# **Sonatel Group**

# FINANCIAL RESULTS Q3 2025

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## **LEXICON**

- IFRS 16: The accounting treatment of all leases results in the recognition of a guarantee for the right to use leased assets in the balance sheet, offset by a liability for obligations. Operating expenses for leases are replaced by depreciation and interest expenses.
- IFRS 9: This standard impacts the accounting for financial instruments of a telecommunications operator, in particular by introducing a provisioning model based on expected credit losses. It also changes the classification and measurement of trade receivables and other financial assets, thereby influencing credit risk management and revenue recognition.
- Ebitdaal: (EBITDA after leases) is a financial profitability indicator that takes into account depreciation and amortisation and interest expenses related to leases. It replaces adjusted EBITDA.
- ECapex: eCAPEX corresponds to (i) tangible and intangible investments excluding telecommunications licences and financed assets, (ii) less the sale price of intangible and tangible assets disposed of.





# 1. HIGHLIGHTS

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## **HIGHLIGHTS**

# Growing challenges in an environment marked by increased regulatory and fiscal pressure and intense competition

#### **ENVIRONMENT & REGULATION**

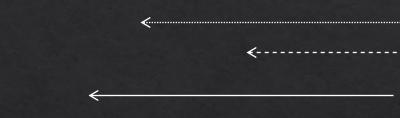
- Strengthening of the tax and regulatory framework in all countries in the group
- New taxes on money transfers (Senegal, Mali, Guinea-Bissau) and customs duties on mobile terminals in Senegal
- Launch of the BCEAO interoperability platform as a pilot project
- Continuation of customer identification campaigns

#### **MARKET & COMPETITION**

- Increased competition in data and mobile money
- Rollout of 5G and expansion of rural broadband (Sierra Leone)

#### **BUSINESS**

- Inauguration of the first national data centre (Guinea)
- · Pursuit of cost optimization initiatives



#### **GOVERNANCE**

 Mr. Brelotte BA, the new Managing Director of the Sonatel Group took office on August 1, 2025. 2. OPERATIONAL AND FINANCIAL PERFORMANCES

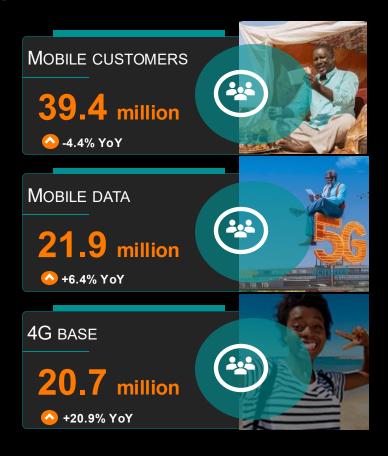




# **Key operational figures**

Strong commercial momentum with growth in customer bases, except for mobile, following the tightening of identification measures.

### **Operational data**



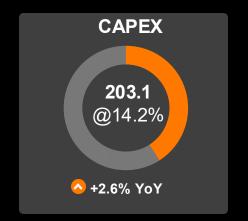


## **Key financial figures**

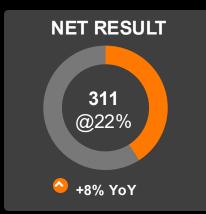
EBITDA growth (+11.5%) exceeded revenue growth (+8.6%) thanks to strong revenue performance (data, Orange Money and fixed broadband) and efforts to control costs.

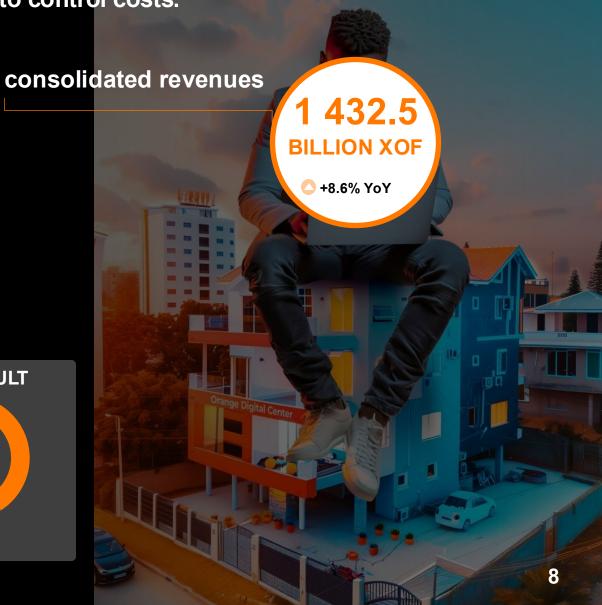
Key Financial Figures for Q3 2025 (in billion XOF)











## **INVESTMENTS**

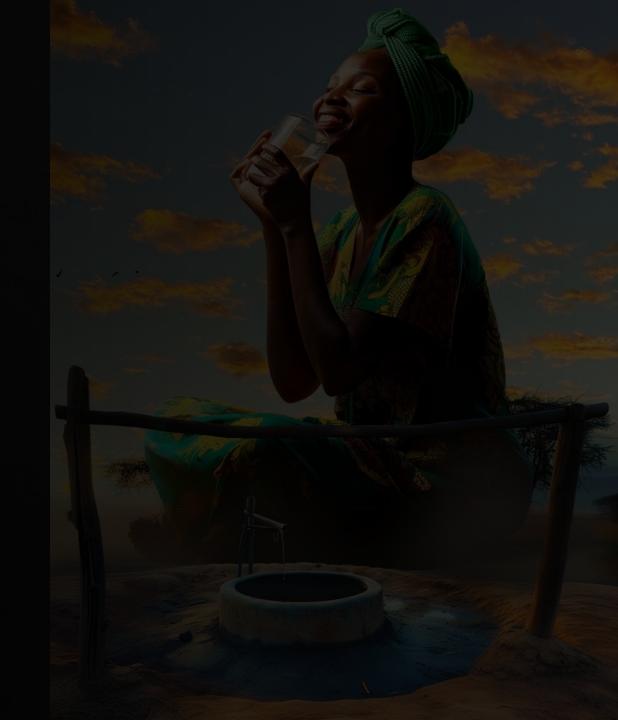
Investments up 2.6%, focused on mobile, transmission, backhauling and fixed broadband.

### **CAPEX PER ACTIVITY**

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	Q3 2024	Q3 2025	2025/2024
Network	172.8	175.3	1.4%
IT	15.2	13.1	-13.8%
Others	10.1	14.7	45.5%
TOTAL	198.1	203.1	2.6%
CAPEX rate	15.0%	14.2%	-0.8 pt

3. OUTLOOK

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### **OUTLOOK**

In a constantly changing environment, the Sonatel Group intends to maintain a sustained momentum around the following strategic priorities:

- Accelerating the roll-out of fixed and mobile ultra-fast broadband networks in order to enhance service quality and respond to the continued growth in digital usage;
- Strengthening commercial performance and innovation through the development of high valueadded digital offerings and services (Fintech, content, cloud, cybersecurity), as well as optimising cost structure and operational competitiveness;
- Continuing CSR initiatives with a focus on reducing the carbon footprint, digital inclusion and supporting local entrepreneurship;
- Accelerating internal digital transformation through process automation, the integration of artificial intelligence and the strengthening of employee skills, with a view to increasing organisational agility and improving the employee experience;
- Consolidating regional synergies with the Group's subsidiaries to optimise resources, pool innovations and strengthen performance at the sub-regional level.

Through these guidelines, Sonatel reaffirms its ambition to create sustainable value for all its stakeholders and to actively contribute to the inclusive digital transformation of West Africa.

