# 4Q2024 Earnings

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As required by SEC rules, we have provided a reconciliation of the non-GAAP financial measures included in this presentation to the most directly comparable GAAP measures in materials on our website at www.verizon.com/about/investors.



#### **Strong momentum going into 2025**

	4Q24	2024	20
Wireless Service Revenue <sup>1</sup>	<b>\$20.0B</b> +3.1% Y/Y	<b>\$79.1B</b> +3.1% Y/Y	> Nearly 900K postpaid phone net act for full year and Consumer positive of impact of 2 <sup>nd</sup> number offering
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>2</sup>	<b>\$11.9B</b> +2.1% Y/Y	<b>\$48.8B</b> +2.1% Y/Y	> Nearly 1.6M broadband net adds in 2024, led by FWA momentum
Free Cash Flow <sup>2</sup>	\$5.4B	\$19.8B	<ul> <li>Prepaid<sup>3</sup> net adds positive for full y         <ul> <li>first time since TracFone acquisitio</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

#### **024 Highlights**

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- adds > Executed strategic moves (e.g., brand refresh, Frontier, towers deal, UScellular spectrum, satellite partnerships)
- > 18<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of dividend increases

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- > Reduced debt net unsecured debt to Adjusted EBITDA ratio<sup>2</sup> at 2.3x

Delivered on our 2024 financial guidance with financial and customer growth



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Sum of Consumer and Business segments.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Non-GAAP measure.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Excluding SafeLink.

## **Operating metrics**

3.2M

**Wireless retail postpaid phone gross adds** (+4.6% Y/Y)

**2.4M** 

**Consumer wireless retail postpaid phone gross adds** 

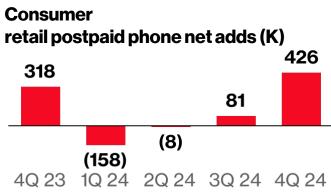
(+5.5% Y/Y)

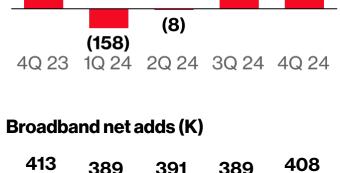
**5.1M** 

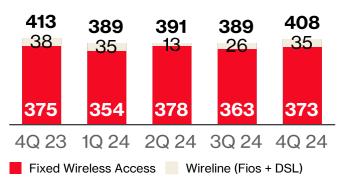
Wireless postpaid upgrades (+1.1% Y/Y)

**51K** 

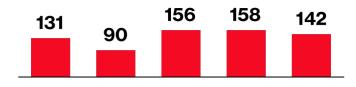
Fios internet net adds



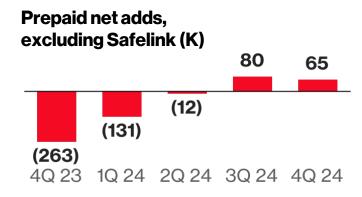




# Business retail postpaid phone net adds (K)



4Q 23 1Q 24 2Q 24 3Q 24 4Q 24



Note: Where applicable, the operating results reflect certain adjustments.

Growth in connections across postpaid mobility and broadband – highest quarterly result in over a decade



## **Consolidated financial summary**

\$35.7B

Total revenue (+1.6% Y/Y)

\$11.9B

Adjusted EBITDA<sup>2</sup> (+2.1% Y/Y) (Adjusted EBITDA margin of 33.4%)<sup>2</sup>

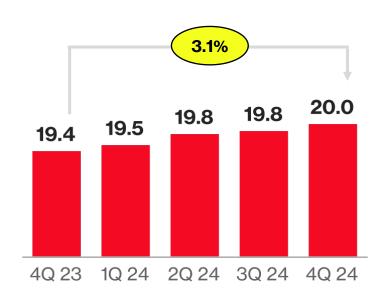
**\$1.10**Adjusted EPS<sup>2</sup>
(+1.9% Y/Y)

Note: Amounts may not add due to rounding.





#### Total Wireless service revenue<sup>1</sup> (\$B)



Wireless service revenue and Adjusted EBITDA above the midpoint of guided ranges



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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Non-GAAP measure.

# **Consolidated cash flow summary**

Net unsecured debt to adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	2.6x	2.3x
Net unsecured debt <sup>1</sup>	\$126.4	\$113.7
Cash and cash equivalents	\$2.1	\$4.2
Unsecured debt	\$128.5	\$117.9
Total debt	\$150.7	\$144.0
Dividends paid	\$11.0	\$11.2
Free cash flow <sup>1</sup>	\$18.7	\$19.8
Capital expenditures	\$18.8	\$17.1
Cash flow from operations	\$37.5	\$36.9
(\$ in billions)	2023	2024

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Non-GAAP measure.

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Strong underlying cash flow generation



#### 2025 Guidance

	Guidance
Total Wireless service revenue growth <sup>1,2</sup>	2.0% - 2.8%
Adjusted EBITDA growth <sup>3</sup>	2.0% - 3.5%
Adjusted EPS growth <sup>3</sup>	Flat - 3.0%
Capital expenditures	\$17.5B - \$18.5B
Free cash flow <sup>3</sup>	\$17.5B - \$18.5B

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Sum of Consumer and Business segments.

#### Positioned for continued growth in 2025



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Reflects the reclassification of recurring device protection and insurance related plan revenues from Other revenue into Wireless service revenue beginning January 2025. Where applicable, historical results will be recast to conform to the updated presentation. Reclassified 2024 annual revenues were more than \$2.9B.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Non-GAAP measure.

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