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Financial Results

Q1 2022



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Highlights



Key Financial figures

Turnover

350.4

XOF Billion
+11.5%

EBITDAa1

144.8

XOF Billion
+9.5%

Operating cash flow

108.2

XOF Billion
+15.2%

Net result

62.7

XOF Billion
+13.9%

CAPEX

36.6

XOF Billion
-4.2%

Double-digit growth in turnover, i.e. +11.5% (XOF +36.2 billion) compared to 2021 thanks to Retail revenues, in particular data, voice and the recovery of Wholesale, which offset the drop in financial services products.

EBITDA grew by 9.5% or XOF +12.6 billion thanks to the performance on revenues mitigated by a significant increase in expenses.

The net result is up by +13.9% thanks to the good operating margin reinforced by better control of financial expenses.

The investment program is behind schedule due to the difficulties of mobile deployment in Mali.

A positive impact on the OpCF which grows by +15.2% in YoY higher than the growth of the Ebitda

Ebitdaal ratio

41.3%
-0.8 pts

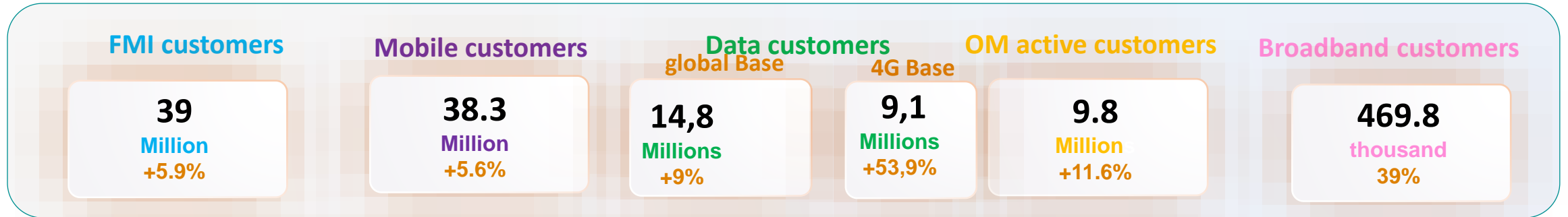
Net margin

17.9%
+0,4 pts

Capex rate

10.4%

Key Operational figures



Growth of customer bases at Group level thanks to a good commercial dynamic

Growth of the FMI base +5,9% : Performance driven by all countries thanks to the continued good momentum in recruitment.

Growth of the mobile data base +9% : Continued development of very high-speed fixed and mobile around 4G/4G.

Growth of the Orange Money base +11,6% : Thanks to good commercial momentum at Group level. Strong competition on the market which explains the -3.7% delay compared to the budget at Group level, particularly in Sierra Leone (276Kcustomers), Guinea (129Kcustomers) and Senegal (70Kcustomers).

Good performance of the very high-speed fixed base in YoY, in Senegal in particular, around Fiber, LTE/FDD and TDD offers.

Data
penetration
38.8%
+2.9 pts

orange money
penetration
25.7%
+1.8 pts

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Highlights per country





Good performance in turnover driven mainly by wholesale thanks to hubbing and retail to a lesser extent with the increase in voice, data, research and consulting services, mitigated by the sharp drop in Orange Money revenues. Growth of all operational indicators despite aggressive competition. 4G base up sharply by nearly 1.4 million customers over 1 year. Capex up mainly relating to radio access, transport, transmission and FTTH.

FMI customers

12.2

Million

+11.7%

Mobile customers

11.6

Million

+11%

Data customers

Global Base

5.1

Millions

+8.1%

4G Base

4.4

Millions

+46.1%

OM active customers

3

Million

+4.8%

Broadband customers

380.6

Thousand

42.1%

- Promotional campaign for CAN 2021 football and celebration of the victory of the Senegal team
- Arrival of new Fintechs on the Mobile money market
- Launch of a pico credit offer
- Sonatel, Orange and SES launch the first O3b mPOWER satellite connectivity gateway in Senegal
- Foundation sponsorship activities:
 - Donation to Senegal of the 1st Reference Geriatrics Center outside Dakar
 - Equipment of the Abass Ndao hospital for better cataract care
- Digital transformation and digital inclusion: Sonatel Academy celebrates its 3rd promotion of 700 learners
- Renewal of certifications:
 - Quality ISO 9001 V2015, Environment ISO 14001 V2015, Health, Safety and Quality of life at work ISO 45001 V2018, energy ISO 50001 version 2018
 - COPC and IFACI

CAPEX

9.9

Billion

+53.6%

Market share

58%

+3.3 pts

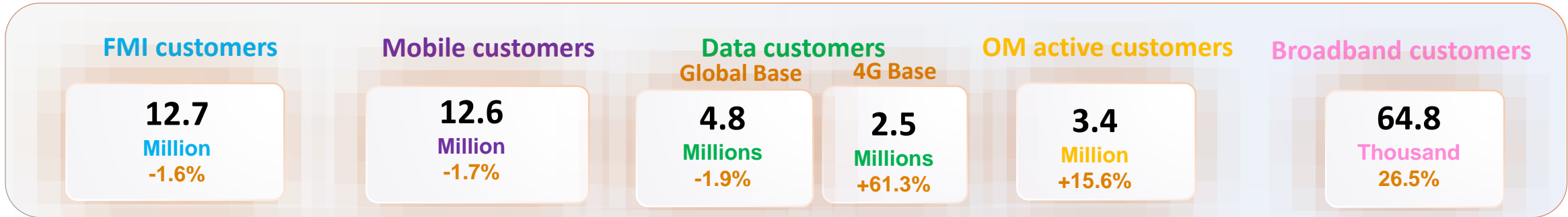
2G / 3G / 4G / 4G+

Mali

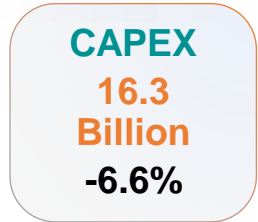


Solid financial and operational performance in Mali despite an unstable political situation marked by repeated attacks on Orange Mali sites. Growth mainly driven by retail, particularly voice and data, despite the drop noted on orange money, impacted by the new prices following the strengthening of competition.

