FY 2024 Results Presentation

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Net income almost tripled in ten years

Adj. EBITDA, pre and after leases¹ (€m)



Adjusted EBITDA margin, pre and after leases¹



2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024





Recurring Free Cash Flow from Equity FCFE^{1,2} (€m)



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1) Recurring FCFE = Adj. EBITDA – Leases – Net Financial Charges – P&L Taxes – Recurring Maintenance Capex. Figure for 2021 restated to exclude a \leq 1 mln one-off tax benefit 2) Leases impact estimated as sum of leasing right of use depreciation (excl. dismantling) + financial charges on leasing contracts

Key messages on 2024: focus on execution

Financial Results - 2024 slightly above initial expectations thanks to stronger performance of traditional business:

- Core Revenues up 1,5% vs 2023, with an acceleration in the 4Q (+2,7%; Third Parties up 9,1%) supported by first contribution from diversification initiatives
- Adjusted EBITDA up 2,9% or +5,3m (profitability up 90bps at 67,2%) vs 2023 despite higher energy tariffs and diversification start-up costs, driven by top-line growth, efficiencies in traditional business and certain non-core benefits (e.g., Other revenues and capitalized personnel)
- Maintenance capex stable at approx. 15m; Development Capex at € 40m, more than half deployed on diversification projects
- **Recurring Cash generation** at ca € 118m
- 33,40 €/cent dividend proposed to the AGM, equal to 99,8% pay-out and 5,7% dividend yield⁽¹⁾

Operating update:

- Growth path: 2024-27 Industrial Plan approved; new more business-oriented organization in place
- Traditional business: contract for RAI DAB network extension secured; healthy tower hosting demand from FWAPs and Radio Broadcasters
- Diversification projects: new assets operational, with first revenues flowing in; building up promising prospects pipeline and resellers ecosystem
- Sustainability: further improvement of ESG profile and ranking

Outlook:

- Excluding changes in energy prices and non-core items, further underlying Adjusted EBITDA growth over 2024
- Industrial analysis of the potential sector aggregation underway



FOCUS ON: RAI DAB coverage extension contract



- Roll-out period: 2025-26
- Estimated development investment: ~ € 15m
- Project IRR in line with Industrial Plan target



70%+ of the development investment for RAI assumed in the Industrial Plan already covered, when considering capex already spent in 2024

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1) Including colocation and energy component

FY 2024 Financial highlights





Excluding component related to IFRS-16 leasing; development capex include € 4.9m 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 1,4% (+2,4% in 4Q) driven by:

- CPI (+0,7% for main contract)
- o DTT coverage improvement
- Existing DAB network reconfiguration (new services up 10,9%),
- regional frequencies

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- o first contribution from CDN
- Digital Infrastructures underlying⁽¹⁾ performance at +3,9% (+5,8% in 4Q), reflecting:
 - high single-digit growth of FWAPs and Radio Broadcasters in Tower Hosting
 - o first contribution from Edge DC business
- Third-Party Customers underlying⁽¹⁾ growth accelerating in 4Q at +9,1% also supported by initial contribution of diversification projects

Opex (excluding non-recurring)



- Other Operating Costs net of tax credits related to electricity expenses reported in FY 2023
- Average raw energy price paid (€/MWh) Including spread and green energy option

- **Personnel cost up approx. 3% YoY** when excluding higher level of capitalization compared to 2023 and other non-recurring items
- Other Operating costs broadly stable YoY as a result of:
 - Energy bill up 14,0% (or € +1,8m) mostly due to higher prices following lack of incentives reported in 2023 (tax credit and lower other tariffs components)
 - Higher non-core benefits (€ 1,3m)
 - Other costs down 2,1% (or € -0,7m) despite rising diversification-related expenses, driven by efficiencies in the traditional business (mainly on rents, intercompany and professional services)

Traditional business additional revenues entirely converted into EBITDA, thanks to operating leverage and efficiencies (excluding the impact of energy tariffs)

2024 vs. 2023	Total		Traditional	Diversific.
	<u>Abs</u>	<u>%</u>	-	
Δ personnel reported	0,0	0,1%		
- of which Δ capitaliz. & non rec. items	-1,5			
- of which Δ personnel underlying	1,6	3,1%	1,6	0,0
Δ other opex reported	-0,2	-0,4%		
- of which Δ non core items	-1,3			
- of which Δ other opex underlying	1,1	2,4%	-0,1	1,2
. of which Δ energy	1,8	14,0%	1,7	0,1
. of which Δ other	-0,7	-2,1%	-1,7	1,0

