

### B. Communications Ltd.

## Quarterly Report for the Period Ended September 30, 2024

Update to Chapter A (Description of the Corporation's Business) of the 2023 Annual Report

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# Update to Chapter A (Description of the Corporation's Business) Of the 2023 Periodic Report<sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As published by the Company on March 13, 2024 (Reference No.: 2024-01-021781) ("**the Periodic Report**"), which is included in this report by way of reference.

#### Update<sup>2</sup> to Chapter A - Description of the Corporation's Business) of the 2023 Periodic Report

B. Communications Ltd. ("**the Company**") together with the subsidiary Bezeq the Israeli Telecommunications Corporation Ltd. ("**Bezeq**" or "**Bezeq Group**") and Bezeq's wholly owned subsidiaries, whose financial statements are consolidated with Bezeq's statements, will be called together in this periodic report - "**the Group**".

#### 1. General updates in the Company

- 1.1. On March 12, 2024, the Company's Board of Directors decided to adopt a plan for the buyback of the Company's shares, in the amount of up to NIS 25 million, effective from March 17, 2023 until the end of the trading day on June 30, 2024. The purchases will be made, from time to time during the above-mentioned period, in transactions on the stock exchange through a stock exchange member. It should be noted that the plan was adopted in writing in accordance with the rules set forth in the directive of the Securities Authority of July 26, 2010 (Position 199-8) regarding the "safe harbor" protection in the buyback of the securities by a corporation. For more details, see the immediate report dated March 13, 2024 (Reference No.: 2024-01-021799). As of the publication date of this report, as part of the said plan, the Company purchased 1,500,000 ordinary shares of the Company for a total of about NIS 20 million.
- 1.2. On April 18, 2024, the Company's shareholders' meeting approved the following issues: reappointment of Somekh-Chaikin CPA, KPMG, as the Company's auditor from the date of the meeting until the date of the next annual meeting of the Company; reappointment of Mr. Darren Glatt as a director in the Company until the date of the next annual meeting of the Company and authorization of the Board of Directors to determine his salary; reappointment of Mr. Phil Bacal as a director in the Company until the date of the next annual meeting of the Company; reappointment of Mr. Ran Forer as a director in the Company until the next annual meeting of the Company; Reappointment of Mr Ajit Pai as a director in the Company until the date of the next annual meeting of the Company; reappointment of Mr. Stephen Joseph as an independent director in the Company until the date of the next annual meeting of the Company. For more details, see immediate report published by the Company on April 20, 2023 (Reference No.: 2024-01-044379).
- 1.3. For details about purchases of Bezeq ordinary shares carried out by the Company, see Section 2.2 below.
- 1.4. In June 19 2024, Midroog Ltd. established an A3.il rating with a stable horizon for the Company's debentures (series C) and (series F) that were in circulation as of that date. For more details, see immediate report published by the Company on June 16, 2024 (Reference No.: 2024-01-060670).
- 1.5. On September 4 and 9, 2024, the Company published a shelf offer report (which also constitutes an exchange purchase offer specification) in the form of an exchange purchase offer ("the Shelf Offer Report") and an amended report thereto. As part of the Shelf Offer Report, the Company appealed to all the holders of debentures (series 6) of the Company, with an offer to purchase from them an amount of between NIS 200,000,000 and NIS 1,000,000,000 par value of debentures (series 6) of the Company held by them, by way of an exchange purchase offer, in exchange for debentures (series 7) of the Company. For more details, see immediate reports published by the Company on September 4 and 9, 2024 (Reference Nos.: 2024-01-085882 and 2024-01-602172, respectively).
- 1.6. On September 12, 2024, the Company published the results of the offering according to the Shelf Offer Report. According to the terms of the Shelf Offer Report and in accordance with the results of the tender, the Company issued NIS 1,009,177,103 par value of debentures (series 7), and this for NIS 999,185,250 par value of debentures (series 6). For more details, see immediate report published by the Company on September 12, 2024 (Reference No.: 2024-15-603131).
- 1.7. On September 15, 2024, Midroog Ltd. determined an A3.il rating with a stable horizon for denetures (series 7) in the amount of up to NIS 1,009 million to be issued by the Company, as part of an exchange purchase offer for holders of debentures (series 6) instead of an amount of NIS 800 million that was rated on September 3, 2024. For more details, see immediate reports published by the Company in

<sup>2</sup> The update is in accordance with Regulation 39A of the Securities Regulations (Periodic and Immediate Reports), 5730-1970 and includes significant changes or innovations that have occurred in the business of the Company and/or Bezeq and / or the Group, in any matter that must be described in the periodic report. At the same time, in some cases and for the sake of the completeness, the Company included a detailed description in excess of what is required, which also includes information that in its opinion is not necessarily essential. The update is in relation to the Company's periodic report for 2023 and refers to the item numbers in Chapter A (Description of the Corporation's Business) in said periodic report.

connection with the rating of debentures (series G) on August 11, 2024, September 3, 2024 and September 15, 2024 (Reference Nos.: 2024-15-085882, 2024-15-600597 and 2024-15-603316, respectively).

#### 2. Description of the general development of the Group's business

#### 2.1. Section 1.1.1 - the Group's activity and description of its business development - general

#### Signing an agreement to sell Bezeq Online

On 7.11.2024, Bezeq entered into an agreement with One Software Technologies Ltd. for the sale of all of Bezeq's holdings in its subsidiary, Bezeq Online Ltd., in exchange for a total of approximately NIS 50 million ("the Agreement"), which is subject to the adjustments in the agreement, in order to focus on core activities of the Group and in accordance with its strategy. Bezeq Online's activity is not material for Bezeq Group and its statements. The completion of the transaction is subject to the existence of various conditions, including the receipt of regulatory approvals. Bezeq recorded an accounting capital loss in its statements as a result of the sale of Bezeq Online. For this matter see also Note 4.4 to the Statements.

#### 2.2. Section 1.1.2 - Control of Bezeg and Section 2.16.3 - the Communications Order

Further to the amendment to the Communications Order dated September 19, 2023, according to which, inter alia, the Israeliness requirement can be replaced by instructions from the General Security Service pursuant to Article 13 of the Communications Law - in May 2024 Bezeq was given the aforementioned instructions to replace the Israeliness requirement as detailed in Section 2.16.3.6 of the Periodic Report for the year 2023.

## 2.3. <u>Section 1.3 - Investments in Bezeq's capital and transactions in its shares, Section 1.1.1 - General and Section 1.1.2 - Control of Bezeq</u>

The following is a breakdown of Bezeq's share purchases by the Company in 2024 and in accordance with its reporting to Bezeq:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Shares</u>	Total consideration (NIS millions)	Average price per share (NIS)
31.1.2024	3,120,000	Approx. 15	4.82
30.5.2024	990,947	Approx. 4.4	4.47
5.6.2024	680,000	Approx. 3	4.43
6.6.2024	687,502	Approx. 3	4.34
20.6.2024	715,000	Approx. 3	4.20
8.8.2024	700,000	Approx. 3	4.27
12.8.2024	720,000	Approx. 3	4.17
22.8.2024	720,000	Approx. 3	4.16
23.9.2024	720,000	Approx. 3	4.22
7.10.2024	700,000	Approx. 3	4.26
8.10.2024	700,000	Approx. 3	4.29
9.10.2024	475,000	Approx. 2	4.34
10.10.2024	915,000	Approx. 4	4.39

The Company's current holding rate in Bezeq shares after these purchases and as of the date of publication of this report is approx. 27.49% (26.94% fully diluted).

#### 2.4. Section 1.4.2 – Dividend distribution by Bezeq

For details regarding the dividend distribution made by Bezeq in May and October 2024 and in October 2024, see Note 7 to the Statements.

The balance of Bezeq's distributable profits as of the date of the report: approx. NIS 742,951,000 (surplus accumulated in the last two years after subtracting distributions made in respect of that period).

#### 2.5. Section 1.5.4 - Main results and operational data

#### 2.5.1. <u>Section 1.5.4.1 - Bezeq Fixed Lines (Bezeg's activity as NIO)</u>

Financial data (NIS millions)	Q3 2024	Q2 2024	Q1 2024	Q4 2023	Q3 2023	Q2 2023	Q1 2023
Revenue	1,105	1,075	1,091	1,087	1,084	1,130	1,111
Operating profit	355	383	397	320	310	418	403
Depreciation and amortization	256	255	252	260	258	256	245
Operating profit before depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) (1)	611	638	649	580	568	674	648
Share in loss of equidty-accounted investee	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
Net profit	217	238	258	199	192	261	249
Cash flow from current activities	589	491	748	584	586	602	608
Payments for investments in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets and other investments	300	266	270	290	239	281	312
Receipts from the sale of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	7	4	2	3	-	1	29
Lease payments	38	37	31	46	37	35	40
Free cash flow (2)	258	192	449	251	310	287	285
Operating data							
Number of active subscribers at the end of the period (thousands) (3)	1,397	1,409	1,419	1,442	1,454	1,473	1,488
Average monthly revenue per telephony subscriber (NIS) (ARPL) (4)	32	33	33	33	34	39	41
Outgoing usage minutes (millions)	667	612	647	652	677	658	705
Incoming usage minutes (millions)	862	806	838	829	874	852	918
Telephony churn rate (5)	2.5%	2.1%	3.1%	2.3%	2.8%	2.6%	2.5%
Total number of Internet subscribers at the end of the period (thousands) (6)	1,486	1,486	1,489	1,495	1,500	1,505	1,505
Of which are subscribers connected to the fiber network at the end of the period (thousands) (10)	759	694	635	565	506	424	351
Internet lines at the end of the period - in retail (thousands) (6)	1,012	1,014	1,019	1,028	1,029	1,028	1,031
Of this number of subscribers connected to the fiber network at the end of the period - wholesale (in thousands) (6)	483	442	407	367	335	289	246
Internet lines at the end of the period - in wholesale (thousands) (6)	474	472	470	467	471	477	474
Of which are subscribers connected to the fiber network at the end of the period (thousands) (6)	276	252	228	198	171	135	105
Average monthly revenue per Internet subsriber (NIS) - Retail (ARPU) (9)	131	129	127	125	124	122	120
Fiber optic network deployment at the end of the period (thousands of households available for connection) (10)	2,448	2,312	2,191	2,070	1,970	1,835	1,689
Average plan speed for Internet subscriber – retail (Mbps) (8)	483	430	382	341	315	278	250
Number of Be routers in use by Company customers (thousands)	858	846	837	831	819	801	786
Number of Be Spot and Be Mesh reception range enhancers of the home internet network (thousands)	457	449	445	442	438	430	425

- (1) Operating profit before depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) is a financial index that is not based on generally accepted accounting principles. The Company presents this index as another index for evaluating its business results since it is an accepted index in Bezeq's area of activity which neutralizes aspects resulting from variability in capital structure, various taxation aspects and manner and period of amortization of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets. This index is not a substitute for indices based on generally accepted accounting principles, and does not serve as a single index for assessing the Company's results of operations or cash flow. Also, the index presented in this report may not be calculated in the same way as other indices in other companies. The Company's EBITDA is calculated as operating profit before depreciation, amortization and ongoing losses from impairment of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets. For the purpose of adequate presentation of economic activity, the Company presents ongoing losses from impairment of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets in Yes and Bezeq International under the depreciation and amortization item, as well as ongoing losses from impairment of broadcasting rights under the operating and general expenses item (in the statement of income). For this matter, see Note 5 to the Statements and Section 7 of the chapter describing the corporation's business for the year 2023.
- (2) Free cash flow is a financial measure that is not based on generally accepted accounting principles. Free cash flow is defined as cash arising from current operations minus cash for the purchase / sale of property, plant and equipment. The Company presents free cash flow as an index to evaluate business results and cash flows, since the Company is of the opinion that cash flow is an important liquidity index that reflects the cash derived from its current operations after investing cash in infrastructure and property, plant and equipment and other intangible assets. For this matter, see Section 7 of the chapter describing the corporation's business for the year 2023.
- (3) Inactive subscribers are subscribers whose Bezeq lines have been physically disconnected (excluding a subscriber who has not paid his debt to Bezeq on time in the first three months (approximately) of collection proceedings).
- (4) Calculated according to the average of subscribers for the period. For this matter, see Section 7 of the chapter describing the corporation's business for the year 2023.
- (5) Number (gross) of telephony subscribers who abandoned Bezeq Fixed Lines during the period divided by the average number of telephony subscribers registered in the period. see also Section 7 of the chapter describing the corporation's business for the year 2023.
- (6) Total number of Internet subscribers including retail and wholesale subscribers. Retail the Company's direct Internet subscribers. Wholesale Internet subscribers through wholesale service to other communication providers.
- (7) In the fourth quarter of 2023, there was a certain decrease in the rate of connection of retail subscribers to Bezeq's fiber network, due to a slowdown in contractor activity as a result of a temporary dispute with the employees' representation and due to the Iron Swords war).
- (8) In plans where there is a range of speeds, the maximum speed in the plan is taken into account.
- (9) Revenue from retail Internet services divided by the average number of retail customers in the period. Starting with the second quarter of 2022, the figure also includes revenue from Internet access service (ISP). For this matter, see Section 7 of the chapter describing the corporation's business for the year 2023.
- (10) As of the date of publication of the report, deployment of fiber optic network approx. 2.5 million households are available for connection, of which approx. 781k subscribers are connected to the fiber network (of which about 501k in retail and about 280k in wholesale).

