

# STRATEGY

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# Strategic vision

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# Rostelecom – driving growth as the digital leader in Russia

### Rostelecom today

Providing infrastructure that is powering up digital acceleration at a national scale

Offering services that supercharge the digital transformation of the State, economy and society



Building digital Russia

### The role we play

Reliable, protected, resilient infrastructure for all stakeholders

Services that shape lifestyles in today's digital economy

Digital services of the future for people, businesses and the state

# Successfully delivered on Strategy 2018–2022

What we planned

Enter a sustainable growth trajectory and new markets

#### What we achieved



#### **FOR PEOPLE**

- Leading growth rates, consolidation with Tele2, launch of convergent offers
- Brand-new digital products:
   Wink, gaming, Rostelecom key platform, Smart Home



#### **FOR BUSINESS**

- Leading in data centres, information security, Hosted PBX, Wi-Fi
- Innovative solutions: M2M (IoT), pLTE, vertical (sector) solutions of national and regional scale



#### FOR STATE

- Large-scale state programs for building a "digital" infrastructure have been implemented
- New products and solutions video surveillance, biometry and digital signature, Digital Region
- Extended functionality of the Public Services e-platform

12.4 mn

B2C broadband clients

10.8 mn

Pay TV clients

13.2 k

data centre racks

12.4 k

access points under the Bridging the Digital Divide project

# Financial targets achieved

2018-2022 Strategy targets

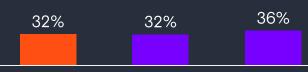
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15% y/y

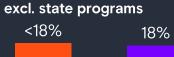




### **OIBDA** margin



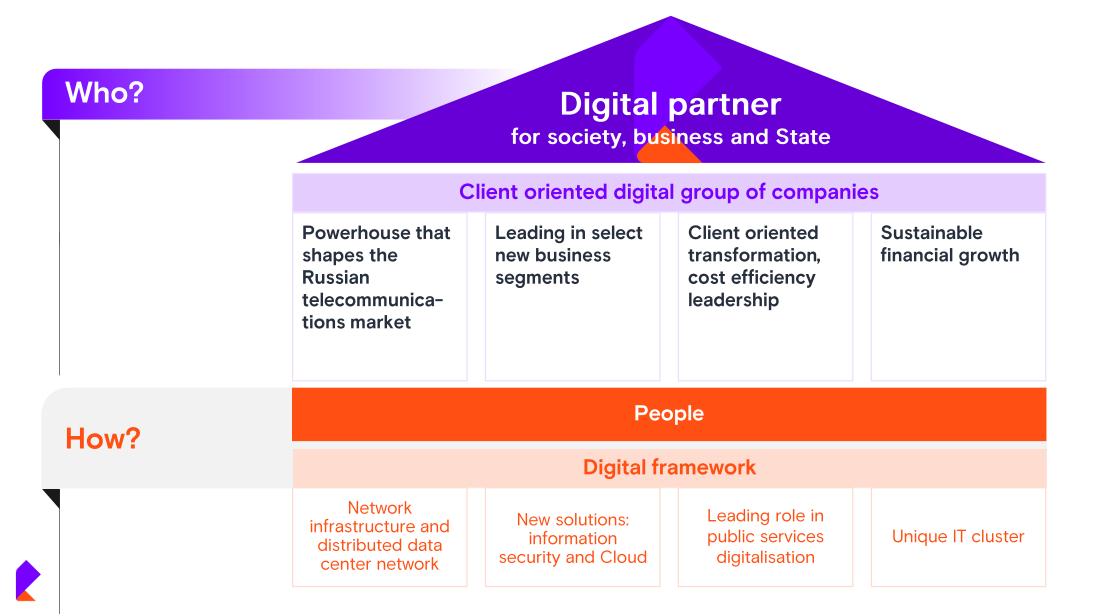
### **CAPEX / Revenue**



3% 20%

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### Rostelecom 2025 vision



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## Strategy 2021–2025 key focus areas

Smart growth of traditional business, ensuring an increase in return on investments and cash flows

01

Outstanding growth rates in selected new businesses - achieving leadership positions

02

Focus on expanding the role of a digitalisation partner to the state

03

Efficiency increase in traditional business segments

04



# Rostelecom 2025 – a powerhouse that shapes the Russian telecommunications market

**#1** for PEOPLE



Leader in providing services to households through the best customer service

**#1** for BUSINESS



New digital products and sector solutions fostering competitive advantage **#1** for STATE