 Δ Underlying excluding energy tariffs

-0,2

<u>Eur Mln, %</u>	4Q2023	4Q2024	% YoY	2023FY	2024FY	% YoY
Core Revenues	67,8	69,6	2,7%	271,9	276,1	1,5%
Other Revenues & income ¹⁾	0,5	0,2		0,9	1,9	
Adj. EBITDA % margin	41,9 61,8%	43,4 62,3%	3,6%	180,3 66,3%	185,6 67,2%	2,9%
Non recurring costs	-1,7	-0,1		-5,3	-0,3	
EBITDA % margin	40,2 59,2%	43,3 62,2%	7,9%	1 74,9 64,3%	185,3 67,1%	5,9%
D&A ²⁾	-14,7	-15,3	3,8%	-49,0	-53,3	8,9%
Operating Profit (EBIT)	25,5	28,1	10,2%	126,0	131,9	4,7%
Net financial income (expenses)	-1,6	-1,6	0,5%	-4,5	-6,6	46,7%
Profit before Income taxes	23,9	26,5	10,9%	121,5	125,4	3,2%
Income Taxes % tax rate	-7,0 29,3%	-7,1 26,9%	1,9%	-34,8 28,6%	-35,4 28,3%	2,0%
Net Income	16,9	19,4	14,6%	86,7	89,9	3,7%

• 2024 Net Income up by 3,7% at € 89,9m: • Higher Adj. EBITDA (+2,9% or +5,3m) and profitability

• Traditional business still on a healthy growth

trajectory, even when excluding non-core items and diversification impacts

9M24	4Q24	FY24
3,8	1,5	5,3
1,3	-0,3	1,0
1,0	0,4	1,4
-1,2	-0,5	-1,7
-0,2	1,6	1,4
2,9	0,3	3,2
-0,6	-0,3	-0,9
3,5	0,6	4,1
	3,8 1,3 1,0 -1,2 -0,2 2,9 -0,6	3,8 1,5 1,3 -0,3 1,0 0,4 -1,2 -0,5 -0,2 1,6 2,9 0,3 -0,6 -0,3

 $\circ~$ Rising D&A as a result of the accelerating investment activity

- Higher interest rates reflected on Financial charges
- Stable tax rate





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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;

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2024 Recurring cash generation and dividend proposal



- 1. Recurring FCFE = Adj. EBITDA Leases Net Financial Charges P&L Taxes Recurring Maintenance Capex. Leases estimated as sum of leasing right of use depreciation (excl. dismantling) + financial charges on leasing contracts
- 2. P&L financial charges excluding interests on employee benefit liability and interests on leasing contracts
- 3. Development capex include € 4,9m related reported under IFRS-16 financial liabilities in the financial statements
- Dividend yield based on market closing price on 18/03/2025(5,86 €/share)
- 5. Dividend proposal

Sustainability Plan 2024-2027: targets achieved

Sustainability Plan 2024-27

Strategic Guidelines 0 24 + 18**Objectives and target** 35 **Operational initiatives** 18% 35 56% 26% Compliance Voluntary Time Bound

2024 - Accomplishments

- Completion of construction of first 5 edge data centers in line with sustainability requirements
- - 27.4% of EE consumption vs. 2020 values
- 100% purchased renewable energy
- Implemented cybersecurity policies and initiated activities for ISO 27001 certification
- Top Employers Italy certification for the ninth consecutive year

2024 – Status of initiatives

- **90%** of the initiatives planned for 2024 have been completed
- **88%** of the 2024 targets have been fully realized
- 100% of environmental targets achieved



Dec. 2024 Score: 12 – Low risk Previously 10.9 – Low risk



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a Morningstar company

Jun. 2024 Score: 55/93 – Conscious Previously 57/98 – 41.8/100



2025 Outlook

Adjusted EBITDA Further healthy Adjusted EBITDA growth of traditional business, substantially offset by:

- lower benefit from non-core items vs 2024
- higher energy prices⁽¹⁾
- higher absorption from diversification (in line with Industrial Plan assumptions)

Capex

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- Maintenance capex above recurring normalized level, to include extraordinary
 non-recurring activities
- Development capex substantially in line with 2024 and dedicated to diversification, DAB roll-out and other Third-Party / internal projects



Average level of raw energy price for 2024 (excluding spread and green energy option) assumed at ca. 125 €/MWh



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Appendix



Detailed summary of FY2024 Income Statement

(€m; %)	4Q23	4Q24	FY23	
Core revenues	67,8	69,6	271,9	
Other revenues and income ¹	0,5	0,2	2,1	
Purchase of consumables	(0,4)	(0,4)	(1,3)	
Cost of services	(13,4)	(12,1)	(43,8)	
Personnel costs	(13,8)	(13,0)	(51,4)	
Other costs	(0,6)	(1,1)	(2,7)	
Opex	(28,2)	(26,6)	(99,1)	
Depreciation, amortization and write-downs	(13,0)	(13,0)	(47,3)	
Provisions	(1,7)	(2,2)	(1,7)	
Operating profit (EBIT)	25,5	28,1	126,0	
Net financial income (expenses)	(1,6)	(1,6)	(4,5)	
Profit before income taxes	23,9	26,5	121,5	
Income taxes	(7,0)	(7,1)	(34,8)	
NetIncome	16,9	19,4	86,7	
EBITDA	40,2	43,3	174,9	
EBITDA margin	59,2%	62,2%	64,3%	
Non recurring costs	(1,7)	(0,1)	(5,3)	
Adjusted EBITDA	41,9	43,4	180,3	
Adjusted EBITDA margin	61,8%	62,3%	66,3%	



