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# FINANCIAL AND OPERATING RESULTS



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## MTS'S CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING CONTINUES

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Management company
MTS Ecosystem
established

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Separate businesses spun off

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Managerial appointments are being made at the businesses

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Assets are being transferred to the businesses

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Reduction of high-risk investments

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Enhancement of financial discipline

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Optimization of expenses

## **4Q 2024 RESULTS**

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#### **Achievements**



Financial performance



Our customers



No. 1 absolute leader in the telecom segment in Russia

No. 1 B2B-telecom in the IoT and Private LTE segments<sup>1</sup>

No. 1 leader in online sales of SIM cards in Russia

No. 2 in the ranking of the country's largest IT companies<sup>3</sup>

No. 2 ecosystem in Russia<sup>4</sup>

**191.2** RUB bn Group revenue

**P2.3** RUB bn rom non-core services<sup>5</sup>

60.4 RUB bn Group OIBDA

1.9x Net debt / LTM OIBDA

**82.4** m Mobile subscribers

17.5 m Ecosystem customers

15.2 m Pay-TV users across all transmission formats

10.3 m Users of the KION online cinema

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> According to the analytical agency ONSIDE

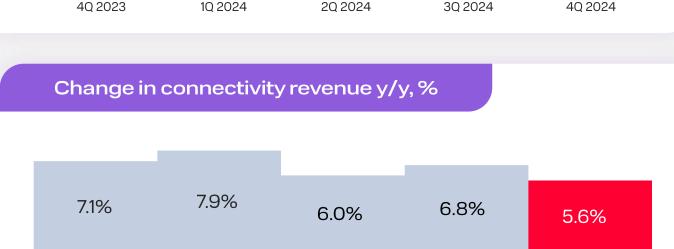
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> According to TelecomDaily

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> According to RAEX

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> According to J'son & Partners Consulting

# CONNECTIVITY REVENUE DEMONSTRATES ROBUST GROWTH





#### Subscribers

**82.4** m 3M subscriber base (+1.3 m y/y)

+20%

growth in the number of convergent<sup>1</sup> subscribers (in 4Q 2024 y/y)

#### **B2B** performance

increase in B2B revenue from connectivity services, including the results of IoT,<sup>2</sup> ICS<sup>3</sup> and fixed-line business (in 4Q 2024 y/y)

**+23%** Increase in B2B broadband revenue in 4Q 2024 y/y

+89% increase in revenue from IoT-based vertical solutions (in 4Q 2024 y/y)

1Q 2024

4Q 2023

2Q 2024

4Q 2024

3Q 2024

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>MTS's convergent subscription combines home Internet, television and mobile services

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> IoT solutions for specific projects and tasks

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Our portfolio of intelligent communication systems (ICS) and CPaaS (communication platform as a service) services, which enable the incorporation of telecommunications functions into developers' integrated products through cloud-based platforms and APIs

## **DEPLOYMENT OF RUSSIAN-MADE BASE STATIONS**

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The first developer and manufacturer of Russian base stations supporting Open RAN standards

Listed in the register of telecom equipment of Russian origin

#### **Supports the frequency ranges:**

LTE: 800 and 1800 MHz

5G: 4.9 GHz

#### **IRTEYA**

200

stations installed in 37 Russian regions in 2024

1,000

stations planned to be installed in 2025

20,000

stations planned to be installed by 2030

# MTS'S AI TECHNOLOGIES ARE HELPING COMMUNICATIONS PLATFORMS REACH MARKET-LEADING POSITIONS

**MTS Link** 



+68%

increase in monthly active users (MAUs) in 4Q 2024 y/y

#### 4Q highlights:

- release of Chats messaging app
- MTS Link app with embedded calling, dialling interface and personal account
- acquisition of a 51% stake in Vinteo LLC

#### **Awards:**

- "Business Communication Platform of the Year" (TAdviser IT Prize)
- "IT Leader in Education" (Kazan Digital Week)
- leader among videoconferencing services in terms of stability, according to J'son & Partners Consulting

