Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations of Cable Onda

The following discussion of our financial condition and results of operations should be read in conjunction with the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements as of March 31, 2022 and 2021.

Overview

Founded in 1990, we are the leading provider of Pay-TV, broadband Internet, telephony and mobile telecommunications services in Panama, serving residential (B2C). Through our flagship "Tigo" brand, we are the largest provider of fixed broadband internet and fixed telephony in Panama. We also offer B2B services to governmental, enterprise and SME customers, including fixed Internet, cloud and backup solutions, outsourcing of both IT department management and operations, personalized IT projects, and cybersecurity. Through our wholly owned subsidiary Grupo de Comunicaciones Digitales ("GCD", formerly Telefonica Moviles Panama), we are the largest provider of mobile communications services in the country. We are the market leader as measured by revenue and number of customers, serving more than 2.0 million mobile customers and more than 1.1 million fixed revenue generating units (RGUs) as of March 31, 2022.

Throughout our 30-year history, we have experienced significant organic growth, complemented by strategic acquisitions, which have helped us strengthen our leadership position. Our growth has also been driven by our consistent investments to maintain, expand and upgrade our network capabilities to allow us to offer advanced communications and entertainment services with a high degree of reliability and customer satisfaction. As a result of these investments, our cable network today is entirely digital and employs the DOCSIS 3.0 standard. Our network also includes more than 11,900 km of HFC and more than 8,300 km of fiber, with more than 482,000 customer relationships.

Recent Business Developments

On August 29, 2019 we acquired 100% of the share capital of GCD for $593.6 million from Telefónica Centroamérica Inversiones, S.L., which was owned directly and indirectly by Telefónica S.A. ("Telefónica Panamá Acquisition"). The Telefónica Panamá acquisition is consistent with our strategy to solidify our telecom market leadership, enable fixed-mobile convergence and to grow and diversify our sources of cash flow.

On November 1, 2019, Cable Onda completed a bond debt offering under the Rule 144A and Regulation S, of $600 million aggregate principal amount of 4.500% senior unsecured notes due January 30, 2030 (the "Notes). We used the net proceeds from the offering to partially finance the acquisition of Telefónica Panamá to refinance other debt and for general corporate purposes. The Notes are listed on the Panama Stock Exchange and on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange.

The Notes were sold within the United States to qualified institutional buyers under Rule 144A and to certain non-U.S. persons in offshore transactions under Regulation S under the Securities Act.

Results of operations

The following table sets forth certain income statement items and operating information for the periods or at the dates indicated:

(*in thousands of $*)	Three months ended March, 31		
	2022	**2021**	**% Change**
Revenue	**157,806**	**152,381**	**3.6%**
Costs and expenses	**(123,376)**	**(129,612)**	**-4.8%**
Programming and operating costs	(33,263)	(37,358)	-11.0%
Depreciation and amortization	(36,406)	(37,659)	-3.3%
Personnel expenses	(20,361)	(17,548)	16.0%
General, sales and administrative expenses	(33,346)	(37,047)	-10.0%
Income from operations	**34,430**	**22,769**	**51.2%**
Financial expenses	(10,710)	(11,573)	-7.5%
Profit before income tax	**23,720**	**11,196**	**111.9%**
Income tax	(5,781)	(4,071)	42.0%
Net Income	**17,939**	**7,125**	**151.8%**
Attributable to:			
Owners of the Company	17,984	7,140	151.9%
Non-controlling interest	(45)	(15)	203.6%
Operating Data (in thousands) except for ARPU's*			
RGUs Cable and other fixed	1,108	1,060	4.5%
ARPU Cable and other fixed	44.6	45.2	-1.3%
Mobile Subscribers	2,265	2,089	8.4%
ARPU Mobile	9.0	8.7	3.0%

***Average Revenue per User per Month (ARPU)**

Revenue

Total revenue increased by 3.6%, or $5.4 million, from $152.4 million for the three months ended March 31, 2021 to $157.8 million for the three months ended March 31, 2022.

Revenue from data transmission, Internet and data center increased by 7.8% for the three months ended March 31, 2022, while TV subscriptions revenue decreased by 3.5% and fixed-line services revenue fell by 18.1%.

Data transmission, internet and data center revenue accounted for 33.1% of total revenue in Q1 2022, compared to 31.8% in Q1 2021, while revenue from TV subscriptions accounted for 19.3% of total revenue in Q1 2022, compared to 20.7% in Q1 2021. Fixed-voice services revenue accounted for 4.7% of total revenue in Q1 2022, compared to 5.9% in Q1 2021. Mobile service revenue as a share of total revenue was 38.8% in Q1 2022 and sale of mobile devices as a share of total revenue was 3.4% for the same period.

