

Cellnex in 2019: milestones, key figures, business model & prospects



# European leader in telecommunications infrastructures

PORTFOLIO

c.54,000

Sites located in 7 European countries

Cellnex Telecom, S.A. (a company listed on the Barcelona, Bilbao, Madrid and Valencia Stock Exchanges) is the Parent of a Group in which it is both the sole shareholder and the majority shareholder of the companies heading the various business lines and geographical markets in which the Group operates. The Cellnex Group provides services related to infrastructure management for terrestrial telecommunications through the following business segments: Telecom Infrastructure Services, Broadcasting Infrastructure and Other Network Services.

Cellnex's business model focuses on providing services to mobile network operators (MNOs), broadcasters and other public and private companies acting as a neutral <sup>(1)</sup> European telecommunications infrastructure operator. This business model is based on innovative, efficient, sustainable, independent and quality management to create value for its shareholders, customers, employees and all stakeholders. In addition, the Group is the main Broadcasting Infrastructure provider in Spain with a majority share in the national and regional markets.

In accordance to the above, Cellnex is Europe's leading operator of wireless telecommunications and broadcasting infrastructures with a portfolio of up to 54,000 sites (including forecast roll-outs up to 2027) located in Spain, Italy, Netherlands, France, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and Ireland. As at 31 December 2019, the Group manages a portfolio of 36,471 sites and 1,995 nodes, which make a total of 38,466 infrastructures.

Cellnex is listed on the continuous market of the Spanish stock exchange and is part of the selective IBEX 35 and EuroStoxx 600 indices. It is also part of the FTSE4GOOD and CDP (Carbon Disclosure Project), "Standard Ethics" and Sustainalytics indexes. During 2019, Cellnex Telecom (CLNX SM) was added to the MSCI Europe index, following the May 2019 semi-annual index review.

<sup>(1)</sup> without mobile network operator as a shareholder having (i) more than 50% of the voting rights or (ii) the right to appoint or dismiss the majority of the members of the Board.



# Milestones and main figures for the year 2019

#### Growth

#### 2019, a year of transformational growth

During 2019 Cellnex struck several agreements to acquire assets and companies which, once signed and with all the associated programme for the construction of new sites rolled out, will mean an increase of some 24,000 assets in the current portfolio in the seven European countries in which the company is present.

In the first half of 2019, Cellnex signed long-term strategic collaboration agreements with Iliad in France and Italy and with Salt in Switzerland to acquire 10,700 sites (5,700 in France, 2,200 in Italy and 2,800 in Switzerland) and roll out a construction programme (BTS) of 4,000 new sites up to 2027 (2,500 in France and 1,000 in Italy for Iliad, and 500 for Salt in Switzerland). With a total planned investment of close to EUR 4 billion (EUR 2.7 billion for the acquisition of sites and EUR 1.3 billion for BTS programmes).

In June Cellnex and BT announced that they had signed a long-term strategic collaboration agreement through which Cellnex acquired the operation and marketing rights of 220 tall telecoms towers in the UK. The agreement additionally includes a commitment to explore further opportunities between the two companies in the UK, which consists of the pre-emptive right of acquisition of up to 3,000 sites from BT during the next six years (The "Right of First Offer"). In addition, according to the agreement, Cellnex will have a period of time in which to make a further and final offer, to match with a third party offer (The "Right to Match"), that BT could receive regarding these 3,000 sites.

In September Cellnex announced the acquisition of Cignal in Ireland, one of the main Irish telecommunications infrastructure operators, for a total of EUR 210 million. Cignal operates 546 sites in Ireland, which is now the seventh European country in which Cellnex has started operating. Furthermore, the Company expects to roll out another 600 new sites up to 2026, with an additional investment estimated at EUR 60 million.

In October, the Company announced the agreement to acquire Arqiva's telecommunications division for around GBP 2 billion. The transaction includes 7,400 owned sites and acquiring the marketing rights of some 900 sites in the United Kingdom. It also includes concessions for the use of urban fixtures for the deployment in 14 districts of London for telecommunications infrastructure, a key resource for the densification and roll-out of 5G. The finalisation of the operation - subject to the competition authorities obtaining the corresponding administrative authorisations, and other suspensive conditions - is planned for the second half of 2020.

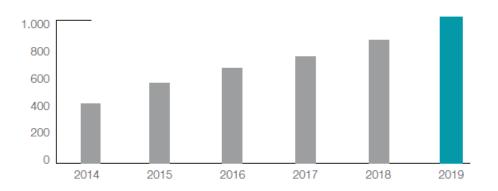


Since the IPO in 2015, Cellnex has executed or committed investments worth around EUR 11.4 billion for the acquisition or construction - by 2027 - of up to 44,000 telecommunications infrastructures in addition to the sites that the Company had at that time.

#### Business lines. Main indicators for the period

Income from operations for the period ended on 31 December 2019 reached EUR 1,031 million, which represents a 15% increase over 2018 year-end. This increase was mainly due to the expansion of the above-mentioned telecom infrastructure services for mobile network operators.

#### TOTAL INCOME (MILLIONS OF EUROS)



Telecom Infrastructure Services' income increased by 19% to EUR 694 million due to both the organic growth achieved and the acquisitions performed during 2018 and 2019. This business segment is characterised by solid growth driven by increasing demand for wireless data communication services, and by the growing interest of mobile network operators (MNO) in developing high quality networks that fulfill their consumers' needs in terms of uninterrupted coverage and availability of wireless bandwidth (based on new Long-Term Evolution "LTE" technologies), in the most efficient way. In recent years the Group consolidated its infrastructure network and long-term strategic relationships with its main customers, the mobile network operators. In addition to its current portfolio Group's Management has identified several potential acquisitions which are currently being analysed following its demanding capital deployment criteria. The Group owns a high-quality asset portfolio, which is made up of selective assets in all countries where it operates and performs the subsequent streamlining and optimisation of the tower infrastructure for Telecom Infrastructure Services. Its main added value proposals in this line of business consist of providing services to additional mobile network operators in its towers and therefore streamlining the customer's network. By increasing the ratio of customers to infrastructures, the Group will generate additional income with very little additional costs. This network streamlining may generate significant efficiencies for the Group and for the MNOs.

With regard to the Broadcasting Infrastructure business, income amounted to EUR 235 million which represents a 1% increase compared with 2018 year-end, mainly due to the works related to second digital dividend as explained in section "Milestones 2019 – Broadcasting Infrastructure". Even though Broadcast Infrastructure activity is a mature business in Spain, has demonstrated resilience to new additional TV consumption models.

Other Network Services increased its income by 23%, to EUR 101 million. This constitutes a specialised business that generates stable cash flows with attractive potential for growth. Taking into account the critical nature of the services in which the Group collaborates, its customers require in-depth technical know-how that is reflected in the demanding service level agreements. The Group considers that it has a privileged market presence and geographical distribution, established relationships with government agencies and excellent infrastructure for emergencies and public services.

#### SECOND DIGITAL DIVIDENI

Cellnex is working to comply with calendars, investments and technical issues looking for the minimum impact for the citizens and the society





The Group's aim is to maintain long-term relationships with its customers maximise the renewal rate of its contracts and expand its business through new contracts. The Group classifies Other Network Services into five groups: (i) connectivity services; (ii) PPDR services; (iii) operation and maintenance; (iv) Smart Cities/IoT ("Internet of Things"); and (v) other services. During the second half of 2018, Cellnex incorporated the XOC, a concessionary company dedicated to the management, maintenance and construction of the fiber optic network of the Generalitat de Catalunya.

All of the above has helped boost operating income and operating profit, with the latter also being impacted by the measures to improve efficiency and optimise operating costs.

In line with the increase in revenue, Adjusted EBITDA was 16% higher than the 2018 year-end which reflects the Group's capacity to generate cash flows on a continuous basis.

Operating profit increased by 27% compared with 2018 year-end mainly due to the reorganisation plan agreed during the first quarter of 2018 in order to adjust the workforce in its Spanish subsidiaries Tradia and Retevisión, which manage the terrestrial television infrastructure network (see Note 17.b of the accompanying consolidated financial statements), as well as due to the increase of the Adjusted EBITDA, partially offset by the higher depreciation and amortisation derived from the acquisition of telecom infrastructures during 2019.

Moreover, the net financial loss increased by 32%, derived largely from the increase in the Group's bond issues and loans and credit facilities during 2019. On the other hand, the income tax for 2019 includes the effect of updating the tax rate of certain subsidiaries, which has resulted in a positive impact of EUR 19 million in the accompanying consolidated income statement, among other effects (see Note 16 of the accompanying consolidated financial statements).

Taking into account these considerations, the consolidated loss attributable to shareholders on 31 December 2019 stood at EUR 9 million (EUR 15 million at 31 December 2018).

# **Consolidation in Europe**

Internationalising via mergers and acquisitions is a basic pillar of the Cellnex strategy.

In 2019, Cellnex continued expanding its presence in Europe, and by the end of the year 60% of Adjusted EBITDA was generated outside Spain (56% of Adjusted EBITDA was generated outside Spain at the 2018 year-end).

The Group's business presents significant barriers to entry into its main markets, mainly due to its difficult-to-replicate total asset base of 36,471 sites and 1,995 nodes, which make a total of 38,466 infrastructures.

The main changes in the consolidation perimeter, together with assets purchased during financial year 2019 are as follows:



#### France

#### Iliad France Acquisition

In the first half of 2019, the Group entered into a long-term industrial alliance with the Iliad7 group of companies by virtue of which, Cellnex, through its fully owned subsidiary Cellnex France Groupe, has acquired the 70% of the share capital of Iliad 7, S.A.S. ("Iliad7"), owner of approximately 5,700 sites located in France. Additionally, Cellnex has agreed to the deployment of 2,500 sites in France in a seven-year term.

The actual cash outflow for Cellnex in relation to this transaction (Enterprise Value) has been EUR 1.4 billion (see Note 5 of the accompanying consolidated financial statements).

The 30% remaining non-controlling interest in Iliad7 can be purchased by Cellnex France Groupe at a price to be calculated pursuant to the shareholder agreement between the two parties. The price of this potential acquisition will undoubtedly be subject to inflationary pressure given the favourable performance of such assets.

The transaction has been completed in December 2019, once several administrative authorizations has been satisfied.

#### Agreements reached during 2016, 2017 and 2018

At 31 December 2019, in accordance with the agreements reached with Bouygues during 2016, 2017 and 2018, Cellnex, through its subsidiaries Cellnex France and Towerlink France, has committed to acquire and build up to 5,250 sites that will be gradually transferred to Cellnex until 2024 (see Note 6 of the accompanying consolidated financial statements). Of the proceeding 5,250 sites, a total of 3,504 sites have been transferred to Cellnex as at 31 December 2019.

#### Switzerland

#### Swiss Infra Acquisition

In the first half of 2019, the Group entered into a long-term industrial alliance with Matterhorn Telecom, S.A. ("Matterhorn") by virtue of which Swiss Towers purchased 90% of the share capital of Swiss Infra Services SA ("Swiss Infra") owner of approximately 2,800 sites located in Switzerland for a total amount of approximately EUR 770 million. Additionally, Cellnex agreed to the deployment of 500 additional sites in Switzerland in an eight-year term.

The 10% remaining non-controlling interest in Swiss Infra Services can be purchased by Swiss Towers at a price to be calculated pursuant to the corresponding shareholder agreement. The price of this potential acquisition will undoubtedly be subject to inflationary pressure given the favourable performance of such assets.

This transaction was completed in the second half of 2019, following the satisfaction of the closing conditions which included the granting of several administrative authorizations.

#### Other agreements

At 31 December 2019, in accordance with the agreement reached with Sunrise during 2018, Cellnex, through its subsidiaries Swiss Towers, has acquired 133 sites in Switzerland for an amount of CHF 39 million (EUR 34 million).





#### Italy

#### Iliad Italy Acquisition

In the first half of 2019, the Group entered into a long-term industrial alliance with the lliad group of companies by virtue of which, Cellnex entered into an agreement to acquire (through its fully owned subsidiary Galata) a business unit containing approximately 2,200 sites located in Italy from Iliad Italia, S.p.A. for an estimated aggregate consideration of approximately EUR 600 million, (the "Iliad Italy Acquisition"). Additionally, Cellnex has agreed, to the deployment of 1,000 sites in Italy in a seven-year term.

The transaction has been completed in December 2019, once several administrative authorizations have been satisfied.

The transfer of the aforementioned business unit will be performed in one or more transfers, and the infrastructures involved are being gradually integrated into, and operated by Galata. This gradual process allows for the completion of formal administrative procedures with landlords and local administrations. As of 31 December 2019 approximately 80% of the total sites have been transferred to Cellnex.

#### Other agreements

During 2019, the agreement with Wind Tre dated 27 February 2015 was extended, through an increase of the built-to-suit project up to 800 additional sites to be built (increasing the agreement to build sites from up to 400 to up to 1.200 sites, with a total investment of up to EUR 70 million).

#### Spain

On 3 December 2019, Cellnex has reached an agreement with Orange Espagne, S.A.U. ("Orange Spain") for the acquisition of 1,500 telecom sites in Spain for a total amount of EUR 260 million. As of 31 December 2019, 1,067 sites have been transferred to Cellnex for an amount of EUR 185 million, while the remaining 433 sites have been transferred during January 2020.

This project is fully aligned with Cellnex's growth strategy and is also fully compliant with the Company's strict value creation criteria.