Exolve



in the 2024 Telecom API market, according to TMT Consulting<sup>1</sup>

14x

increase in registrations on the MTS Exolve platform in 4Q 2024 y/y

#### **New services:**

- speech analytics based on neural networks
- · omnichannel communications
- integration of LLM technologies into Exolve digital assistants
- first international project: Telecom API in Belarus



# TELECOM. 2025: FOCUS ON SECURITY AND ONLINE PRIVACY OF MTS SUBSCRIBERS

#### MTS Defender

A platform for comprehensive protection against spam and data breaches

18.3 m

MAU in 2024 (+38% y/y)

3.3 bn

blocked calls in 2024 (+50% y/y)

#### **MTS Secretary**

**An Al assistant** for handling incoming calls

- Automatic call processing: goal identification, recording of details, subscriber notification
- Filtering spam calls and automated calls

#### Secure Call

Al analytics to prevent fraud

- Real-time voice alerts of potential fraudulent activities
- Data analysis based on MTS Big Data

#### **MEMBRANA**

An innovative solution to protect communications and online privacy.

Key features:

- Integration of fees with the app: a single interface with no additional charges
- · Blocking of threats, trackers and ads
- · Monitoring of personal data breaches
- · Handling of incoming calls via AI assistant
- Possibility of using additional numbers

VOICETECH

#### Cloud business overall

+31%

growth in revenue from cloud services (in 2024 y/y)

+12%

increase in cloud customers (in 2024 y/y)

Revenue growth by business line (2024 y/y)

+41%

backup

+24%

object storage service

+99%

virtual infrastructure with GPU1

+85%

distributed network management service (SD-WAN)

+132%

cloud-based office solutions

+29%

**GROM** supercomputer

# THE PLATFORM: MTS IS SHAPING THE IT LANDSCAPE, IMPLEMENTING AI, AND LAUNCHING NEW PRODUCTS

#### In figures

75% extent of ecosystem migration to **The Platform** 

>8%

of code is written by Al

**2.8** months

Time2Market for new products (reduced by 17.6%)

**14** days

Lead Time (time to complete a task) reduced by 33.3%

#### **New products**

- **MWS GPT** for LLM management
- Integration Platform for seamless integration of services
- Dataops Platform for data consumption, storage, transformation and visualization
- True Tabs a no-code product used to rapidly create apps based on tables
- Sunkey Toolkit a service for remote testing of mobile apps and websites



## **ECOSYSTEM CLIENT BASE GROWS CONSIDERABLY**

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#### MTS Premium

+47%

increase in participants (4Q 2024 y/y)

1.6x

increase in participants using non-telecom products (4Q 2024 y/y) **Ecosystem** 

17.5 m +2.4 m in 2024

ecosystem customers

- +16% ecosystem customer growth year-over-year
- +18% ecosystem revenue growth<sup>1</sup> in 2024

+19%

increase in customers using 4 or more products of the ecosystem (12M 2024 y/y)

# DYNAMIC GROWTH IN USER NUMBERS ACROSS ALL MEDIAHOLDING BUSINESSES

#### **KION**

10.3 m

KION users (4Q 2024)

+49%

increase in viewing time per user (4Q 2024 y/y)

On the **1st** day

of every month a new series appears on KION

#### MTS Live

+33%

GMV growth (4Q 2024 y/y)



#### MTS Music

3.8x

increase in monthly active users (MAUs) (december 2024 y/y)



140+

new original films are in development and production at KION (4Q 2024) 30

New original projects released on KION (in 2024) 46%

percentage of MTS Premium subscribers among KION viewers

#### MTS Label

267+m

number of times the MTS Label catalog was listened to (in 4Q 2024)



#### Stroki

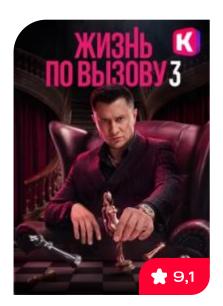
3.4x

increase in content consumption time per user (4Q 2024 y/y)