#### 2.5.2. **To Section 1.5.4.2 - Pelephone**

Financial data (NIS millions)	Q3 2024	Q2 2024	Q1 2024	Q4 2023	Q3 2023	Q2 2023	Q1 2023
Total revenue	547	561	583	562	585	585	616
Of which: revenue from interconnect (1)	41	72	81	79	79	102	111
Total revenue net of interconnect (1)	506	489	502	483	506	483	505
Revenue from services	406	420	416	409	450	452	445
Revenue from services net of interconnect (5)	365	348	335	330	371	350	334
Revenue from sale of end equipment	141	141	167	153	135	133	171
Operating profit	52	55	40	37	59	49	51
Derpreciation and amortization	135	134	138	138	143	135	133
Operating profit before depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) (2)	187	189	178	175	202	184	184
Net profit	38	39	30	26	48	41	44
Cash flow fromm operating activity	212	161	122	240	242	98	133
Payments for investments in property, plant and equipment, intangible assets, and other investments, net	65	82	82	90	81	82	57
Lease payments	58	52	79	94	57	49	70
Free cash flow (1)	89	27	(39)	56	104	(33)	6
Operating data							
Number of postpaid subscribers for the end of the period (thousands) (3)	2,251	2,228	2,213	2,202	2,187	2,166	2,159
Of which are subscribers in 5G packages (thousands) (3)	1,204	1,152	1,092	1,034	961	898	834
Number of prepaid subscribers for the end of the period (thousands) (3)	388	387	398	416	431	427	426
Number of subscribers for the end of the period (thousands) (3)	2,639	2,615	2,611	2,618	2,618	2,593	2,585
Average monthly revenue per subscriber (ARPU) (NIS) (4)	51	53	53	52	57	58	57
Average monthly revenue per subscriber (ARPU) net of interconnect fees (NIS) (1)	46	44	43	42	47	45	43
Subscriber churn rate (Churn Rate) (1)	5.8%	5.6%	6.5%	5.9%	6.0%	5.9%	6.7%

The subscriber churn rate is calculated according to the ratio of the subscribers who disconnected from Pelephone services and the subscribers who became inactive during the period to the average of active subscribers during the period

- (1) Average monthly revenue per subscriber (ARPU) excluding revenue from interconnect the reform to change the interconnect rates regime that began gradually in June 2023 and will continue until June 2025, results in a decrease in interconnect revenues and a decrease in ARPU, therefore Pelephone chose to present the average monthly revenue per subscriber (ARPU) minus the interconnect revenue component, which is in addition to the full ARPU.
- (2) For the definition of operating profit before depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) and free cash flow, see notes (1) and (2) in the Bezeq Fixed Lines table.
- (3) Subscriber data includes Pelephone's subscribers (excluding other operators' subscribers who are hosted on the Pelephone network, and without IoT subscribers) and does not include subscribers who has been connected to Pelephone's service for six months or more but are not active. Inactive subscribers are subscribers who in the last six months have not received at least one call, did not make at least one call / message, did not perform a browsing operation, or did not pay for Pelephone's services. A prepaid subscriber is included in the active subscriber base from the date on which he performed a charge, and is deducted from the active subscriber base when he does not make outgoing use for six months or more. It should be noted that a customer can have more than one subscription number ("line"). The number of subscribers includes subscribers who consume various services (such as data for in-vehicle media systems), the average revenue from which is significantly lower than the rest of the subscribers. It should be noted that Pelephone markets 5G packages, and as of the current report, the data includes the number of subscribers to 5G packages out of postpaid subscribers only. Near of publication of Pelephone's report, about 1.212 million subscribers out of all postpaid subscribers are subscribed to such packages.
- (4) The average monthly revenue per subscriber (postpaid and prepaid). The index is calculated by dividing the average monthly revenue from all cellular services from both Pelephone's subscribers and other communication operators, including revenue received from cellular operators using Pelephone's network, repair service and extended warranty in the period by the average active subscriber base in that same period. See also Section 7 of the chapter on the description of the Corporation's business for the year 2022.
- (5) The subscriber churn rate is calculated based on the ratio of the subscribers who disconnected from Pelephone services and the subscribers who became inactive during the period to the average number of active subscribers during the period. See also Section 7 of the chapter describing the corporation's business for the year 2023.

#### $2.5.3. \quad \hbox{To Section 1.5.4.3 - Bezeq International} \\$

Financial data (NIS millions)	Q3 2024	Q2 2024	Q1 2024	Q4 2023	Q3 2023	Q2 2023	Q1 2023
Revenue	270	261	289	304	303	293	312
Of which: revenue from private customers (1)	39	44	48	55	60	66	72
Operating profit (loss)	13	18	20	(11)	20	16	14
Depreciation and amortization	23	26	27	45	29	33	30
Operating profit (loss) before depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) (2)	36	44	47	34	49	49	44
Net profit (loss)	11	18	18	(14)	17	13	13
Cash flow from operating activities	51	19	49	45	36	57	19
Payments for investments in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets and other investments, net (3)	21	19	14	37	26	20	10
Lease payments	10	10	12	10	9	9	10
Free cash flow (2)	20	(10)	23	(2)	1	28	(1)
Operating data							
Subscriber churn rate (4)	9.8%	10.7%	8.0%	9.0%	11.0%	10.0%	14.7%

<sup>(1)</sup> Starting in 2023, small customers (SOHO) are included in private customers revenue (notwithstanding what is stated in Footnote 53 to the chapter describing the corporation's business in the 2023 statements).

<sup>(2)</sup> For the definition of operating profit before depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) and free cash flow, see notes (1) and (2) in the Bezeq Fixed Lines table.

<sup>(3)</sup> The section also includes investments in long-term assets.

<sup>(4)</sup> Number of Internet subscribers who left Bezeq International during the period is an average of the average Internet subscribers registered during the period. See also Section 7 of the chapter describing the corporation's business for the year 2023.

2.5.4. To Section 1.5.4.4 - Yes

Financial data (NIS millions)	Q3 2024	Q2 2024	Q1 2024	Q4 2023	Q3 2023	Q2 2023	Q1 2023
Revenue	317	316	315	316	328	336	329
Operating profit (loss)	13	(12)	(18)	33	35	26	0
Depreciation, amortization and ongoing impairment	30	48	58	29	41	46	50
Operating profit before depreciation, amortization and ongoing impairment (EBITDA) (1)	43	36	40	62	76	72	50
Net profit (loss)	12	(5)	(13)	27	40	30	5
Cash flow from operating activities	55	46	93	26	66	31	92
Payments for investments in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets and other investments, net	42	67	49	30	59	60	30
Lease payments	7	6	6	6	7	6	6
Free cash flow (1)	6	(27)	38	(10)	0	(35)	56
Operating data							
Number of TV subscribers (thousands) (2)(3)	563	567	571	574	576	579	580
Of which are IP subscribers (4)	452	431	412	392	377	364	348
Of which are Sting+ subscribers	132	129	124	120	116	111	108
Average monthly revenue per subscriber (ARPU) (NIS) (5)	175	174	173	175	182	185	185
Subscriber churn rate (6)	4.3%	3.9%	3.9%	3.1%	3.9%	3.3%	3.5%
Number of subscribers connected to the fiber network (EoP, thousands) (7)	64	55	46	37	29	21	14

- (1) For the definition of operating profit before depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) and free cash flow, see notes (1) and (2) in the Bezeq Fixed Lines table.
- (2) TV subscriber one household or a small business customer. In the case of a business customer who owns more than a certain number of decoders (such as a hotel or gym), the number of subscribers is usually standardized. The number of subscribers registered inrespect of non-small business customers is calculated by dividing the total payment received from all non-small business customers by the average revenue per small business customer, which is determined once per period.
- (3) The number of subscribers who have joined the international streaming services as part of Yes's collaborations with these services (see Section 5.1.1.1 of the chapter describing the corporation's business for 2023) is as of the date of publication of the report approximately 155k.
- (4) Number of TV subscribers using Yes+ and STING+ services transmitted via the Internet. As of the date of publication of the report, is approximately 456k customers, who constitute 81% of all Yes's TV subscribers. The number of IP subscribers and the aforementioned rate also include subscribers who also use the satellite services in parallel.
- (5) Average monthly revenue per TV subscriber is calculated by dividing the total Yes revenue (excluding income from the sale of content to external broadcasters, revenue from end equipment and revenue from ISP services) by the average number of customers in the period. See also Section 7 of the chapter describing the corporation's business for 2023.
- (6) Number of TV subscribers who churned from Yes during the period divided by the average number of TV subscribers registered in the period. See also Section 7 of the chapter describing the Corporation's business for 2023.
- (7) The number of subscribers connected to the fiber network as of the date of publication of the report is approximately 68k.

#### 2.6. To Section 1.6 - Regulatory oversight - the structural separation obligation

Regarding the structural separation applied to Bezeq - on May 15, 2024, the Ministry of Communications published a notice on the work plans and stated in it that examining the need for structural separation at Bezeq is part of the additional emphasis in the work plan of the Ministry of Communications for 2024.

#### 2.7. Section 1.7.9 - State of war - Iron Swords

For an update regarding this section, see Section 1.7 of the Board of Directors' report.

#### 2.8. Section 1.9 – Entry into the field of electricity supply

Regarding Bezeq's entry into the field of electricity supply and the Company's contract in the Memorandum of Understanding with Powergen Ltd. ("Powergen") regarding cooperation in the field of electricity - on April 9, 2024, Bezeq's Board of Directors approved its engagement with Powergen in a detailed shareholders' agreement based on the principles stipulated in the Memorandum of Understanding (the "Agreement"). The Agreement was also approved by the Powergen Board of Directors, and on May 15, 2024 the Agreement was signed by the parties. It should be noted that the amendment to the objectives section of Bezeq's Memorandum of Association, which was a condition for Bezeq's entry into the field of electricity supply, has been completed and entered into force. It should be noted that on April 10, 2024, it was decided by the Electricity Authority to allow the mobility of domestic consumers even without a smart meter (effective from July 2024).

The activity of the venture enables consumers to switch their electricity supply from the IEC to Bezeq-Gen Ltd. on several discounted tracks is performed through Bezeq-Gen Ltd. under the brand "Bezeq Energy" ("Bezeq-Gen"), which is a company jointly owned by Bezeq (50%) and Powergen (50%). On June 27, 2024, the Electricity Authority announced the approval of the transfer of Bezeq's license to supply electricity without means of production to Bezeq-Gen. Bezeq-Gen began purchasing electricity for its operations and Bezeq began marketing Bezeq-Gen's activities.

#### 3. Bezeg - Landline interior communications

#### 3.1. To Section 2.2.2 – Telephony

On May 30, 2024, the numbering plan for telephony services, ancillary services, and value-added services in Israel was amended, among other things, for the purpose of the numbering range committee (1-3XXXXXXXXX) by the Ministry of Communications in favor of IoT and M2M services only. In this framework, the Ministry decided to cancel the assignment of the abbreviated number 1344 for use as a national access code to a joint intelligence center, effective from May 30, 2024.

#### 3.2. To Section 2.2.6 – Other services

Subsection 2.2.6.4 - regarding the transfer of the Company's license to supply electricity without means of production to Bezeq-Gen Ltd., see update to Section 1.9.

#### 3.3. To Section 2.6.2 – The field if Internet

Regarding the percentage of Bezeq's unified Internet customers out of Bezeq's retail customers - this percentage was approximately 85% as of 30.9.2024 and approximately 86% as of the date of publication of the report.

