

# PROJECT SAINT MALO

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A photograph of three people in winter sports gear taking a selfie on a snowy mountain peak. The person in the foreground is wearing a blue and black jacket and is holding a smartphone up to take the picture. The background shows a vast, snow-covered mountain range under a clear blue sky.

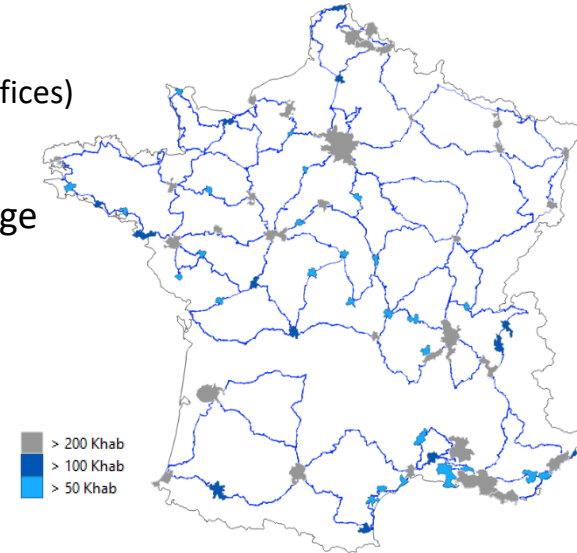
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# WHAT IS SAINT MALO PROJECT ?

- Roll-out of **nationwide optical fiber infrastructure** (FTTA<sup>a</sup> and FTTO<sup>b</sup>)
- Aiming to satisfy the growth in data usage on networks
  - > Connect Bouygues Telecom's network equipment (mobile antennas, central offices)
  - > Market very-high-speed fixed broadband offers to businesses
- Partnership with Cellnex<sup>c</sup> to roll-out and market infrastructure and manage operations through a JV
  - > Project of around €1bn over seven years
  - > Bouygues Telecom to be a minority shareholder in the JV (49%)
  - > Long-term service contract between Bouygues Telecom and the JV



(a) Fiber-To-The-Antenna

(b) Fiber-To-The-Office: a dedicated fiber loop serving all types of non-residential premises that is rolled out on a case-by-case basis as contracts are signed with private businesses or public-sector bodies

(c) Subject to authorization from antitrust authorities

# SATISFY THE GROWTH IN DATA USAGE ON NETWORKS

- **BTOB, A STRATEGIC BUSINESS SEGMENT DEMANDING VERY-HIGH-SPEED FIXED BROADBAND OFFERS**

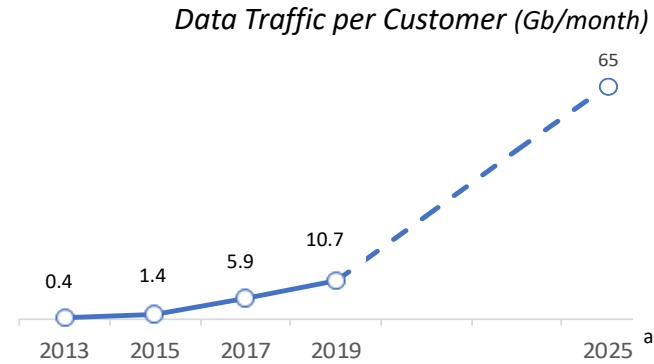
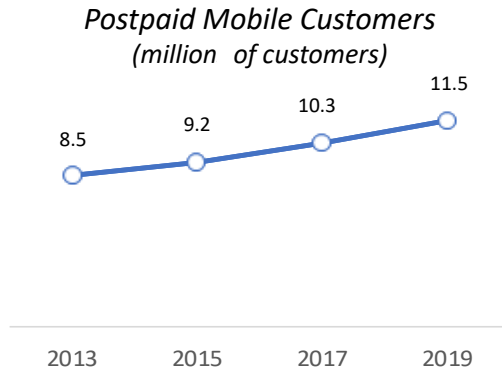