Programming and operating costs

Programming and operating costs decreased by 11.0% year over year, or $4.1 million, from $37.4 million in Q1 2021 to $33.3 million in Q1 2022, primarily as a result of a decrease in data transmission cost of $1.8 million.

Depreciation and amortization

Depreciation and amortization decreased by 3.3% year over year, or $1.3 million, to $36.4 million from $37.7 million. The decrease was mainly driven by a decreased in depreciation of fixed assets of $2.7 million and an increase in intangible assets amortization of $1.3 million, mainly due to an adjustment of the Cable Onda brand.

Personnel expenses

Personnel expenses increased by 16.0%, or $2.8 million, to $20.4 million in Q1 2022 from $17.5 million in Q1 2021. The increase was mainly driven by a positive adjustment made in Q1 2021 in seniority premium expense of $1.4 million. As a percentage of revenues, personnel expenses increased 1.4%, from 11.5% in Q1 2021 to 12.9% for Q1 2022.

General, sales and administrative expenses

General, sales and administrative expenses decreased by 10.0%, or $3.7 million, to $33.3 million in Q1 2022 from $37.0 in Q1 2022. This decrease is mainly driven by lower professional services fees of $3.6 million, due to a lower Value Creation Fee charge in Q1 2022.

Income from operations

Income from operations increased by 51.2% or $11.7 million year over year, for the three months ended March 31, 2022. This increase is mainly driven by the $5.4 million increase in revenues and a decrease in cost and expenses of $6.2 million.

Financial expense

Financial expense, which includes interest expense, net of interest income decreased by 7.5%, or $0.9 million, from $11.6 million for Q1 2021 to $10.7 million for Q1 2022. This decrease was mainly the result of refinancing at lower interest rates.

Income tax

Income tax expense was $23.7 million, an increase of 42.0%, or $1.7 million, for the three months ended March 31, 2022, compared to the income tax of $11.2 million for the three months ended March 31, 2021. This is due mainly to a higher profit before tax, which increased from $22.8 million in Q1 2021 to $34.4 million in Q1 2022. The statutory tax rate for Panama is 25%.

Net income

As a result of the foregoing, net income for the three months ended March 31, 2022 was $17.9 million, a 151.8% increase compared with our income of $7.1 million for the three months ended March 31, 2021. As shown above, the main drivers are: the increase in revenue of $5.4 million, the decrease in cost and expenses of $6.2 million, and the decrease in financial expenses of $0.9 million.

Liquidity and capital resources

Historically we have relied primarily on cash from operations and external bond and bank financings to fund our operations, capital expenditures and working capital requirements. We intend to continue to rely on these funding sources going forward.

We believe that our sources of liquidity are sufficient for our present requirements for the next 12 months. Although we believe that we should be able to meet our debt service obligations and fund our operating requirements in the future through cash flow from our operations, we may seek additional financing in the capital markets from time to time, depending on market conditions and our financial requirements. We intend to continue to focus on investments in property, systems and equipment (fixed assets) and working capital management, including the timely collection of accounts receivable and efficient management of accounts payable.

Capital expenditures

Our capital expenditures on property, plant and equipment for the three months ended March 31, 2022, were $19.2 million, of which 25% was allocated to intangible assets and 69% to tangible assets, mostly network expansion and CPEs for new customers.

Cash flows

The table below sets forth our cash flows for the periods indicated:

(***in thousands of $***)	Three months ended March, 31		
	2022	**2021**	**% Change**
Net cash provided by operating activities	(4,031)	4,139	-197.4%
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(19,158)	(21,362)	-10.3%
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(3,931)	(3,362)	16.9%
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	**(27,120)**	**(20,584)**	31.7%
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	**127,272**	**64,263**	98.0%

Periods ended March 31, 2022 and 2021

For Q1 2022, cash used in operating activities was $4.0 million compared to $4.1 million provided in Q1 2021. The decrease was mainly due by higher income tax paid of $9.9 for Q1 2022 million compared to $2.0 million in Q1 2021.

For Q1 2022, cash used in investing activities was $19.2 million compared to $21.4 million used in Q1 2021. The change is mainly due to lower investments in intangible assets from $9.7 million in Q1 2021 to $4.8 million in Q1 2022, and an increase in investments in tangible assets from $10.5 million in Q1 2021 to $13.3 million in Q1 2022.

For Q1 2022, cash provided by financing activities was negative $3.9 million compared to a negative $3.4 million used in financing activities in Q1 2021. The change in mainly driven by higher levels of payments of lease liabilities.

For Q1 2022, cash and cash equivalents decreased by $27.1 million. We had closing cash of $127.3 million as of March 31, 2022, compared to $154.4 million as of December 31, 2021.