In addition, in the last quarter of 2019, Cellnex Telecom and El Corte Inglés ("ECI") signed a long-term strategic agreement according to which Cellnex acquired the rights to operate and market approximately 400 buildings located mainly throughout Spain for a period of 50 years. The acquisition price amounted to approximately EUR 60 million, approximately. The aforementioned rights have been totally transferred to Cellnex as of 31 December 2019.





#### The Netherlands

#### On Tower Netherlands subgroup Acquisition

During the second half of 2019, Cellnex Telecom (through its subsidiary Cellnex Netherlands BV) reached an agreement to acquire 100% of the On Tower Netherlands subgroup for an amount of EUR 40 million (Enterprise Value). As a result of the acquisition, Cellnex directly owns all the shares of On Tower Netherlands BV and, consequently, all the shares of its subsidiaries. The actual cash outflow in relation to this transaction was EUR 39 million following the incorporation of EUR 1 million of cash balances on the balance sheet of the acquired subgroup. As a result of this acquisition, Cellnex acquired 114 additional infrastructures.

#### United Kingdom

During 2019, Cellnex Telecom (through its subsidiary Cellnex Connectivity Solutions Limited) and British Telecommunications PLC ("BT") signed a long-term strategic agreement according to which Cellnex acquired the rights to operate and market 220 high towers located throughout the United Kingdom for a period of 20 years. The acquisition price amounted to GBP 70 million, approximately (with a Euro value of EUR 79 million). The aforementioned rights have been totally transferred to Cellnex as of 31 December 2019 (See Note 7 of the accompanying consolidated financial statements).

The agreement additionally includes a commitment to explore further opportunities between the two companies in the UK, which consists of the pre-emptive right of acquisition of up to 3,000 sites from BT during the next six years (The "Right of First Offer"). In addition, according to the agreement, Cellnex will have a period of time in which to make a further and final offer, to match with a third party offer (The "Right to Match"), that BT could receive regarding these 3,000 sites. The corresponding value assigned by Cellnex in relation to both Right of First Offer and Right to Match, amounted to GBP 30 million, approximately (with a Euro value of EUR 34 million).

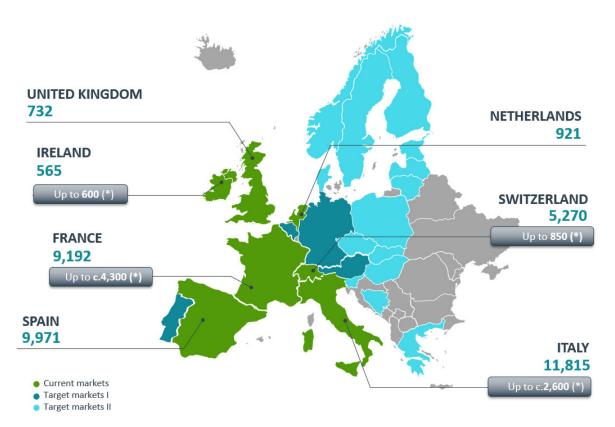
#### Ireland

#### Cignal Acquisition

During the second half of 2019, Cellnex Telecom acquired 100% of the share capital of Cignal from InfraVia Capital Partners, owner of 546 sites in Ireland for a total amount of EUR 210 million (Enterprise Value). Additionally, Cignal will deploy up to 600 new additional sites by 2026.



At 31 December 2019, the total number of Cellnex infrastructures acquired and build (sites and nodes) in Europe was as follows:



(\*) Perimeter to be executed by 2027 mainly through the BTS programs.



#### Transformation. Towards a new industrial model

During 2019, the large companies in the telecommunications sector have made moves and decisions in line with a new business model within the framework of separating infrastructure management and service management. This trend is a confirmation of the model that Cellnex opted for since its flotation on the stock exchange in 2015, as an independent operator that is not controlled by an MNO (Mobile Network Operator).

In 2015 it was a commitment to validate with an element of "wishful thinking" because it was necessary for there to be a market of telecommunications towers so that Cellnex could acquire a share of the corresponding market and demonstrate the growth potential of the company.

Cellnex has diversified its business risk both geographically and at the customer level. This means that the company is increasingly present in more countries and with a higher geographic share, extends its customer base to other markets and maintains a growth strategy of customers with presence in different countries, with an increasingly cross of different cultures and working methods and with the possibility of creating a stable relationship among the involves parties. In this sense, during 2019, the company has significantly increased its presence in Italy, France, Switzerland, the UK and Spain, and has even entered new markets such as Ireland.

In the meantime, from the outset, Cellnex has been characterised by promoting activities of a transformational nature, in search of excellence. Thus, each year the company re-evaluates the status of its ongoing initiatives, draws conclusions and lessons learned, and uses them to implement improvements in the various areas.

In 2018 the company's new Industrial Model was published, which considers an End-to-End vision of five elements: guidelines, organization, processes, tool and dashboard. These pillars allow us to industrialize each of Cellnex's key functions.



#### MODEL

Strategic principles and governance defined at Corporate level are adjusted and implemented at Country and Corporate level



#### ORGANIZATION

The function as defined has an organization in place and people that execute it at Country and Corporate level



#### PROCESS

The function is being executed at Country and Corporate level following Blueprint Processes



#### **TOOL READINESS**

The function is being executed at Country and Corporate level using the tools upon last IT Architecture



#### DASHBOARD

The function is being monitored at Country and Corporate following Blueprint KPI's and Dashboards

Each function within the Organization has a Corporate and/or Country Owner, who is responsible for the End-to-End deployment of those five elements, with the support of Organization, Processes and IT Services

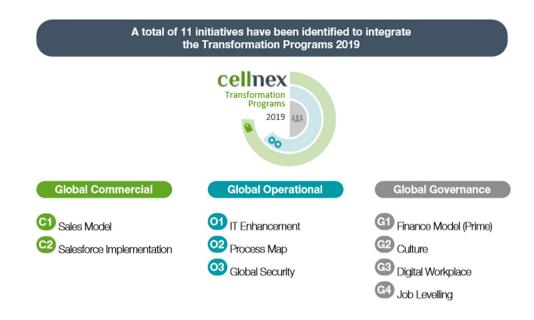


Along these lines, publishing the new Industrial Model in 2018 meant redefining the company's Transformation Programme to adjust to the levers of the model, which was structured into 16 initiatives grouped into 3 axes: Global Commercial, Global Operational and Global Governance.

In 2019, the initiatives included in the Transformation programmes were continued and the company has implemented a series of new lines of action identified for all the areas of the company, to define new transformational ideas. This year the Transformation Office (PMO) has defined, planned and monitored the execution of the transformation programs, reporting on a bimonthly basis to the Transformation Committee the state of progress, milestones and next steps for each of the programs.

In addition, this Transformation Office will be in charge of reviewing and guaranteeing the implementation of the industrial model in all the functions of Cellnex according to the five pillars defined in the model. The monitoring of the implementation will be done by applying Project Management methodology through the development of dashboards.

The eleven transformation programs defined for 2019 are articulated on three axes: commercial, operational and governance, and they have as a high-level target the implementation of Cellnex's industrial model.

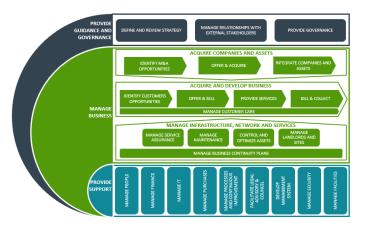


The Global Commercial axis consists of two initiatives: the Sales Model, which sets up Business Lines of the new Sales Model Global and the Salesforce Implementation in countries (explained in section "Customers").

The Global Operational axis includes three subprogrammes:

- IT Enhancement: A new IT platform has been designed and deployed to manage the TIS operations and improve the quality of the IT Service. The IT platform allows us to potentiate collaboration, improve user experience and increase group efficiency, improving the quality of the IT Service.

Process Map: Cellnex's global process map has been adapted in 2019, giving visibility to inorganic growth and infrastructures and networks, key aspects for the Cellnex group and including innovation as part of Cellnex's strategy. This new global process map contributes to the implementation of Cellnex's industrial model in



all key functions in the different business units and allows the company to be certified globally as an industrial group. In the same way, this map will be implemented in all countries along with the systems that support them. Therefore, a key aspect during 2020 will be change management.

- Global Security: It is explained in section "Information security management".

The Global Governance axis comprises the initiatives related to:

- Finance Model: The initiative consists on the definition, standardization and implementation of the new industrial model for areas of Treasury & Administration and establish a scalable model to support the group growth.
- Culture, Digital Workplace and Job Levelling: See section on "Culture, leadership and people development". In this regard, we are working to develop and deploy a Corporate Culture built on the values that best define the company and our employees.

In 2020, the Transformation Office will conclude and present the results of the transformation programs implemented in 2019 and will define the new Cellnex transformation programs with the criterion of initiatives with a highly transformational component, due to the evolution in the maturity of the company's transformation.

#### New Corporate offices model

Furthermore, the current rate of growth of the company has undertaken the design and move to new offices in Rome and Zurich in 2019. These new offices respond not only to growth issues but also to grouping different work centres that allow the integration and industrialization of different business units. On the other hand, they are a good opportunity to reinforce the Cellnex's brand and to continue consolidating a common culture throughout the Group.





In addition, the recent acquisitions and integration processes taking place in Cellnex lead to the design and occupation of new offices in France, Netherlands and the UK, and in Barcelona (2021). In line with the new offices deployed in 2019, they will also opt for open spaces that allow collaboration, the digital transformation of workplaces and well-being for our employees. During 2020, work will be done on the design and deployment of a new corporate office in Barcelona. The new office will be located in the BcnFira District.

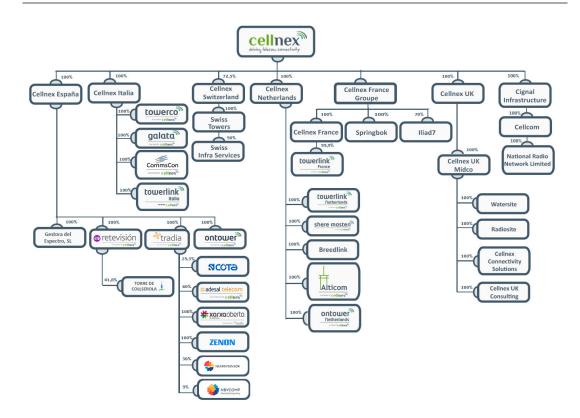
These new offices aim to strengthen the Cellnex's brand and bet on a new way of designing corporate spaces that adapt to the current and future needs of the Group, and promote the new ways of working that are in place nowadays

Some of the initiatives included in the design project for the new corporate headquarters in Barcelona are:

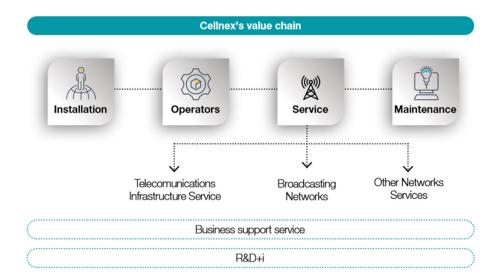
- Free seating the non-fixed allocation of workplaces will allow informal meetings between the members of aproject and more flexibility when it comes to occupying work spaces.
- Paperless the implementation of a free seating policy necessarily goes hand in hand with a commitment to paper lessness and order in the workplace.
- The aim is to encourage the existence of new spaces: phone booth, concentration spaces, cooperation and collaboration spaces, more diversity in meeting room formats, etc.
- More flexible organisation organisational barriers that differentiate jobs are eliminated.



AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2019, THE ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE CELLNEX GROUP IS AS FOLLOWS:

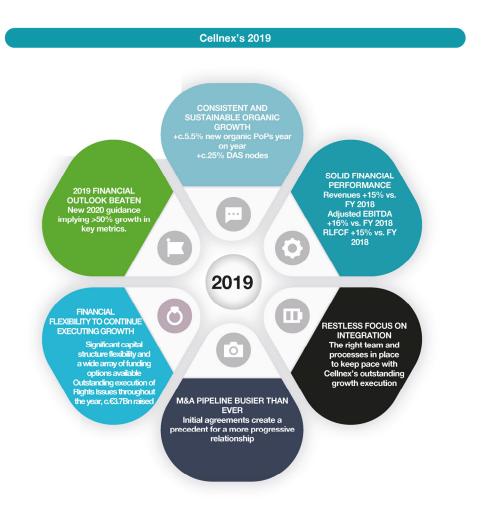


Details of the Group's subsidiaries and associated companies as of 31 December 2019, together with the percentages of stakeholding, are shown in Appendices I and II respectively of the accompanying consolidated financial statements.





#### **View of 2019**



# Market figures: Cellnex on the stock market

On 20 June 2016, the IBEX 35 Technical Advisory Committee approved Cellnex Telecom's (CLNX: SM) inclusion in the benchmark index of Spain's stock exchange, the IBEX 35, which brings together the principal companies on the Spanish stock exchange in terms of capitalisation and turnover. This milestone brought with it a broadening of the shareholder base, giving Cellnex higher liquidity and making it more attractive to investors. At present Cellnex has a solid shareholder base and the majority consensus of analysts who follow our company +50% - is a recommendation to buy.

As at 31 December 2019, the share capital of Cellnex Telecom increased by EUR 38,411 thousand to EUR 96,332 thousand (EUR 57,921 thousand at the end of 2018), represented by 385,326,529 cumulative and indivisible ordinary registered shares of EUR 0.25 par value each, fully subscribed and paid (see Note 12.a of the accompanying consolidated financial statements).



Cellnex's share price experienced a 94% increase during 2019, closing at EUR 30.2 per share. The average volume traded has been approximately 1,040 thousand shares a day. The IBEX 35, STOXX Europe 600 and the STOXX Europe 600 Telecom increased by 11.8%, 23.2% and 0.1% during the same period.

