly on personnel

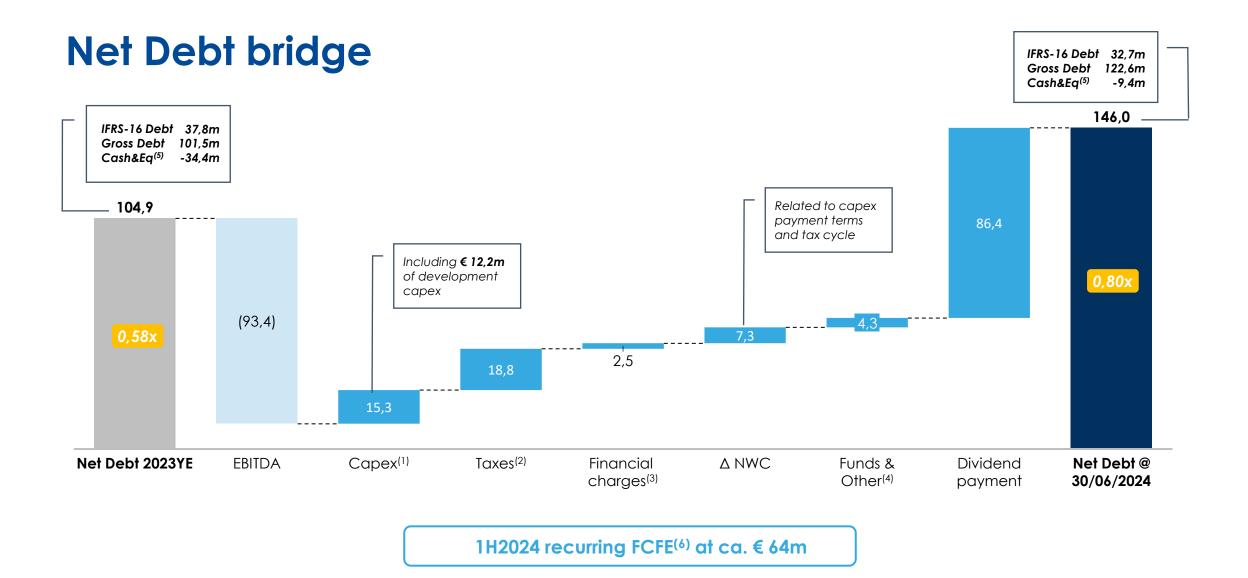
## P&L

Eur Mln, %	2Q2023	2Q2024	% YoY	1H2023	1H2024	% YoY
Core Revenues	68,1	68,7	0,8%	136,0	137,6	1,2%
Other Revenues & income <sup>1)</sup>	0,0	0,1		0,3	0,3	
Adj. EBITDA % margin	<b>46,3</b> 68,0%	<b>46,7</b> 68,0%	0,8%	<b>90,8</b> 66,8%	<b>93,5</b> 68,0%	3,0%
Non recurring costs	-3,6	-0,1		-3,6	-0,2	
<b>EBITDA</b> % margin	<b>42,7</b> 62,7%	<b>46,6</b> 67,8%	9,1%	<b>87,2</b> 64,1%	<b>93,3</b> 67,8%	7,1%
D&A <sup>2)</sup>	-11,6	-12,7	9,5%	-22,7	-24,6	8,5%
Operating Profit (EBIT)	31,1	33,9	9,0%	64,5	68,8	6,6%
Net financial income (expenses)	-1,0	-1,5	42,6%	-1,8	-2,9	63,2%
Profit before Income taxes	30,1	32,4	7,8%	62,7	65,9	5,0%
Income Taxes % tax rate	-8,7 29,0%	-9,1 28,1%	4,6%	-17,9 28,5%	-18,8 28, <i>5</i> %	4,9%
NetIncome	21,4	23,3	<b>9</b> ,1%	44,9	47,1	5,1%

## 1H24 Net Income up by 5,2% at € 47,2m:

- Higher Adj. EBITDA (+3,0%) and profitability (+120bps at 68%)
  - When excluding impacts from energy tariffs and personnel capitalization, higher growth in 2Q vs 1Q
- Higher D&A as a result of the investment activity
- Financial charges reflecting higher interest rates
- Stable tax rate back