Subsection 2.6.2.1 regarding the agreement of the indefeasible right of use (IRU) of the BSA service between Bezeq and Partner - on 12.9.2024, an amendment to the agreement was signed between Bezeq and Partner ("the Amendment to the Agreement") concerning changing the option given to Partner in the agreement to spread payments so that the payment for the fifth instalment according to the agreement (which includes the right to use 24K lines), as well as for the right to use 48K additional lines regarding which Partner was given an option in the agreement (insofar as the option is exercised for them), may be spread over a period of nine years (exceeding the period of four years stipulated in the agreement) with interest in accordance with the mechanism stipulated in the agreement. It is also stipulated in the Amendment to the Agreement that Partner will be entitled to resell, lease, or grant in any other way any rights in the lines in which it was granted the right of use according to the agreement, to a third party that holds the licenses and permits required by law for the use as stated, without the need for an additional payment or Bezeq's consent, while Partner will waive responsibility towards Bezeq for all the third party obligations according to the agreement. This Amendment to the Agreement constitutes an integral part of the agreement that Bezeq makes available as an alternative to anyone who wants it.

#### 3.4. To Section 2.7.2 – Landline interior communication infrastructure and equipment

Subsection 2.7.2.3 - regarding the closing of copper networks - on July 22, 2024, the Ministry of Communications published a hearing regarding policy principles for the gradual closing of the copper networks.

In accordance with the hearing, following the work of a ministerial team of the Ministry of Communications that recommended the process of closing the copper networks of Bezeq and Hot Telecom S.M. ("**Hot**"), the Ministry of Communications is considering an outline for the gradual closing of the copper networks and the abolition of the universality obligation in the copper network in three stages.

#### A. Stage A - 2024

- An infrastructure owner will not be required to deploy a copper network in new construction, provided that he has deployed an advanced network infrastructure (a network based on fiber optic infrastructures (hereinafter: "the Fiber Network")) and through which he is able to provide Bezeq services in new construction.
- Exemption from copper deployment will be given to the Company only in relation to new construction in Bezeq's fiber deployment areas as stipulated in its license. In all other areas, Bezeq will be obligated to continue providing service over the copper network everywhere. Insofar as in the future Bezeq deploys a fiber network in these areas, Bezeq will be able to provide service through it instead of through the copper network.
- In areas of new construction, Bezeq will provide the service on its own fiber network and
  not through another's, noting that Bezeq's obligations to complete the fiber network
  deployment are until March 14, 2027. In light of the above, in the Bezeq incentive areas,
  Bezeq will be required to continue deploying and operating the copper until the gradual
  shutdown of the copper network.

- Bezeq and Hot will be required to provide, over a fiber network, all types of services provided over the copper network (including telephony services and Internet access, even if at different speeds).
- The removal of the copper infrastructure in the underground piping will be carried out by applying to an authorized supplier, as far as this is required, in order to free up space in the piping for the purpose of retiring the infrastructure of the authorized supplier. The retrieval will be carried out by the owner of the infrastructure and at the latest within 3 months, from the date of the request.
- The Ministry is not considering at this time to intervene in the Internet prices of the fiber plans, but for the prices of Bezeq's telephony service over fiber infrastructure, the Ministry finds that there is justification for intervention and that the rate will be as currently stipulated in the regulations.
- Bezeq and Hot will be obliged to offer subscribers who wish to do so a solution of energy backup at a reasonable fee in cases of power outages, for the benefit of the telephony service and the Internet service.
- In new construction Bezeq and Hot will be obligated to deploy underground and not overhead fiber to anyone who needs it, including businesses, except in urban renewal construction (new construction in an existing neighborhood), where it will be possible to deploy the fiber infrastructure in overhead infrastructure as well.
- As a condition for closing the copper network in a certain area, Bezeq and Hot will be
  required to remove the entire overhead copper infrastructure and all the passive and active
  components that are used by the copper network and that are not required for the provision
  of the fiber service. The removal of the overhead infrastructure will be carried out within a
  year of the closure of the copper in the statistical area. Moreover, Bezeq and Hot will be
  tasked with burying the fiber network in coordination with the local authority.

#### B. Stage B - 2025

During the year 2025, where the fiber network through which they provide their services is deployed, the obligation for Bezeq and Hot to connect new retail and wholesale subscribers to the copper infrastructure will be abolished. Also, during the year 2025, the obligation to provide universal service over a copper infrastructure will be abolished in such a way that the infrastructure owner will be entitled to shut down the copper network in a certain statistical area after the number of subscribers (wholesale and retail) connected to its fiber network is not less than 85% of all subscribers (wholesale and retail) of such statistical area. At the same time, the infrastructure owner will be entitled to proactively transfer the customers from the copper infrastructure to the fiber infrastructure at the expense of the subscribers, or to cancel after giving advance notice (3 months in advance to the customers and half a year in advance to the service provider).

#### C. Stage C – 2030

The year 2030 is a planned target date for the possibility of Bezeq and Hot to close what remains of the copper networks, even if in certain statistical areas they do not reach 85% of the subscribers who will receive service on the fiber infrastructure, provided that there is a fiber infrastructure in those areas and while giving notice to customers.

The proposed amendments will be anchored in the Communications Law or the regulations pursuant thereto, and in the licenses, as the case may be, after the publication of hearing procedures or the execution of a public participation procedure as is customary. Until the aforementioned amendment, the Ministry intends to move forward with granting an exemption for the deployment of copper in new neighborhoods through the Universal Deployment Advisory Committee, according to the Telecommunications Regulations (Bezeq and Broadcasting), 5771-2011.

Bezeq supports in principle the closing of the networks in view of the development of the fiber networks which enable the provision of advanced services and effectively eliminate the need for the inferior copper networks, as well as in view of the doubling of costs for the network operators resulting from the existence of two parallel networks. In Bezeq's estimation, the closure of its copper network is expected to result in certain savings in Bezeq's operating costs and investments, alongside one-off investments that may be required at a rate that cannot be estimated at this stage. In response to the hearing, Bezeq clarified that the conditions proposed as described in the last point in Stage A above are not reasonable and have no feasibility.

Some of the information contained in this section is forward-looking information as defined in the Securities Law, 5728-1968, based on Bezeq's estimates regarding the closure of the copper networks and its implications. Accordingly, Bezeq's estimates may not materialize or may materialize partially or otherwise, depending on the decisions made regarding the closure of the copper networks and the schedules in connection therewith.

#### 3.5. Section 2.7.4 - Real estate

Subsection 2.7.4.4(b) - Regarding the amount of the Improvement Levy charge in relation to the property in Sakia - on March 28, 2024, Bezeq received an advisory assessment according to which the total Improvement Levy as of the effective date will amount to approximately NIS 117 million. Following this, Bezeq was sent a payment request that includes arrears payments in the amount of approximately NIS 22.8 million, which were reduced following Bezeq's request to a total of 13.3 million. Bezeq paid all the improvement levy and arrears payments in accordance with the Appeal Committee's decision. It is hereby clarified that the in the amount of the final improvement levy as approved by the Appeals Committee do not lead to a change in Bezeq's estimates regarding the amount of capital gain recorded in its statements as stated in the Periodic Report for 2023, because Bezeq's estimates were mainly based on the legal situation in the claim against ILA, which also includes ILA's obligation in the settlement agreement to bear the Improvement Levy for the property.

#### 3.6. Section 2.9.3. - Early retirement plans for employees

On 18.11.2024, the Bezeq Board of DDirectors approved, as part of the implementation of the streamlining plan and in accordance with the Bezeq collective bargaining agreement, the retirement of approximately 85 long-term permanent employees during the year 2025 on an early retirement track at a total cost of approximately NIS 90 million. In light of the above, Bezeq is expected to record in its statements for the fourth quarter of 2024 an expenditure in accordance with the amount stated above.

#### 3.7. Section 2.9.5 - Officers and senior management employees at Bezeq

On April 1, 2024, Mr. Nir David began serving as Bezeq's CEO. On May 20, 2024, the General Assembly of Bezeq's shareholders approved the terms of office and employment of Bezeq's CEO. For this matter, see Bezeq's immediate report dated May 20, 2024, included in this report by way of reference.

### 3.8. Section 2.9.6 - Agreements with the employees' representattion regarding the promotion of the treatment of the elimination of structural segregation

Regarding agreements between Bezeq and the employees' representation regarding Bezeq's activity to eliminate the structural separation, on 9.10.2024, Bezeq received a notice from the Chairman of the employees' representation stating that he is not bound by the agreements and requests to stop all Bezeq's activities on the matter. It should be noted that the announcement of the Chairman of the employees' representation came against the backdrop of early economic demands of the employees' representation on the subject. Bezeq intends to continue to be committed to the Company's employees and to Yes' employees in accordance with the agreements reached between the parties, and it continues to act on the issue of structural separation vis-à-vis the relevant parties.

#### 3.9. Section 2.13.1 - Average and effective interest rate on Bezeq's loans

As of 30.9.2024, Bezeq is not financed by short-term credit (less than a year). The following is the distribution of long-term loans (including current loans):

Loan period	Financing source	Principal amount (NIS millions)	Currency or linkage type	Interest type and the change mechanism	Average interest rate	Effective interest rate	Interest range in 2024
	Banks	813	Non- indexed NIS	Fixed	4.03%	4.07%	-3.20% 5.33%
Long- term	Banks	700	Non- indexed NIS	Varies based on the prime interest rate**	6.46%	6.59%	-6.11% 6.53%
loans	Non- banking sources	4,030	Non- indexed NIS	Fixed	3.67%	3.86%	-2.79% 3.65%
	Non- banking sources	2,592	Indexed NIS	Fixed	1.67%	1.71%	-0.58% 2.20%

<sup>\*</sup> Prime interest rate - 6% (as of November 2024)

For more details about Bezeq's loans, see Note 13 to the 2023 Statements.

#### 3.10. Section 2.13.6 - Credit rating

On May 2, 2024, Maalot raised the rating of Bezeq, Pelephone, and Yes to the ilAA rating with a stable rating forecast, in view of an improvement in Bezeq's financial relations. Also, on May 19, 2024, Midroog raised the rating of Bezeq's debentures to Aa2.il with a stable rating forecast, in view of the continuous improvement in the Company's financial positioning at the same time as the improvement in the ratio of debt coverage to EBITDA to levels that support this rating. For this matter, see also Bezeq's immediate reports dated May 2, 2024 and May 19, 2024 included in this report by way of reference, as well as Section 3 of the Board of Directors' Report.

#### 3.11. Section 2.16.4 - wholesale market

Section 2.16.4.5 - Pricing procedure for wholesale market services - on March 28, 2024, the Ministry of Communications published a hearing regarding "determining maximum payments for the use of the passive infrastructure over Bezeq's network" ("the Current Hearing"). The Current Hearing does not deal with updating the BSA service rates in relation to which the Ministry intends to conduct an economic examination, including examining the scope of the delivery obligation of this service. In accordance with the current hearing:

The Minister of Communications will amend the Telecommunications Regulations (Bezeq and Broadcasting) (Use of a Public Network of an NIO), 5774-2014 in such a way that four rates that Bezeq may demand will be reduced as follows (NIS per month without VAT):

	Existing	Proposed	Measuring unit
	rate in	rate	
	regulations		
Monthly payment for access service to passive	0.446	0.250	Meter
infrastructure, not in the incentive areas and not in			
infrastructure in an area beyond an incentive area			
Monthly payment for an access service to the	0.113	0.107	Meter
passive infrastructure in the incentive areas or in			
infrastructure in an area beyond an incentive area			
Monthly payment for a dark fiber service, not in the	0.546	0.300	Meter
incentive areas and not in infrastructure in an area			
beyond an incentive area			
Monthly payment for a dark fiber service in the	0.208	0.197	Meter
incentive areas or in infrastructure in an area			
beyond an incentive area			

The Current Hearing includes rates that are proposed to be applied immediately starting on April 1, 2024, and this is further to Bezeq's agreement to collect the low rates starting from this date. These rates will be set as a first tier that will be in effect for 15 months, that is, until June 30, 2025, and they will not be linked to the index at the beginning of 2025. After that, after the completion of the examination procedure for updating the wholesale rates based on the Exxon model, rates will be set that will come into effect after June 30, 2025. A hearing on these rates is expected to be published during the year 2024. It should be noted that in July 2024 the Ministry of Communications sent some of the licensees (including Bezeq) a request for the transfer of information (similar to the information required about two years earlier) for the purpose of building an economic model based on a pricing methodology, compiling a list of up-to-date wholesale services, and determining maximum payments for wholesale services based on the model.