Cellnex's market capitalization stood at EUR 14,784 million at the year ended on 31 December 2019, 356% higher than at start of trading on 7 May 2015, compared to a 14% drop in the IBEX 35 in the same period.

The evolution of Cellnex shares during 2019, compared to the evolution of IBEX 35, STOXX Europe 600 and STOXX Europe 600 Telecom, is as follows:

CELLNEX'S POSITION AS A
REFERENCE GLOBAL
OPERATOR OF IOT

More than

1 MN objects connected in Spain's largest IoT network



#### THE DETAIL OF THE MAIN STOCK MARKET INDICATORS OF CELLNEX IN 31 DECEMBER 2018 AND 2017 IS AS FOLLOWS:

	31 December 2019	31 December 2018
Number of shares	385,326,529	231,683,240
Stock market capitalisation at period/year end (millions of euros)	14,784	5,187
Share price at close (EUR/share)	38.37	22.39
Maximum share price for the period (EUR/share)	41.29	24.52
Date	16/10/2019	29/11/2018
Minimum share price for the period (EUR/share)	19.9	19.7
Date	02/01/2019	13/02/2018
Average share price for the period (EUR/share)	30.24	22.26
Average daily volume (shares)	1,039,628	769,574



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Cellnex's business model consolidation in telecommunications sector

#### **Treasury shares**

TREASURY SHARES

199,943

0.052%

of its share capital

In accordance with the authorisation approved by the Board of Directors, at 31 December 2019 the Company held 199,943 of treasury shares (0.052% of its share capital). The use to which the treasury shares will be put has not been decided upon and will depend on such resolutions as might be adopted by the Group's governing bodies.

During 2019, the treasury shares transactions carried out, are disclosed in Note 12.a to the accompanying consolidated financial statements

#### **Business performance and results**

The year ended on 31 December 2019 highlights the strong alignment between the objectives set and the results achieved, given that the Group considers as a key element the integration of this growth into its management processes, ensuring that it can guarantee and deliver quality service to customers.

#### Alternative Performance Measures

An Alternative Performance Measure (APM) is a financial measure of historical or future financial performance, financial position, or cash flows, other than a financial measure defined or specified in the applicable financial reporting framework

Cellnex believes that there are certain APMs, which are used by the Group's Management in making financial, operational and planning decisions, which provide useful financial information that should be considered in addition to the financial statements prepared in accordance with the accounting regulations that apply (IFRS-EU), in assessing its performance. These APMs are consistent with the main indicators used by the community of analysts and investors in the capital markets.

In accordance with the provisions of the Guide issued by the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA), in force since 3 July, 2016, on the transparency of Alternative Performance Measures, Cellnex below provides information concerning those APMs it considers significant: Adjusted EBITDA; Adjusted EBITDA Margin; Gross and Net Financial Debt; Maintenance, Expansion and M&A CAPEX; and Recurring leveraged free cash flow.

The definition and determination of the aforementioned APMs are disclosed in the accompanying consolidated financial statements, and therefore, they are validated by the Group auditor (Deloitte).

#### Adjusted EBITDA

Relates to the "Operating profit" before "Depreciation and amortisation charge" (after IFRS 16 adoption) and after adding back (i) certain non-recurring items (such as cost related to acquisitions, tax related to acquisitions, service contract cancellation cost, redundancy provision and extra compensation and benefit costs) or (ii) certain non-cash items (such as advances to customers, and LTIP remuneration payable in shares).

The Company uses Adjusted EBITDA as an operating performance indicator as it is considered a measure that best represents the cash generation of its business units and which is widely used as an evaluation metric among analysts, investors, rating agencies and other stakeholders. At the same time, it is important to highlight that Adjusted EBITDA is not a measure adopted in accounting standards and, therefore, should not be considered an alternative to cash flow



as an indicator of liquidity. Adjusted EBITDA does not have a standardised meaning and, therefore, cannot be compared to the Adjusted EBITDA of other companies.

The Company presents comparative financial information from previous year as detailed in Note 2.e of the accompanying Consolidated Financial Statements.

As at 31 December 2019 and 2018, respectively, the amounts are as follows:

#### ADJUSTED EBITDA (THOUSANDS OF EUROS)

	31 December 2019	31 December 2018
Telecom Infrastructure Services	694,248	582,758
Broadcasting infrastructure	235,383	232,773
Other Network Services	101,214	82,340
Operating income	1,030,845	897,871
Staff costs	(144,171)	(172,650)
Repairs and maintenance	(35,596)	(32,223)
Leases	(11,102)	(11,537)
Utilities	(84,798)	(72,312)
General and other services	(111,872)	(93,773)
Depreciation and amortisation charge	(500,814)	(402,846)
Operating profit	142,492	112,530
Depreciation and amortisation	500,814	402,846
Non-recurring expenses	38,461	72,067
Advances to customers	3,790	3,383
Adjusted operating profit before depreciation and amortisation charge (Adjusted EBITDA)	685,557	590,826





As at 31 December 2019 and 2018, non-recurring expenses and advances to customers are set out below (see in Note 18.d of the accompanying consolidated financial statements):

- i) Costs related to acquisitions, which mainly includes expenses incurred during acquisition processes (non-recurring item), amounted to EUR 19,208 thousand (13,607 at 2018 year-end).
- ii) Tax associated with acquisitions, which relates to the stamp duty paid on the acquisition in Ireland (non-recurring item) amounted to EUR 1,077 thousand (0 at 2018 year-end).
- iii) Service contract cancellation cost, which relates to the cancellation expense concerning the change of the administration and treasury services provider, amounted to EUR 1,545 thousand (0 at 2018 year-end). This change took place in order to implement a new industrial model at Group level, to guarantee the optimization and standardization of policies, processes and procedures in all the countries (non-recurring item).
- iv) Redundancy provision, which mainly includes the impact in 2019 and 2018 year-end derived from the reorganisation plan detailed in Note 17.b of the accompanying consolidated financial statements (non-recurring item), amounted to EUR 5,552 thousand (56,160 at 2018 year-end).
- v) Extra compensation and benefits costs, which corresponds to extra non-conventional bonus for the employees (non-recurring item), amounted to EUR 5,117 thousand (0 at 2018 year-end).
- vi) LTIP remuneration payable in shares, which corresponds to the LTIP remuneration accrued at the year-end, which is payable in Cellnex shares (See Note 17.b of the accompanying consolidated financial statements, non-cash item), amounted to EUR 5,962 thousand (2,300 at 2018 year-end).
- vii) Advances to customers, which Includes the amortization of amounts paid for sites to be dismantled and their corresponding dismantling costs, amounted to EUR 3,790 thousand (3,383 at 2018 year-end). These costs are treated as advances to customers in relation to the subsequent services agreement entered into with the customer (mobile telecommunications operators). These amounts are deferred over the life of the service contract with the operator as they are expected to generate future economic benefits in existing infrastructures (non-cash item).

#### Adjusted EBITDA Margin

Corresponds to Adjusted EBITDA divided by total revenues excluding elements pass-through to customers (mostly electricity) from both expenses and revenues.

The Company presents comparative financial information from previous year as detailed in Note 2.e of the accompanying Consolidated Financial Statements.

According to the above, the Adjusted EBITDA Margin as at 31 December 2019 and 2018 was 68% and 68%, respectively.

#### Gross financial debt

The Gross Financial Debt corresponds to "Bond issues and other loans", "Loans and credit facilities" and "Lease liabilities", but does not include any debt held by Group companies registered using the equity method of consolidation, "Derivative financial instruments" or "Other financial liabilities".

The Company presents comparative financial information from previous year as detailed in Note 2.e of the accompanying Consolidated Financial Statements.



According to the above, its value as at 31 December 2019 and 2018, respectively, is as follows:

#### GROSS FINANCIAL DEBT (THOUSANDS OF EUROS)

	31 December 2019	31 December 2018
Bond issues and other loans (Note 13)	3,501,124	2,510,176
Loans and credit facilities (Note 13)	1,636,450	585,561
Lease liabilities (Note 14)	1,152,027	526,337
Gross financial debt	6,289,601	3,622,074

#### Net financial debt

Relates to "Gross financial debt" minus "Cash and cash equivalents"

Together with Gross Financial Debt, the Company uses Net Financial Debt as a measure of its solvency and liquidity as it indicates the current cash and equivalents in relation to its total debt liabilities. From the net financial debt, common used metrics are calculated such as the "Annualised Net Debt/12-month forward looking Adjusted EBITDA" which is frequently used by analysts, investors and rating agencies as an indication of financial leverage.

The Company presents comparative financial information from previous year as detailed in Note 2.e of the accompanying Consolidated Financial Statements.

The "Net financial debt" at 31 December 2019 and 2018 is detailed in Section "Liquidity and Capital Resources" of this Consolidated Management Report.

#### Capital expenditures

#### Maintenance capital expenditures

Corresponds to investments in existing tangible or intangible assets, such as investment in infrastructure, equipment and information technology systems, and are primarily linked to keeping sites in good working order, but which excludes investment in increasing the capacity of sites.

#### Expansion capital expenditures

Includes site adaptation for new tenants, ground leases (cash advances and renegotiations), and efficiency measures associated with energy and connectivity, and early site adaptation to increase the capacity of sites. Thus, it corresponds to investments related to business expansion that generates additional adjusted EBITDA.

#### Expansion capital expenditures (Build to Suit programs)

Includes Built to Suit committed with different MNO's (like Bouygues Telecom, Sunrise, Iliad and Salt, among others), at the moment of the closing of the M&A projects or the corresponding new extensions.

#### M&A capital expenditures

Corresponds to investments in shareholdings of companies as well as significant investments in acquiring portfolios of sites or lands (asset purchases).



Total capital expenditure for the period ended 31 December 2019 and 2018, including property, plant and equipment, intangible assets, advance payments on ground leases and business combinations are summarised as follows:

#### TOTAL INVESTMENT (THOUSANDS OF EUROS)

	31 December 2019	31 December 2018
Maintenance capital expenditures	40,556	30,653
Expansion capital expenditures	97,110	93,764
Expansion capital expenditures (Build to Suit programs)	229,500	147,341
M&A capital expenditures	3,663,285	395,305
Total investment	4,030,451	667,063

#### Recurring leveraged free cash flow

The Company considers that the recurring leveraged free cash flow is one of the most important indicators of its ability to generate stable and growing cash flows which allows it to guarantee the creation of value, sustained over time, for its shareholders. The criteria used to calculate the Recurring leveraged free cash flow is the same as the previous year.

The Company presents comparative financial information from previous year as detailed in Note 2.e of the accompanying Consolidated Financial Statements.

At 31 December 2019 and 2018 the Recurring Leveraged Free Cash Flow ("RLFCF") was calculated as follows:

#### RECURRING LEVERAGED FREE CASH FLOW (THOUSANDS OF EUROS)

	31 December 2019	31 December 2018
Adjusted EBTIDA (1)	685,557	590,826
Payments of lease instalments in the ordinary course of business		
and interest payments (2)	(192,038)	(166,493)
Maintenance capital expenditures (3)	(40,556)	(30,653)
Changes in current assets/current liabilities (4)	(99)	2,034
Net payment of interest (5)	(76,925)	(64,503)
Income tax payment (6)	(25,262)	(20,219)
Net dividends to non-controlling interests (7)	(699)	(6,274)
Recurring leveraged free cash flow (RLFCF)	349,978	304,718
Expansion Capex (8)	(97,110)	(93,764)
Expansion Capex (Build to Suit programs) (9)	(229,500)	(147,341)
M&A Capex (cash only) (10)	(3,659,031)	(392,125)
Non-Recurrent Items (cash only) (11)	(30,827)	(45,048)
Net Cash Flow from Financing Activities (12)	5,597,960	553,370
Other Net Cash Out Flows (13)	(35,785)	(19,113)
Net Increase of Cash (14)	1,895,685	160,697



- (¹) Adjusted EBITDA: Profit from operations before D&A (after IFRS 16 adoption) and after adding back (i) certain non-recurring items (such as cost related to acquisitions (€19Mn), tax associated with acquisitions (€1Mn), service contract cancelation cost (€2Mn), extra compensation and benefits costs (€5Mn) and redundancy provision (€5Mn)) or (ii) certain non-cash items (such as advances to customers (€4Mn) which include the amortisation of amounts paid for sites to be dismantled and their corresponding dismantling costs, and LTIP remuneration payable in shares (€6Mn)).
- <sup>(2)</sup> Corresponds to i) payments of lease instalments (€122Mn) in the ordinary course of business and; ii) interest payments on lease liabilities (€70Mn). See Note 14 of the accompanying Consolidated Financial Statements.
- <sup>(3)</sup> Maintenance capital expenditures: investment in existing tangible or intangible assets, such as investment in infrastructure, equipment and information technology systems, and are primarily linked to keeping sites in good working order, but which excludes investment in increasing the capacity of sites.
- (4) Changes in current assets/current liabilities (see the relevant section in the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 31 December 2019).
- (6) Corresponds to the net of "Interest paid" and "interest received" in the accompanying Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 31 December 2019). This amount corresponds to net interest payments (€77Mn), which do not include "Interest payments on lease liabilities" (€70Mn) (see Note 14 of the accompanying consolidated financial statements).
- <sup>(6)</sup> Income tax payment (see the relevant section in the accompanying Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the period ended 31 December 2019).
- (7) Corresponds to the net of "Dividends to non-controlling interests" and "Dividends received" in the accompanying Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the period ended 31 December 2019.
- (8) Expansion capital expenditures: Ground lease renegotiations (€45Mn), efficiency measures associated with energy and connectivity (€13Mn), and others (including early site adaptation to increase the capacity of sites). Thus, it corresponds to investments related to business expansion that generates additional adjusted EBITDA.
- (9) Committed Build to Suit Programs with several MNOs at the moment of the closing of the M&A project.
- (10) M&A capital expenditures (cash only): Investments in shareholdings of companies as well as significant investments in acquiring portfolios of sites or land (asset purchases), after integrating into the consolidated balance sheet mainly the "Cash and cash equivalents" of the acquired companies. The amount resulting from: (3)+(8)+(9)+(10) corresponds to "Total Investment" (see caption "Capital Expenditures" in the accompanying Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2019) minus the "Cash and cash equivalents" of the acquired companies (4Mn) and; this sum also corresponds to "Total net cash flow from investing activities" (see the relevant section in the accompanying Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 31 December 2019), after adding mainly the Cash advances to landlords (€53Mn) (see Note 14 of the accompanying Consolidated Financial Statements), and excluding timing effects such as VAT related to assets purchases and the contribution of minority shareholders.
- (11) Consists of "non-recurring expenses and advances to customers" that have involved cash movements, corresponding to "Costs related to acquisitions", "tax associated with acquisitions", "service contract cancellation cost", "extra compensation and benefits costs" and "Redundancy provision".
- (12) Corresponds to "Total net cash flow from financing activities", which do not include "Net payment of lease liabilities" (174Mn€), "Dividends to non-controlling interests" (1Mn€) and "Dividends received" (0Mn€) (see the relevant section in the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 31 December 2019).
- (13) Mainly corresponds to the repayment of factoring, timing effects such as VAT related to assets purchases, registration tax in Italy, contribution of minority shareholders in Switzerland and "Foreign exchange differences" (see the relevant section in the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 31 December 2019).
- (14) "Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents from continuing operations" (see the relevant section in the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flow for the year ended 31 December 2019).



