

Vodacom Group Limited fact sheet

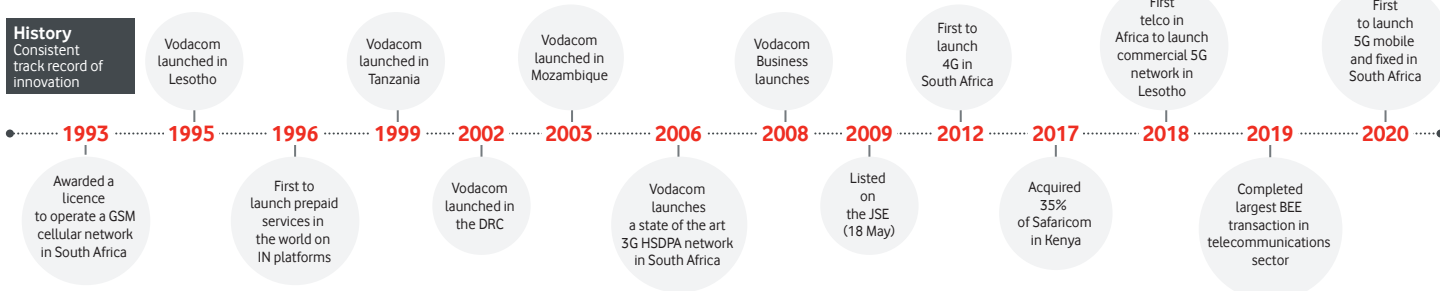
as at 31 March 2020

Vodacom is a leading African communications company providing a wide range of communication services, including data, mobile and fixed voice, messaging, financial services, Enterprise IT, and converged services to 116 million customers (including Safaricom). From our roots in South Africa, we have grown our mobile network business to include operations in Tanzania, the DRC, Mozambique, Lesotho and Kenya¹. Our mobile networks cover a total population of over 289 million people². Through Vodacom Business Africa (VBA), we offer business-managed services to enterprises in 51 countries. Vodacom is majority-owned by Vodafone (60.5% holding), one of the world's largest communications companies by revenue.



History

Consistent track record of innovation



Key people



Phillip Jabulani Moleketi (Jabu) (62)
Chairman of the Board

Jabu is non-executive chairman of Brait SA and the Development Bank of South Africa. He is a former Deputy Minister of Finance (2004-2008) and former MEC (Member of the Executive Council) of Financial and Economic Affairs in the Gauteng Provincial Government (1994-2004). He is a director of several companies listed on the JSE Limited. Jabu was appointed to the Vodacom Group Board in November 2009 and appointed Chairman of the Board in July 2017.



Mohamed Shameel Aziz Joosub (49)
Chief Executive Officer:
Vodacom Group

Shameel is a former CEO of Vodafone Spain. He was previously the Managing Director of Vodacom South Africa and a Director of the Vodacom Group Board from 2000 until 2010 prior to his secondment to Vodafone Spain. Shameel joined Vodacom in March 1994 after completing his accounting training contract and has been Managing Director of a number of Vodacom companies since 1998. He was re-appointed to the Vodacom Group Board in September 2012 after his return from Spain.



Sitholizwe Mdlalose (40)
Interim Group Chief
Financial Officer

Sitho was appointed to the role of Interim Chief Financial Officer and Executive Director of Vodacom Group with effect from 1 July 2020. Sitho has over 20 years finance, management and consulting experience. He was appointed to the role of Executive Director: Finance at Vodacom South Africa in 2017 having been the CFO: Vodacom International Business since 2014. He has held a number of senior executive roles at Vodacom/Vodafone since joining the Vodafone Group in 2007 as a senior finance manager.