Key digitalisation partner for public sector and leading infrastructure and communication provider #1

in NEW SEGMENTS



Market leader in selected areas: Data centres & Cloud, information security, digital services for public sector, Digital Health, Digital Region **Growth targets** 

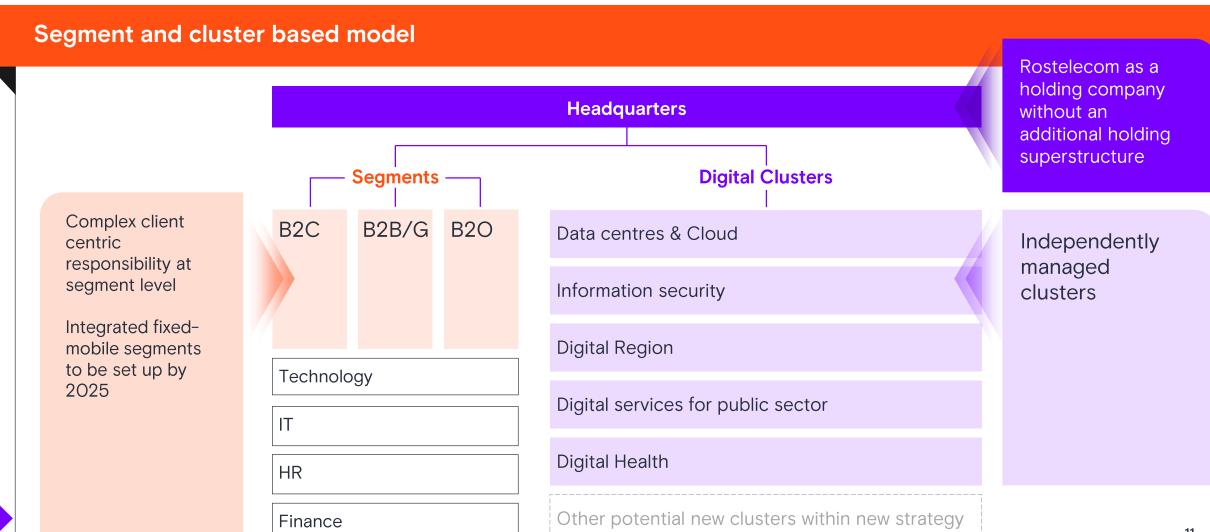
**700+**RUB bn
Revenue in 2025

1,5 X
OIBDA growth over 5 years

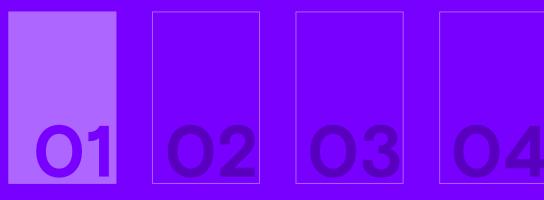
2x
Net profit growth
over 5 years



# Holding company model to streamline execution of new strategy



# Smart growth in traditional business





# The telecommunications powerhouse: the largest player and sector trendsetter

Vision 2025



## B<sub>2</sub>C

To become a leader in the telecommunications market by subscribers and revenue through the convergent offering and the best customer service



## B2B/G

Unconditional leadership in the B2B market and the company of choice for government