To complete the picture, it was clarified in the hearing that it does not deal with updating rates for the BSA service, regarding which the Ministry believes that before a decision is made on updating the BSA rates, it is required to conduct an economic examination of the service and its effect on the landline communication market, including examining the scope of the supply obligation of this service. This is because, unlike the case of passive access infrastructures, their significant and immediate reduction also involves competitive disadvantages. This examination is expected to be carried out in the coming months by the finance manager at the Ministry. At the same time, the work on updating the wholesale market rates will continue based on Exxon's work also regarding the BSA rates.

Bezeq accepts the outline detailed in the current hearing and on April 11, 2024, it submitted its reference accordingly.

In Bezeq's estimation, the reduction of passive infrastructure and dark fiber service rates as stated above is not expected to have a material impact on its business results. Also, according to Bezeq, the conclusion of the hearing regarding the BSA service rates and their entry into force is expected in the middle of 2025, until then the BSA rates will remain unchanged. It should be noted that on 19.9.2024, a petition was submitted to the High Court of Justice by three media operators for a conditional order against the Minister of Communications, the Ministry of Communications, Bezeq, and other formal respondents, in which it is requested that the Ministry of Communications bring forward the date of publication of the hearing and apply the rates that will be set as part of it retroactively as of September 2023.

Some of the information contained in this report is forward-looking information as defined in the Securities Law based on Bezeq's estimates, among other things, in relation to the Ministry's schedules for publishing a hearing on the BSA service rates and the completion of its processing. Accordingly, Bezeq assessments may not materialize or may materialize partially or otherwise, depending on the schedules and decisions of the Ministry.

#### 3.12. Section 2.16.5 - Advanced network - fiber

Subsection 2.16.5.1 - Regarding the incentive areas - on July 3, 2024, a memorandum on the Draft Communications Order (Bezeq and Broadcasting) (Annual Payment Rate to the Incentive Fund), (Temporary Order) was published by the Ministry of Communications, in which it is proposed, by virtue of the authority of the Minister of Communications pursuant to Article 14C(a) To the Communications Law, as a temporary order, that in 2024 the payment rate of the entities liable to the incentive fund will be 0.2% of the taxable income. The temporary order requires the approval of the Minister of Finance and the approval of the Knesset's Economic Committee. In reference to the draft, Bezeq explained that, among other things, in light of the developments mentioned in the update to Section 2.16.5.3 below, the payment rate for 2024 should be set at 0%. Pelephone and Yes also expressed a position that said payment rate should be set at 0%. It was decided to postpone, at the present time, the date of the announcement regarding the payment rate in 2024 to a later date.

Subsection 2.16.5.3 - Regarding the expansion of Bezeq's deployment areas - on July 7, 2024, Bezeq received the decision of the Ministry of Communications and an appropriate amendment to the Bezeq license allowing Bezeq, in accordance with its request, to deploy an advanced network and provide Bezeq service over it in 33 statistical areas additional to the areas specified in the Bezeq license, in accordance with Articles 14b(a) and 14e(b)(1) of the Communications Law. These are areas from among the "returned areas" that the inter-ministerial tenders committee approved for two winners of incentive tenders to cancel their right to deploy an advanced network in them for various reasons. Accordingly, the updated rate of Bezeq's deployment obligation amounts to approximately 86.2% of households in Israel.

#### 3.13. Section 2.17 - Material agreements

Subsection 2.17.3.2 regarding an agreement to regulate pension payments for early retirement of Bezeq employees - on August 7, 2024, the agreement was extended for another year until 31.12.2025.

#### 3.14. Section 2.18 - Legal proceedings

Section 2.18.1, Subsections A, C, D (including the procedure indicated in Footnote 39), and E - regarding the continuation of the stay of the proceedings in these cases in view of the investigation by the Securities Authority and the proceedings derived from it - decisions were issued approving the State's to continue delaying the handling of these cases until 31.3.2024.

Section 2.18.1(b) in the matter of two motions for the approval of class actions in which it is alleged that competition has been harmed by Bezeq - in accordance with update notices submitted on 19.5.2024 on behalf of the Attorney General regarding the continued stay in the proceedings in these cases, in view of the progress in the criminal proceedings in Case 4000, further delay of the proceedings is unnecessary at this stage.

Section 2.18.1(c) regarding two motions for approval of class actions in which a misleading detail in Bezeq statements is alleged, regarding the agreement to purchase Yes shares and the cash flow of Yes - following the filing of a motion for approval of a partial settlement between the applicants and the Company and Elovitch and the Court's decision regarding the filing of a motion for the approval of a revised partial settlement agreement (to which a draft consolidated motion for approval was also attached). On 28.8.2024, a partial judgment was issued which approved the revised partial settlement agreement.

Section 2.18.2(b) regarding a motion for discovery and review of documents, according to Article 198 of the Companies Law, for the purpose of examining the filing of a motion for a derivative claim on behalf of Bezeq regarding the sale of Bezeq shares in 2016 by the Company, and the judgment canceling the motion - in April 2024, a motion for approval of a derivative claim on behalf of Bezeq and/or a "double derivative" claim on behalf of Yes was submitted by the applicant in the aforementioned procedure against Mr. Shaul Elovitch and the Company. The claims included in the motion for approval of a derivative claim are similar to the claims included in the motion for disclosure of documents mentioned above. The Court approved the State's motion to delay the procedure until 31.3.2025

Further to Bezeg's immediate report dated November 13, 2020 (Reference No. 2020-01-122415) regarding a motion for approval of a class action filed in the Tel Aviv District Court (Economic Department) by a Bezeg shareholder against Bezeg, the Company, the CEO of Bezeg, and members of the Bezeq Board of Directors, at the times relevant to the motion, claiming damages due to Bezeq's alleged reporting and disclosure failures in connection with reporting to the public on the phenomenon of double subscribers in the field of ISP Internet services - on June 3, 2024, the Court decided to partially approve the claim as a class action. In accordance with the Court's decision, the plaintiff class was defined as including everyone who purchased Bezeq shares starting on October 5, 2020 (instead of starting on August 17, 2020 as defined in the motion for approval) until October 30, 2020 and held the aforementioned shares or part of them on October 30, 2020, with the exception of the respondents and/or anyone on their behalf and/or entities associated with them. Also, the Court decided not to approve the class action against the Company, and the action against it was dismissed.3 On 12.9.2024, a notice of appeal was submitted by the plaintiff regarding only partial approval of the claim as a class action, as well as regarding the disapproval of the claim as a class action against the Company, and on 16.9.2024, a motion was submitted by Bezeq and the officers in the process for a rehearing of the decision to partially approve the motion for the approval of a class action, in which the Court was requested to annul the decision with regard to the approval of the action as a class action and order the dismissal of all parts of the approval motion. In October 2024, a motion was submitted to the Supreme Court for a consolidated hearing in the Supreme Court on the notice of appeal and the motion for a repeat hearing. Also, on October 29, 2024, the plaintiff submitted an amended statement of claim, in which the amount of the class action claim was reduced to NIS 23.6 million.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> It should be noted that as of the publication date of the Periodic Report for 2022, this procedure is no longer classified by Bezeq as a material procedure, since the amount of damages claimed under it is below the materiality threshold. At the same time, for the sake of prudence and since Bezeq published an immediate report on its receipt when the motion for approval was submitted, and since at that time the procedure was classified as a material procedure, Bezeq deemed it fit to update regarding this procedure.

#### 4. Pelephone - Radio - Mobile Phone (Cellular Telephony)

#### 4.1. Section 3.10.1 – End equipment suppliers

Regarding the agreement between Pelephone and Apple for the purchase of end equipment - in March 2024 the agreement between the parties was extended by another year until March 2025.

#### 4.2. Section 3.14.3 - Site establishment licensing

Subsection 3.14.3.3 regarding the establishment of sites by entities that are not cellular operators - on 24.9.2024 the Ministry of Communications published a supplementary hearing to the decision dated 17.7.2023, in which it updated that it is considering expanding the scope of the decision - emphasizing that (1) ownership and maintenance of the equipment that will be installed on the sites can be owned by the developers; (2) the sites can be used as a response to the coverage requirements imposed on the cellular operators (3), the sharing may, under certain conditions, include active sharing and sharing of frequencies between the cellular operators hosted on the sites (4), the possibility for developers to use the sites to provide a local/project cellular service (not as a public network) based on frequencies they will be allowed to purchase in the future. It is not possible to estimate at this stage the expected impact of the hearing and the decision that will be made following it, including due to the need to formulate complementary regulatory procedures for some subjects.

#### 4.3. Section 3.15 - Material agreements

Regarding the agreement between Pelephone and the Accountant General at the Ministry of Finance for the provision of cellular services to State employees that was in effect until May 16, 2024 - an extension of the agreement until 31.12.2024 was signed on 26.5.2024.

#### 4.4. Section 3.16 - Legal proceedings

Section 3.16.1 (c) regarding a lawsuit accompanied by a motion for approval as a class action, which was filed against Pelephone and against another cellular company with the Central District Court, claiming that the defendants make unlawful use of the location data of their customers and thus breach the contract agreements with them, the operating licenses, and various laws, such as the Privacy Protection Law, 5741-1981 - on 30.10.2024 a decision was issued approving the motion against Pelephone after the Court determined that there is a reasonable possibility that questions at the basis of the claim will be decided in favor of the class of claimants. At this stage, it is not possible to estimate the amount of the claim, which is partly because within the framework of the approval decision, the amount of the damage was not determined, as well as the Court's order to replace the applicant with another claimant.

In November 2024, a lawsuit and motion for its approval as a calss action was filed against Pelephone and other communication companies with the Haifa District Court. In the motion it is claimed that Pelephone and the other communication companies charge fees from their customers for the payment of the cell phone bill via direct debit at rates that are unreasonable and unfair. In the motion it was stated that the amount of the class action is over NIS 2.5 million, but that it cannot be accurately estimated. Also, in November 2024, another class action was filed and a motion for its approval as a class action on the same subject and in the same Court against Pelephone by the Israeli Consumer Council. In the motion it was claimed that Pelephone collects commissions from its customers for the payment of the cell phone bill via direct debit, without providing disclosure of this as required. Also, in this motion it was stated that the amount of the class action is over NIS 2.5 million, but that it cannot be accurately estimated.

#### 5. <u>Bezeg International - Internet services, international communication and ICT solutions</u>

No updates.

#### 6. Yes - Multi-channel TV

#### 6.1. Section 5.2.2 - Internet access services, and Section 5.11.2 - Dependence on suppliers

Regarding the provision of Internet access services through services that Yes receives from Gilat Telecom Ltd. ("**Gilat**") - Yes intends to start receiving these services from Bezeq instead of from Gilat during the first 6 months of the year 2025.

#### 6.2. Section 5.7.4 - Transmission equipment and computer and communication systems

In August 2024, the agreement between Yes and the service provider for operating the secondary broadcast center was extended until August 2029, while canceling the possibility of renewing this agreement.

#### 6.3. Section 5.12 - Financing

In November 2024, Bezeq approved a credit facility or capital investment for Yes in a total amount of up to NIS 100 million, to be exercised by 31.12.2025. This approval is instead of the approval given in August 2024 (and not in addition to it).

#### 6.4. Section 5.15 – Material agreements

#### Agreement with Partner Communications Ltd

On July 8, 2024, Yes entered into an agreement with Partner Communications Ltd. ("Partner"), under which Partner will be allowed to market to the subscriber an app for viewing audio-visual content, which will be made available to it and supported by Yes, based on the Sting+ service operated by Yes ("the Service" and "the Agreement", respectively), with certain changes stipulated in the Agreement. According to the Agreement, Yes will be entitled to a monthly payment based on the amount of Partner subscriptions to the service, which will not be less than a total of approximately NIS 5.3 million (including lawful VAT) plus linkage differences according to the conditions stipulated in the Agreement.

In accordance with the provisions of the Agreement, Yes and Partner will work to meet the commercial launch date of the Service as early as possible, and in any case within nine months from the date of signing the Agreement or six months from the date of approval by the Competition Authority to enter into the Agreement, whichever is later ("Commercial Launch Date").