#### KION

## Top 3 new KION Original series by popularity in 2024



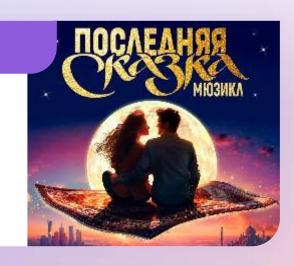




#### **MTS Live**

61 ths tickets sold for new musical launched

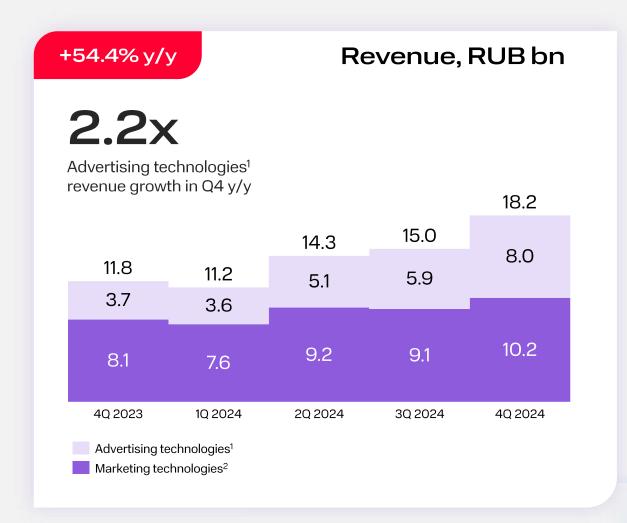
in December 2024



#### **MTS Label**

**26** m listens (40 2024)





#### **Growth drivers**

20%

of the revenue growth across the entire AdTech business was driven by the launch of the new **MTS Ads Premium Video** format in 4Q 2024 y/y

3.2x

growth in DSP<sup>3</sup> revenue and digital inventory (MTS, Segmento, Buzzoola) in 4Q 2024 y/y

2.0x

multichannel revenue growth from key clients in 4Q 2024 y/y

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Advertising in digital channels (digital advertising) and targeted mailings

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> A2P (application-to-person) mailings: SMS messages from apps/systems to clients

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Demand Side Platform (DSP) - automated platform for purchasing advertising spacer

#### Main events

- Ivi and MTS Ads Premium Video announced a strategic partnership
- Together with X5 Group, added the possibility of targeting based on retailer data in Telegram Ads
- Partnership with **Avito** on native advertising placements
- A service for analyzing competitors in Telegram Ads was developed in conjunction with WholsBlogger
- Implemented artificial intelligence to moderate advertising texts

#### Recognition

**No. 1** 

programme DSP<sup>1</sup>, according to a study conducted by DMC Rus

No.1

advertising data operator, according to a survey conducted by the Association for the Development of Interactive Advertising

No. 2

omnichannel platform, according to a study conducted by OnSide

#### Customers

**x2** 

increase in unique contracts (4Q 2024 y/y)