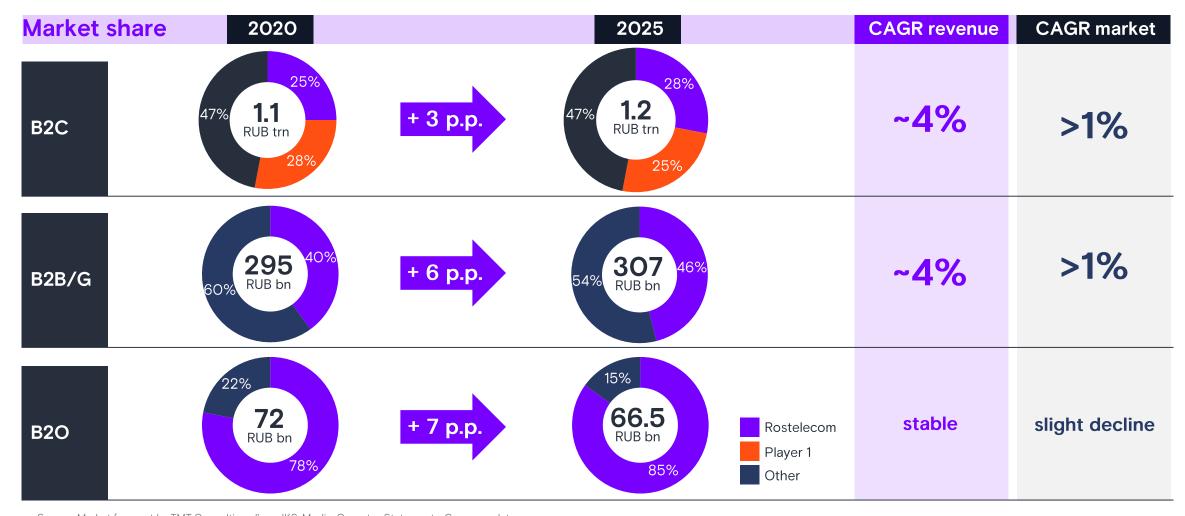


### **B20**

Maintain leadership of the operators market



# By 2025 Rostelecom will lead all the traditional segments of the communications market





# B2C: growing subscriber base and increased penetration of services

**Ambition** 



To become the largest telecommunications provider for households

### **Key priorities**



Developing a converged offering (FMC): building a unified customer base and end-to-end customer service



Maximising ARPU and increase of share in the wallet through the development of convergent and digital services



Improve the quality of customer services:

- development of digital channels and self-service channels
- digital products offering
- improving the quality of network services to decrease subscriber churn

Targets 2025

## 100 mn

Number of users

3+

Services per client

## Top-3 NPS

Improve customer service and quality satisfaction



# Mobile business: growing faster than the market and making a key contribution to B2C growth

### **Growth factors**



Maintain market leadership in VFM, NPS, consideration (1)



Increased efficiency: digitalisation of processes and services, reduction of TTM, maintaining a high level of personnel involvement

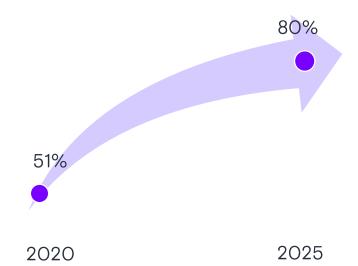


Improve network quality



Ensure unique offers are launched regularly

Share of active users of 4G mobile data, %



Targets 2025



Average annual growth rate of ARPU

2%

Average annual growth in subscriber base



Become one of the Top 3 operators in Russia

# B2B/G: a strategy of unconditional leadership through digital and end-to-end solutions

**Ambition** 



Maintain leadership and increase lead over competitors

Targets 2025

### **Key priorities**



Move from a carrier concept to a comprehensive service provider

- Increase sales of digital and complex services to large clients
- Sell vertical industry solutions in selected industries



Provide a better service by digitising the processes of attracting, connecting and serving customers



Creation of end-to-end cascading responsibility for the development of a client within segment / cluster

50%

Share in the wallet of large clients from digital services

+100k

New SME clients per year



# B2O: increase profitability and grow market share

**Ambition** 



Become a partner of choice for operators providing basic telecom and digital services

### **Key priorities**



- Launch of new infrastructure services: joint use of radio access networks and a core network for mobile operators; smart pillars with sensors to provide cellular communication, WiFi and SmartCity
- Transition to a full cycle of infrastructure partnership (from design to installation and service provision)



Construction and monetization of a new backbone line "Transit Europe - Asia" (TEA Next) with unique consumer characteristics



Additional services:

- Providing a portion of the optical spectrum
- Monetising interconnect data

Targets 2025

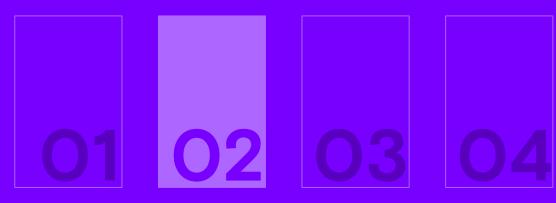
20%+

Market share for servicing fiber-optic communications lines and base stations of third-party operators