The term of the Agreement is for 5 years from the Commercial Launch Date, with Partner having the right to extend the term of the Agreement for another year. Also, Partner will be entitled to bring the Agreement to an early termination, for any reason, with a 6-month advance notice that will not be given before 36 months have passed from the Commercial Launch Date. At the end of the Agreement period (including insofar as the additional period is realized), Partner will be entitled to continue to provide the service in accordance with the terms of the Agreement for a transitional period not to exceed 18 months. Bezeq and Yes estimate that the contribution due to the agreement to the business activity of Bezeq Group is not expected to be material.

Completion and execution of the Agreement are subject to the existence of preconditions, which include the approval of the Competition Authority as aforementioned, and approval in connection with the receipt of the certificates required for Yes in order to comply with its obligations under the Agreement. As of the date of publication of the report, there is no certainty that the Agreement will enter into force, taking into account the need for the conditions to be fulfilled.

The information stated in this section regarding the entry into force of the Agreement and the Commercial Launch Date is forward-looking information, as defined in the Securities Law, which may not materialize or materialize in a materially different way than expected, depending, among other things, on the variables mentioned above, among other things, due to factors beyond the control of Yes, including the need for the approval of the Competition Authority and other approvals and the manner of implementation of the Agreement by the parties.

#### 6.5. Section 5.16 – Pending legal proceedings

Regarding a motion for approval of a derivative claim on behalf of Bezeq and/or a "double derivative" claim on behalf of Yes against Mr. Shaul Elovitch and the Company that was submitted in April 2024 following the motion for discovery and review of documents according to (deleted) Article 198 of the Companies Law regarding the sale of the Company's shares in 2016 by the Company - see update to Section 2.18.2(b).

Subsection C - regarding the motion for disclosure of documents before the filing of a motion for approval of a derivative claim regarding the "Space" transaction - see update to Subsection 2.18.1(d).

Subsection E - Regarding a motion for approval of a class action filed against Yes, the main concern of which is the claim that yes violates the provisions of the law and the provisions of its license regarding the waiting time required in order to receive a response from a representative from the beginning of the call - on June 3, 2024, a ruling was received striking the motion, while preserving the right of the applicants to submit a new motion, which will also include an evidentiary infrastructure included in the motion, and while preserving all Yes's claims.

#### 7. The Company

#### 7.1. Section 6.2.1 - Legal proceedings

Further to the Court decision mentioned in Section 6.2.1.(c) in the periodic report, on March 18, 2024, the parties submitted an updated settlement agreement for approval, and it was determined by the Court that the respondents must submit their position by April 15, 2024, and that the Attorney General must submit his position by May 7, 2024. The respondents' response was received at the mentioned time, the Attorney General's response was submitted on May 16, 2024, and the parties to the settlement agreement have until May 27, 2024 to submit their response to the position of the respondents and the Attorney General. The parties to the settlement agreement submitted their position on May 27, 2024, according to which the settlement agreement submitted to the Court must be approved. In accordance with a Court order dated June 30, 2024, on July 1, 2024, an advertisement was published in two newspapers detailing the main conditions established in the settlement agreement. It was also determined in the aforementioned order and stated in the advertisement that it will be possible to submit notices of objection to the settlement agreement until August 15, 2024. In addition, on July 21, 2024, the Attorney General submitted a motion for an extension of the deadline for submitting his updated notice regarding the delay of the proceedings until August 31, 2024. The Court approved the requested extension. On August 28, 2024, the Court approved the settlement agreement, and accordingly, on October 15, 2024, the Company paid the amount stipulated in the aforementioned settlement agreement. In addition, at the trustee's request, on October 30, 2024, the Court issued an order to carry out the settlement agreement.

- 7.2. Following the procedure described in Section 2.18.2(b) of the Periodic Report, on April 9, 2024, the applicant in said procedure submitted a motion for approval of a derivative claim on behalf of Bezeq against the Company. For more details, see Section 3.14 above.
- 7.3. For details about the procedure described in Section 6.2.2 of the periodic report, see Section 3.14 above.

18.11.2023	
Date	B Communications Ltd.

Names and roles of signatories: Darren Glatt, Chairman of the Board of Directors Tomer Raved, CEO



The Board of Directors of B Communications Ltd. ("the Company") is honored to submit the Board of Directors' report on the State of the Company and consolidated for all Group Companies (the Company and the Subsidiaries will be collectively referred to hereinafter as: "the Group"), for a periods of nine and three months that ended on September 30, 2024 ("the Report Date") in accordance with the Securities Regulations (Periodic and Immediate Reports), 5730-1970 ("the Reporting Regulations").

The report of the Board of Directors includes a review, in a limited format, of the matters discussed therein, and has been prepared considering that the reader of the report also has the report of the Board of Directors as of December 31, 2023.

For the investigation by the Securities Authority and the Israel Police, see Note 1.2 to the statements. The auditors drew attention to this in their opinion on the statements.

The Group reports on four main operating segments in its statements, as follows:

- 1. Landline interior communication
- 2. Cellular communication
- 3. Internet, international communications and ICT solutions (hereinafter: "Bezeq International Services")
- 4. Multi-channel TV

#### **Group Results**

The following are the Group's results for the reported period:

	1-9/2024	1-9/2023	Change	1	7-9/2024	7-9/2023	Change	•
	NIS millions		NIS millions %		NIS millions		NIS millions	%
Net profit	705	843	(138)	(16.4)	172	271	(99)	(36.5)
Adjusted net profit	748	964	(216)	(22.4)	207	350	(143)	(40.9)
EBITDA*	2,691	2,769	(78)	(2.8)	877	901	(24)	(2.7)
Adjusted EBITDA*	2,734	2,890	(156)	(5.4)	912	980	(68)	(6.9)
Free cash flow*	1,001	981	20	2.0	360	404	(44)	(10.9)

<sup>\*</sup> Financial indices that are not based on generally accepted accounting principles, see below

The decrease in net profit was due to, among other things, a decrease in the Group's revenues, among other things, as a result of the impact of the war and the impact of the second instalment in lowering telephony rates by the Ministry of Communications, a decrease in the net profit of "Yes", as well as the continued provisions to the fiber deployment incentive fund as opposed to the cancellation of provisions in the corresponding quarter. On the other hand, in the corresponding quarter, a one-off provision was recorded for the amount of the special grant that will be paid to Bezeq employees as part of the amendment of the collective agreement.

For more information see Chapter 1.2 below.

#### Financial indices that are not based on generally accepted accounting principles

As of the Report Date, the Group's Management is assisted by financial performance indices that are not based on the generally accepted accounting rules for examining and presenting the Group's financial performance. These indices do not constitute a substitute for the information contained in Bezeq's statements.

The following is a breakdown of the indices:

Index	Details of the method of calculation and the purposes of the index
Adjusted net profit	Defined as net profit excluding other operating income / expenses, net after tax, and one-off losses/gains from depreciation / appreciation after tax, and expenses for the capital compensation plan. The index allows performance comparisons between different periods while net of the effects of unusual expenses / income of a one-off nature.
EBITDA	Defined as profit before financing income / expenses, taxes, depreciation, and
(Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization)	amortization.  The EBITDA index is an accepted index in the Group's field of activity which neutralizes aspects due to differences in the capital structure, various aspects of taxation and the manner and period of the amortization of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets. The Group's EBITDA is calculated as operating profit before depreciation, amortization, and impairment (including ongoing losses from impairment of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets as described in Note 5 to the Statements).
Adjusted EBITDA	Calculated as an EBITDA index net of other operating expenses / income, net and one-off losses / profits from impairment / increase in value and expenses in respect of the capital remuneration plan.  The index allows comparisons of operational performance between different periods while neutralizing one-off effects of exceptional expenses / income. It should be noted that the adjusted EBITDA index should not be compared to indices with a similar name reported by other companies due to a possible difference in the way the index is calculated.
Free cash flow	Defined as cash that arose from current operations, minus cash for the purchase/sale of PP&E and intangible assets, net, and as of 2018, with the implementation of IFRS 16, payments for leases are also deducted. Free cash flow is used as a measure to evaluate business results and cash flows since, in the Group's opinion, free cash flow is an important liquidity measure that reflects the cash that the Group derives from its current activities after investing cash in infrastructure and other PP&E and intangible assets.

The following is the method of calculating the indices:

	1-9/2024	1-9/2023	7-9/2024	7-9/2023		
	NIS m	NIS millions		NIS millions		illions
Net profit	705	843	172	271		
Excluding other operating expenses (income), net	26	112	29	77		
Excluding expenses on capital compensation plan	17	9	6	2		
Adjusted net profit	748	964	207	350		

	1-9/2024	1-9/2023	7-9/2024	7-9/2023
	NIS millions		NIS m	illions
Operating profit	1,312	1,372	433	422
Depreciation, amortization, and impairment	1,379	1,397	444	479
EBITDA	2,691	2,769	877	901
Excluding other operating expenses (income), net	26	112	29	77
Excluding expenses on capital compensation plan	17	9	6	2
Adjusted EBITDA	2,734	2,890	912	980

	1-9/2024	1-9/2023	7-9/2024	7-9/2023
	NIS m	illions	NIS m	illions
Net cash generated from current operations	2,607	2,539	902	917
Minus cash for the purchase/sale of PP&E and intangible assets, net	1,263	1,227	429	405
Minus payments for leases	343	331	113	108
Free cash flow	1,001	981	360	404

#### 1. Explanations by the Board of Directors on the state of the corporation's business, the results of its operations, shareholders' equity, cash flow and other matters

#### 1.1 Financial position - Assets

	30.9.2024	30.9.2023	Increase (	decrease)	
	NIS		NIS	,	Explanation
	millions	%	millions	%	
Cash and current investments	3,330	2,751	579	21.0	The increase was due, among other things, to the issuance of debentures in the current period by way of expansion of Series 11 and 13 in the landline interior communications segment. For more information, see Chapters 1.3 and 3 below.
Current and non-current trade receivables	2,048	2,225	(177)	(8.0)	The decrease was mainly due to the classification of trade receivables under the item 'Assets of realization greater sale' due to Bezeq entering into an agreement for the sale of all its holdings in the subsidiary Bezeq Online Ltd. "Bezeq Online"), a decrease in customer balances in the landline interior communications segment, and a decrease in the cellular communication segment.
Inventory	93	94	(1)	(1.1)	
Assets of realization group held for	81	-	81	-	Classification of Bezeq Online assets due to Bezeq entering into an agreement to sell all of its holdings in the Entering into an agreement to sell all of its holdings in the Entering into an agreement to sell all of its holdings in the Entering into an agreement to sell all of its holdings in the Entering into an agreement to sell all of its holdings in the Entering into an agreement to sell all of its holdings in the Entering into an agreement to sell all of its holdings in the Entering into an agreement to sell all of its holdings in the Entering into an agreement to sell all of its holdings in the Entering into an agreement to sell all of its holdings in the Entering into an agreement to sell all of its holdings in the Entering into an agreement to sell all of its holdings in the Entering into an agreement to sell all of its holdings in the Entering into an agreement to sell all of its holdings in the Entering into a sell al
sale Right-of-use assets	1,761	1,902	(141)	(7.4)	subsidiary, see Note 4.4 to the Statements.  The decrease was due to the Bezeq International services segment, due to the amendment of the server agreement (Bnei Zion), as well as the cellular communication segment, mainly due to current depreciation expe
Property, plant and equipment	7,036	6,772	264	3.9	The increase was mainly due to the landline interior communications segment, partly due to the progress of the network deployment project, and from the multi-channel television segment, mainly due to an increase in invess streamers and related equipment.
Intangible assets	3,273	3,239	34	1.0	Streamers and related equipment.
Deferred expenses and non-current investments	328	325	3	0.9	The growth was due, among other things, to Bezeq's investment in the Company Bezeq-Gen Ltd., offsetting class long-term investments in the Company as short-term. Regarding Bezeq's entry into the field of electricity suppl 14.3 and 15.5 to the Statements.
Total assets	17,950	17,308	642	3.7	