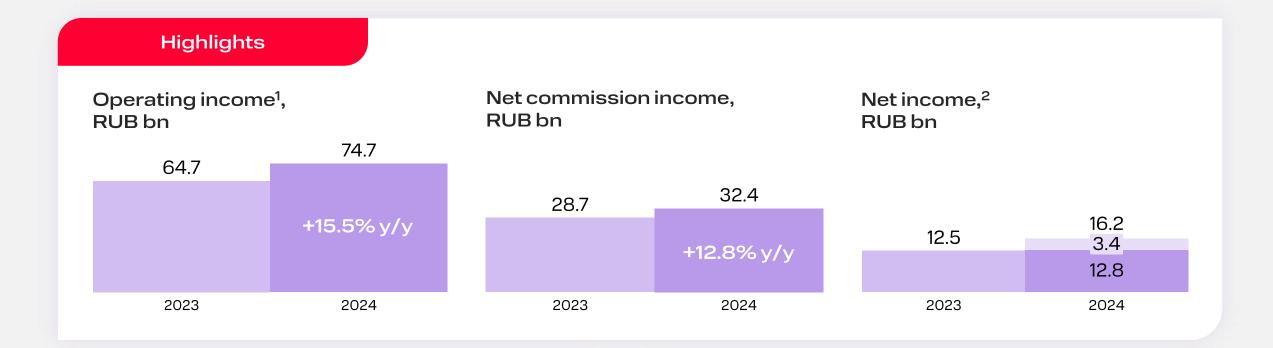
**x2** 

increase in registered and confirmed clients (4Q 2024 y/y)

>470 ths

advertising companies in Telegram Ads for 2024

# FINTECH INCREASES ITS OPERATING INCOME AMID A SLOWDOWN IN LENDING...





Fintech diversifies revenues by increasing transaction services for retail customers in assets and current accounts in liabilities

## ... WHILE MAINTAINING A STRONG MARKET POSITION



## **TOP 3**

in the POS lending market

+20% y/y

growth of the consumer loan portfolio, flagship lending product



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Before provisions

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Point-of-sale loans. Frank RG rating as of the end of 2024

# MTS URENT SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE 2024 SEASON AND IS READY FOR THE NEW SEASON

#### **Highlights**

## >100 m

trips in 2024 (+52.2% year-over-year)

## 187

locations (+39 new locations in 2024) launched in the Urals and Siberia

## **No. 1**

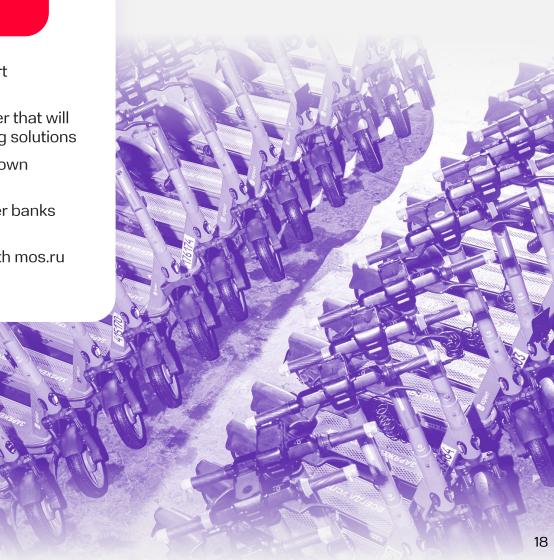
by number of trips taken in the Southern Federal District

## **No. 1**

by number of trips taken in the Moscow region

#### Key events

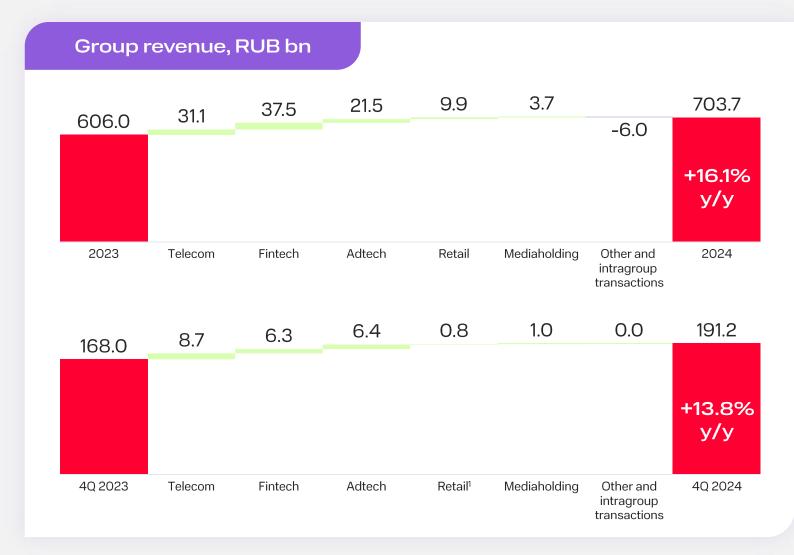
- Acquired shared transport developer Eleven
- Established an R&D center that will implement its own sharing solutions
- Launched scooters of its own design
- Launched rentals of power banks and e-bikes
- Completed integration with mos.ru in Moscow