#### Revenues and Results

Income from operations for the period ended on 31 December 2019 reached EUR 1,031 million, which represents a 15% increase over 2018 year-end. This increase was mainly due to the expansion of the above-mentioned telecom infrastructure services for mobile network operators.

Telecom Infrastructure Services' income increased by 19% to EUR 694 million due to both the organic growth achieved and the acquisitions performed during 2018 and 2019. This business segment is characterised by solid growth driven by increasing demand for wireless data communication services, and by the growing interest of mobile network operators (MNO) in developing high quality networks that fulfil their consumers' needs in terms of uninterrupted coverage and availability of wireless bandwidth (based on new Long-Term Evolution "LTE" technologies), in the most efficient way. In recent years the Group consolidated its infrastructure network and long-term strategic relationships with its main customers, the mobile network operators. In addition to its current portfolio Group's Management has identified several potential acquisitions which are currently being analysed following its demanding capital deployment criteria. The Group owns a high-quality asset portfolio, which is made up of selective assets in Spain, Italy, the Netherlands, France, the United Kingdom and Switzerland and performs the subsequent streamlining and optimisation of the tower infrastructure for Telecom Infrastructure Services. Its main added value proposals in this line of business consist of providing services to additional mobile network operators in its towers and therefore streamlining the customer's network. By increasing the ratio of customers to infrastructures, the Group will generate additional income with very little additional costs. This network streamlining may generate significant efficiencies for the Group and for the MNOs.

With regard to the **Broadcasting Infrastructure** business, income amounted to EUR 235 million which represents a 1% increase compared with 2018 year-end, mainly due to the works related to second digital dividend as explained in section "Milestones 2019 – Broadcasting Infrastructure". Even though Broadcast Infrastructure activity is a mature business in Spain, has demonstrated resilience to new additional TV consumption models. It should be noted that Cellnex is facing a general cycle of renewal of contracts with customers in the broadcasting area, although in recent years the relative weight of this segment has decreased significantly.

Other Network Services increased its income by 23%, to EUR 101 million. This constitutes a specialised business that generates stable cash flows with attractive potential for growth. Taking into account the critical nature of the services in which the Group collaborates, its customers require in-depth technical know-how that is reflected in the demanding service level agreements. The Group considers that it has a privileged market presence and geographical distribution, established relationships with government agencies and excellent infrastructure for emergencies and public services. The Group's aim is to maintain long-term relationships with its customers maximise the renewal rate of its contracts and expand its business through new contracts. The Group classifies Other Network Services into five groups: (i) connectivity services; (ii) PPDR services; (iii) operation and maintenance; (iv) Smart Cities/IoT ("Internet of Things"); and (v) other services. During the second half of 2018, Cellnex incorporated the XOC, a concessionary company dedicated to the management, maintenance and construction of the fiber optic network of the Generalitat de Catalunya.

All of the above has helped boost operating income and operating profit, with the latter also being impacted by the measures to improve efficiency and optimise operating costs.

In line with the increase in revenue, Adjusted EBITDA was 16% higher than the 2018 year-end which reflects the Group's capacity to generate cash flows on a continuous basis.

Operating profit increased by 27% compared with 2018 year-end mainly due to the reorganisation plan agreed during the first quarter of 2018 in order to adjust the workforce in its Spanish subsidiaries Tradia and Retevisión, which manage the terrestrial television infrastructure network (see Note 17.b of the accompanying consolidated financial





statements), as well as due to the increase of the Adjusted EBITDA, partially offset by the higher depreciation and amortisation derived from the acquisition of telecom infrastructures during 2019.

Moreover, the net financial loss increased by 32%, derived largely from the increase in the Group's bond issues and loans and credit facilities during 2019. On the other hand, the income tax for 2019 includes the effect of updating the tax rate of certain subsidiaries, which has resulted in a positive impact of EUR 19 million in the accompanying consolidated income statement.

Taking into account these considerations, the consolidated loss attributable to shareholders on 31 December 2019 stood at EUR 9 million (EUR 15 million at 31 December 2018).

#### Consolidated Balance Sheet

Total assets at 31 December 2019 stood at EUR 13,000 million, a 153% increase compared with the year-end December 2018, mainly as a result of the asset purchases made during 2019 in France, Switzerland, Italy and the United Kingdom. Around 56% of total assets relates to property, plant and equipment and other intangible assets, in line with the nature of the Group's business related to the management of terrestrial telecommunications infrastructure. The increase in property, plant and equipment and other intangible assets as a result of the above-mentioned acquisitions.

Consolidated net equity at 31 December 2019 stood at EUR 5,051 million, a 721% increase compared with the year-end December 2018, as a result of the capital increases amounting to EUR 3.7 billion carried out in March 2019 and October 2019 to finance the Group's growth (as detailed in Note 12 of the accompanying consolidated financial statements).

In relation to bank borrowings and bond issues, Cellnex closed 2019 financial year with a debt structure marked by the flexibility provided by the various instruments that were used: low cost and high average life. The average life of this debt is 5.7 years, the approximate average cost is 1.7% (debt drawn), and 68% at a fixed rate.

The Group's net debt as of 31 December 2019 stood at EUR 3,937 million compared to EUR 3,166 million at the close of 2018. Likewise, at 2019 year-end Cellnex had access to immediate liquidity (cash & undrawn debt) to the tune of approximately EUR 6,6 billion.

Cellnex Telecom's bond issues maintain their "investment grade" rating from Fitch (BBB- with a stable outlook), confirmed by this agency in November 2019. For its part, S&P maintains the BB+ rating with stable perspective confirmed by the agency in October 2019.



## Consolidated cash flow generation

#### Net Payment of Interest

The reconciliation of the caption "Net payment of interest" from the consolidated cash flow statement corresponding to the year ended on 31 December 2019 and 2018, with the "net interest expense" in the financial statements is as follows:

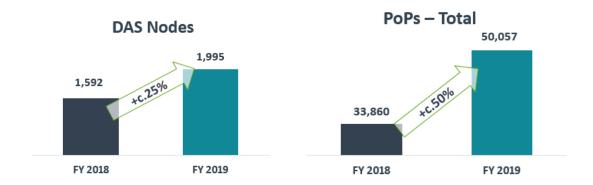
	31 December 2019	31 December 2018
Interest Income	1,254	3,461
Interest Expense	(197,838)	(152,285)
Bond & loan interest accrued not paid	54,462	44,582
Put Options – non-cash	-	5,676
Amortised costs – non-cash	39,371	15,147
Interest accrued in prior year paid in current year	(44,582)	(35,538)
Net payment of interest as per the Consolidated Statement of Cashflows	(147,333)	(118,957)

#### Income Tax Payment

The reconciliation between the payment of income tax according to the consolidated statement of cashflows and the current income tax expense for 2019 and 2018 is as follows:

	31 December 2019	31 December 2018
Current tax expense	(14,555)	(18,290)
Payment of income tax prior year	(3,950)	(5,975)
Receivable of income tax prior year	1,048	1,318
Income tax (receivable)/payable	(5,997)	5,739
Others	(1,808)	(3,011)
Payment of income tax as per the Consolidated		
Statement of Cashflows	(25,262)	(20,219)

#### **Business indicators**



PoPs - Organic Growth



### Information relating to the deferment of payments to suppliers

See Note 15 of the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

#### Use of financial instruments.

See Note 4 of the accompanying consolidated financial statements.



#### Sustained value creation

#### Creating value in the company

#### Cellnex's Financial Structure

Cellnex' borrowings are represented by a combination of loans, credit facilities and bonds issues. As at 31 December 2019, the total limit of loans and credit facilities available was EUR 5,877,303 thousand (EUR 1,606,398 thousand as of 31 December 2018), of which EUR 2,290,227 thousand in credit facilities and EUR 3,587,076 thousand in loans (EUR 1,287,415 thousand in credit facilities and EUR 318,983 thousand in loans as of 31 December 2018).

#### Cellnex's Financial Structure 1 (Thousands of Euros):

	Notional as of 31 December 2019 (*)			Notional as of 31 December 2018 (		
	Limit	Drawn	Undrawn	Limit	Drawn	Undrawn
Bond issues and other loans	3,600,500	3,600,500	-	2,552,835	2,552,835	-
Loans and credit facilities	5,877,303	1,643,971	4,233,332	1,606,398	586.471	1,019,927
Total	9,477,803	5,244,471	4,233,332	4,159,233	3,139,306	1,019,927

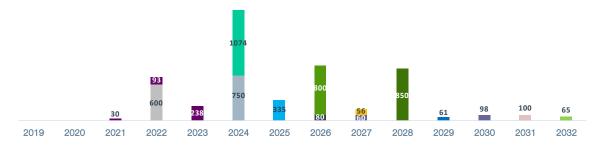
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup> These concepts include the notional value of each caption, and are not the gross or net value of the caption. See "Borrowings by maturity" of the Note 13 of the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

As at 31 December 2019, Cellnex weighted average cost of debt (considering both the drawn and undrawn borrowings) was 1.5% (1.9% as at 31 December 2018) and the weighted average cost of debt (considering only the drawn down borrowings) was 1.7% (2.2% as at 31 December 2018).

The following graph sets forth Cellnex's notional contractual obligations in relation to borrowings as of 31 December 2019 (EUR million):



With Iliad in France and Italy and with Salt in Switzerland





Available Liquidity c.€6.6Bn

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Without including "Lease liabilities" caption of the accompanying consolidated financial statements.



- (1) Considering current Euribor rates; cost over full financing period to maturity.
- <sup>(2)</sup> Including RCF EUR 1,500Mn, c.EUR300Mn bilaterals and GBP 2Bn facilities agreement (EUR 2.4 billion, assuming a GBP/EUR 1.2 exchange rate), not yet drawn (if drawn upon the closing of the Arqiva deal will act as a natural hedge).
- (3) RCF; Credit facilities Euribor 1M/3M; floor of 0% applies.
- (4) Includes c.£330Mn debt in GBP; natural hedge investment in Cellnex UK Ltd.
- <sup>(6)</sup> EUR 583Mn debt in Swiss Francs at corporate level (natural hedge) ) + EUR 491Mn debt in Swiss Francs at local level in Switzerland. No financial covenants or share pledge (Swiss Tower and/or Cellnex Switzerland) in line with all the debt placed at the Parent Company Corporate level.
- (6) Private placement.
- (7) Convertible bond into Cellnex shares (conversion price at c. EUR 33.6902 per share). Includes 200Mn convertible issued in January 2019.
- (8) Bilateral Ioan.
- (9) Convertible bond into Cellnex shares (effective conversion price at c.EUR 53.7753 per share).
- (10) EIB loan.
- (11) ICO Loan.

The Group's borrowings were arranged under market conditions, therefore their fair value does not differ significantly from their carrying amount.

# ACQUISITION OF **CIGNAL** IN IRELAND

One of the main Irish telecommunications infrastructure operators

In accordance with the foregoing and with regard to the financial policy approved by the Board of Directors, the Group prioritizes securing sources of financing at Parent Company level. The aim of this policy is to secure financing at a lower cost and longer maturities while diversifying its funding sources. In addition, this encourages access to capital markets and allows greater flexibility in financing contracts to promote the Group's growth strategy.

# **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

#### Net financial debt

The "Net financial debt" at 31 December 2019 and 2018 is as follows:

#### NET FINANCIAL DEBT (THOUSANDS OF EUROS)

	31 December 2019	31 December 2018
Gross financial debt (1)	6,289,601	3,622,074
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 11)	(2,351,555)	(455,870)
Net financial debt	3,938,046	3,166,204

<sup>(1)</sup> As defined in Section "Business performance and results" of the accompanying Consolidated Management Report corresponding to the year ended on 31 December 2019.

