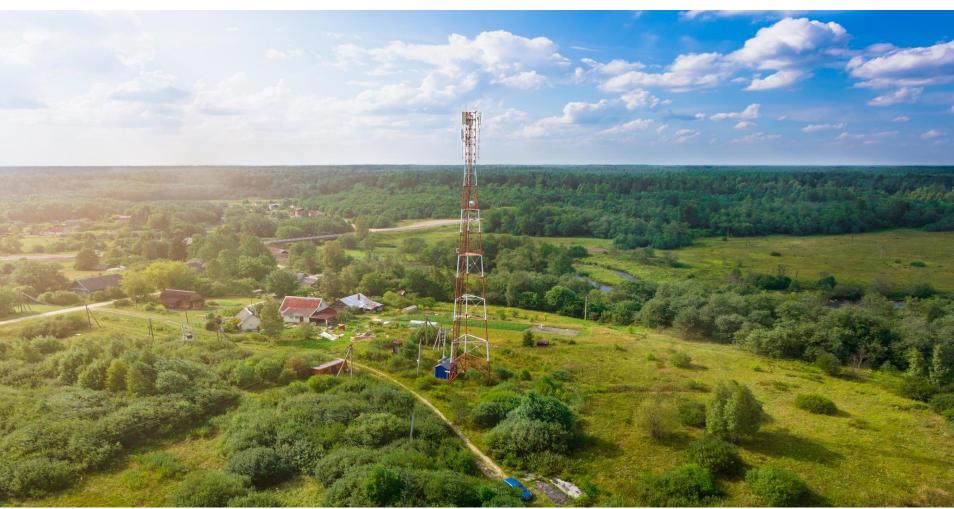


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Opening a new market alongside an existing key client and partner – Iliad

Cellnex to acquire and deploy up to c.12,000 sites in Poland 23 October 2020

### **Transaction Rationale**



# Unique industrial project leveraging on our fruitful relationship with Iliad, setting the foundations for a strong value creation path for both partners

# Long-term strategic partnership

New follow-on agreement with Iliad after those announced in 2019 Cellnex as the industrial partner of choice

### Industrial win-win alliance

Agreement to acquire 60% of Play's national network of c.7,000 sites and up to c.5,000 sites to be deployed by 2030
Attractive MSA with Play
Communications, the Polish market leader in mobile services

# MNO M&A to accelerate outsourcing opportunities

Blueprint industrial model
Asset-light strategies to promote lean structures and focus on core activities

# Significant contribution to financials

Initial investment of c.€800Mn <sup>(1)</sup>
Expected Adjusted EBITDA of c.€220Mn
(IFRS 16) and RLFCF of c.€160Mn on a run
rate basis <sup>(1) (2)</sup>

## Attractive underlying trends

6<sup>th</sup> largest EU economy with resilient GDP growth, stable FX and strong rating (A-)
Network densification needs leading to appealing organic growth prospects
Already assessing subsequent steps

# Fully compliant with M&A investment criteria

Fully aligned with Cellnex's strategy and strict financial discipline

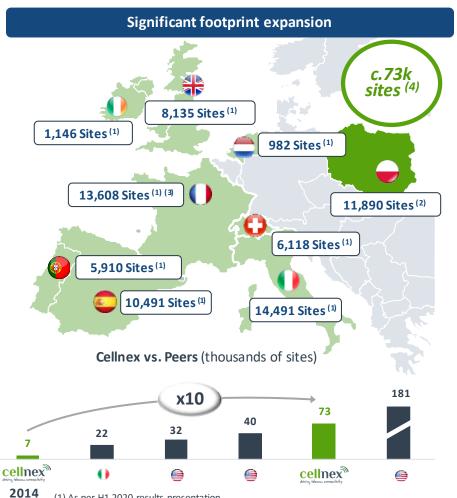
Backlog increase of c.€6Bn

<sup>(1)</sup> Assuming an FX rate of 4.58 PLN / EUR

# **Key Highlights**



# Largest independent Towerco in Europe with up to c.73k sites (1), of which up to c.14k (2) to be deployed through BTS programs



