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## **Consolidated Earnings Summary**

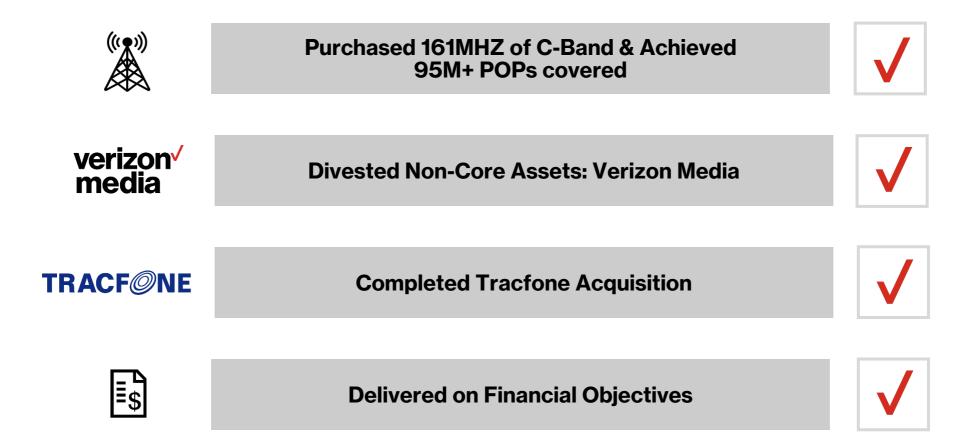
	4Q 2021	2021
Reported EPS  Special items:	\$1.11	\$5.32
Net early debt redemption costs  Net severance, pension and benefits credits  Net gain from dispositions of assets and businesses  Loss on spectrum licenses	\$0.43 (\$0.20) (\$0.02)	\$0.63 (\$0.39) (\$0.20) \$0.04
Adjusted EPS*	\$1.31	\$5.39

Note: Amounts may not add due to rounding.

<sup>\*</sup> Non-GAAP measure.



## Unparalleled Execution: Positioning for the Future while Consistently Delivering Results





## **2021 Objectives Achieved**



## **Operational**

- Exceeded 15M FWA households covered target with over 20M at YE21
- Exceeded 14K 5G UWB site target reaching ~33K at YE21
- Best Fios Internet annual net adds since 2014
- Most awarded for Network Quality, by J.D. Power – 28 times in a row



### **Financial**

- Raised and delivered total
   Wireless service revenue and
   Adjusted EPS\* guidance
- Adjusted EPS\* \$5.39, up
   10.0% Y/Y
- 15th consecutive year of dividend increase



### **ESG**

- Continued investment to promote digital inclusion
- Contracted for approximately 2.6GW of anticipated renewable energy in US since 2019
- Named **Top 10** on JUST Capital 100 list of top companies for work on ESG issues

<sup>\*</sup> Non-GAAP measure.



# Consolidated Financial Summary

4Q 2021

\$34.1B

**Total revenue** (down 1.8% Y/Y)

\$11.8B

Adjusted EBITDA\*

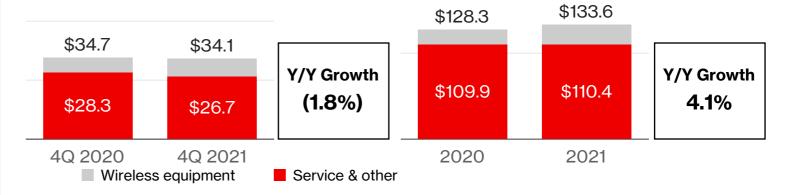
(up 0.3% Y/Y) (EBITDA margin of 34.5%)\*