**Very-high-speed** required  
at all sites



**4G**  
**SD-WAN**  
Network digitalization

- **CONTINUED GROWTH IN CUSTOMER DATA USAGE IN A GROWING MOBILE MARKET**



# HOW TO COPE WITH TRAFFIC GROWTH?

## HAVE MORE FREQUENCIES

Participation in 3.5 GHz  
auction process



## INCREASE CAPACITY IN BACKBONE AND BACKHAUL NETWORK

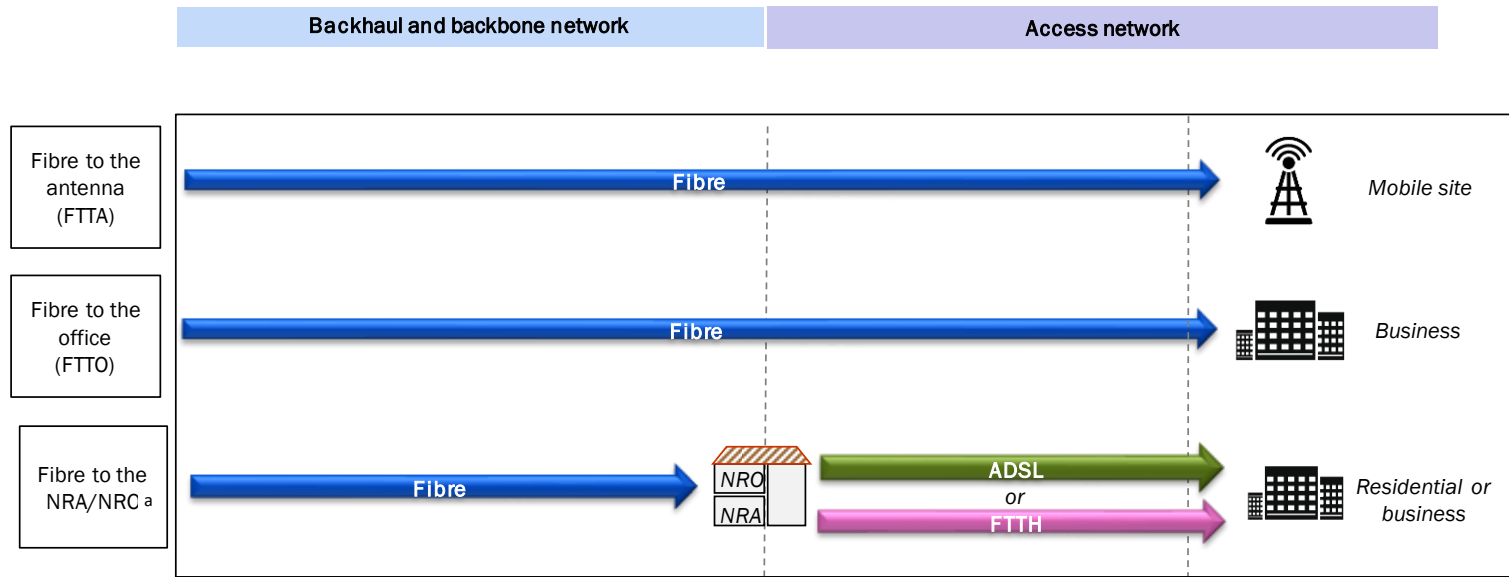
Metropolitan Offices and inside cities backhaul  
network already built in the very dense area

## ADD MORE SITES

From 21,000 mobile sites in 2019  
to 28,000 in 2023

# ROLL-OUT OF NATIONWIDE OPTICAL FIBER INFRASTRUCTURE (FTTA AND FTTO)

- Backhauling of mobile sites and central offices: capacity multiplied between 10 to 100
- Expand FTTO and develop wholesale