#### 1.1. Financial position (Cont.) – Liabilities and capital

	30.9.2024	30.9.2023	Increase	(decrease)
			NIS	
	NIS millions	%	millions	%
Debt to financial institutions and	9,967	9,642	325	3.4
bondholders				
Liabilities in respect of leases	1,947	2,100	(153)	(7.3)
Trade payables	1,921	1,876	47	2.5
Dividend payable	296	285	9	3.1
Employee benefits	535	562	(27)	(4.8)
Provisions	143	142	1	0.7
Liabilities of realization group held for sale	31	-	31	-
Deferred tax liabilities	348	328	20	6.1
Derivatives and other non-current liabilities	222	151	71	47.0
Total liabilities	15,410	15,086	324	2.1
Non-controlling interests	2,325	2,071	254	12.3
Equity attributed to shareholders of the	215	151	64	42.4
company				
Total equity	2,540	2,222	318	14.3
Total liabilities and equity	17,950	17,308	642	3.7

Explanation	
The increase in debt was mainly due to the issuance of debentures during the period through	<u> </u>
the expansion of Bezeq's Series 11 and 13 as well as the receipt of loans at Bezeq, offsetting	g
the repayment of debentures during the year 2023, and the repayment of loans at Bezeq.	
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distribution of a cash dividend to Bezeg's shareholders in the total amount of NIS 407 million	
The dividend was paid after the report date on October 10, 2024, the Company's share of sai	
lividend is approximately NIS 111 million. See Note 4.5 to the Statements.	
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#### 1.2. Enterprise results

#### 1.2.1. Key results

	1-9/2024	<b>1-9/202</b> 3	Increase (de	ecrease)	7-9/2024	<b>7-9/202</b> 3	Increase (	decrease)	
	NIS m	nillions	NIS millions	%	NIS m	illions	NIS millions	%	Explanation
Revenues	6,681	6,872	(191)	(2.8)	2,234	2,265	(31)	(1.4)	The decrease was due, among other things, to a decrease in interconnection rates, and in the period also due to a reduction in telephony rates. For more information see Chapter 1.2.2 below.
Operating and general expenses	2,505	2,547	(42)	(1.6)	834	816	18	2.2	It should be noted that the expenses were affected, among other things, by an increase in expenses for the incentive fund for fiber deployment due to the cancellation of expenses in the corresponding quarter, due to a temporary order in which it was determined that in 2023 the payment rate will be at a rate of 0%, as opposed to a decrease in interconnection payments to communication operators due to the reduction of rates in June 2023 and a further reduction in June 2024. Mainly in the cellular communication segment. For more information see Chapter 1.2.2 below.
Salary	1,459	1,444	15	(1.0)	494	479	15	3.1	The increase was mainly due to the landline interior communications segment. For more information see Chapter 1.2.2 below.
Depreciation, amortization and impairment	1,379	1,397	(18)	(1.3)	444	471	(27)	(5.7)	The decrease was due to the Bezeq International services segment and the cellular communication segment, and in the quarter also from a decrease in the accounting depreciation of Yes due to a decrease in depreciation, see Note 5.1 to the Statements.
Other operating expenses (income), net	26	112	(86)	(76.8)	29	77	(48)	(62.3)	The decrease was mainly due to the landline interior communications segment due to the recording of a one-off provision in the corresponding quarter, in the amount of NIS 75 million for the amount of the special bonus that will be paid to the employees of the segment as part of the amendment of the collective agreement, offsetting, among other things, capital loss due to Bezeq entering into an agreement for the sale of all its holdings in the Bezeq Online subsidiary. For more information, see Note 10 to the Statements.
Operating profit	1,312	1,372	(60)	(4.4)	433	422	11	2.6	
Financing expenses, net	337	263	74	28.1	176	77	99	128.6	The increase in the period and quarter is mainly due to the recording of a loss due to the exchange of debentures in the Company. For more information, see Note 11 to the Statements.
Share in losses of equity-accounted investees	6	-	6	-	3	-	3	-	Starting with the second quarter of 2024, Bezeq records its share of the net operating results of Bezeq-Gen in its statements. Regarding Bezeq's entry into the field of electricity supply, see Notes 4.3 and 15.5 to the Statements.
Income taxes	264	266	(2)	(0.8)	82	74	8	10.8	
Profit for the period	705	843	(138)	(16.4)	172	271	(99)	(36.5)	

#### 1.2.2. Operating segments

a. The following are data regarding revenues and operating profit in accordance with the Group's operating segments:

Revenues by operating segments	1-9/	2024	1-9/	2023	7-9/	2024	7-92023		
necessary operating cognitive	NIS millions	% of total revenue							
Interior landline communication	3,271	49.0	3,325	48.4	1,105	49.5	1,084	47.9	
Cellular communication	1,691	25.3	1,786	26.0	547	24.5	585	25.8	
Bezeq International services	820	12.3	908	13.2	270	12.1	303	13.4	
Multi-channel TV	948	14.2	993	14.4	317	14.2	328	14.5	
Others and adjustments	(49)	(0.8)	(140)	(2.0)	(5)	(0.3)	(35)	(1.6)	
Total Revenues	6,681	100	6,872	100	2,234	100	2,265	100	

Operating profit (loss) by operating	1-9/	2024	1-9/	2023	7-9/	2024	7-92023	
segment	NIS millions	% of segment revenue						
Interior landline communication	1,135	34.7	1,131	34.0	355	32.1	310	28.6
Cellular communication	147	8.7	159	8.9	52	9.5	59	10.1
Bezeq International services	51	6.2	50	5.5	13	4.8	20	6.6
Multi-channel TV *	(74)	(7.8)	2	0.5	(29)	(9.1)	(6)	(1.8)
Others and adjustments	53	-	30	-	42	-	39	-
Consolidated operating profit / percentage of Group revenues	1,312	19.6	1,372	20.0	433	19.4	422	18.6

<sup>\*</sup> The results of the multi-channel television segment are presented net of the overall impact of impairment recognized since the fourth quarter of 2018 (For more information see Notes 5 and 13 to the Statements).

This is in accordance with the way the Group's chief operating decision maker evaluates the segment's performance and makes decisions regarding the allocation of resources to the segment.

In addition, see Note 14.4 for a summary of selected data from Yes's statements.

#### 1.2.2. Activity segments (Cont.)

#### b. Interior landline communications segment

	1-9/2024	1-9/2023	Increase (	decrease)	7-9/2024	7-9/2023	Increase	(decrease)	Explanation
	NIS n	nillions	NIS millions	%	NIS m	illions	NIS millions	%	
Internet revenues - infrastructure	1,495	1,453	42	2.9	500	489	11	2.2	The increase was due to an increase in the average revenues per retail subscriber, which was mainly due to an increase in the number of subscribers connected to the fiber network and complementary end equipment, offsetting a decrease in wholesale market revenues due to the decrease in access rates to hubs as of April 1, 2024.
Landline telephony revenues	416	506	(90)	(17.8)	135	148	(13)	(8.8)	The decrease was due to a decrease in the average revenue per telephone line due to a decrease in interconnection rates starting from 15.6.2024 and a decrease in the volume of traffic, and during the period also due to the reduction of telephony rates by the Ministry of Communications starting from July 2023 and a decrease in interconnection rates starting from 15.6.2023. There was also a decrease in the number of lines.
Transmission, data communication, and other	1,099	1,103	(4)	(0.4)	383	360	23	6.4	The increase in the quarter was mainly due to an increase in revenues for paid work as well as in data transmission and communication services for businesses, mainly offsetting a decrease in transmission revenues to Internet Service Providers (ISPs) due to the switch of subscribers to Bezeq due to the unified Internet reform.
Cloud and digital services	261	263	(2)	(0.8)	87	87	-	-	
Total revenues	3,271	3,325	(54)	(1.6)	1,105	1,084	21	1.9	
Operating and general expenses	575	581	(6)	(1.0)	205	189	16	8.5	The change was mainly due to an increase in expenses for the fiber deployment incentive fund due to the cancellation of expenses in the corresponding quarter, due to a temporary order in which it was determined that in 2023 the rate of payment will be at the rate of 0%, and in the quarter also from an increase in expenses on subcontractors, offsetting a decrease in interconnection payments to communication operators mainly due to a drop in rates as mentioned above, In end equipment, and materials, and during the period also a decrease in subcontractor expenses.
Salary	783	766	17	2.2	265	250	15	6.0	The increase was due to salary updates, the onboarding of employees, an increase in actuarial provisions and equity compensation plans, and a decrease in the discount of salary for investment. The increase was offset by the retirement of employees, the return of reserve duty benefits from National Insurance due to the impact of the war and, in the period, also due to a one-off grant for permanent employees following the wage agreement in the public sector in the corresponding period.
Depreciation and amortization	763	759	4	0.5	256	258	(2)	(0.8)	

#### 1.2.2. Activity segments (Cont.)

b. Interior landline communications segment – Cont.

	1-9/2024 1-9/2023		Increase	(decrease)	7-9/2024	7-9/2023	Increase (d	ecrease)	Explanation
	NIS n	nillions	NIS millions	%	NIS millions		NIS millions %		
Other operating expenses, net	15	88	(73)	(83.0)	24	77	(53)	(68.8)	The decrease was mainly due to the recording of a one-off provision in the corresponding quarter in the amount of NIS 75 million for the special bonus that will be paid to Bezeq employees as part of the amendment of the collective agreement, as well as an increase in capital gains from the realization of PP&E, offsetting an increase in expenses due to the termination of employee-employer relations in early retirement, as well as a capital loss due to Bezeq entering into an agreement for the sale of all its holdings in the Bezeq Online subsidiary. See note 4.4 in the financial statements.
Operating profit	1,135	1,131	4	0.4	355	310	45	14.5	
Financing expenses, net	189	206	(17)	(8.3)	67	59	8	13.6	
Share in loss of equity- accounted investee, net	6	-	6	-	3	-	3	-	Starting with the second quarter of 2024, Bezeq records its share of the net operating results of Bezeq-Gen in its statements. Regarding Bezeq's entry into the field of electricity supply, see Notes 4.3 and 15.5 to the Statements.
Income taxes	227	223	4	1.8	68	59	9	15.3	
Segment profit	713	702	11	1.6	217	192	25	13.0	

#### 1.2.2. Activity segments (Cont.)

#### C. Cellular communications segment

	1-9/2024	1-9/2023	Increase (	decrease)	7-9/2024	7-9/2023	Increase	(decrease)	Explanation
	NIS n	nillions	NIS millions	%	NIS m	illions	NIS millions	%	
Revenues from services net of interconnect (*)	1,048	1,055	(7)	(0.7)	365	371	(6)	(1.6)	The decrease was mainly due to a decrease in revenues from roaming services, amounting to approximately NIS 50 million in the period and approximately NIS 20 million in the quarter, due to the impact of the war. The decrease was fully offset by growth in postpaid revenues, which resulted from an increase in the number of subscribers, including subscribers 5G packages, as well as an increase in revenues in light of the acquisition of the Roamability subsidiary in the fourth quarter of 2023.
Interconnect revenues (*)	194	292	(98)	(33.6)	41	79	(38)	(48.1)	The decrease was mainly due to the reduction in interconnect rates.
Revenues from the sale of end equipment	449	439	10	2.3	141	135	6	4.4	The increase in the period and in the quarter was mainly due to an increase in the number of units sold. In addition, there was an increase in sales prices during the period.
Total revenues	1,691	1,786	(95)	(5.3)	547	585	(38)	(6.5)	
Operating and general expenses	886	971	(85)	(8.8)	277	301	(24)	(8.0)	The decrease was mainly due to a decrease in expenses attributed to interconnect revenues and a decrease in the costs of roaming services, at the same time as a decrease in attributable revenues. On the other hand, there was an increase in expenses due to the acquisition of the Roamability subsidiary as mentioned above, as well as the recording of expenses on the fiber deployment incentive fund, as opposed to cancellation of the expenses last year.
Salary	242	246	(4)	(1.6)	80	82	(2)	(2.4)	The decrease was mainly due to an increase in deductions of salary for investment as well as a decrease in the number of employees. On the other hand, there was an increase mainly due to the effects of the collective agreement and salary increases for certain populations.
Depreciation and amortization	407	411	(4)	(1.0)	135	143	(8)	(5.6)	
Other expenses (income), net	9	(1)	10	-	3	-	3	-	The other operating expenses, net, mainly include employee retirement expenses as well as expenses for financial sanctions. In addition, indemnification was received from the insurance company in the corresponding period.
Operating profit	147	159	(12)	(7.5)	52	59	(7)	(11.9)	
Financing income (expenses), net	(6)	16	(22)	-	(2)	4	(6)	-	The change was mainly due to a decrease in interest income from loans given to the parent company and repaid during the year 2023.
Income taxes	34	42	(8)	(19.0)	12	15	(3)	(20.0)	
Segment profit	107	133	(26)	(19.5)	38	48	(10)	(20.8)	

<sup>(\*)</sup> Revenues from interconnect - as part of the reform to change the interconnect rates regime (hereafter: "the Reform"), which began gradually from June 2023 until June 2025, interconnect revenues from mobile radio telephone operators and NIOs to whom the reform applies are presented separately.