\$1.31

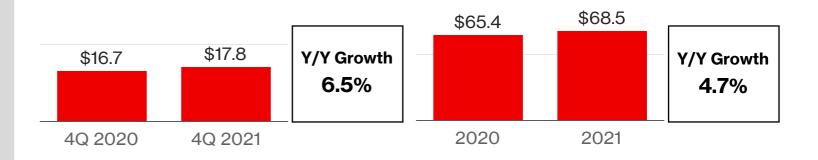
**Adjusted EPS\*** 

(up 8.3% Y/Y)

#### **Total revenue (\$B)**



#### Total Wireless service revenue\*\* (\$B)



## **Delivered strong financial performance**



<sup>\*</sup> Non-GAAP measure.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Sum of Consumer and Business segments. Note: Consolidated results include Verizon Media until September 1, 2021 and the acquisition of Tracfone on November 23, 2021.

# Consolidated 4Q 2021 Key Metrics



11.4M

Wireless postpaid device activations



**1.1M** 

Wireless retail postpaid net adds\*



**6.7M** 

Wireless postpaid upgrades

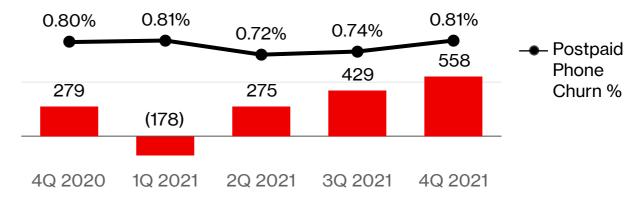


47K

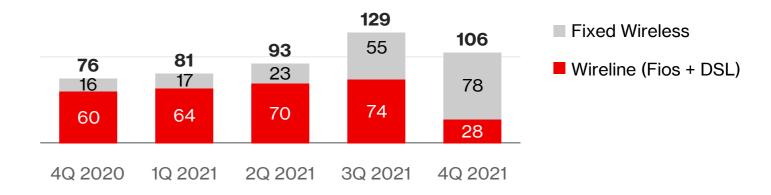
Wireless retail account net adds\*

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#### Wireless retail postpaid phone net adds\* (K)



#### Total broadband net adds\*\* (K)



## **Adding high quality customers**

<sup>\*</sup> Includes certain adjustments.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Total broadband metric displayed includes Wireline broadband (Fios and DSL) and fixed wireless as well as certain adjustments.

# Consumer Financial Summary

4Q 2021

\$25.7B

**Total revenue** (up 7.4% Y/Y)

\$2.9B

Fios revenue (up 5.6% Y/Y)

\$10.3B

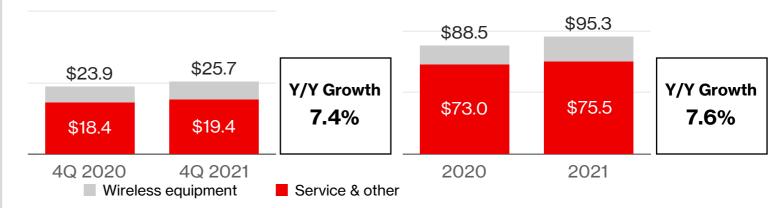
Segment EBITDA\*

(up 4.1% Y/Y)
(Segment EBITDA margin of 40.3%)\*

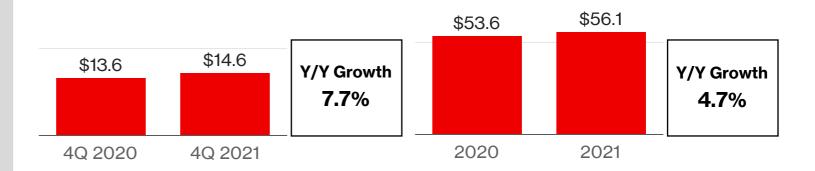
\* Non-GAAP measure.