Rai Way

1) Excluding component related to IFRS-16 leasing; 2) P&L taxes; 3) P&L financial charges excluding interests on employee benefit liability and interests on leasing contracts; 4) Including renewal of leasing contracts and interests on leasing contracts; 5) Including current financial assets; 6) Recurring FCFE = Adj. EBITDA – Leases – Net Financial Charges (excl. IFRS-16 component) – P&L Taxes (adjusted to exclude benefits from non-recurring opex) – Recurring Maintenance Capex. Leases estimated as sum of leasing right of use depreciation (excl. dismantling) + financial charges on leasing contracts;  $(\chi, \chi_X)$  Net Debt/LTM Adjusted EBITDA

## Updated outlook for 2024

Outlook based on current level of power futures for 2024<sup>1</sup>

Adjusted EBITDA



Growth of Adjusted EBITDA vs 2023, despite new infra costs and lack of energy tax credits

Growth further supported by i) non-recurring items and ii) better cost management performance more than offsetting higher energy tariffs

- CPI-link (+0,7% for RAI contract)
- Rising contribution from New Services to RAI and broadcasting services to regional broadcasters
- Higher expected energy tariff due to lack of tax credits<sup>1</sup>
- Costs related to new infrastructure/services, broadly offset by lower other opex

Capex

Maintenance capex in line with 2023 level

Development capex in line with 2023 level

- Compared to previous indications, Maintenance now expected in line with 2023 due to deferral of certain activities to next year
- Large majority of development capex devoted to diversification and other Third-Party / internal projects



) Average level of raw energy price for 2H2024 (excluding spread, green energy option and effect of tax credits) assumed at ca. 105-110€/MWh



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## Appendix



## Summary of Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2024

(€m)	2023FY	1H2024
Non current assets		
Tangible assets	297,4	294,4
Rights of use for leasing	33,0	30,4
Intangible assets	24,7	23,9
Financial assets, holdings and other non-current assets	0,9	0,9
Deferred tax assets	2,9	2,1
Total non-current assets	359,0	351,7
Current assets		
Inventories	0,8	0,8
Trade receivables	74,8	74,4
Other current receivables and assets	1,4	3,7
Current financial assets	0,3	0,1
Cash and cash equivalents	34,1	9,2
Current tax receivables	0,1	0,1
Total current assets	111,3	88,3
TOTAL ASSETS	470,3	440,0

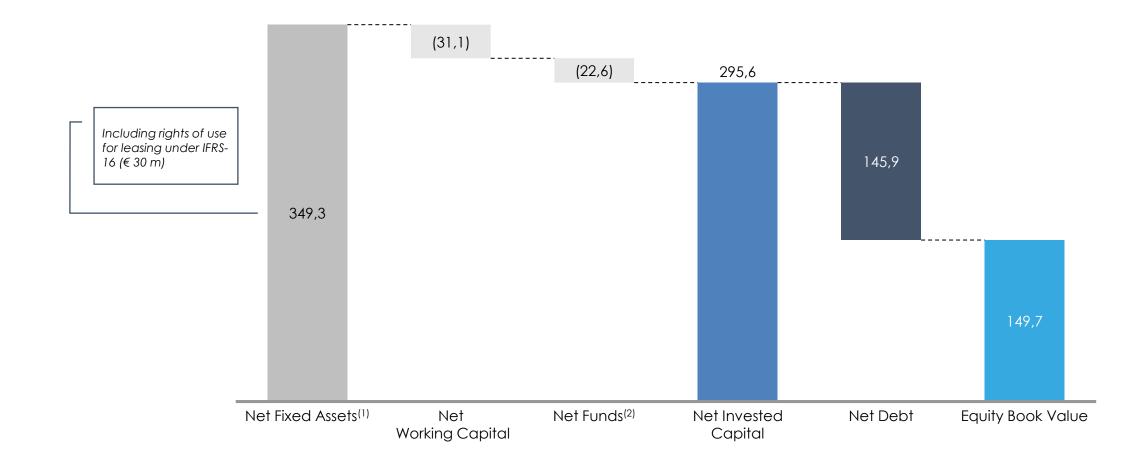
(€m)	2023FY	1H2024
Shareholders' Equity		
Share capital	70,2	70,2
Legal reserves	14,0	14,0
Other reserves	37,7	37,1
Retained earnings	86,7	47,7
Treasury shares	(20,0)	(19,3)
Total shareholders' equity	188,7	149,7
Non-current liabilities		
Non-current financial liabilities	100,4	100,5
Non-current leasing liabilities	17,5	15,8
Employee benefits	8,9	8,7
Provisions for risks and charges	17,9	16,0
Other non-current liabilities	0,3	0,3
Total non-current liabilities	145,0	141,2
Current liabilities		
Trade payables	65,0	41,6
Other debt and current liabilities	48,9	64,0
Current financial liabilities	1,1	22,1
Current leasing liabilities	20,2	16,9
Current tax payables	1,4	4,5
Total current liabilities	136,6	149,1
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	470,3	440,0