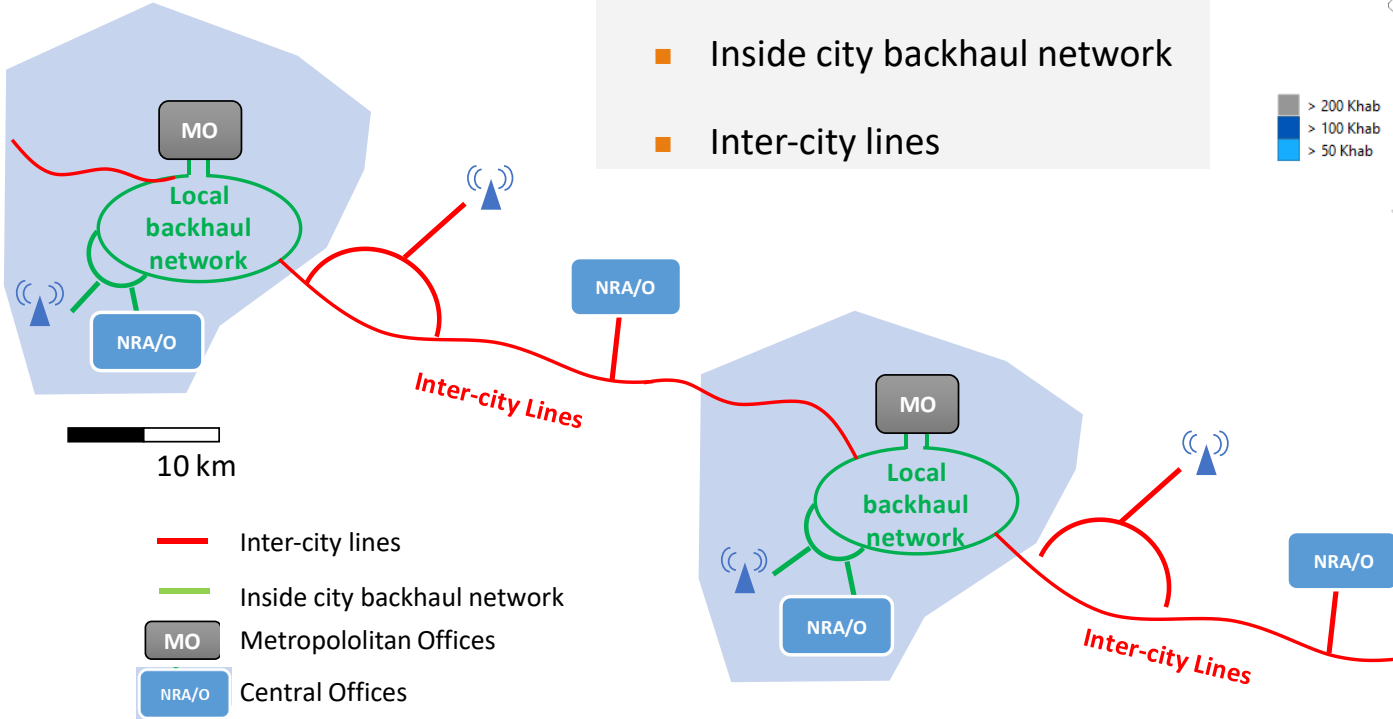
*Project Saint-Malo*

(a) NRA/NRO: Central Offices

# DETAILED SAINT MALO INFRASTRUCTURE

## 3 STRUCTURAL ELEMENTS

- Up to 90 Metropolitan Offices
- Inside city backhaul network
- Inter-city lines



# SAINT MALO, THE MOST EFFICIENT SOLUTION

## Options



### OPTION A

- Build our own Metropolitan Offices and inside cities backhaul network
  - > Few capex (25% to 30% of Saint Malo cost)
- Rent inter-city lines
  - > High opex in the long term
  - > No FTTO offers outside cities