Investments still timid in Q1 2022 with a drop of 6.6% compared to 2021 in connection with the ECOWAS embargo making it difficult to transport equipment.



- Economy impacted by ECOWAS and UEMOA sanctions
- Fixing the costs of the national MTR at 2.5 XOF/min for 2022/2023 and decreasing over the following years
- Provisional suspension of the seizure of accounts and obtaining a 4-month grace period following the fine of 115 billion in the REMACOTEM case
- Continued destruction of technical sites with loss of revenue
- Renewal of QSE certification on ISO 9001 V2015, ISO 14001 V2015 and ISO 45001 V2018 standards



Market share



2G / 3G / 4G / 4G+



Revenue growth momentum driven by Retail but slowed by the entry into force of the new general tax code, new regulatory measures and constraints related to subscriber identification. On the other hand, good performance in profitability thanks to the continuation of efforts to optimize direct and indirect costs.

Investments in Q1 2022 mainly relate to the Network, Service platforms and Orange Energy, despite the delay in the mobile deployment schedule.

FMI customers

8.7
Million
-2.4%

Mobile customers

8.7
Million
-2.4%

Data customers
Global Base 4G Base

3.8
Million
+15.7%

1.3
Million
+72.9

OM active customers

1.9
Million
+10.7%

Broadband customers

12.4
Thousand
27.4%

- Uncertain political environment and inflation at 12.3%
- Entry into force of the new general tax code
- New tax of 3% on mobile money revenues and requirement for joint validation (ARPT – BCRG) of offers
- Launch of self-cancellation and PIN code reset on Orange money
- Launch of the Health Caravan by the Orange Guinea Foundation
- New regulator measures:
 - Cancellation of the 20GNF fee on the Onnet minute and the requirement to restore bonuses
 - Reduction of the national interconnection tariff by 50%
 - Requirement to lower the retail Offnet rate by 120GNF (-18%)
 - Elimination of the billing of customer calls to call centers

CAPEX
93.8
GNF Billion
-38.2%

Market share



2G / 3G / 4G / 4G+



Continued good momentum in Q1 2022. Revenue growth driven mainly by voice, data and orange money Consolidation of volume and value leadership with an increase of more than 38% in the mobile subscriber base thanks to a good commercial momentum favored by the extension and strengthening of network coverage.

FMI customers

1.2
Million
+38%

Mobile customers

1.2
Million
+38.2%

Data customers

Global Base
385.1
Thousand
+39.6%

4G Base
230.3
Thousand
+72.9%

OM active customers

278.7
Thousand
+66.9%

Broadband customers

8.6
Thousand
12.1%

- Coup attempt on February 1, 2022
- Lifting of the blocking of Orange accounts relating to the fine of 3 billion
- Proposed 0.5% tax on Orange Money withdrawal fees
- Continuation of the network modernization and extension plan
- Project to extend the network of Orange Money kiosks

CAPEX
1.3
Billion
-53.4%

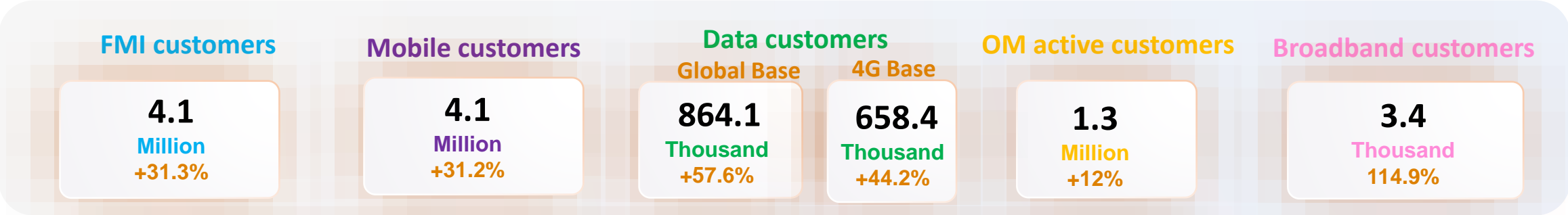
Volume market share



2G / 3G / 4G / 4G+



Good performance linked to growth in the customer base linked to good commercial momentum. Revenue growth driven by Retail mitigated by the drop in Wholesale with the impact of call reduction.
 Profitability up thanks to revenue performance combined with savings on direct costs .
 Drop in CAPEX with a positive impact on Free Cash Flow. Crossing the bar of 4 million mobile subscribers, including more than 658,000 active on 4G.



- Appointment of a new Chief Executive Officer on March 1, 2022
- Crossing the bar of 4 million mobile customers and maintaining leadership in all regions with a 19 pt lead over the 2nd competitor
- Commercial events over the quarter around the CAN
- Good performance on Orange Money and mobile Data
- New voice tariffs of the main competitor following the new floor price of the regulator SLL300/min On-net, SLL400/min Off-net
- Entry into force of the new surcharge on On-net and Off-net traffic
- Application submitted to the regulator for the acquisition of the FTTH license



2G / 3G / 4G / 4G+

A world map with a teal background. The map shows continents in a light teal color. The United States, Canada, and parts of Europe and Africa are highlighted in a darker teal. Orange lines outline the borders of these highlighted regions. In the top right corner, there is a decorative element consisting of several parallel diagonal stripes in white and teal.

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