## **Detailed summary of 1H2024 Income Statement**

(€m; %)	2Q23	2Q24	1H23	11
Core revenues	68,1	68,7	136,0	13
Other revenues and income <sup>1</sup>	0,6	0,1	1,5	(
Purchase of consumables	(0,3)	(0,3)	(0,6)	(0
Cost of services	(9,9)	(9,6)	(20,8)	(19
Personnel costs	(15,0)	(11,8)	(27,5)	(23
Other costs	(0,8)	(0,6)	(1,4)	(1
Opex	(26,0)	(22,2)	(50,4)	(44,
Depreciation, amortization and write-downs	(11,6)	(12,7)	(22,7)	(24
Operating profit (EBIT)	31,1	33,9	64,5	68
Net financial income (expenses)	(1,0)	(1,5)	(1,8)	(2
Profit before income taxes	30,1	32,5	62,7	65
Income taxes	(8,7)	(9,1)	(17,9)	(18,
NetIncome	21,4	23,4	44,9	47
EBITDA	42,7	46,6	87,2	93
EBITDA margin	62,7%	67,9%	64,1%	67,9
Non recurring costs	(3,6)	(0,1)	(3,6)	(0,
Adjusted EBITDA	46,3	46,7	90,8	93
Adjusted EBITDA margin	68,0%	68,0%	66,8%	68,0



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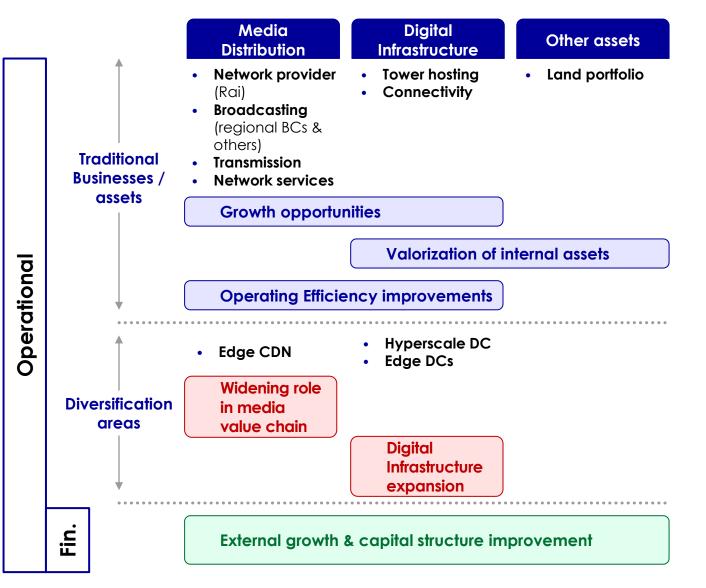
Including long-term financial items and the rights of use for leasing introduced from 2019 with the application of IFRS 16 Net funds include employee termination indemnities, provision for risks and deferred taxes