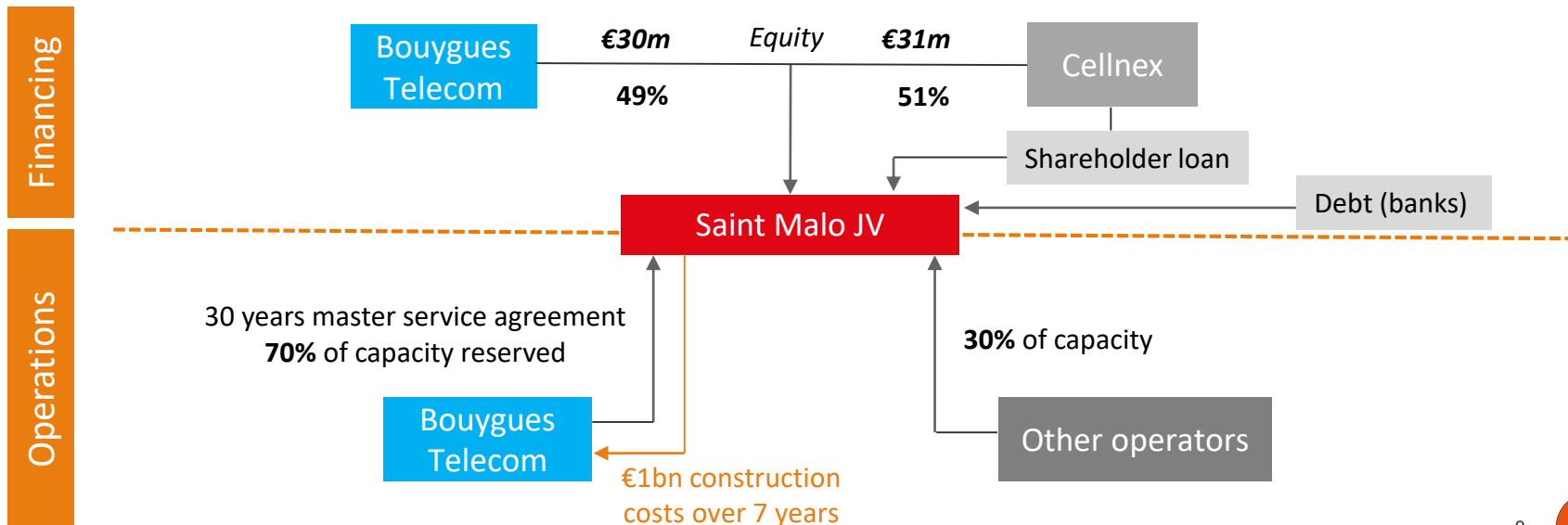
### OPTION B - SAINT MALO

- Build a **complete** and **shared infrastructure**
  - > No short term impact on FCF
  - > Lower opex in the long term vs option A
- Possibility to **take over the infrastructure** after 20 years
- **More revenue** from BtoB and wholesale (FTTO)



# SAINT MALO FINANCIAL STRUCTURE

- **FINANCIAL SCHEME ALLOWING BOUYGUES TELECOM TO**
  - Keep 49% of Saint Malo JV to **take profit of value creation**
  - **Limit** the injection of capital



# SAINT MALO KEY POINTS

- **A NATIONWIDE AND HIGH-CAPACITY OPTICAL FIBER INFRASTRUCTURE USED FOR**
  - Backhauling mobile sites and central offices (**capacity multiplied between 10 to 100**)
  - **Expanding FTTO and developing wholesale**
- **A PRAGMATIC FINANCIAL SCHEME**
  - **No short term impact on Free Cash Flow**
  - Possibility to **take over the infrastructure** after 20 years
- **AN OPPORTUNITY TO STRENGTHEN OUR COMPETITIVENESS TO ACCELERATE IN THE FIXED BTOB AND TO DEVELOP WHOLESALE BUSINESS**