5%+

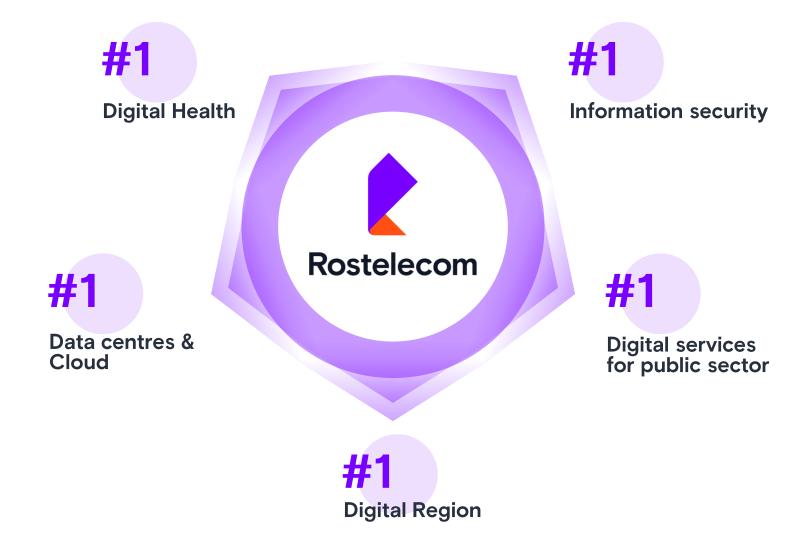
Share of revenue from new products in the segment

# Outstanding growth in new businesses





## Focus new businesses



Targets 2025

## #1 player

In each selected market

### 25%

Share of revenue from clusters and new digital products

### IPO

New strategic partners and listing of select business lines

# **Ensuring long-term leadership**in the data centre and Cloud markets

### **Key priorities**



Develop federal network of data centres and associated infrastructure

Current market share in data centre



Develop cloud infrastructure capacity and capability



Current market share in laaS

laaS market CAGR



Introduce new services: active transition to PaaS and SaaS



Develop of original software and hardware import-substituted solutions

12%

Data centre market CAGR

Targets 2025

## Exceed market growth

Revenue growth rates outstrip market average



Data centre racks



## Development of information security services

**Ambition** 



Largest player in the information security market for B2B/G



Development as a service provider



Factory of internally developed technologies and products and R&D



Revenue growth in 2020



Flexible and adaptive go-to-market

Share of internally developed services in portfolio



Formation of new markets and development of demand for information security services

Targets 2025



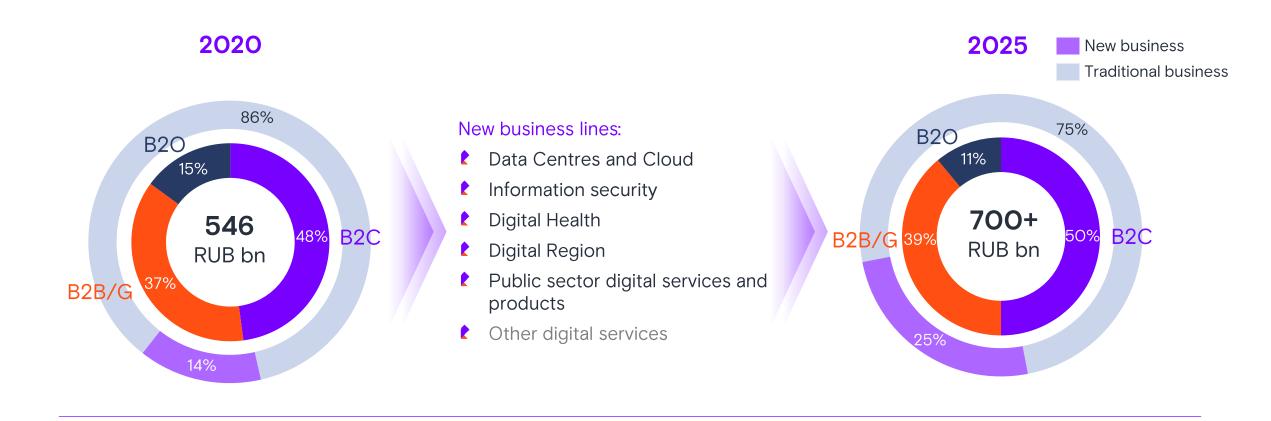
Leadership in the information security market for B2B/G in Russia