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#### Total revenue (\$B)



#### Wireless service revenue (\$B)



Strong Fios and wireless service revenue growth

## Consumer 4Q 2021 Key Metrics



**9.0M** 

Wireless postpaid device activations



667K

Wireless retail postpaid net adds\*



**51K** 

Fios internet net adds

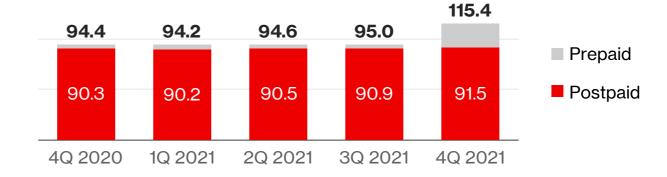


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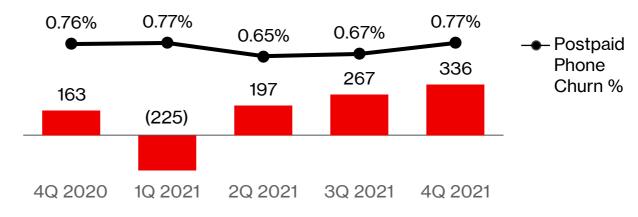
Fios video net adds

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#### Wireless retail connections (M)



#### Wireless retail postpaid phone net adds\* (K)



## Strong retention contributes to healthy volumes

<sup>\*</sup> Includes certain adjustments.

## Business Financial Summary

4Q 2021

\$7.8B

Total revenue (down 3.0% Y/Y)

\$1.0B

Wireless equipment revenue (up 9.6% Y/Y)

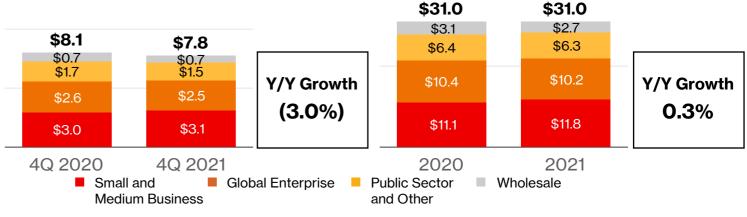
\$1.8B

Segment EBITDA\* (down 7.4% Y/Y) (Segment EBITDA margin of 23.5%)\*

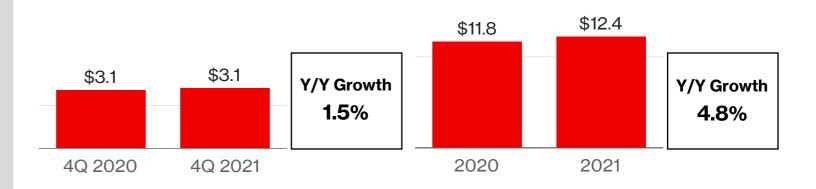
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#### Total revenue (\$B)



#### Wireless service revenue (\$B)



## Momentum building in Enterprise and SMB

## Business 4Q 2021 Key Metrics



### **2.4M**

#### **Postpaid device activations**

- Gross adds up 10.3%
- Phone gross adds up 21.5%



## 391K

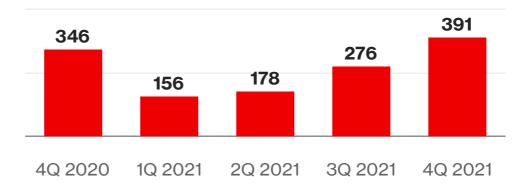
## Wireless retail postpaid net adds\*

- 222K Phone net adds\*
- 105K Tablet net adds\*

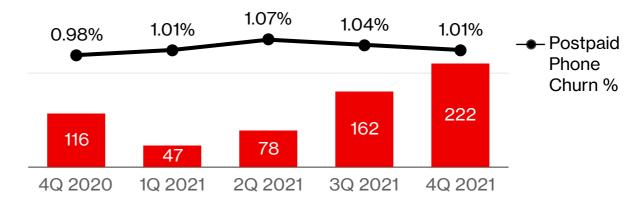
#### \* Includes certain adjustments.