# BOUYGUES TELECOM'S FLEXIBLE FTTH ACCESS STRATEGY

Area	Total premises on the market <sup>a</sup>	Horizontal infrastructure	Vertical infrastructure
Very Dense Area	6.4m	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 50% with CityFast<sup>b</sup>: fixed annual opex</li> <li>• 50% with SFR or Orange: capex</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Joint investment:</b> acquisition of vertical infrastructure (capex) + cost of maintenance/customer</li> <li>• <u>Or rental cost</u>/month/customer</li> </ul>
Medium Dense Area AMII	13.2m	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roll-out agreement with Orange and SFR: capex</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Joint investment</b> by tranche of 5% (capex) + cost of maintenance/customer</li> <li>• <u>Or rental cost</u>/month/customer</li> </ul>
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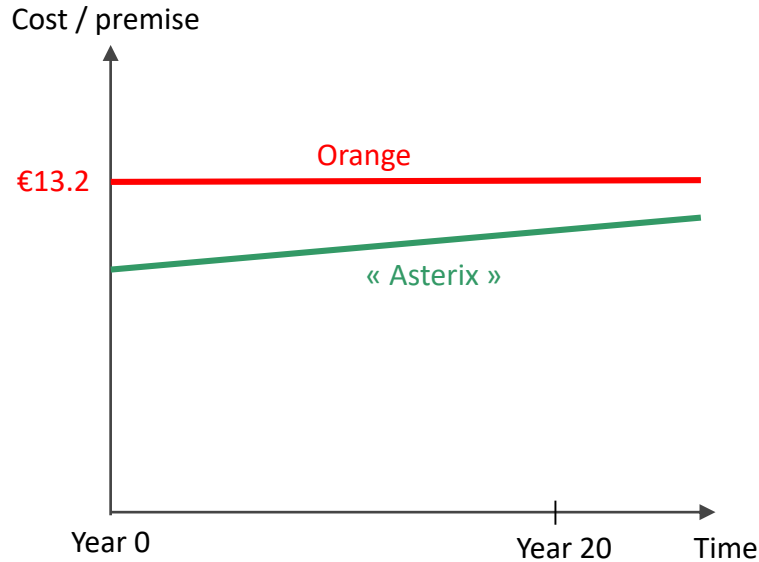
# WHAT IS “ASTERIX PROJECT” ?

- Objective: **speed up the roll-out of Bouygues Telecom’s FTTH<sup>a</sup> in the Medium Dense Area while optimizing its cost**
- Currently, Bouygues Telecom accesses Orange’s FTTH vertical network in the Medium Dense Area
  - > via joint investments by 5% tranche of completed lines in one area
  - > or through rental (€/customer/month)
- Bouygues Telecom is looking for a partner to start a JV to co-finance the roll-out of FTTH in the Medium Dense Area, to market infrastructure and to manage operations
  - > Bouygues Telecom to be the minority shareholder in the JV