At 31 December 2019, the net bank financial debt amounted to EUR 3,938 million (EUR 3,166 million in 2018), including a consolidated cash and short term deposits position of EUR 2,352 million (EUR 456 million in 2018).



#### Net financial debt evolution

#### NET FINANCIAL DEBT EVOLUTION

Net Debt Evolution (including accrued interest)	31 December 2019	31 December 2018
Beginning of Period	3,166,204	2,662,617
Recurring leveraged free cash flow	(349,978)	(304,718)
Expansion Capex	97,110	93,764
Expansion Capex (Build to Suit programs)	229,500	147,341
M&A Capex (cash only)	3,659,031	392,125
Non-Recurrent Items (cash only)	30,827	45,048
Other Net Cash Out Flows	35,785	19,113
Payment of Dividends (1)	26,620	24,211
Treasury Shares (2)	-	5,035
Issue of equity instruments	(3,683,375)	(62,480)
Net repayment of other borrowings (3)	26,978	11,220
Change in Lease Liabilities (4)	625,690	100,355
Accrued Interest Not Paid and Others (non-cash)	73,654	32,573
End of Period	3,938,046	3,166,204

<sup>(1) &</sup>quot;Dividends paid" (see the relevant section in the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the period ended 31 December 2019).

#### Liquidity availability

The breakdown of the available liquidity at 31 December 2019 and 2018 is as follows:

	31 December 2019	31 December 2018
Available in credit facilities (Note 13)	4,233,332	1,019,927
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 11)	2,351,555	455,870
Available liquidity	6,584,887	1,475,797

Regarding the Corporate Rating, at 31 December 2019, Cellnex holds a long term "BBB-" (investment grade) with stable outlook according to the international credit rating agency Fitch Ratings Ltd. and a long-term "BB+" with stable outlook according to the international credit rating agency Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC.

<sup>(2) &</sup>quot;Acquisition of treasury shares" (see the relevant section in the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the period ended 31 December 2019).

<sup>(3) &</sup>quot;Net repayment of other borrowings" (see the relevant section in the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the period ended 31 December 2019).

<sup>(4)</sup> Changes in "Lease liabilities" long and short term of the accompanying Consolidated Balance Sheet as of 31 December 2019. See Note 14 of the accompanying Consolidated Financial Statements.





#### Shareholder remuneration

On 31 May 2018 the AGM approved the distribution of a cash pay out to shareholders charged to the share premium reserve a maximum of EUR 63 million, payable in one or more instalments during the years 2018, 2019 and 2020. It was also agreed to delegate to the Board of Directors the authority to establish, if this is the case, the amount and the exact date of each payment during said period, always attending to the maximum overall amount stipulated.

During 2019, in compliance with the Company's dividend policy, the Board of Directors, pursuant to the authority granted by resolution of the Annual Shareholders' Meeting of 31 May 2018, approved the distribution of a cash payout charged to the share premium reserve of EUR 11,816 thousand, which represented EUR 0.03956 for each existing and outstanding share with the right to receive such cash pay-out. In addition, on 14 November 2019, the Board of Directors, approved the distribution of a dividend charged to the share premium reserve in the amount of EUR 14,804 thousand, which represented EUR 0.03842 per share.

Along with the final cash dividend of EUR 11,818 thousand to be paid in 2020 (pursuant to the corresponding approval by AGM), the total cash dividend distribution against 2019 results or reserves will have increased by 10% in relation to the dividend distributed against 2018 results or reserves.

The payment of the dividends will be made on the specific dates to be determined in each case and will be duly announced.

Notwithstanding the above, the Company's ability to distribute dividends depends on a number of circumstances and factors including, but not limited to, net profit attributable to the Company, any limitations included in financing agreements and Company's growth strategy. As a result, such circumstances and factors may modify this Dividend Policy. In any case, any future amendment on this policy will be duly announced.

The Dividend Policy aims at keeping the appropriate balance between, shareholder remuneration, Company's profit generation and Company's growth strategy, ensuring an adequate capital structure.

#### 2017-2019 Dividend Policy

The following Dividend Policy shall be applicable:

- 2017: dividend, which will be distributed against 2017 Net Profit, will be equivalent to that of 2016 (€20Mn against 2016 Net Profit) increased by 10%.
- 2018: dividend, which will be distributed against 2018 Net Profit, will be equivalent to that of 2017, increased by 10%.
- 2019: dividend, which will be distributed against 2019 Net Profit, will be equivalent to that of 2018, increased by 10%.





#### The Cellnex tax contribution

Cellnex's taxation strategy establishes the fundamental guidelines governing the decisions and actions of the Cellnex Group in tax matters. Likewise, the company has established the control and management of tax risks rule, which defines the principles and structure of the control and management framework of these.

During 2018, the company sent out the control and management framework for tax risks to the appropriate areas whose functions and responsibilities make them particularly sensitive in the field of taxation. Likewise, to comply even more effectively with the rules on control and management of tax risks, the company began to implement a tool that makes it possible to perform recurrent monitoring of its tax situation and optimises the management of any risks that may be detected.

In 2019 this model has already begun to be implemented in Spain since it is the country where Cellnex headquarters is located. The implementation phase on other countries is scheduled in 2020, first among them Italy. The Control and Management Model for tax risks includes around 70 controls and all key elements, which allow us to know the degree of compliance in fiscal matters with regard of any area of the organisation whose activity could have tax impacts.

The Group acts responsibly in tax matters in its business management and meets its tax obligations in all the countries in which it operates - currently Spain, Italy, the Netherlands, Switzerland, France, the UK, Portugal and Ireland - applying consistent fiscal criteria in accordance with regulations, administrative doctrine and case law and maintaining appropriate relations with the corresponding tax authorities.

Cellnex is also sensitive to and aware of its responsibility in the economic development of the territories in which it operates, helping to create economic value by paying taxes, both on its own account and those collected from third parties. Accordingly, it makes a substantial effort and pays great attention to fulfilling its tax obligations, in accordance with the applicable rules in each territory.

In this sense, the company is working to adhere the Code of Good Tax Practice, where includes a series of recommendations aims to achieve the application of tax system, through cooperation between public Administration and companies.

Since the company wish to adhere to these proposed guidelines, in September of 2019, the Board of Directors agreed to adhere to the Code of Good Tax Practice and therefore, in 2020 the company will be initiate the necessary procedures to go ahead adherence.

Following OECD methodology on cash basis accounting, Cellnex's total tax contribution in 2019 was € 169.1 million (160.5 in FY 2018). Own taxes are those paid for the company and third-party taxes are those collected and aid into the various tax offices on behalf of such third parties, therefore they are not a cost to the company.



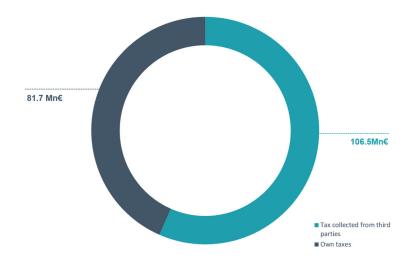
#### CELLNEX'S TAX CONTRIBUTION IN 2019 (MN €)

	31 December 2019				31 D	ecember 2018
	Own taxes <sup>(1)</sup>	Tax collected from third parties (2)	Total	Own taxes <sup>(1)</sup>	Tax collected from third parties (2)	Total
Spain	25.5	64.2	89.7	24.1	68.1	92.2
Italy	38.7	27.6	66.3	17.6	30.9	48.5
France	2.7	1.0	3.7	0.3	0.8	1.1
Netherlands	4.6	9.9	14.5	0.8	8.4	9.2
United Kingdom	1.0	1.6	2.6	1.2	1.8	3.0
Switzerland	9.2	1.3	10.5	3.7	2.8	6.5
Ireland	0.1	0.8	0.9	-	-	-
Total	81.7	106.5	188.2	47.7	112.8	160.5

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes taxes that are an effective cost to the company (basically includes payments of income tax, local taxes, miscellaneous taxes and employer's social security contributions).

#### TAX CONTRIBUTION

188.2<sub>Mn€</sub>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(2)</sup> Includes taxes that do not affect the result but are collected by Cellnex on behalf of the tax administration or are paid in for third parties (basically includes net value added tax, deductions from employees and third parties, and employees' Social Security contributions).



### Income tax payment

The breakdown of the income tax payment by country for the 2019 financial year is as follows:

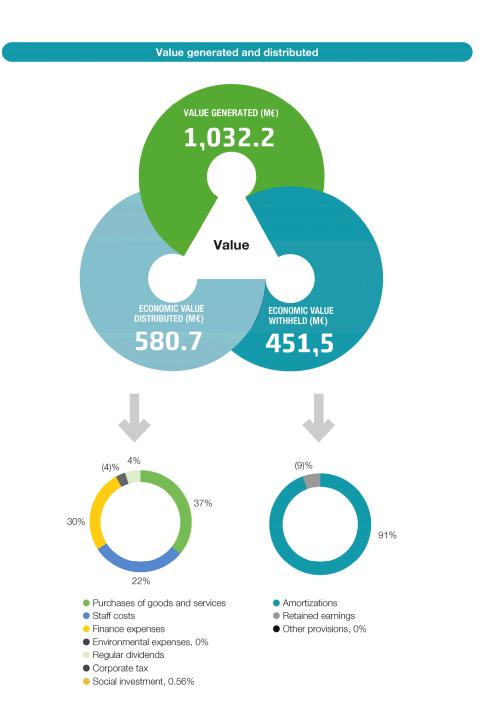
#### BREAKDOWN OF THE INCOME TAX PAYMENT BY COUNTRY

	31 December 2019	31 December 2018
Spain	1,567	1,601
Italy	16,616	13,980
France	-	-
Netherlands	3,831	354
United Kingdom	806	1,069
Switzerland	2,100	3,220
Ireland	-	-
Total	24,920	20,224



# Value generated and distributed

Value generated in 2019 by Cellnex was € 1,032 million (901 million FY 2018), distributed mainly to suppliers, employees, shareholders and public administration.







# Post balance sheet events

#### Acquisition of Omtel in Portugal

On 2 January 2020 Cellnex Telecom (through its subsidiary Cellnex Telecom, S.A.) reached an agreement with Altice Europe and Belmont Infra Holding's to acquire 100% of the share capital of Belmont Infra Holding, S.A. from its shareholders which, in turn, owns all the shares of BIH – Belmont Infrastructure Holding, S.A. and Omtel, Estruturas de Comunicações, S.A. ("OMTEL") for an equivalent Enterprise Value of approximately EUR 800 million. As a result of the acquisition, Cellnex directly owns all the shares of Belmont Infra Holding, S.A. and, consequently, all the shares of its subsidiaries. The initial consideration in relation to this transaction was EUR 300 million cash outflow paid on January 2nd and the incorporation of EUR 200 million of borrowings on the balance sheet of the acquired subgroup. The remaining balance will be paid in December 2027, at the expected fair market value estimated as of today. The acquisition comprises the roll out of 750 sites (of which 400 sites are contracted) by 2027. The estimated investment for this build to suit plan amounts to EUR 140 million.

OMTEL currently operates a nationwide portfolio of approximately 3,000 sites in Portugal, which becomes the eighth country where Cellnex operates in Europe. MEO (formerly Portugal Telecom, the incumbent MNO) is the anchor tenant of this portfolio of telecom sites, with whom Cellnex has signed an Inflation-linked Master Lease Agreement for an initial period of 20 years, to be automatically extended for 5-year periods (all-or-nothing basis) with undefined maturity.

#### New Bond issuances

Bond issuance for an amount of EUR 450 million

On 9 January 2020, Cellnex successfully completed the pricing of a EUR-denominated bond issuance (with expected ratings of BBB- by Fitch Ratings and BB+ by Standard&Poor's) aimed at qualified investors for an amount of EUR 450 million, maturing in April 2027 and with a coupon of 1.0%. Simultaneously, Cellnex entered into several cross-currency swap agreements with strong financial counterparties by which Cellnex lends the EUR 450 million received and borrows the equivalent amount of sterling at an agreed exchange rate enabling Cellnex to obtain approximately 382 million sterling pounds at a cost of 2.2%.





#### Bond issuance for an amount of CHF 185 million

On 29 January 2020, Cellnex successfully completed the pricing of a CHF-denominated bond issuance (with an expected rating of BBB- by Fitch Ratings) aimed at qualified investors for an amount of CHF 185 million, maturing in February 2027 and with a coupon of 0.775%.

Cellnex is taking advantage of favourable market conditions to lower its average cost of debt and increase its average debt maturity by issuing a new long term instrument, at highly attractive terms. The net proceeds from the Issue will be used for general corporate purposes.





### Business outlook

2019 was a year of transformation for Cellnex in which it performed two capital increases worth EUR 3,7 billion, announced the commitment of more than EUR 7.7 billion and consolidated our presence in Western Europe thanks to the entry into new markets such as Ireland or the consolidation in the UK, a reference market in the world of telecommunications.

SHARE CAPITAL

66%

of increase in 2019

As a result, in 2019 Cellnex has achieved the one billion threshold in revenues and has more than doubled in size in the last four years. This situation was accompanied and supported by the shareholding base of the company, which has always supported on Cellnex's business model project.

In view of the company's business prospects, Cellnex pursues a growth strategy that allows both customer and geographic diversification. Thus, in 2020 the Company will continue to focus on executing organic growth (leveraging its neutral operator character), integrating assets resulting from inorganic agreements already signed and seeking new inorganic opportunities to continue to remain a benchmark independent tower operator in Europe.