Revenue CAGR over 5 years



## Digital services share of Group revenue to increase



~1.5-2. Ox Average EV / Revenue multiple for traditional business

 $\sim 4 - 11x$ 

Average EV / Revenue multiple for new businesses



# Digitalisation partner to the state





## Public sector: priorities



# Infrastructure and communication

- To expand coverage of key communication infrastructure
- To develop communication channels
- To develop technologies and infrastructure for ID and Biometry System

01

# State projects and programmes

 To support the state in achieving its communications and infrastructure objectives (Digital Economy, Bridging the Digital Divide, connectivity for socially significant facilities)

02

# Digitalisation of key processes

- To support state bodies (E-government, Digital Region)
- To facilitate the state's communication with business and people (single digital profile, extended functionality of the Public Services platform)

03

# Transition to proactive interaction with the state on the digitalisation

**Ambition** 



Remain key digitalisation partner for the state and cement leadership

### **Key priorities**

- Remain preferred supplier of all traditional services
- Develop e-Government and inter-institutional communication systems
- Achieve leadership in providing Digital Region services
- Participate in public health programmes

Participate in Russia's Digital Economy program and contribute to achieving the state communication objectives (Bridging the Digital Divide, connectivity for socially significant facilities and other)

**Targets** 

#1

Sustain leadership in traditional services for state clients

#1

Leadership in selected digitalisation processes for the state



# Increase efficiency in traditional business





## Improve business efficiency through aggressive cost reduction

**Ambition** 



Aggressive cost optimisation and acceleration of business efficiencies

### **Key factors**



Reduce share of personnel expenditures as proportion of revenue by increasing labour efficiency



Other indirect costs optimisation, incl.:

- Materials, repairs and maintenance
- Other operating expenses (1)



Improving operational efficiency:

- Reduce the number of levels of management
- Optimise of the asset portfolio, incl. sale of real estate
- Revise and simplify key processes through the operational efficiency improvement program

Targets 2025

20%

Target share of personnel expenditures in revenue

up to 2 p.p.

OIBDA margin increase due to optimisation of other costs

Target OIBDA margin



# Building a client-centric model of network development and operation

**Ambition** 



Competitive advantage in priority regions while reducing maintenance costs



Leadership in cost efficiency



Network quality and reliability



Certified and automated technological solutions

Targets 2025

>15%

reducing TCO and CAPEX per unit

Top-1/Top-3

by NPS in optics for B2B / B2C

40-55%

share of Russian equipment on backbone

Note: TCO - Total cost of ownership.

## **Smart approach to investments**

# **CAPEX forecast** 25% ~19% 136 ~135(1) 2020 2025 CAPEX, RUB bn CAPEX / Revenue, %

### **CAPEX approach**

- Moving to a less capital-intensive growth model in traditional business
- Investment focus on priority regions in traditional business
- Increased investments in the development of the fastest growing products



# Concluding remarks

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## Targets 2025

Revenue 700+ **RUB** bn

1.5x increase

**OIBDA** 

increase

**Net profit** 

**2**x

**CAPEX** 

Stable at 2020 level in absolute terms

Net debt

to OIBDA



### **ESG** initiatives

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#### **Environmental**

- Reduce energy consumption by 15% by 2025 (excl. Data Centres and Cloud cluster)
- Increase renewable energy use
- Programmes to collect and recycle used cables, network equipment and devices
- Launch of Green Office environmental management systems across all offices by 2025

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### Social

- Gender equality: achieve female representation both at management and across the company at 40% by 2025
- Regional equality: functional decentralisation through company-wide competence centres in regions and creation of equal opportunities for career migration

ESG



### Corporate governance

- Integration of ESG in procurement and supply management by 2025
- Promote ESG principles among clients by offering products and solutions that drive responsibility

## Progressive dividend policy 2021-2023

Dividend increase y-o-y

**≥5**%

Dividend per share

**≥5** RUB Total dividend payout as share of Net Profit

≥50% & ≤100%



## Strategy 2021–2025 results

Rostelecom
becomes the largest
integrated
telecommunications
and IT player and
undisputable leader
across all key client
market segments by
2025

01

Company value to grow ca. 1.5x, supported by significant improvements in profitability and stable dividend growth

02

Firm foundation for future growth, underpinned by solid client base and 25% growth in revenues from new services

03

Rostelecom is a key digitalisation partner for the State

04



# Q&A session