Summary of Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2024

(€m)	2023FY	2024FY
Non current assets		
Tangible assets	297,4	306,0
Rights of use for leasing	33,0	33,6
Intangible assets	24,7	27,0
Financial assets, holdings and other non-current assets	0,9	0,9
Deferred tax assets	2,9	3,1
Total non-current assets	359,0	370,7
Current assets		
	0,8	0,8
Trade receivables	74,8	75,1
Other current receivables and assets	1,4	1,9
Current financial assets	0,3	0,0
Cash and cash equivalents	34,1	13,5
Current tax receivables	0,1	0,1
Total current assets	111,3	91,3
TOTAL ASSETS	470,3	462,0

(€m)	2023FY	2024FY
Shareholders' Equity		
Share capital	70,2	70,2
Legal reserves	14,0	14,0
Other reserves	37,7	37,2
Retained earnings	86,7	90,3
Treasury shares	(20,0)	(19,3)
Total shareholders' equity	188,7	192,5
Non-current liabilities		
Non-current financial liabilities	100,4	100,6
Non-current leasing liabilities	17,5	17,4
Employee benefits	8,9	8,5
Provisions for risks and charges	17,9	20,0
Other non-current liabilities	0,3	0,3
Total non-current liabilities	145,0	146,7
Current liabilities		
Trade payables	65,0	53,5
Other debt and current liabilities	48,9	46,0
Current financial liabilities	1,1	6,9
Current leasing liabilities	20,2	16,2
Current tax payables	1,4	0,3
Total current liabilities	136,6	122,8
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	470,3	462,0

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2024





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 FY2024 Cash Flow Statement

(€m)	4Q2023	4Q2024	FY2023	FY2024
Profit before income taxes	23,9	26,5	121,5	125,4
Depreciation, amortization and write-downs	13,0	13,0	47,3	51,1
Provisions and (releases of) personnel and other funds	5,9	4,2	7,0	5,3
Net financial (income)/expenses	1,5	1,5	4,3	6,4
Other non-cash items	0,0	0,4	0,4	0,6
Net operating CF before change in WC	44,3	45,7	180,4	188,9
Change in inventories	-	-	0,0	-
Change in trade receivables	5,3	6,5	(9,1)	(1,1)
Change in trade payables	28,2	10,8	4,5	(11,6)
Change in other assets	2,4	2,4	1,1	(0,6)
Change in other liabilities	(7,4)	(5,6)	3,6	(1,2)
Use of funds	(1,6)	(0,1)	(2,2)	(1,1)
Payment of employee benefits	(1,9)	(0,9)	(3,6)	(2,7)
Change in tax receivables and payables	(0,1)	(0,0)	(2,3)	(0,1)
Taxes paid	(2,7)	(4,5)	(25,5)	(38,3)
Net cash flow generated by operating activities	66,7	54,2	146,9	132,3
Investment in tangible assets	(27,0)	(20,4)	(47,4)	(41,9)
Investment in intangible assets	(5,7)	(5,2)	(10,0)	(8,1)
Change in other non-current assets	0,0	0,0	0,0	(0,1)
Net cash flow generated by investment activities	(32,7)	(25,6)	(57,4)	(50,1)
(Decrease)/increase in medium/long-term loans	100,4	-	100,4	-
(Decrease)/increase in current financial liabilities	(105,1)	(24,9)	(101,4)	5,0
(Decrease)/increase in IFRS 16 financial liabilities	(4,6)	(3,7)	(13,4)	(16,6)
Change in current financial assets	0,5	0,0	0,1	(0,0)
Net Interest paid	(1,6)	(2,8)	(2,6)	(4,7)
Dividends paid	(0,2)	(0,1)	(73,8)	(86,5)
Net cash flow generated by financing activities	(10,6)	(31,5)	(90,7)	(102,8)
Change in cash and cash equivalent	23,4	(2,9)	(1,1)	(20,6)
Cash and cash equivalent (beginning of period)	10,7	16,4	35,2	34,1
Cash and cash equivalent (end of period)	34,1	13,5	34,1	13,5



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





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



Media Distribution

New Core revenues breakdown

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

Digital Infrastructure

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

Other

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

Revenues

- 2023
- 2024