It should be noted that Cellnex is facing a general cycle of renewal of contracts with customers in the broadcasting area, although in recent years the relative weight of this segment has decreased significantly. In this regard, the Telecommunications Infrastructure Services business line is expected to account for close to 85% of total revenues once the entire contracted perimeter has been transferred (Bouygues, Iliad and Salt, Wind Tre, Sunrise, Argiva).

Likewise, the company's challenge continues to be to grow in new countries and to be able to work with all European operators, offering them an industrial and neutral business model that allows them to rely on the infrastructure of Cellnex. At this point, it should be noted that Cellnex has managed to position itself as the benchmark in the sector in Europe thanks to its truly independent character, its vocation to seek long-term agreements beneficial to both parties and to build relationships based on an industrial approach of high added value, which has allowed it to benefit greatly from the accelerated trend of infrastructure outsourcing by mobile operators.



## Business model

The Cellnex Group provides infrastructure management services for wireless telecommunications to the following markets:

- Telecom Infrastructure Services (TIS)
- Broadcasting Infrastructure.
- Network Services and Other.

In terms of their relative weight in the group's 2019 Income statement, the TIS business continues to strengthen its profile as a direct consequence of the significative growth experienced in the European core markets, which is mainly driven by the acquisition and integration of new telecom sites. This relative weight in favour of the TIS business will further increase in 2020 and beyond following the consolidation in the balance and P&L of the assets and companies acquired throughout 2019.

#### CONTRIBUTION IN INCOME AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2019



- Telecom Infrastructures Services
- Broadcasting Infrastructure
- Network Services and Other





# Infrastructure services for mobile telecommunications operators

5G

Will require a new network architecture and Cellnex is working on a neutral operator model Providing infrastructure services to mobile operators continues to be one of Cellnex's main activities. During 2019 we worked on the various aspects required to allow us to evolve infrastructure to meet new upcoming challenges, with special focus on understanding how 5G technology will change the role of infrastructure providers.

5G will mean a paradigm shift in terms of connectivity, enabling an exponential increase in data consumption and transmission, as well as the minimum latency necessary for the development of applications. 5G will require a new network architecture, therefore the company is working on a neutral operator model where sharing a single infrastructure between operators will be key factor and relies upon technologies such as Optical fibre, Edge Computing and Distributed Antenna Systems (DAS) and Small Cells.

- Distributed Antenna Systems (DAS): This new network architecture will require adaptation of the equipment
  installed in existing infrastructures (macro sites) while increasing the densification of the network through
  Distributed Antenna Systems (DAS) and Small Cells in indoor areas (stadiums and sports venues, shopping
  centres, theatres, skyscrapers, carparks, underground networks, etc.) and outdoor areas (city centres, public
  transport networks, ports, airports, etc); especially high-footfall spaces.
- Edge Computing: This is another key element in the 5G ecosystem which shifts computing capabilities closer to the transmitting antennas and therefore closer to the data receivers (vehicles, people, machines). Bringing infrastructure closer to the end-user is fundamental to achieving minimum latency (1 millisecond), which is one of the elementary parameters of 5G technology and is directly related to the development of sectors such as autonomous vehicles, industry 4.0 or telemedicine. Cellnex is therefore committed to extending "Edge computing" data processing at the edge of the network bringing computing capabilities closer to antennas and therefore closer to the users (people, vehicles, and machines).
- Optical fibre: One of Cellnex's proposals is the roll-out, operation and maintenance of fibre optic networks connected to towers and antennas (macro and "small cells") since optical fibre will be a necessary element of 5G for transmitting the huge amount of data that will be gathered by the new access networks to the operator network. Furthermore, "backhauling" with optical fibre telecommunications towers is essential to developing 5G networks, associated to the remote or "caching" servers that physically bring the data processing and storage capacity closer to the end users of 5G-based applications.

Increased fibre availability is essential to meet exponential data demand from 5G-based applications. As such, greater optic fibre capillarity is to expected in the coming years throughout the entire mobile network in its various forms (FTTT -fibre to the tower, FTTO - fibre to the offices, FTTS -fibre to the small cell-, FTTA -fibre to the antenna-, etc.), and European MNOs are shifting from copper- or microwave-based technologies towards fibre technologies to meet such increased bandwidth requirements.

In this context, the Group is assessing how to increase its commercial offer to meet the needs of its customers, increasingly investing in optical fibre, and always without retail exposure.

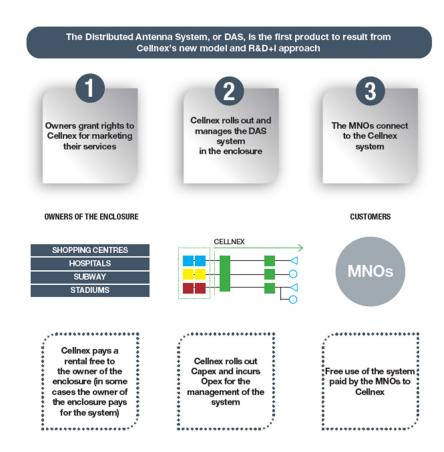
These assets are expected to provide co-location services offered by a neutral provider, similarly to the Group's current Telecom Infrastructure Services segment and potentially with comparable economic principles in terms of long-term contract duration, price escalators and potential for upselling to third parties.



In addition, 5G technology provides a wide variety of capabilities that enable many different usage cases that can vary from autonomous vehicles to advanced emergency services.

Each new generation of mobile technology has fostered an increase in connection speeds and has enabled more reliable communications, but in the case of this fifth generation there are three main benefits:

- Improved mobile broadband: Not only thanks to increased capacity, but also because of improved reliability (broadband access always available) and by allowing higher speed use cases (enabling new services in cars, trains or aircraft)
- Increased connectivity: more devices can communicate simultaneously in a specific area (up to one million devices per square kilometre), providing the possibility to create new services related mainly to the Internet of Things (IoT)
- Enhanced response time: 5G improves the time response from the network, enabling a set of new use cases such as remotely controlling machinery or autonomous vehicles.



To this end, at the end of 2018 Cellnex entered the capital of Nearby Sensors, a technology start-up dedicated to rolling out the Internet of Things (IoT), distributed or Edge computing, and automation of hybrid IT-OT (Information Technology/Operational Technology) processes. Nearby Sensors is therefore a part of our open and collaborative innovation strategy, identifying entrepreneurial initiatives that start out from a close collaboration with universities and knowledge centres and end up translating into innovative value and service proposals within the scope of connectivity and telecommunications.



#### Infrastructure Master Plan 2018-2022

The Infrastructure Master Plan designed in 2018 with the ultimate goal of providing autonomous management at the main centres of the network and ensuring continuity of service (DTT, radio, data transmission, etc.). Therefore, it not only increases the guarantee of continued service, but also reduces operating and maintenance costs.

The Plan affects some 120 sites covering a broad swathe of the population or housing equipment for security and emergency networks, which are critical in operational terms. Therefore, the actions to be carried out will consist of renewing obsolete infrastructure and equipment and designing and implementing contingency plans.

#### Milestones 2019

During 2019 Cellnex has carried out different projects in several countries, including:

#### · 5G Barcelona. · Decommissioning of MNO monotenant sites to existing Cellnex sites. · Built to Suit (B2S). · Organic Acquisition. . Data transport service with fiber and radio links, Backhaul and Access (Fibre to the tower). · Integration with the permanent Regime of Le Joc. · Selling fibre transmission. · DAS services to office buildings for companies and shopping centers. · Sale of DAS to Public Administrations (municipal parks, markets, etc.). IoT – Contract renewal and extension Securitas / Sigfox in Spain and Portugal. France · liad - Framework contract Rooftops · Sigfox - Framework contract . OR - Framework contract Tower · SFR - Framework contract Tower Springbok Italy · Underground of Milan. Stadium of San Siro. · Outdoor coverage of Ciampino town. · Ortigia, historical town close to Syracuse. · Niguarda hospital in Milan. · Massive roll-out of DAS instalments has been carried out, including Palalottomatica, Chiesi Farmaceutici or Intesa San Paolo. Switzerland

UK

· Collaboration with working groups on radio thresholds to facilitate the deployment of 5G networks.

Deployment of 5G networks in Europe with our customers (Swisscom, Sunrise and Salt).

· Transport for London (Tender in process)

· Lidl: Frame work agreement signed.

· Collaboration with Sunrise

· First DAS agreement in Manchester City:





#### 5G Barcelona

Cellnex Telecom and 5G Barcelona have signed a collaboration agreement to develop and implement pilot projects that will make it possible to test the use of 5G technology in different sectors. This agreement has enabled Cellnex to test in Barcelona different potential new products and technologies. 5G drones to detect fires and 5G 360 video experience in music festivals are two examples of the cooperation with this institution.

#### Transport For London (Tender in process)

Cellnex UK is in competition with other consortia to provide coverage of the entire London Underground, laying a complementary fibre optic network and possible surface Small Cell needs. This is a pioneering tender in a new market model with partners for the implementation of integrated management of telecommunications networks (end-to-end), with various technologies (neutral network (4 and 5G), critical mission network, Wi-Fi networks, fibre optic connectivity, urban fixtures management for telecommunication services, etc.).

During 2019, Cellnex organised workshops with mobile telecommunications operators to reduce the Time-to-Market of operations. These workshops made it possible to reduce the number of inefficiencies of the various commercial phases, speeding up the process and improving the success rate of operations and coordination with operators.

In addition to this, throughout 2017, 2018 and 2019 the Group incorporated an innovative relationship practice called Land Aggregation with the site owners to provide efficiency in renting buildings and properties where the sites are located using a "cash advance" of the capitalisation of rents.

The Group, on request by its customers performs certain works and studies such as adaptation, engineering and design services on the Cellnex network (hereinafter "Engineering Services"), providing a separate income stream and performance obligation under IFRS 15. The costs incurred in relation to these services can be internal personnel costs or outsourced. The revenue in relation to these services is generally booked as the costs are incurred.

A massive rollout of landlord negotiations and land acquisitions took place during 2019. These operations involve 367 negotiations (average saving 30%), 175 Land Purchases (100% saving) and 263 DDS-Surface Rights (accounting view: 70% saving, adjusted view 100% saving).

#### Specifically in DAS (Distribution Antenna Systems):

Notable among the DAS projects carried out during 2019, was the first DAS agreement at Manchester City. This project came into trial service for operators in December 2019, and will be fully operational in February 2020. Due to the need for this project, work is under way to create a Network Operation Centre (NOC), which will be extended to other infrastructures, with the collaboration of external suppliers.

Mass roll-out of DAS installations has been carried out in Italy, including Palalottomatica, (DAS solution with "5G ready" fibre cabling), Chiesi Farmaceutici (Headquarter premises DAS coverage) or Intesa San Paolo. Likewise, Cellnex Spain has performed DAS services to office buildings for companies and shopping centres as well as Public Administrations (municipal car parks, markets, etc.).



Cellnex Netherlands acquired On Tower Netherlands subgroup, which is present in the Netherlands and Belgium. This acquisition allows Cellnex Netherlands to incorporate know-how to enhance other Product Lines as well as entering the Flemish market in Belgium and position Cellnex ideally with a view to further deals. Moreover, in Switzerland Cellnex has signed a collaboration with Sunrise for the deployment of indoor solutions and first roll-outs s of 4G and 5G nodes.

The Telecom Infrastructure Services site portfolio at 31 December 2019 is summarised below:

Framework Agreement	t Project	Nº of Sites acquired	Beginning of the contract	Initial Terms + Renewals
Telefónica	Babel	1,000	2012	10+10+5
Telefónica and Yoigo (Xfera Móviles)	Volta I	1,211	2013	10+10+5 (Telefónica) Until 2030+8 (Yoigo)
Telefónica	Volta II	530	2014	10+10+5
Business combination	TowerCo purchase	321	2014	Until 2038
Telefónica and Yoigo (Xfera Móviles)	Volta III	113	2014	10+10+5 (Telefonica) Until 2030+8
Telefónica	Volta Extended I	1 000	2014	(Yoigo)
		1,090	2014	10+10+5
Neosky	Neosky	10	2014	10+10+5
Telefónica	Volta Extended II	300	2015	10+10+5
Business combination	Galata purchase	7,377	2015	15+15 (Wind)
Business combination	Protelindo purchase	261	2012 2016	+15 (KPN) +12 (T- Mobile)
Bouygues	Asset purchase (3)	371	2016	20+5+5
		129	2017	20+5+5
		1,098	2017	15+5+5+5
		1,205	2018	15+5+5+5
		701	2019	15+5+5+5
Business combination	Shere Group purchase	1,042	2011	+15 (KPN)
	ondre droup parenase	1,042	2015	+10 (T- Mobile)
			2015	+15 (Tele2)
Business combination	On Tower Italia purchase	11	2014 2015	9+9 (Wind) 9+9
				(Vodafone)
K2W	Asset purchase	32	2017	Various
Business combination	Swiss Towers purchase	2,239	2017	20+10+10 (Sunrise Telecommuni cations)
Business combination	Infracapital Alticom subgroup purchase	30	2017	Various
Others Spain	Asset purchase	45	2017	15+10
		36	2018	15+10
		375	2018	20+10
Masmovil Spain	Asset purchase	551	2017	18+3
	, soot paronass	85	2018	6+7
Linkem	Asset purchase	426	2018	10+10
Business combination	TMI purchase	3	2018	Various
Business combination	Sintel purchase	15	2018	Various
Business combination	BRT Tower purchase	30	2018	Various
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Business combination	DFA purchase	9	2018	Various



