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# **Operational excellence: Financials**

framework 2.0

Capital allocation

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Step change in capital

New governance

Financial guardrails &

model

productivity

dividend upstream

## **Capital allocation: Framework**

Capital Allocation Framework 2.0 – Generating sustainable cashflow' to enable Axiata to deliver 10sen DPS per annum, and retain credit rating of Moody's Baa2 and S&P's BBB. The framework guides Axiata HoldCo on its cashflow deployment, ie to reward its shareholders with dividends, service/repayment debt, and also capital allocation to OpCos for sustainable growth.

Source of fund	Use of fund	Financial outcome
OpCo dividends (including associates)	<ul><li>a) Holdco debt servicing</li><li>b) Dividends</li></ul>	<ul><li>a) DPS 10sen p.a.</li><li>b) Retain credit rating</li></ul>
Asset monetization / value illumination	<ul><li>a) Pare down debt</li><li>b) Special dividend</li><li>c) Fund new growth areas</li></ul>	Reduce net debt/EBITDA to 2.5x
HoldCo Master Service Agreement	HoldCo opex	Holdco is self-sustaining

## Capital allocation: Key corporate activities in 2023

Key corporate activities include structural transformation of OpCos to deliver sustainable growth; and asset monetization and value illumination to pare down debt.

Acceleration of delayering in Indonesia

In country consolidation with Dialog – Airtel merger Exit from Nepal, with conclusion of Ncell sale On-going fundraising process for EDOTCO

Watermark
valuation of
USD550m for
ADA with
Mitsui's latest
investment

Deleveraging the balance sheet















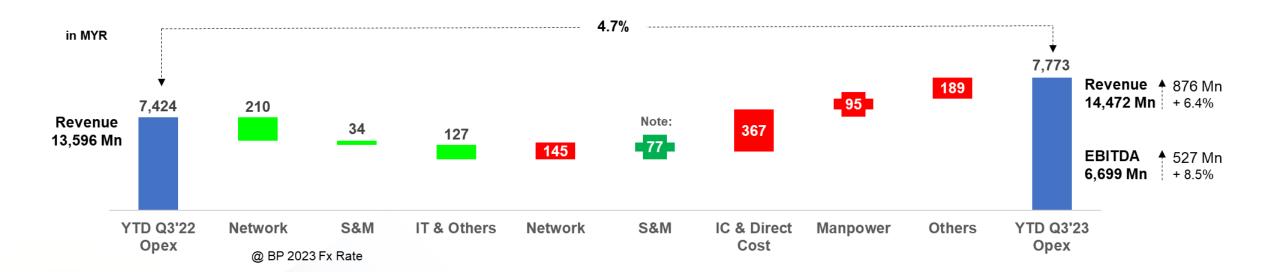
# **Cost excellence: Capex**

All opcos to improve on Capital Productivity ratio, as we move towards an asset light model.



#### **Cost excellence: Opex**

YTDQ323 opex increased by 4.7%, while revenue for five mobile operators grew by 6.4%, with savings from cost excellence initiatives to counter new sites growth, direct cost and other cost growth.



# **Business strategy: Reinventing operating model**

# Key dimensions



Strategy & business planning



Performance management



Governance model

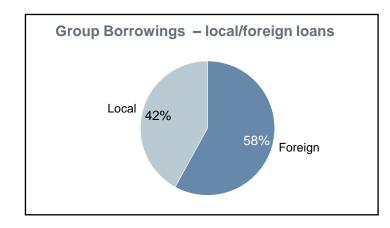


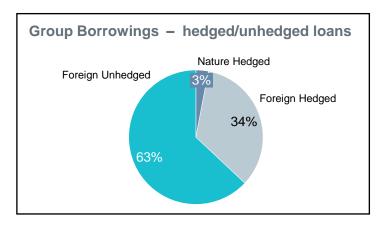
Smaller Axiata HoldCo

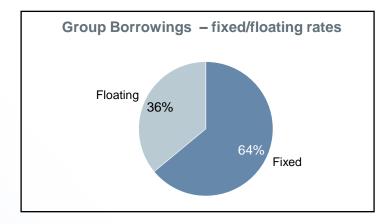
# **Treasury management: Financial guardrails**

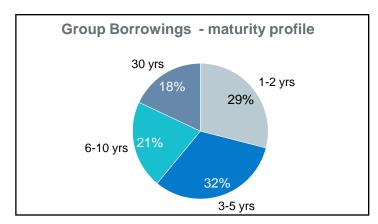
OpCos have financial guardrails which are aligned with Axiata's capital structure policy, and commitment to retain its credit rating.

Financial Guardrails	Benchmark	
Gross Debt/ EBITDA	<2.5x (except AGB 3.0x, EDOTCO 3.5x, XL 3.0x)	
Local & Foreign Currency Debt Mix	Min. 50% local	
Hedging of Foreign Currency	Min. 50% foreign currency debts	
Fixed and Float Interest Rate Mix	Min. 50% fixed rate	
Average Tenure of Debt	3 to 5 Years	



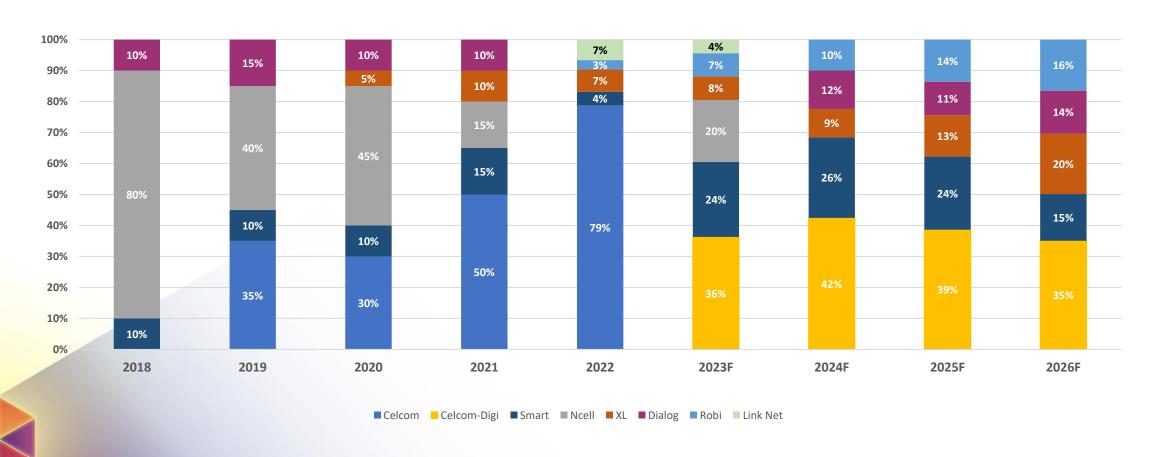






Treasury management: Dividend transparency
Axiata remain committed to return at least 10sen DPS per annum from BAU operations which is well supported by our OpCo Dividend Policy with minimum 50% payout.

#### **Dividend Payout by Opco**



## **Financial outcome**

DPS 10sen p.a.



Progressively increase

High single digit total shareholder return p.a.



**Net debt / EBITDA of 2.5x** 





Thank you