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#### Wireless retail postpaid net adds\* (K)



#### Wireless retail postpaid phone net adds\* (K)



## Strongest volumes since onset of pandemic

## **Consolidated Cash Flow Summary**

(\$ in billions)	2020	2021
Cash flow from operations	\$41.8	\$39.5
Capital expenditures	\$18.2	\$20.3
Free cash flow*	\$23.6	\$19.3
Dividends paid	\$10.2	\$10.4
Total debt	\$129.1	\$150.9
Unsecured debt	<i>\$118.5</i>	<i>\$136.7</i>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$22.2	\$2.9
Net unsecured debt*	\$96.3	\$133.7
Net unsecured debt to adjusted EBITDA*	2.0x	2.8x

## Strong cash generation supported network investment

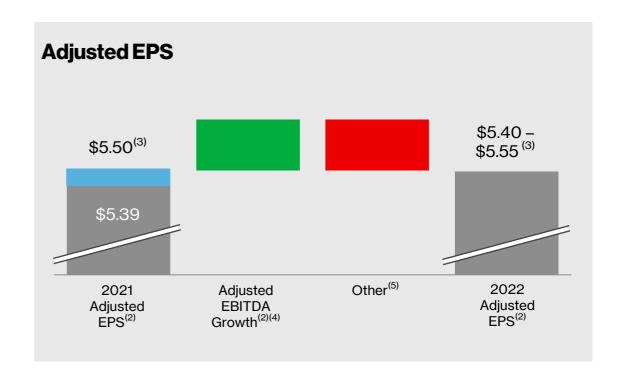
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<sup>\*</sup> Non-GAAP measure.



## 2022 Guidance

Service and other revenue growth  Total Wireless service revenue growth  Adjusted EBITDA growth  Adjusted effective tax rate  Adjusted EPS  Adjusted EPS  Service revenue growth  1.0% – 1.5% as reported (-3%, excluding VMG & Tracfone)  9% – 10% as reported (3%+ excluding Tracfone)  2% – 3% as reported 23% – 25%  Adjusted EPS  \$5.40 – \$5.55  \$16.5B – \$17.5B  \$16.5B – \$6B for C-Band	Guidance		
Total Wireless service revenue growth <sup>(1)</sup> Adjusted EBITDA growth <sup>(2)</sup> Adjusted effective tax rate <sup>(2)</sup> Adjusted EPS <sup>(2)</sup> \$5.40 - \$5.55  Capital expenditures	Service and other revenue growth	1.0% – 1.5% as reported	
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\$16.5B - \$17.5B	Adjusted effective tax rate <sup>(2)</sup>	23% – 25%	
Capital expenditures	Adjusted EPS <sup>(2)</sup>	\$5.40 – \$5.55	
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<sup>(2)</sup> Non-GAAP measure.
(3) 2021 and 2022 exclude \$0.11 and approximately \$0.17 – \$0.19 of acquisition-related intangible amortization, respectively.
(4) Includes Adjusted EBITDA impact of strategic transactions.
(5) Includes additional D&A, lower capitalized interest, pension & OPEB expense, Tracfone share issuance and other non-cash items.



<sup>(1)</sup> Sum of Consumer and Business segments.

## **2022 Priorities**



## Drive Operational & Financial Discipline

- Execute growth across 5 vectors
- Deliver on 2022 financial targets
- Maintain healthy balance sheet



## Strengthen & Grow Core Business

- Leverage C-Band to drive customer and ARPA growth
- Drive differentiation through:
  - Ultra Wideband
  - Mix + Match
  - Tracfone



#### Leverage Assets to Drive New Growth

- Accelerate MEC and IoT partnerships
- Extend Network leadership with:
  - 5G
  - C-Band
  - mmWave
  - FWA



## Cultivate Purpose-Driven Culture

- Focus on responsible business via Citizen Verizon and EDISON Alliance:
  - Digital Inclusion
  - Climate Protection
  - Human Prosperity