Non-executive Board members: David Hugh Brown, Clive Bradney Thomson, Sakumzi Justice Macozoma, Phuthi Mahanyele-Dabengwa (Alternate Nomkhita Nqweni), Leanne Wood (Alternate Francesco Bianco), John William Lorimer Otty, Vivek Badrinath, Sunil Sood, Pierre Klotz

Executive committee:

Mohamed Shameel Aziz Joosub (Chief Executive Officer: Vodacom Group)
Sitho Mdlalose¹ (Interim Group Chief Financial Officer)
Dejan Kastelic² (Group Chief Technology Officer)
Matimba Mbungela (Group Chief Human Resources Officer)
Nkateko Nyoka (Group Chief Legal and Compliance Officer)
Puso Manthata³ (Group Chief Strategy and M&A Officer)
Mariam Cassim (Group Chief Financial and Digital Services Officer)
Diego Gutierrez (Group Chief International Business Officer)
Baresh Sharma⁴ (Managing Director: Vodacom South Africa)
Peter Ndegwa (Chief Executive Officer: Safaricom)

Notes:

- Sitho Mdlalose has been appointed as Interim Group Chief Financial Officer effective 1 July 2020.
- Dejan Kastelic has been appointed as Group Chief Technology Officer effective 1 May 2020.
- Puso Manthata has been appointed as Group Chief Strategy and M&A Officer with effect from 1 June 2020.
- Baresh Sharma has been appointed as Managing Director of Vodacom South Africa with effect from 1 July 2020.

Key financials

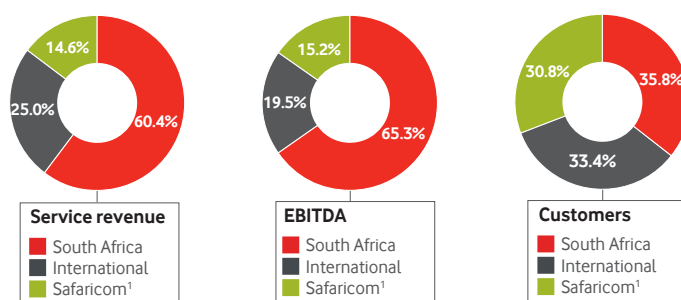
Statutory performance measures

Rm	Year ended 31 March		% change	
	2020 IFRS 16	2019 IAS 17	Reported	Normalised*
Revenue	90 746	86 627	4.8	3.5
Net profit from associate and joint ventures	4 149	2 774	49.6	
Operating profit	27 711	24 490	13.2	2.2
Net profit	16 644	15 532	7.2	
Earnings per share (cents)	939	872	7.7	
Headline earnings per share (cents)	945	868	8.9	
Total dividend per share declared (cents)	845	795	6.3	

Alternative performance measures

Rm	Year ended 31 March		% change	
	2020 IFRS 16	2019 IAS 17	Reported	Normalised*
Service revenue	73 354	69 867	5.0	3.5
EBITDA	37 610	33 714	11.6	2.3
EBITDA-aL	33 539	n/a	n/a	
Capital expenditure	13 218	12 957	2.0	
Operating free cash flow	21 782	21 643	0.6	
Free cash flow	16 284	14 865	9.5	

Contribution % – As at 31 March 2020



Medium-term targets postponed

Notes:

- * Normalised growth, which presents performance on a comparable basis. This excludes merger, acquisition and disposal activities where applicable and adjusting for trading foreign exchange, foreign currency fluctuation on a constant currency basis (using the current year as base) and IFRS 16 related adjustments in the current year and IAS 17 related adjustments in the prior year, to show a like-for-like comparison of results.
- 1. Associate holding in Safaricom of 34.94%.
- 2. Total population including Kenya.
- 3. Represents Safaricom's values in proportion to our stake of 34.94%.

Our strategic objectives



Best Customer experience

We provide a seamless, frictionless, personalised, digital experience to our customers.



Segmented propositions

We develop a deep insight of our customers' needs, wants and behaviours, and provide propositions to lead in chosen segments.



Financial services

We scale our financial services offerings to empower the lives of our customers through financial inclusion.



Digital content platforms

We grow into new verticals of digital services to better serve our customers and create value.



Best technology

We aim to be the leading telco in all markets through best network and IT excellence, with digital at the core.



Digital organisation and culture

We build an organisation of the future where digital is first for all employees, underpinned by innovation, agility and new skills.



Our brand and reputation

We are a purpose-led organisation, connecting for a better future by enabling a digital society, inclusive for all, with the least environmental impact.