#### 1.2.2. Activity segments (Cont.)

#### d. Bezeq International services

	1-9/2024	1-9/2023	Increase (d	lecrease)	7-9/2024	7-9/2023	Increase (c	decrease)	Explanation
	NIS m	illions	NIS millions	%	NIS m	illions	NIS millions	%	
Revenues	820	908	(88)	(9.7)	270	303	(33)	(10.9)	The decrease was due to a decrease in Internet services (ISP) in private activity, mainly due to a decrease in subscriber base following the unified Internet reform, a decrease in revenues from international calls, revenues from Internet services, and data communication for businesses, and in the quarter also from a decrease in revenues from equipment, licensing, and service contracts. This decrease was partially offset by the activity of the CloudEdge subsidiary and revenue from the server farm.
Operating, general, and impairment expenses	538	596	(58)	(9.7)	179	199	(20)	(10.1)	The decrease was mainly due to a decrease in the use of Internet infrastructure in view of a decrease in private activity in this field, a decrease in international call expenses, Internet, and data communication expenses for businesses, as well as a decrease in management and general expenses, and in the quarter also a decrease in equipment, licensing, and service contract expenses. This decrease was partially offset by expenses from the CloudEdge subsidiary's operations and server farm expenses.
Salary	157	164	(7)	(4.3)	53	55	(2)	(3.6)	The decrease was mainly due to a continuous decrease in the Bezeq International employee base.
Depreciation, amortization, and impairment	76	92	(16)	(17.4)	23	29	(6)	(20.7)	The decrease was mainly due to a decrease in the current depreciation of equipment and subscriber acquisition costs in light of the decrease in private Internet activity.
Other operating expenses (income), net	(2)	6	(8)	-	2	-	2	-	The change in the period was mainly due to the recording of revenue in the first quarter for the amendment of the server farm lease agreement (Bnei Zion), offsetting the recording of provisions for liabilities dependent on the period. The increase in the quarter was due to the recording of a provision for contingent liabilities.
Operating profit	51	50	1	2.0	13	20	(7)	(35.0)	
Financing expenses, net	3	7	(4)	(57.1)	1	3	(2)	(66.7)	The decrease was mainly due to an increase in interest income and a decrease in exchange rate differentials and interest expenses for lease agreements.
Income taxes	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	
Segment profit	47	43	4	9.3	11	17	(6)	(35.3)	

#### 1.2.2. Activity segments (Cont.)

#### e. Multi-channel TV (pro forma) \*

	1-9/2024	1-9/2023	Increase (	(decrease)	7-9/2024	7-9/2023	Increase (	(decrease)	Explanation
	NIS m	illions	NIS millions	%	NIS m	illions	NIS millions	%	
Revenues	948	993	(45)	(4.5)	317	328	(11)	(3.4)	The decrease was mainly due to a decrease in the number of television subscribers, and a decrease in the average revenue per subscriber due to competition in the industry, as well as a failure to charge customers on the conflict line due to the war (a total of approximately NIS 14 million in the period and NIS 5 million in the quarter), which were partially offset by an increase in income from combined packages TV and fiber.
Operating and general expenses	691	669	22	3.3	236	224	12	5.4	The increase was due to an increase in fiber activity costs, the costs of collaboration with international content providers, and recording expenses for the fiber deployment incentive fund in the current period, as opposed to cancellation of the expenses last year. These were partially offset by a decrease in content expenses.
Salary	139	141	(2)	(1.4)	47	47	-	-	
Depreciation and amortization	189	181	8	4.4	64	62	2	3.2	The increase is mainly due to an increase in investments in streamers and an increase in salary discounts, offset by fully depreciated assets.
Other expenses (income), net	3	-	3	-	(1)	1	(2)	-	The increase was due to an increase in claims provision expenses.
Operating profit (loss)	(74)	2	(76)	-	(29)	(6)	(23)	(383.3)	
Financing income, net	(12)	(15)	3	(20.0)	-	(6)	6	-	The increase was mainly due to a decrease in the value of forward transactions as a result of a change in the dollar exchange rate.
Income taxes	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	
Segment profit (loss)	(63)	16	(79)	-	(30)	(1)	(29)	2,900.0	

<sup>\*</sup> The results of the multi-channel television segment are presented net of the overall effect of impairment recognized as of the fourth quarter of 2018.

This is in accordance with the way the Group's main operational decision maker evaluates the sector's performance and makes decisions regarding the allocation of resources to the segment. (For more information see Notes 5.1 and 13 t the Statements).

In addition, see Note 14.4 regarding a summary of selected data from the statements of Yes as well as the table below.

#### 1.2.2. Activity segments (Cont.)

f. Yes TV and Communication Services Ltd. (Cont.) - Comparison between accounting profit and proforma profit

	1-9/2024		1-9/2023		7-9/2024		<b>7-9/202</b> 3	
	Accounting P&L	Proforma P&L	Accounting P&L	Proforma P&L	Accounting P&L	Proforma P&L	Accounting P&L	Proforma P&L
		NIS m	illions	NIS millions				
Revenues	948	948	993	993	317	317	328	328
Operating and general expenses	681	691	651	669	224	236	205	224
Salary	145	139	146	141	51	47	48	47
Depreciation and amortization	136	189	137	181	30	64	41	62
Other expenses (income), net	3	3	(2)	-	(1)	(1)	(1)	1
Operating profit (loss)	(17)	(74)	61	2	13	(29)	35	(6)
Financing income, net	(12)	(12)	(15)	(15)	-	-	(6)	(6)
Income taxes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Segment profit (loss)	(6)	(63)	75	16	12	(30)	40	(1)

#### 1.3. Cash flow

	1-9/2024 1-9/2023 NIS millions		Increase (decrease)		7-9/2024 7-9/2023		Increase (decrease)		Explanation	
			NIS millions	%	NIS millions		NIS millions	%		
Net cash flow from operating activities	2,607	2,539	68	2.7	902	917	(15)	(1.6)	The increase in net cash flow from operating activity in the period was due to changes in working capital offsetting a decrease in profit. The decrease in net cash flow from operating activity in the quarter was due to changes in working capital.	
Net cash flow derived from (used for) Investing activities	(1,936)	(1,737)	(199)	(11.5)	(429)	112	(541)	(483.0)	The increase in the net cash flow used for investment activity in the period was mainly due to an increase in net investment in bank deposits and other financial investments in the landline interior communications segment, as well as a decrease in proceeds from the sale of PP&E. The increase in the net cash flow used for investment activity in the quarter was mainly due to the classification of restricted cash in the Company in the corresponding quarter as well as an increase in the purchase of PP&E in the landline interior communications segment.	
Net cash flow derived from (used for) financing activities	(3)	(377)	374	99.2	(156)	(651)	494	(76.0)	The decrease in the net cash flow used for financing activities in the period was due to the early repayment of debentures in the Company in the corresponding period, offsetting an increase in the issuance of debentures due to the expansion of debentures (series 11 and 13) in the landline interior communications segment and from the receipt of loans, offsetting an increase in the repayment of loans at Bezeq and the dividend that was distributed.	
Net increase in cash	668	425	243	57.2	317	378	(61)	(16.1)		

#### Average volume in the reported period

Long-term liabilities (including current liabilities) to financial institutions and bondholders: approx. NIS 9,841 million.

Provider credit: approx. NIS 952 million.

Short-term customer credit: approx. NIS 1,471 million. Long-term customer credit: approx. NIS 265 million.

#### **Working capital**

The Group's consolidated working capital as of 30.9.2024 amounted to approximately NIS 988 million, compared to a working capital of approximately NIS 555 million as of 30.9.2023.

The Company's working equity surplus (according to the "Solo" Statements) as of 30.9.2024 amounted to approximately NIS 122 million, compared to a working equity surplus of approximately NIS 39 million as of 30.9.2023.

Bezeq (according to the "Solo" Statements) as of 30.9.2024, has a working equity surplus in the amount of approximately NIS 802 million, compared to a working equity surplus of approximately NIS 278 million as of 30.9.2023

#### 1.4. Disclosure regarding the Company's projected cash flow

The Company's Board of Directors reviewed the Company's consolidated financial statements and separate (Solo) financial statements as of September 30, 2024, including sources for repayment of the Company's liabilities, including the Company's debentures Series F and G. In addition, the Company's Board of Directors examined the warning signs set forth in Regulation 10(b)(14)(a) of the Securities Regulations (Periodic and Immediate Reports), 5730-1970 and determined that despite the existence of a continuing negative cash flow from current operations in the separate (Solo) financial statements of the Company, in the opinion of the Company's Board of Directors, after receiving explanations for its opinion from the Company's Management, the continuing negative cash flow from current activities in the Company's separate (Solo) statements does not indicate a liquidity problem in the Company, and the Company has sufficient financial resources to continue its operations and meet its obligations, *inter alia*, taking into account the Corporation's cash balances in the solo statement.

#### 1.5. Plan for the buyback of the Company's shares

In accordance with the Company's buyback plan which was approved by the Company's Board of Directors on March 12, 2024, during the first half of 2024, the Company purchased 1,500,000 of the Company's shares in exchange for a total of about NIS 20 million.

## 1.6. Update on the effects of inflation and the increase in interest rates on the results of the Group's activities

As stated in Note 30.5.1 to the annual financial statements, changes in the inflation rate affect the Group's profitability and future cash flows, mainly due to its index-linked liabilities. The Group implements a policy to reduce and partially hedge the exposure to the price index and the shekel-dollar exchange rate through the execution of forward transactions. See details regarding hedging transactions in Note 30.6 to the annual report.

In the nine-month period that ended on 30.9.2024, the increase in the consumer price index was manifested in financing expenses in respect of Bezeq Group's financial debt to the extent of approximately NIS 88 million (approximately NIS 69 million after hedging), an increase of about NIS 3 million (a decrease of about NIS 3 million after hedging) in the corresponding period. It should be noted that the effect of the increase in the consumer price index on the operational results of the Group has not been material. It should also be noted that there was no change in the Bank of Israel interest rate in the economy during the aforementioned period.

In accordance with the scope of the Group's index-linked debt as of 30.9.2024, every 1% increase in the Consumer Price Index is expected to result in an increase in the Group's financing expenses to the extent of approximately NIS 26 million, this is before considering the effect of hedging transactions.

In addition, in accordance with the volume of Bezeq's existing floating interest rate debt, an increase of every 1% in the Bank of Israel interest rate is expected to result in an increase in the Group's financing expenses to the extent of approximately NIS 7 million per year and, accordingly, no material impact on the Group's operating results is expected as a result.

The Company's debentures are in shekels and are therefore not affected by changes in the inflation rate or interest rate increases.

#### 1.7. State of war - "Iron Swords"

As of October 7, 2023, the State of Israel has been in a state of war, with varying intensity, mainly in the Gaza Strip and in the northern border area. The war situation creates different effects on the Bezeq Group companies, which are reflected on the one hand in the decrease in roaming activity at Pelephone and the removal/freezing of business lines in the areas that are affected by the war, and on the other hand, mainly in the early stages of the war, in the increase in demand for some services. Also, with the outbreak of the war, due to the recruitment of employees to reserve service and a decrease in contractor activity, there was a slowdown in deployment and installation activity on the Bezeq network, which returned to its normal level. Also, a number of regulatory moves were made as part of the State of Israel's handling the war situation, including a law to postpone payment dates for those eligible and to ease phone call charges, including calls related to distance learning. It should be noted that the Group companies took their own initiative to ease charges towards customers in localities in the Gaza Envelope and the northern border.

The Bezeq Group companies that provide, among other things, essential communication services to private, business, and institutional customers, including the State institutions, the security forces, and the health system, are organized accordingly and respond to the various needs, including handling faults, increasing vigilance and preparedness in cyber systems, and assisting the community in diverse ways. Also, the Group companies regularly examine and follow closely the developments related to the war.