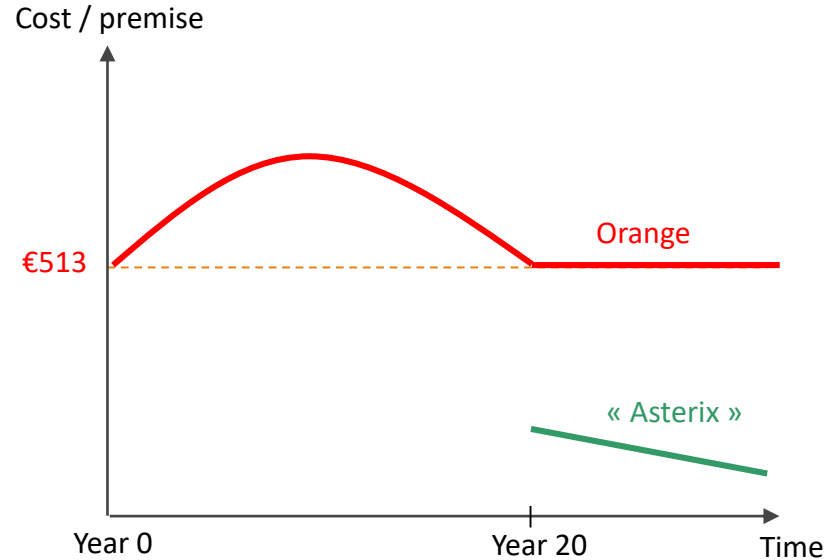


# OPTIMIZE BOUYGUES TELECOM'S FTTH COSTS IN MEDIUM DENSE AREA AREA

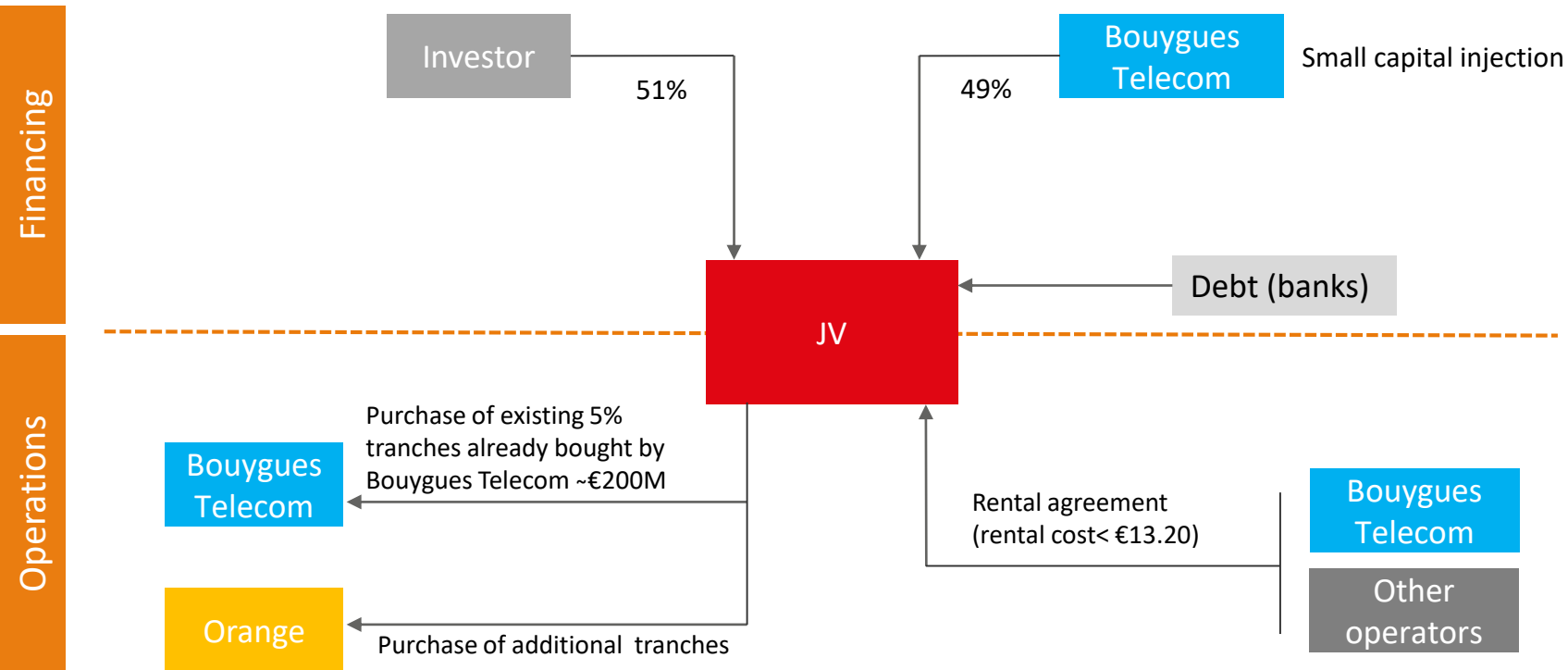
## COST TO ACCESS ONE FTTH PREMISE



## COST TO BUY ONE FTTH PREMISE



# ASTERIX FINANCIAL STRUCTURE



# ASTERIX KEY POINTS

- **SPEED UP THE ROLL-OUT OF BOUYGUES TELECOM'S FTTH IN THE MEDIUM DENSE AREA**
- **OPTIMIZE THE ACCESS COST OF THE PREMISES**
  - An access **cost lower** than €13.20/month/subscriber as the JV will buy 5% tranches and will be able to rent to other operators
  - No impact during the first three years
    - > Savings on unit access cost
    - > Access cost on the existing premises sold by Bouygues Telecom to Asterix JV
  - **Positive impact** expected **after three years**
- **CALL OPTION TO TAKE CONTROL OF THE JV AFTER 20 YEARS**
- **SMART CAPEX AND OPEX MANAGEMENT WHILST KEEPING DIFFERENTIATION**

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