Business combination	Video Press purchase	8	2019	Various
Business combination	On Tower Netherlands purchase	114	2019	7 (7)
Business combination	Swiss Infra purchase	2,771	2019	20+10 (4)
Business combination	Cignal purchase	546	2019	20 <sup>(5)</sup>
Business combination	Business unit from Iliad Italia, S.p.A.	1,776	2019	20+10 <sup>(4)</sup>
Business combination	lliad7 purchase	5,686	2019	20+10 (4)
Orange Spain	Asset purchase	1,067	2019	10+10+1 <sup>(6)</sup>
Shared with broadcasting business		1,844		
"Built to Suit" and others (1)		61		

- (1) "Built to Suit" and others: towers that are built to meet the needs of the customer. This does not include the "BTS" programs with Bouygues and Sunrise at the closing of the M&A projects.
- Renewals: some of these contracts have clauses which prohibit partial cancellation and can therefore only be cancelled for the entire portfolio of sites (typically termed "all or nothing" clauses), and some of them have pre agreed pricing (positive/negative).
- (3) In accordance with the agreements reached with Bouygues during 2016, 2017 and 2018, at 31 December 2019 Cellnex has committed to acquire and build up to 5,250 sites that will be gradually transferred to Cellnex up to until 2024 (see Note 6 of the accompanying consolidated financial statements). Of the proceeding 5,250 sites, a total of 3,504 sites have been transferred to Cellnex as at 31 December 2019 (as detailed in previous table). Note that all Bouygues transactions have a common characteristic "up to" as Bouygues does not have the obligation to reach the highest number of sites.
- <sup>(4)</sup> Master Agreements with initial terms of approximately 20 years, to be automatically extended for 10-year periods (all-or-nothing basis), with an undefined maturity.
- (5) Contracts with clients are linked to CPI, have an average duration of c.20 years and a high probability of renewal due to the portfolio's strong commercial appeal and limited overlap with third party sites.
- (6) Orange Spain will beT the main customer of this portfolio of telecom sites, with whom Cellnex has signed an inflation-linked Master Lease Agreement for an initial period of 10 years that can be extended by one subsequent period of 10 years and subsequent automatic 1-year periods (undefined maturity).
- (7) Contracts with clients are linked to CPI and have an average duration of approximately c.7 years to be automatically extended (undefined maturity).

As at 31 December 2019 the Group also maintains 1,995 antennas nodes with the DAS.







#### Broadcasting infrastructure

The broadcasting infrastructure business is the Group's second area of activity by turnover, and the largest in Spain. The company is the only operator offering nationwide coverage of the DTT service.

The value-creation model, In the broadcasting infrastructure business, the value-creation model is based on sharing the transmission network between broadcasters who do not have their own networks.

Its services consist of distributing and transmitting television and radio signals, and operating and maintenance of broadcasting networks, providing of connectivity for media content, hybrid broadcast-broadband services, and overthe-top (OTT) streaming services. Through the provision of broadcasting services, Cellnex has developed unique know-how and expertise that has helped to develop the other services in its portfolio.

In addition, Cellnex has established the strategic objective of positioning itself as a leader in Ultra High-Definition Video (UHD) technology, providing images with significantly better quality for the user than other options.

At the end of the first quarter of 2017, the UHF Decision of the European Parliament and the Council of the European Union regulating the use of the Spectrum band 470 - 790 MHZ was published and is, mandatory for all the Member States of the European Union. It is a balanced decision as it ensures that terrestrial TV will maintain the priority use of the Sub700 MHz band (470 - 694MHz) at least until 2030 and, at the same time, allocates the 700 MHz band (694 - 790 MHz) to mobile services. The UHF Decision provides a realistic timetable for both the Broadcast industry, offering long-term security in the use of spectrum and for the investments to be made, and for the mobile industry, which will have the 700MHz band within a reasonable time horizon (2020 with the possibility to delay it by two years with justified reasons). The Decision also suggests that Member States should compensate for the costs arising from the forced migration of services related to spectrum reallocation.

Royal Decree 391/2019 was published on 21 June 2019 and, approves the National Technical Plan for Digital Terrestrial Television ("The National Plan") and regulates certain aspects for the release of the second digital dividend. The National Plan establishes the main guidelines for making the most of the second digital dividend, including:

- The 700MHz (694-790MHz) band will be ready for mobile services on 30 June 2020.
- The sub700MHz (470 694MHz) band will be used by DTT at least until 2030.
- The Spanish DTT bouquet remains unchanged, keeping the current multiplex number.
- All DTT contents will be in HD before 1 January 2023.
- DTT receivers shall be compatible with HD, UHD and HbbTV services under certain conditions.

The current challenge of the Group is how to work to comply with timetables, investments and technical issues while ensuring the impact for citizens and society is kept to a minimum.

Furthermore, during 2019, the Group has continued to work together with the Administration in relation to the second digital dividend, as well as on research and implementation of technical improvements, in the provision of DTT, and in the on-line distribution of audiovisual content. Such technological advances include the interactivity of Hybrid DTT, or the quality improvement provided by UHD.





In relation to the above, the Group is the technological provider of LOVEStv, the new HbbTV-based DTT audiovisual platform developed joinly with the public radio broadcaster RTVE and the two large Spanish commercial radio broadcasting groups, Atresmedia and Mediaset Spain. This platform allows the viewer to access the contents of the last week from the television (catch-up), as well as viewing programmes from the beginning even if they have already started (start-over).

Cellnex Telecom, as an independent agent, has worked together with broadcasters and developers in implementing the necessary solutions for these new audiovisual services, since Cellnex satisfies the conditions making it the right partner, given its technological capacity and extensive know-how in OTT platform services and HbbTV.

Additionally, Cellnex continues its international work in the main forums developing the future of the audiovisual sector such as HbbTV, DVB, EBU, ITU or BNE.

#### Milestones 2019

#### LOVEStv

LOVEStv streaming platform was launched on 28 November 2018, one week after World Television Day. Cellnex Telecom, as the technology provider, developing together with the public broadcaster RTVE and the two large Spanish private broadcasting groups, Atresmedia and Mediaset España. The project's test launch took place in June.

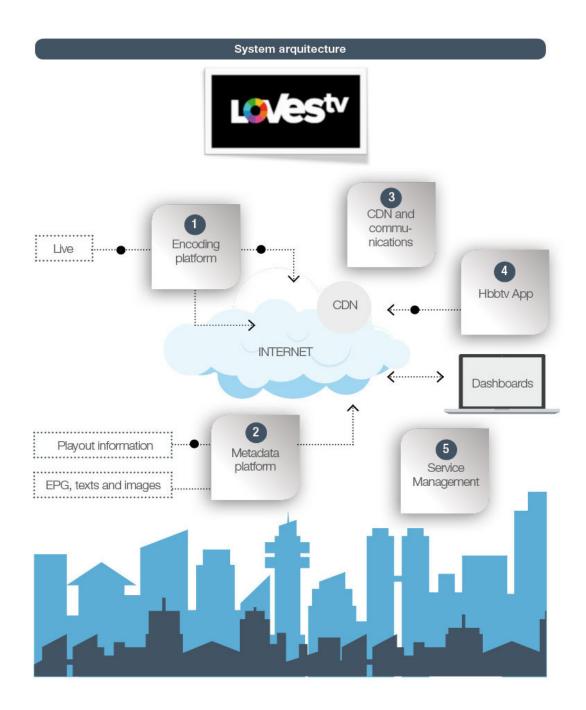
This new service is based on Hybrid DTT technology and allows viewers to enjoy the advantages of linear DTT while they can access content and new non-linear services. LOVEStv makes it possible to harness the capacity of the Internet to improve viewer experience, offering more features, such as:

- Viewing the contents of the previous week.
- Starting a programme from the beginning when it has already begun.
- An improved programming guide.

LOVEStv was designed as an open platform that can easily integrate any broadcasters wishing to enrich its content offering. It is worth pointing out that the LOVEStv platform was awarded with the Grand Prix of the jury of the prestigious HbbTV Awards, 2018, which acknowledges innovation in content discovery applications.

The second phase of LovesTv is expected to be launched soon, including a personalised area (MyLOVESTv), multiscreen and targeted advertising as key new features.









#### Pilot test for Ultra High-Definition

Celnex is showcasing DTT as a platform ready for UHD broadcasting, UHD DTT test transmissions are broadcasting contents provided by RTVE using seven transmitters located in five different cities in Spain (Madrid, Barcelona, Sevilla, Málaga and Santiago de Compostela). The contents broadcasted includes a complete set of technological improvements associated to UHD such as: 4k resolution, High Frame Rate (HFR) up to 100 frames per second, High Dynamic Range (HDR)10, Wider Colour Gamut (WCG) of REC ITU BT 2020, and Next Generation Audio (NGA), HEVC and AC-4 have been used for video and audio coding respectively.

Numerous actions continued to be performed in the Ultra High Definition area throughout 2019, via collaborative projects such as:

- Broadcast over the UHD TDT test channel from Torrespaña (Madrid), Valencina (Seville) and Collserola (Barcelona).
- Demos of TDT broadcast in UHD during the Mobile World Congress.
- Demos of TDT broadcast in UHD during the BIT Broadcast fair.
- First TDT broadcasts of a complete UHD signal with HFR, HDR and WCG in collaboration with RTVE.
- Demo at the 4K Summit in Malaga.

#### Other network services

At Cellnex, the "smart" concept means sharing, efficiency, security, resilience and ubiquitous connectivity. Cellnex provides the infrastructure required for the development of a connected society by providing the following network services: transport of data, security and control, Smart communication networks including IoT, Smart services and managed services and consulting.

As an infrastructure operator, Cellnex can facilitate, streamline and speed up the deployment of these services through efficient connectivity of objects and people, in rural and urban environments, helping to build genuinely smart territories.

The network and other services activity is a specialised business that creates value through innovative solutions and stable financial flows with attractive growth potential. Given the critical nature of these services, the customers of this activity demand in-depth technical know-how and strict service level agreements.

The connectivity of objects is set to grow very significantly in the near future. The Internet of Things (IoT) network is based on a model that connects physical objects and keeps them integrated in a network. The alliance between Cellnex Telecom and IoT network provider Sigfox is evidence of the Group's commitment to develop this technology both today and in the near future. In this regard, Cellnex's position as a reference global operator of IoT has become consolidated with more than one million objects connected in Spain's largest network dedicated to the Internet of Things.

This activity will continue to grow in the security market through our main customer in the home, people and vehicles sector. In addition to this, the main development is occurring in the water metering and smart city services markets.

#### Security and Control

Securitas Direct renewed and extended the Internet of Things (IoT) connectivity services contract with Cellnex
 Telecom in June 2019. This agreement allows Securitas Direct to maintain its exclusive ATN network,





increasing its size, coverage and capabilities to continue to develop innovative solutions. Cellnex Telecom will increase six-fold the current capacity of the IoT network, based on Sigfox technology, to provide it with more features, such as the ability to transmit images and send audio messages. It will also extend its coverage to Portugal with Sigfox, becoming the operator of the network in both countries, providing service to more than 1.2 million customers. The contract has been signed for a total of fifteen years, starting with a six-year period followed by an extension of nine more years.

- In addition, a contract was signed in September 2019 for an emergency and security digital mobile communications service in the Autonomous Community of Navarre for the six-year period of, 2020-2025. This network provides coverage to the entire region and serves various units of the Government of Navarre, including emergencies in Navarre, the Autonomous Police, the Fire Service of Navarre, Ambulances, the Environmental Nursery Service, and the Road Maintenance Service.
- Pilot testing of combining TETRA and LTE technologies for Critical Mission.
- Coverage in AVE high-speed rail tunnels to different places in Spain to extend the safety and emergency network.
- Zenon: sales of Mission Critical Handsets (TETRA).

#### Smart communications networks

- Mobility Lab, a project developed by Cellnex Telecom, was presented at the Circuit Parcmotor Castellolí Barcelona. The operator has equipped the venue with the necessary infrastructure and technology to allow users and customers to develop new products and services in the field of smart mobility and vehicle connectivity, (loT, 5G and connected/autonomous vehicle), designed especially for non-urban or semi-rural environments. The connectivity implemented means that what happens on the track and inside the car can be checked, viewed and/or monitored from anywhere in the world. The company's experience in the telecommunications sector and Castellolí's infrastructure offer a complete solution for testing connected and autonomous vehicles in a controlled, safe and sustainable environment. Moreover, the solutions deployed by Cellnex Telecom at Parcmotor Castellolí operate under the premise of an efficient and environmentally responsible energy management, since they are self-powered by wind and/or solar energy.
- IoT Project with the company Red Eléctrica. Fire detection system from the high-voltage towers of Red Eléctrica. It is a project called "challenge the open innovation" that emerged from Ennomotive, a crowfunding platform of engineers' ideas for challenges related to fire detection and prevention.
- Multioperator SmallCells Pilot. A multi-operator Small-Cells pilot has been deployed to validate installation models and the impact on urban environments, while validating integration into operators' networks.
- Alokabide. Extension of the Social House project (monitored houses) with the Basque Government, after the
  implementation already rolled out in Catalonia. Cellnex will equip the selected homes with sensors that will
  allow remote data collection and monitoring in order to improve the comfort conditions of the users of these
  homes and facilitate the protection and management of these "connected" homes.
- Pilot network tests of domestic water consumption meters (IoT)
- Development of new IoT verticals.



- Smart & lot in Italy.
- Deployment of an IoT network in Switzerland, reaching more than 85% coverage.