South Africa

Ownership	100%
Population ¹ (estimate)	58.6 million
Customers (thousand)	41 312
ARPU ² (local currency per month)	R86
Licence expiry period	2029
Coverage	(2G) 99.9% (3G) 99.7% (4G) 95.4%
NPS	1st
Points of presence – formal ⁵	9 232
Points of presence – informal ⁵	58 123
Number of employees	5 403



Tanzania

Ownership	75.0%*
Population ¹ (estimate)	58.0 million
Customers (thousand)	15 513
ARPU ² (local currency per month)	TZ55 616
Licence expiry period	2031
Coverage	(2G) 89.8% (3G) 58.6% (4G) 32.6%
NPS	1st
Points of presence – formal ⁵	89 791
Points of presence – informal ⁵	27 981
Number of employees	551



DRC

Ownership	51%
Population ¹ (estimate)	86.8 million
Customers (thousand)	13 766
ARPU ² (local currency per month)	US\$3.1
Licence expiry period ⁴	2021/2026/2028/ 2032/2038
Coverage	(2G) 56.2% (3G) 31.4% (4G) 22.0%
NPS	1st
Points of presence – formal ⁵	25 674
Points of presence – informal ⁵	383 923
Number of employees	578



Mozambique

Ownership	85%
Population ¹ (estimate)	30.4 million
Customers (thousand)	7 656
ARPU ² (local currency per month)	MZN252
Licence expiry period	2038
Coverage	(2G) 67.3% (3G) 56.1% (4G) 25.2%
NPS	3rd
Points of presence – formal ⁵	33 425
Points of presence – informal ⁵	8 762
Number of employees	599



Lesotho

Ownership	80%
Population ¹ (estimate)	2.1 million
Customers (thousand)	1 660
ARPU ² (local currency per month)	LSL69
Licence expiry period	2036
Coverage	(2G) 97.1% (3G) 98.7% (4G) 84.3%
NPS	2nd
Points of presence – formal ⁵	12 437
Points of presence – informal ⁵	11 118
Number of employees	229



Safaricom

Ownership	34.94%**
Population ¹ (estimate)	52.6 million
Customers (thousand)	35 607
ARPU ² (local currency per month)	KES615
Licence expiry period ⁶	2022/2024/2026
Coverage	(2G) 96% (3G) 94% (4G) 77%

Vodacom Business Africa

Algeria	Congo (DRC)	Madagascar	Senegal
Angola	Djibouti	Malawi	Sierra Leone
Benin	Egypt	Malaysia	Singapore
Botswana	Equatorial	Mali	South Africa
Burkina Faso	Guinea	Mauritania	South Sudan
Burundi	Ethiopia	Mauritius	Swaziland
Cameroon	France	Morocco	Tanzania
Cabo Verde	Gabon	Mozambique	Togo
Central African Republic (CAR)	Gambia	Namibia	Tunisia
Chad	Ghana	Niger	Uganda
Côte d'Ivoire	Kenya	Nigeria	United Kingdom
Democratic Republic of	Lesotho	Republic of Congo	United States of America
Libya	Liberia	Rwanda	Zambia
			Zimbabwe

Where we operate



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Calendar

12 June 2020	> Integrated report online
21 July 2020	> Group AGM
23 July 2020	> Q1 2021 results
16 November 2020	> H1 2021 results

Ticker symbol	VOD
ADR code	VDMCY
Stock exchange	JSE Limited
Shares in issue	1 835 864 961
Free float	25.04%
Transfer agent	Computershare

Forward-looking statements

This factsheet contains 'forward-looking statements', which have not been reviewed or reported on by the Group's auditors, with respect to the Group's financial condition, results of operations and businesses and certain of the Group's plans and objectives. In particular, such forward-looking statements include statements relating to: the Group's future performance; future capital expenditures, acquisitions, divestitures, expenses, revenues, financial conditions, dividend policy, and future prospects; business and management strategies relating to the expansion and growth of the Group; the effects of regulation of the Group's businesses by governments in the countries in which it operates; the Group's expectations as to the launch and roll out dates for products, services or technologies; expectations regarding the operating environment and market conditions; growth in customers and usage; and the rate of dividend growth by the Group.

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