## Summary of 1H2024 Cash Flow Statement

(€m)	2Q2023	2Q2024	1H2023	1H2024
Profit before income taxes	30,1	32,5	62,7	65,9
Depreciation, amortization and write-downs	11,6	12,7	22,7	24,6
Provisions and (releases of) personnel and other funds	0,9	(0,9)	1,8	0,2
Net financial (income)/expenses	1,0	1,4	1,7	2,8
Other non-cash items	0,2	0,1	0,2	0,1
Net operating CF before change in WC	43,7	45,8	89,1	93,5
Change in inventories	-	-	0,0	-
Change in trade receivables	9,4	9,7	(9,3)	0,1
Change in trade payables	(5,7)	(3,4)	(15,7)	(23,4)
Change in other assets	1,0	(0,3)	(1,2)	(2,3)
Change in other liabilities	(3,9)	(7,2)	3,9	0,3
Use of funds	(0,2)	(0,5)	(0,4)	(1,0)
Payment of employee benefits	(0,8)	(0,3)	(1,3)	(1,2)
Change in tax receivables and payables	(2,2)	(0,0)	(2,2)	(0,0)
Net cash flow generated by operating activities	41,3	43,8	63,0	66,1
Investment in tangible assets	(7,6)	(8,2)	(12,4)	(13,2)
Investment in intangible assets	(1,5)	(1,8)	(2,8)	(2,0)
Change in other non-current assets	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Net cash flow generated by investment activities	(9,1)	(10,0)	(15,2)	(15,2)
(Decrease)/increase in current financial liabilities	4,7	19,9	4,7	19,9
(Decrease)/increase in IFRS 16 financial liabilities	(5,3)	(4,6)	(7,8)	(8,0)
Change in current financial assets	(0,2)	0,0	0,0	0,1
Net Interest paid	(0,8)	(1,3)	(0,9)	(1,4)
Dividends paid	(73,5)	(86,4)	(73,7)	(86,4)
Net cash flow generated by financing activities	(75,1)	(72,4)	(77,7)	(75,7)
Change in cash and cash equivalent	(43,0)	(38,5)	(29,8)	(24,9)
Cash and cash equivalent (beginning of period)	48,3	47,7	35,2	34,1
Cash and cash equivalent (end of period)	5,4	9,2	5,4	9,2



### 2024-27 Industrial Plan Pillars



### Enhance Rai Way positioning as media distribution services and digital infra provider

### 1) Strengthening traditional businesses/assets, by:

- 1.a) Taking advantage of selected growth opportunities, mainly related to network coverage extension
- **1.b) Increasing value of internal asset** currently not used to full potential:

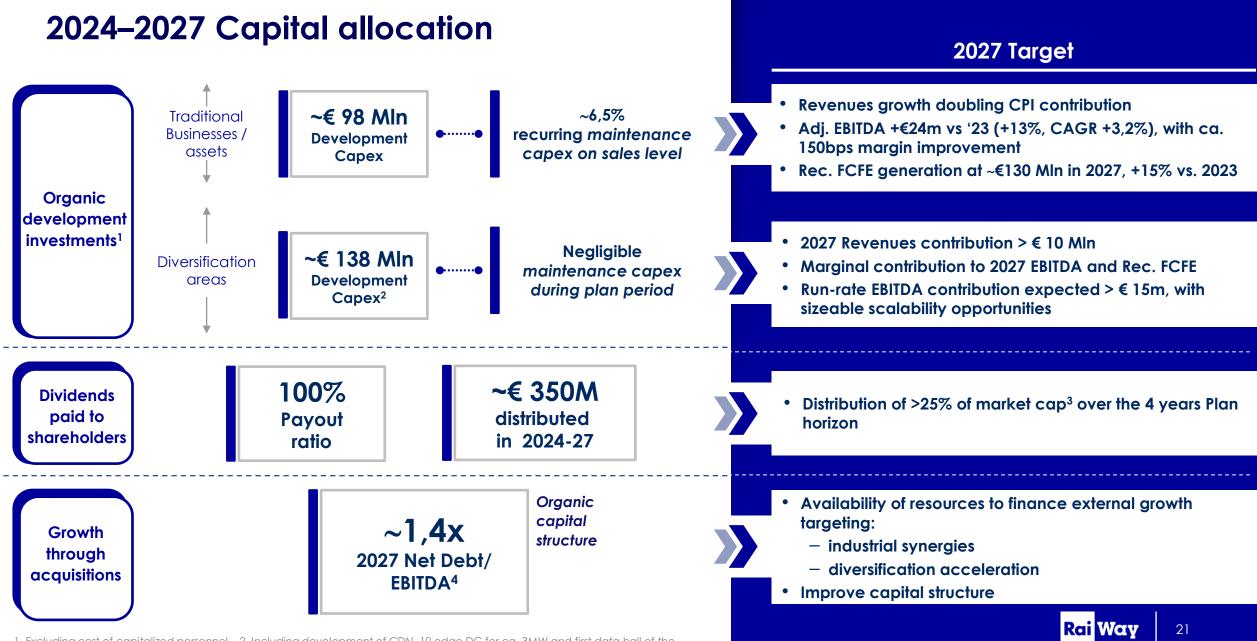
### 1.c) Improving operational efficiency, through:

- Operating model evolution
- Real Estate footprint optimization
- 2) Widening our role in the Media Value Chain, capturing rising demand for IP content distribution
- **3) Expanding digital infrastructure**, completing roll-out and marketing the Data Center network to support digital transition

## 4) Speeding up strategy and improving capital structure through external growth:

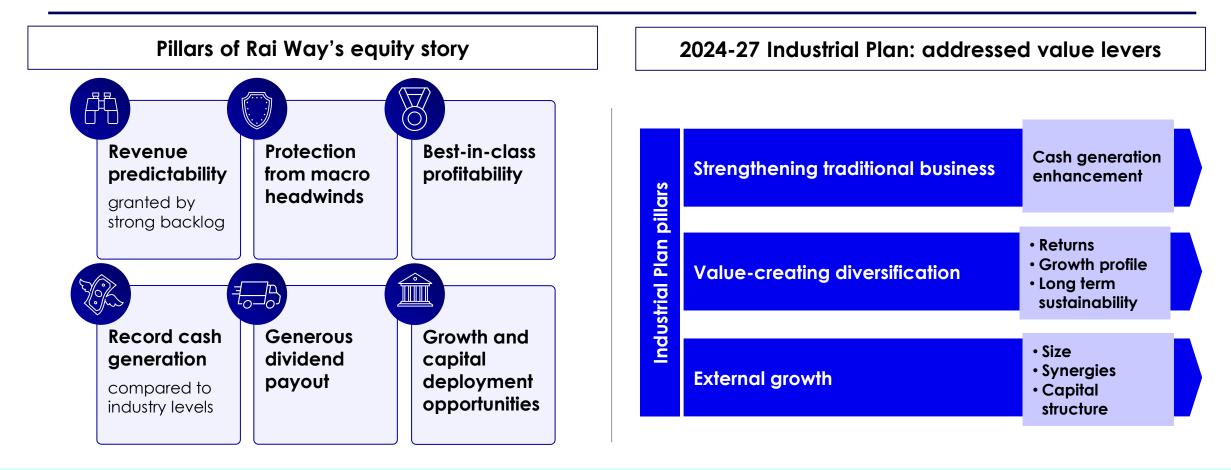
- Achieving synergies and reduction of time-to-market
- Enhancing Shareholders' return





1. Excluding cost of capitalized personnel. 2. Including development of CDN, 10 edge DC for ca. 3MW and first data hall of the hyperscale DC for 4,4MW (half of Module1) 3. Based on market closing price on 22/03/2024 (4,8 €/share) 4. Post IFRS-16

# New Industrial Plan addresses key levers to unlock Rai Way's full pontential, while preserving its distinctive features...



Full awareness of key levers

Commitment to execution to unlock relevant Shareholders' value



New Core revenues breakdown

## RAI Service contract (fixed

- consideration & new services)
- Broadcasting (regional Muxes, DAB networks & other clients)
- Transmission
- Network services
- CDN

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### Digital Infrastructure

- Tower Hosting
- Connectivity
- Edge data centers
- Hyperscale data center

### Other

• Land valorization (solar energy production, leases, ...)

### 2023 revenues