# **GROUP FINANCIAL** RESULTS

# DOUBLE-DIGIT REVENUE GROWTH DRIVEN BY EXPANSION OF ALL SEGMENTS OF THE GROUP





#### Commentary

High revenue growth in 4Q 2024 was driven by the following factors:

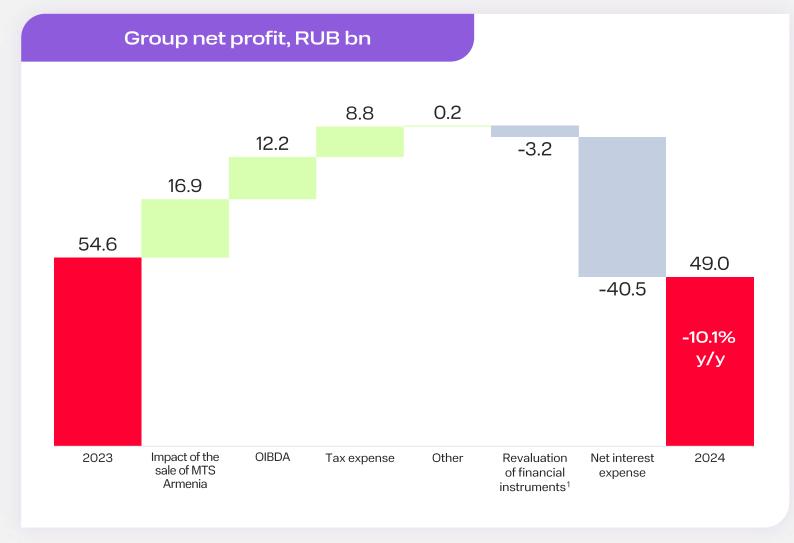
- 5.6% year-over-year revenue growth from connectivity services
- in the Fintech segment, revenue grew 22.5% year-over-year due to higher interest rates
- +54.4% year-over-year increase in advertising business revenue thanks to higher traffic and active promotion through digital channels



#### Commentary

The steady upward trend in OIBDA is supported by revenue from connectivity services and the advertising segment.

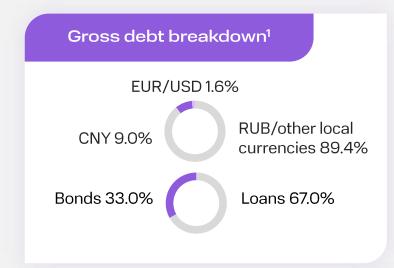
OIBDA growth remains constrained by investments in new businesses, the ecosystem and personnel.

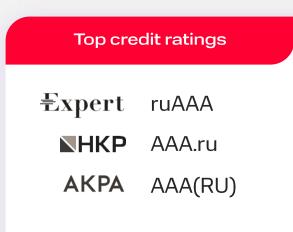


#### Commentary

Net profit in 2024 decreased 10.1% year-over-year against the background of increased interest expenses in connection with a rise in the key rate as well as the revaluation of financial instruments and derivatives.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Including FX and operations with derivatives



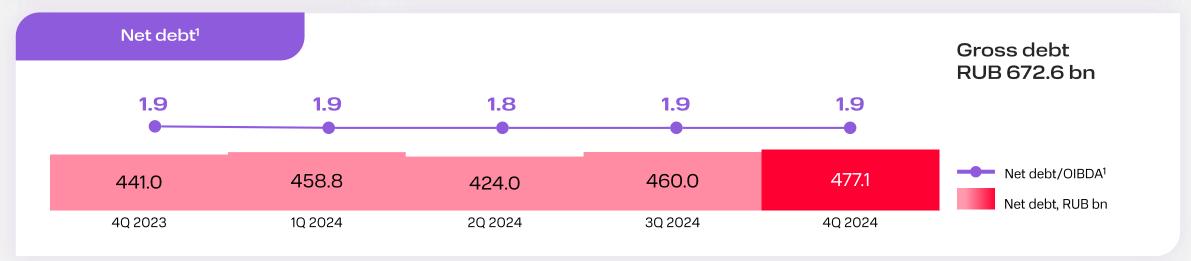


The rating is driven by strong market and competitive positions, high profitability, a comfortable debt load, strong liquidity, and high-quality corporate governance