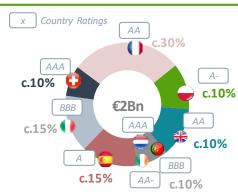
# Significant business risk diversification Revenues - Run Rate (4)

c.90% revenues from TIS



#### Adjusted EBITDA - Run Rate (4)

c.90% from countries with sovereign rating of at least A



- (1) As per H1 2020 results presentation
- (2) New Build-to-Suit program of up to c.5,000 sites
- (3) In addition, Fiber-to-the-Tower project with Bouygues Telecom
- (4) As per H1 2020 results presentation and including this deal

## **Transaction Highlights**



#### Key Project Terms

- Agreement to acquire a 60% controlling stake in Play Communications' tower portfolio in Poland
  - c.7,000 telecom sites that provide national coverage
  - Initial customer ratio of c.1.1x
  - Additional Build-to-Suit program of up to c.5,000 new sites over the next 10 years. Total transaction perimeter to reach up to c.12,000 telecom sites
- Inflation-linked Master Service Agreement with Play as an anchor tenant, with an initial term of 20 years to be automatically extended for subsequent 10-year periods (on an all-or-nothing basis)

#### **Key Financials**

- Initial investment of c. €800Mn for Cellnex's acquired controlling stake (60%) (1)
  - In addition, Expansion Capex of up to c.€1.3Bn (1) associated with BTS program over the next 10 years
- Expected Adjusted EBITDA of c.€220Mn (IFRS 16) and RLFCF of c.€160Mn on a run rate basis (1)(2)
- Acquisition to be financed with already available cash (no associated cost of financing)

#### **Next Steps**

- Conditions precedent:
  - Completion of the direct or indirect acquisition of the shares of Play by Iliad pursuant to the terms of its share purchase agreement
  - Antitrust clearance by the President of the Polish Office of Competition and Consumer Protection (OCCP)
  - Completion of the spin off
- Closing expected by Q2 2021



# Annex

## **About the Polish Market**



# Tower Industry Overview

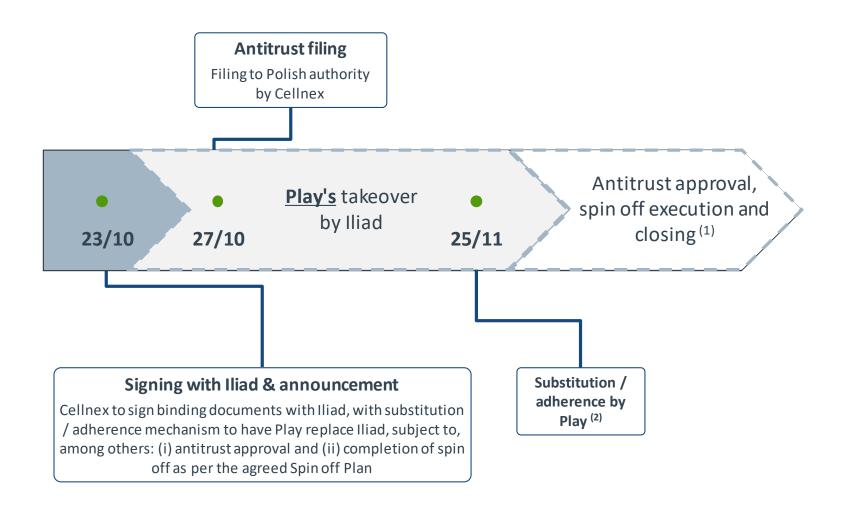
- Increasingly supportive regulatory framework to boost 5G roll-out
- More subscribers per tower than other European markets, higher utilization ratio encouraging the deployment of densification projects (1)
- Competitive 4-player mobile market with balanced market shares
- Low co-location ratios allowing for future organic growth generation
- Mobile broadband Fixed Wireless Access, an alternative to fixed solutions and driver of growth in rural areas (2) with challenging rollout economics

### Macro Overview

- Poland is the 6<sup>th</sup> largest economy in the EU and stands as a large country by population and area with a strong and resilient economy
  - Real GDP has performed better than average of European countries since 2007, and has proven higher resiliency than other EU countries during the Covid pandemic
  - Historically low unemployment rate
  - Sovereign debt level at c.60%, with stable recovery from Covid outlooks by international credit agencies
- Ultra-loose monetary policy in place, with unprecedented economy stimuli (asset purchases)
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> largest tranche of the European Commission recovery fund of €750Bn, after Italy and Spain
- Historically stable FX evolution, with the EUR/PLN ranging between 4.0 and 4.6 over the last 10 years

## **Transaction Calendar**





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