

INTERIM REPORT

for the half year ended June 30, 2019

DEUTSCHE TELEKOM INTERNATIONAL FINANCE B.V.

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Report of the directors

Directors' report

The Board of Management is pleased to present the semi-annual report and the semi-annual financial statements of Deutsche Telekom International Finance B.V. (the Company) as of June 30, 2019.

Review of financial position and result

The business activities of the Company for the six months that ended June 30, 2019 are adequately presented in the statement of financial position and the statement of comprehensive profit and loss. The course of business of the Company went in line with expectations of the management.

Business activities

On July 8, 2019 the Company redeemed a bond with a nominal amount of USD 750,000,000 and a loan granted to DTAG with the same nominal amount was repaid to the Company.

The Company made a semi-annual net profit of EUR 5,498,624.56 versus a semi-annual net profit of EUR 1,280,764.93 for the first half year of 2018.

Future business developments and financing

The management expects limited new financing during the current financial year. Since derivatives are carried at fair value and the non-derivative instruments at amortized costs and no hedge accounting is applied, the result of the Company under IFRS is volatile. However, we expect net positive cash flows for the year ending December 31, 2019 as well as in each of the following years.

Management representation

Management declares that, to the best of their knowledge, the semi-annual financial statements give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and results of the Company. The semi-annual management report includes a fair review of the development and performance of the business and the position of the Company.

Maastricht, 12 September 2019

The Managing Directors,

Markus Schäfer

Frans Roose

Financial statements (unaudited)

Statement of comprehensive profit and loss (unaudited)

	Six months ended June 30,	
thousands of €	2019	2018
Finance income (expense)		
Interest income	592.757	552.360
Interest expense	(603.071)	(557.948)
Other financial income (expense)	17.863	7.435
Profit (Loss) from financial activities	7.549	1.847
General and administrative expenses	(174)	(167)
Other operating income	59	14
Loss from operations	(115)	(153)
Profit (Loss) before income taxes	7.434	1.694
Income taxes	(1.935)	(414)
Profit (Loss) after income taxes	5.499	1.280
Other comprehensive income	-	-
Profit (Loss) attributable to owners:	5.499	1.280
Total comprehensive profit (loss) attributable to the owners:	5.499	1.280

Statement of financial position (unaudited)

thousands of €	30.06.2019	31.12.2018
Assets		
Current assets	5.885.023	2.740.295
Cash and cash equivalents	9.460	14.849
Financial assets	5.875.153	2.725.438
Income tax receivable	409	-
Other assets	1	8
Non-current assets	30.800.651	33.774.010
Property, plant and equipment	-	-
Financial assets	30.800.651	33.774.010
Total Assets	36.685.674	36.514.305
Liabilities and shareholder's equity		
Current liabilities	5.865.220	2.716.415
Financial liabilities	5.865.099	2.714.848
Income tax liability	69	1.425
Other liabilities	52	142
Non-current liabilities	30.550.359	33.524.350
Financial liabilities	30.484.384	33.458.676
Deferred tax liability	65.975	65.674
Liabilities	36.415.579	36.240.765
Shareholder's equity	270.095	273.540
Issued Capital	500	500
Retained earnings	264.096	254.222
Net profit	5.499	18.818
Total Liabilities and shareholder's equity	36.685.674	36.514.305

Statement of changes in equity (unaudited)

thousands of €	Issued share capital	Retained earnings	Result for the year	Total
Balance as at January 1, 2019	500	254.222	18.818	273.540
Movements				
Net profit			5.499	5.499
Appropriation of result		18.818	(18.818)	-
Dividends paid		(8.944)		(8.944)
Balance as at June 30, 2019	500	264.096	5.499	270.095

thousands of €	Issued share	Retained earnings	Result for the year	Total
Adjustment opening balance due to new provisions according to IFRS 9*		(523)		(523)
Balance as at January 1, 2018	500	300.555	(38.820)	262.235
Movements				
Net profit			18.818	18.818
Appropriation of result		(38.820)	38.820	-
Dividends paid		(7.513)		(7.513)
Balance as at December 31, 2018	500	254.222	18.818	273.540

Statement of cash flows (unaudited)

thousands of €	Six months ended June 30,	
	2019	2018
Proceeds from repayments of loans	-	500.000
Cash outflows for investments in loans	-	(4.591.582)
Net cash inflow from investments and repayments of derivatives	-	-
Interest received	621.335	630.072
Interest paid	(611.800)	(616.661)
Net interest received (paid) from derivatives	15.314	10.211
Guarantee fees paid	(17.625)	(16.725)
Net income tax paid	(3.377)	(2.498)
Others	(292)	(268)
Net cash from operating activities	3.555	(4.087.451)
Repayment of financial liabilities	-	(500.000)
Proceeds from issue of financial liabilities	-	4.591.582
Dividend payments	(8.944)	(7.513)
Net cash from financing activities	(8.944)	4.084.069
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(5.389)	(3.382)
Cash and cash equivalents, at the beginning of the period	14.849	13.016
Cash and cash equivalents, at the end of the period	9.460	9.634

Notes to the financial statements

General information

Deutsche Telekom International Finance B.V. (hereafter “the Company”) is the financing company of Deutsche Telekom AG, Bonn, Germany (hereafter “DTAG”). Its principal activity consists of the issuance of debt instruments and the funding of Deutsche Telekom Group. The Company, with its statutory seat in Maastricht and which has its office at Stationsplein 8-K, 6221 BT Maastricht, the Netherlands, is a 100% subsidiary of DTAG, which is also the ultimate parent of the Company. The Company’s financial statements are included in the consolidated financial statements of DTAG.

Basis of preparation

The single entity semi-annual accounts have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standard IAS 34 ‘Interim Financial Reporting’. It does not contain all the information that is required for the full year financial report and needs to be read in combination with the annual accounts 2018 of the Company, which have been prepared in accordance with IFRS. The principles applied in preparing the half yearly accounts of the Company are similar to those applied by drawing up the annual accounts 2018 of the Company.

Changes in accounting policies

There have not been any changes in accounting policies in the first half year of 2019.

Judgements and estimates

The Company exercises judgement in measuring and recognizing provisions. Judgement is necessary in assessing the likelihood that a liability will arise and to quantify the possible range of the final settlement. These estimates are subject to change as new information becomes available.

Regarding assumptions made for the calculation of fair values we refer to the section under accounting policies (derivative financial instruments) of the annual report for the year ended December 31, 2018.

Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of the half yearly cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents are comprised of cash and the net amount from the cash pooling with DTAG, which is measured at cost. This amount is included in the financial assets in the statement of financial position.

Income taxes

Income tax expense is recognized based on management's best estimate of the effective income tax rate for the complete fiscal year. The estimated effective tax rate used for the year to June 30, 2019 is 25.0%.

Dividends

The Shareholders' meeting on March 14, 2019 resolved to pay a dividend of EUR 8,944,103.57 in 2019 relating to the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018. The Company did pay a dividend of EUR 7,512,898.20 in 2018 relating to the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017.

Post statement of financial position events

No other events occurred since June 30, 2019, which would make the present financial position substantially different from that shown in the statement of financial position as that date, or which would require adjustment to or disclosure in the semi-annual financial statements.