Expert RA December 5, 2024

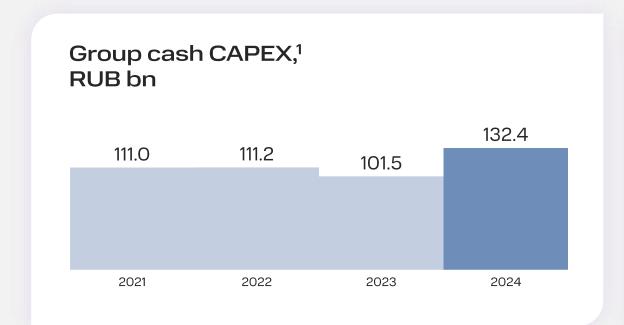
The assessment of the financial profile is supported by a moderate debt load, a sufficient buffer for debt servicing, high operating margins and sufficient liquidity.

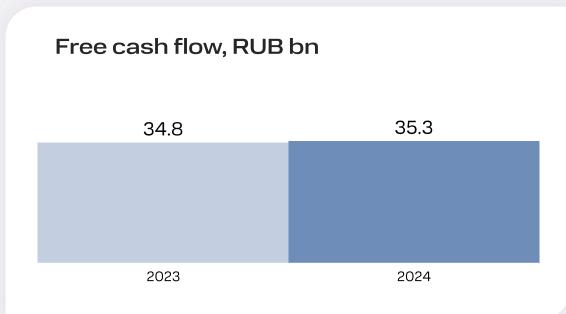
**NCR** January 21, 2025



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excluding IFRS lease liabilities.

# FUNDS EARMARKED FOR INVESTMENTS IN BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

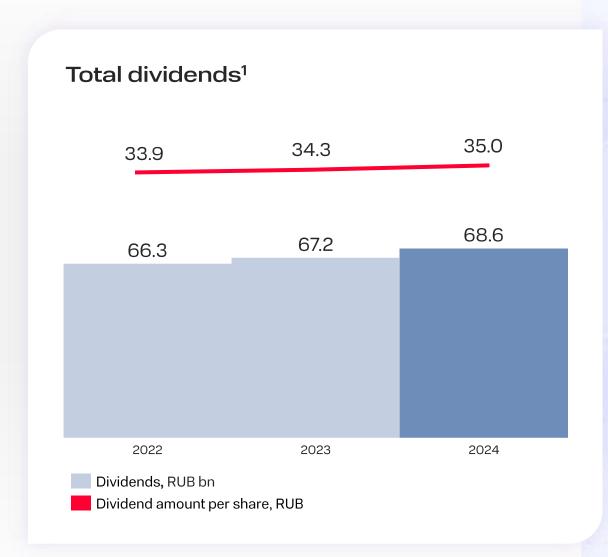




#### Commentary

Group cash CAPEX increased in 12M 2024 due to intensive equipment procurement as well as investments in products and personnel during the reporting period.

In 2024, free cash flow was under pressure from higher capital expenditure, corporate acquisitions, and lower operating cash flow due to higher interest expenses.



#### Commentary

In April 2024, the MTS Board of Directors approved a new dividend policy for 2024-2026

#### **Key parameters:**

Frequency of payments: once per year

**Target dividend:** not less than RUB 35.0 per ordinary share of MTS PJSC each calendar year

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Includes dividends paid on quasi-treasury shares. Totals may not add up due to rounding