#### Communications infrastructures - Smart

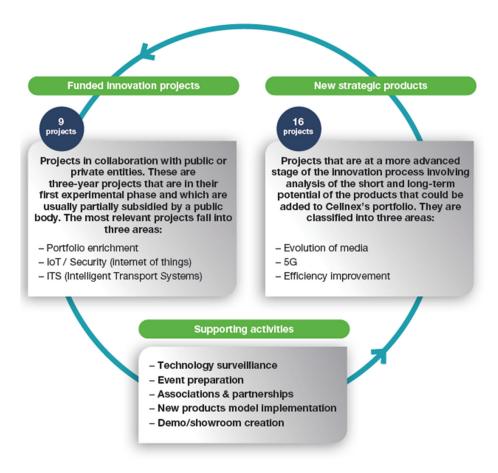
- Extension of contract with Endesa to renew the entire connectivity network of its own buildings.
- Extension of the contract for the renewal and maintenance of fibre networks to different companies.
- Co-location of SigFox networks at sites in France, Italy and Switzerland.
- A tender has been submitted in the Netherlands for the deployment of a telecommunications network for air traffic control.
- Agreement to manage TLC services for the public transportation system of Milan and other surrounding areas thanks to a joint venture with other companies (ATM, A2A, ...).



# An innovative and transformational business

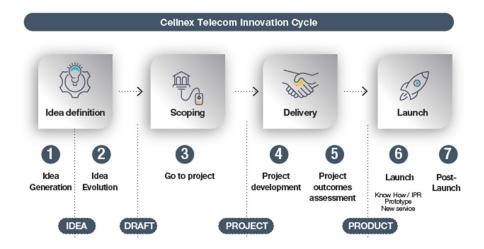
Cellnex's innovation is closely linked to its strategy, and this is embodied in its aim to be the company that generates value for society, customers and shareholders, through innovative, efficient, neutral and high-quality management in delivering service and contributing technological solutions. This commitment to R&D+i represents one of the main drivers for Cellnex in the current global context, characterised by its strong innovative character and being a company that is strongly linked to the digital world and the communication technologies.

In this sense, Cellnex works on different projects to be one step ahead, specifically, in two areas: innovation and product strategy. This model also embodies a cross-cutting approach, where working procedures are defined in multidisciplinary teams and enhanced cooperation with the stakeholders that deal with Cellnex.





Cellnex has an efficient and consolidated Innovation Model based on streamlined integration processes, as well as on standardising the development of innovative activity. This model fosters a culture of innovation throughout the company that encourages everyone to continue working in line with the vision of cross-cutting integration of innovation and work with multidisciplinary teams, both inside and outside the company.



#### Open innovation

Cellnex is driving open innovation, allowing the company to deal with companies with a wide variety of verticals, nature or size. In this sense, the company is developing different initiatives:

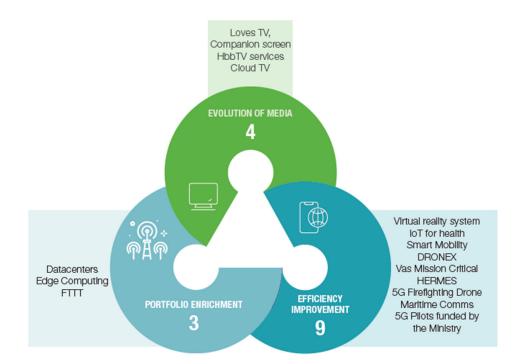




- Acquisition: we evaluate potential acquisitions of start-ups related to Cellnex business.
- Investment: Cellnex is dedicating time to identify investment opportunities with Start-ups. At this point, the project with the start-up Nearby Computing stands out.
- Acceleration: we collaborate with third party acceleration programs in order to get a faster evaluation of a potential opportunity with a startup.
- Co-Innovation: A lot of activity around Open Innovation is through collaboration with external companies in a variety of verticals
- **Discovery/Scouting:** We do usual start-up ecosystem surveillance, attend to start ups events and collaborate with seed funding companies among other activities in order to detect potential opportunities.

#### R&D+I projects developed in 2019

#### New strategic products

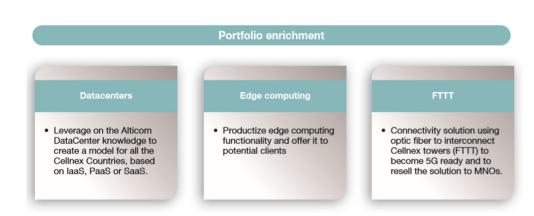




#### Evolution of Media

# LOVESTV Second phase of the streaming platform which includes personalized area (MyLOVESTv), multiscreen and targeted advertising as key new features. \*Companion Screen: Integrate in one unique piece of software the companion screen capabilities from all different TV manufacturer's, as per Hbbtv specification. \*HbbtV services: Develop a tool to help and stimulate the media ecosystem to create new Hbttv applications involving easily broadcasters, producers and media agencies

#### Portfolio enrichment





#### Vertical projects

#### Verticals

#### Virtual reality system

Virtual reality project at the Cruïlla Festival: those attending the festival were able to experience musical interpretation immersed in a 360° live virtual reality. The main stage concerts were broadcast live to Cruïlla Village. There, visitors can use the virtual reality glasses to get a 360° immersive projection of everything that happens on and around the stage during a performance (with Acciona and MasMovil partners).



#### ITS Italy

 Project in Italy creates an experimental environment in the field of mobility for intelligent cities. Specifically, Cellnex's contribution to the project has consisted in the implementation of a solution that improves Urban Mobility, through the monitoring of the access and exit of vehicles to the enclosure and the management of several parking areas.



#### loT for Health

Agreement with Hospital Clinic to carry out a
project to monitor non-critical patients using
low-cost IoT sensors over a 5G network
(initially the tests will be carried out using
the Sigfox network). For optimum use in
hospitals, these IoT sensors will adhere to
the patient using a patch that will allow,
among other things, the measurement of
surface temperature



#### **DRONEX**

Development of a Drone-based inspection service for Infrastructures





#### Verticals (cont.)

#### **5G Firefighting Drone**

· This pilot belongs to the security and This pilot belongs to the security and emergency sector, and its scope of application was in Barcelona at the 'Barcelona Drone Center' aerodrome. It consists of the use of drones with temperature sensors and high resolution camera for the management of fire extinction and control of the extinct perimeter.



#### **VAS Mission Critical**

Open Innovation initiative to include Third party applications as part of the Mission Critical Value Proposal. The target is to add services with the infrastructure.



#### Maritime Comms

Implementation of a commercial implementation of vDES maritime comms.
 protocol and associated services for security and fishing legal control.



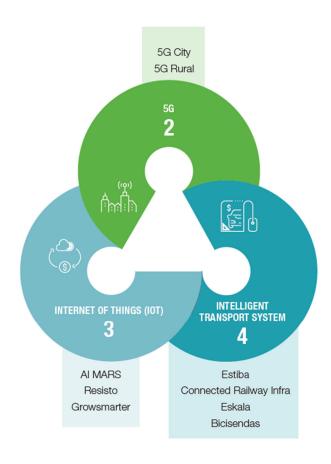
#### 5G Pilots funded by the Ministry

- Cellnex has collaborated with mobile operators on four specific projects for the development of four government-funded projects:
  - 5G energy study
  - Fixed Wireless Access
  - Crowd Security
  - Autonomous Harvesting





#### Funded innovations projects



#### 5G projects





Cellnex's business model telecommunications sector

#### Internet of Things (IoT)/ Security

#### Internet of Things (IoT)

 Project in collaboration with the Spanish military police, aiming to investigate technologies and methodologies to support surveillance and prevention of incidents in areas with high concentration of people



 Cybersecurity and physical security project for critical infrastructures such as the Coixerola Tower, Torrespaña, seaport, etc.



· This is an evolution of the Smartbrain platform with applications and sensors for services that improve the quality of life of city dwellers, as well as reducing the environmental



#### Intelligent Transport System

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#### Estiba

 Development of i4.0 technologies for the digitalization of Spanish ports by means of highly automated logistics (autonomous cars and cranes from the installation of sensors in the



#### Connected Railway Infra

 This Project focuses on rail networks, maintenance and repair. The network is applied. In order to achieve this objective, Sigfox technology is being applied and ADIF is participating in the project.



#### **ESKALA**

 Integrate airport processes and actors to offer a new concept of global operation, providing the airport control center with artificial intelligence to minimize stopover time.



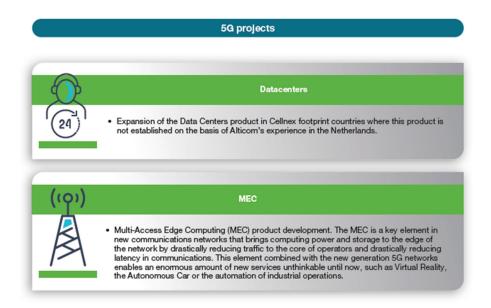
#### **BICISENDAS**

 The objective of the project is the development of innovative cycle lanes that include new construction
processes and the integration of digital communications to improve the environment and increase comfort
and safety in the vicinity of the cycle lane. Within the activities of the project, Cellnex will focus on the
development of a communications infrastructure that ensures the proper management and use of the information collected in the bike lane. To this end, the use of 5G as a technology for communication between vehicles and infrastructure is evaluated.

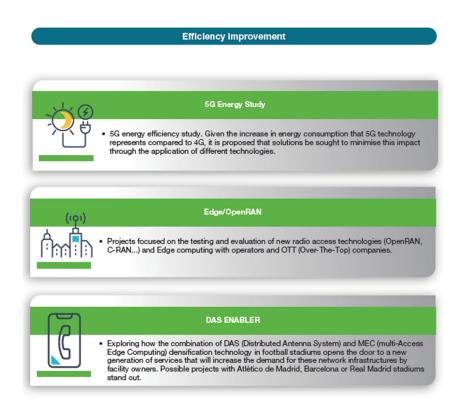


#### Opportunities for 2020 and long-term innovation strategy

#### 5G projects



#### Efficiency Improvement







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#### INDUSTRY

 Evaluation of innovative projects in any of Celinex's business lines in collaboration with large companies in the vertical industry with the aim of creating new products.
 Among others, the following organizations stand out: Natury, Enel, Acciona, Ferrovial, Repsol.

#### F-HEALTH

 Evaluation of innovative projects in any of Cellnex's business lines in collaboration with large companies in the vertical health with the aim of creating new products. The Clinic, Red Cross and Tic Salut organisations stand out.

#### TOURISM

 Evaluation of innovative projects in any of Celinex's business lines in collaboration with large companies in the vertical leisure/tourism industry with the aim of creating new products. Possible projects include Cruilla, Primavera Sound, Sonar, IFEMA, Fira de Barcelona, IESE, Loves TV.

#### Intelligent Transport System

#### Intelligent Transport System



#### Vehicle communications

 Activities with the aim of continuing to work in the field of infrastructure for the connected vehicle. For this purpose, the creation of a laboratory for the study of V2X technology and its evolution is proposed.

#### Supporting activities

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#### Collaborations with other entities

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#### Sustainable development goals

 Projects with a social component that contributes to the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and that seek the sustainability of people, the economy and the planet. We are working with CSR in this area.



# Future prospects. The opportunity of the Digital Single Market

The European Commission has been working on the Digital Single Market Strategy since 2015. The objective is to ensure that Europe's economy, industry and society take full advantage of the new digital era, so that citizens can shop online across borders and companies can sell online across the EU. Within the framework of this strategy, Cellnex plays a very important role in achieving its objectives through the deployment of new locations for telecommunications in rural and urban environments, as well as DAS nodes, which are located at points of high demand concentration.

DIGITAL SINGLE MARKET
STRATEGY

Objective: at least one city in each member state of the EU can offer 5G services by 2020 One of the objectives of this strategy is to prepare mobile networks for the arrival of 5G so that at least one city in each member state of the EU can offer 5G services by 2020, something for which Cellnex is working to position itself as a reference point in the market. It should also achieve the objectives of the Digital Agenda for Europe (DAE). This strategy aims for all Europeans to have access to much higher internet speeds (30 Mbps or above) by 2020, with 50% or more of European households subscribing to internet connections above 100 Mbps.

Furthermore, new European Code of Electronic Communications came into force at the end of 2018, and is the regulatory framework for electronic communications for the next decade, including the roll-out of 5G networks. The deadline for transposition into national law of the provisions of the Directive has been established as two years from the date of its entry into force. It is therefore expected that Member States will have approved the relevant legislation by the end of 2020.

The main objective of the Code is to encourage investment and innovation in high-capacity networks and services throughout the European Union, including rural and remote areas. Among other measures, the Code recognizes the figure of the independent infrastructure operator endowing it with a specific "light" regulation while proposing measures to promote and accelerate the roll-out of the 5G network throughout the territory, providing facilities for the physical deployment of Small Cells and the densification of the network. It also proposes a better management of the radioelectric spectrum, an improvement in the protection of data from smart phone users, and a reduction in the price of European calls.

European regulators are also assessing relevant market regulation. In this context, we will assess whether any emerging regulation could affect Cellnex's activity. To this end, the company continues to play an active role in this regard and participates in several associations in Brussels along with its peers and/or main competitors, allowing it to have an influence on the drafting of sector regulation with respect to policy-makers.





In October – November 2019 the World Radiocommunication Conference. (WRC), organised by the International Telecommunication Vision (ITV) was held in Egypt. During the WRC the global administration met to discuss spectrum usage and, the possibility of changing the Radio Regulations. These are an International Treaty establishing spectrum use and country-to-country coordination and have a considerable impact on developing worldwide telecommunications.

Cellnex was present during the WRC-19 and is actively involved in the ITV process to defend its interests. Depending on the results of the WRC, we envisage intensive studies and work, in the years to come until next WRC (2019-2023).