At this stage the effects of the war and its consequences as described above do not have a material impact on the activities and business results of the Company and the Group. Also, the liquidity and financial situation of the Company and Group allow them to function well during the war. The scope and duration of the war, its consequences, and its possible indirect effects on the state of the Israeli economy, as well as on the Company and the Bezeq Group companies, are unexpected, difficult to predict, and depend, among other things, on the manner and scope of the development of the war, noting its prolongation, and the possibility of the economy slipping into recession as a result. In this context, attention is also drawn to the relevant risk factors listed in Chapter A (description of the corporation's business) of the periodic report for the year 2023 (Sections 2.20.11, 2.20.15, 3.19.2.9, 4.14.8, 5.18.1.2, and 5.18.1.4).

Some of the information contained in this section is forward-looking information, as defined in the Securities Law, based on the Company's estimates, assumptions, and expectations, which may not materialize, or may materialize in a materially different manner than anticipated, among other things, depending on the manner and scope of the development of the war and the state of the economy as a whole.

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## 2. Disclosure in connection with the Corporation's financial reporting

#### 2.1. Disclosure regarding valuations

The following are details of a highly material valuation in accordance with Regulation 8B(i) of the Securities Regulations (Periodic and Immediate Reports), 5730-1970. For more information, see Note 5 to the Statements.

	Yes Television Services Ltd. ("Yes") (*) Highly material valuation is attached to Bezeq's Statements as of June 30, 2024
Identification of subject of valuation	Examination of the impairment of the assets of Yes as of 30.9.2024.
Timing of the valuation	June 30, 2024; The valuation was signed on 14.11.2024.
Value of the subject of the valuation close to the date of the valuation, if the accepted accounting rules, including depreciation and amortization, did not require a change in its value in accordance with the valuation	Book value before impairment as of June 30, 2024 is negative in the amount of approximately NIS 25 million.
Value of the subject of the valuation determined in accordance with the valuation	The value-in-use of Yes's assets, under the income discount (value-in-use) approach, has a negative value of approximately NIS 52 million. It should be noted that the fair value minus cost of sale of Yes's assets for that date amounted to a negative value of approximately NIS 97 million. Therefore, and in accordance with the provisions of IAS36, the recoverable amount of Yes's assets was determined to be the value in use or the fair value minus cost of sale, whichever is higher, i.e., a negative value of approximately NIS 52 million.  Based on the valuation, the Group recognized in the quarter an impairment loss in the amount of approximately NIS 27 million, and in nine months - loss of about NIS 153 million.
Identification and characterization of the valuator	The valuation was performed by CPA Guy Feibish, Partner, Valuations and Economic Models Field in the Economic Department of Ernst Young (Israel) Ltd. CPA Feibish holds a bachelor's degree in economics with a specialization in accounting from Ben-Gurion University, Be'er-Sheva, and is also a certified public accountant in Israel.  As part of his role, CPA Feibish leads projects with leading private and public companies in Israel and the world and accompanies transactions in Israel and abroad and has led complex valuations for a variety of purposes, including financial reporting, taxation, regulatory compliance, and capital raising in a variety of sectors, including real estate, retail, Industry, energy and communication. Also, as part of his role, he accompanies companies in the planning and implementation of business processes. In addition, CPA has experience in providing financial opinions for the needs of legal proceedings and/or commercial disputes.  The valuator has no dependence on Bezeq. Bezeq undertook to indemnify the valuator for damages in excess of three times her fee unless he acted maliciously or through gross negligence.
Valuation model	The cash flow discounting method - (DCF).
The assumptions according to which the valuator performed the valuation	Discount rate – 11.5% (after tax). The rate of permanent growth - 1%. The percentage of the scrap value out of the total value determined in the valuation - irrelevant.

<sup>(\*)</sup> Despite the negative enterprise value of Yes, Bezeq supports Yes by approving credit frameworks or investing in Yes' capital (See Note 4.1 to the Statements). Bezeq's support of Yes, as mentioned, stems, among other things, from the current and expected contribution of Yes' activities to the overall activity of the Bezeq Group.

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**2.2.** Due to lawsuits filed against the Group, for which the exposure cannot yet be assessed or cannot be estimated, the accountants drew attention to this in their opinion on the Statements.

#### 2.3. Current and subsequent material events

Regarding material events after the date of the financial statements - see Note 15 to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

#### 3. Details related to debentures

**3.1.** On January 9, 2024, Ma'alot announced the rating of ilAA-minus with a positive rating horizon (see immediate report Ref. 2024-01-004668), and Midroog announced the rating Aa3.il with a positive rating horizon (see immediate report Ref. 2024-01-004623), for the debentures that will be issued by Bezeq through the expansion of Series 11 and 13.

On January 11, 2024, Bezeq completed a public offering of debentures (Series 11 and 13) by way of expanding series traded on the Stock Exchange, according to a shelf offer report dated January 10, 2024, which was published according to a shelf prospectus published on May 9, 2023. In this framework, NIS 567,877,000 in debentures (Series 11) were issued to the public for a total of approximately NIS 539 million, and NIS 432,123,000 in debentures (Series 13) were issued to the public for a total of approximately NIS 353 million.

On May 2, 2024, Maalot raised Bezeq's rating from ilAA minus to ilAA with a stable rating forecast in view of an improvement in Bezeq's financial relationships (see immediate report Ref. No. 2024-01-042343).

Also, on May 19, 2024, Midroog raised the rating of Bezeq's debentures to Aa2.il with a stable rating forecast, in view of the continuous improvement in Bezeq's financial position together with the improvement in the ratio of debt coverage to EBITDA to levels that support this rating (see immediate report Ref. No. 2024 -01-048802).

**3.2.** On June 16, 2024, Midroog Ltd. determined an A3.il rating with a stable horizon for the Company's debentures (Series 6) that were in circulation as of that date (see immediate report Ref. No. 2024-01-060670).

On September 12, 2024, the Company published the results of the offering according to the shelf offer report and in accordance with the tender results, the Company issued NIS 1,009,177,103 net worth of debentures (Series 7) in exchange for NIS 999,185,250 par value of debentures (Series 6) (see immediate report Ref. No. 2024-15-603131).

On September 15, 2024, Midroog Ltd. established an A3.il rating with a stable horizon for debentures (Series 7) in the amount of up to NIS 1,009 million par value to be issued by the Company, as part of an exchange purchase offer to debenture holders (Series 6) (see immediate report Ref No.: 2024-15-603316).

#### 3.3. <u>Financial conditions</u>

In accordance with the Company's obligations in Series F and E debentures to comply with the LTV condition, the LTV ratio as of 30 September 2024 was 56.6%.

The Company's net debt balance as of 30 September 2024 is approximately NIS 1,900 million and consists of the debt balance in respect of principal and accrued interest as of the balance sheet date for its debentures in the amount of NIS 2,034 million, minus cash balances, restricted cash, investments, and dividend receivable (received by the Company on October 11, 2024) in the amount of NIS 245 million.

Also, there has been no change with regard to the holding of the control permit as stated in Section 1.1.4 of Chapter A of the Company's annual reports for 2023 (see Ref. No. 2024-01-021781).

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## 2. <u>Miscellaneous</u>

For information regarding the balance of liabilities of the reporting corporation in its financial statements as of 30.9.2024, see the form to be reported by the Company on the MAGNA system on 19.11.2024.

Darren Glatt	Tomer Raved
Chairman of the Board of Directors	CEO

Date of signing: 18 November 2024



## **Chapter C**

# Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements As of September 30, 2024 (Unaudited)

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#### Review Report by the Auditors to the shareholders of

#### "B Communications Ltd."

#### Introduction

We reviewed the attached financial information of B Communications Ltd. and its subsidiaries (hereinafter - the Group), which includes the condensed consolidated report of financial position as of September 30, 2024 and the condensed consolidated statements of P&L, comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the periods of nine and three months that ended on the same date. The Board of Directors and Management are responsible for preparing and presenting financial information for these interim periods in accordance with the international accounting standard IAS 34 "Financial Reporting for Interim Periods", and they are also responsible for editing financial information for these interim periods according to Chapter D of the Securities Regulations (Periodic and Immediate Financial Reports), 5730-1970. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on financial information for these interim periods based on our review.

#### Scope of our review

We conducted our review in accordance with Review Standard (Israel) 2410 of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Israel "Review of Interim Financial Information Conducted by the Entity's Auditor". A review of interim financial information consists of inquiries, primarily with persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and the application of analytical and other review procedures. A review is considerably smaller than an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in Israel, and therefore does not allow us to obtain assurance that we will know all the significant matters that could have been identified in the audit. Accordingly, we do not provide an audit opinion.

#### Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that makes us believe that the above separate interim financial information has not been prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the international accounting standard IAS 34.

In addition to what was stated in the previous paragraph, based on our review, nothing came to our attention that causes us to believe that the above financial information does not fulfill, in all material respects, the disclosure provisions under Chapter D of the Securities Regulations (Periodic and Immediate Reports), 5730-1970.

#### Emphasis paragraph (drawing attention)

Without limiting our above conclusion, we draw attention to what is stated in Note 1.2 to the Statements which refers to Note 1.3 to the annual consolidated statements, regarding the investigation by the Securities Authority and the Israel Police of a suspicion of committing offenses under the Securities Law and the Penal Code concerning, *inter alia*, transactions related to the former controlling shareholder, and to what is stated in this note regarding the filing of indictments against the former controlling shareholder in Bezeq in various offenses, among other things, for offenses of bribery and causing misleading detail in immediate reporting and regarding the filing of indictments against the former controlling shareholder in Bezeq and former senior executives in the Bezeq Group which attribute to the defendants offenses of obtaining by deceit in aggravating circumstances, fraud and breach of trust in a corporation, and reporting offenses under the Securities Law. In addition, following the opening of the said investigation, a number of civil legal proceedings were initiated against Bezeq, former Bezeq officers and companies from Bezeq's controlling group in the past, including motions for approval of class actions. As stated in the above note, the Company is unable to assess the effects of the investigations, their findings and results on Bezeq as well as on the statements and estimates used in the preparation of these reports, if any.

In addition, without limiting our above conclusion, we draw attention to what is stated in Note 6 regarding claims filed against the Company and the exposure in respect of which cannot be assessed or calculated at this stage.

Somekh Chaikin Certified Public Accountants

18 November 2024

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Condensed consolidated interim statements of financial position as of September 30, September 30, December 31, 2024 2023 2023 (Unaudited) (Unaudited) (Audited) Assets Note NIS millions NIS millions **NIS millions** 1,297 1,179 644 Cash and cash equivalents 40 Restricted cash and cash equivalents 1,993 1,572 1,248 Investments \* 12.1 1,409 1,539 1,477 Trade receivables 215 248 166 Other receivables 93 94 82 Inventory 81 4.4 Assets of a realization group held for sale 5,128 4,632 3,617 **Total current assets** 424 438 446 Trade and other receivable 1,761 1,902 1,870 Right-of-use assets 7,036 6,772 6,828 Property, plant and equipment 3,273 3,239 3,280 Intangible assets 328 \*325 \*312 Deferred expenses and non-current investments 12,822 12,676 12,736 **Total non-current assets** 17,950 17,308 16,353 **Total assets** 

<sup>\*</sup> Including restricted deposits.

## Condensed consolidated interim statements of financial position as of (Cont.)

		September 30, 2024 (Unaudited)	September 30, 2023 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2023 (Audited)
Liabilities and equity	Note	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions
Debentures, loans and credit		1,065	1,092	1,074
Trade payables		1,921	1,876	1,758
Current maturities of liabilities in respect of leases		428	458	433
Trade payables		296	285	-
Employee benefits		286	301	332
Provisions	6	113	110	111
Liabilities of a realization group held for sale	4.4	31	-	-
Total current liabilities		4,140	4,122	3,708
Loans and debentures		8,902	8,550	7,829
Leasing liabilities		1,519	1,642	1,608
Employee benefits		249	261	251
Derivatives and other liabilities		222	151	160
Deferred tax liabilities		348	328	322
Provisions		30	32	29
Total non-current liabilities		11,270	10,964	10,199
Total liabilities		15,410	15,086	13,907
Equity:	7			
Attributed to the shareholders of the Company		215	151	189
Attributed to non-controlling interests		2,325	2,071	2,257
Total equity		2,540	2,222	2,446
Total liabilities and equity		17,950	17,308	16,353

Darren Glatt	Tomer Raved	Itzik Tadmor
Chairman of the Board of Directors	CEO	CFO

Date of approval of the financial statements: 18 November 2024

## Condensed consolidated interim Statements of P&L

	For period of ended 30 Septem		For period of ended 30 Sept	three months ember	For year ended 31 December
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2023
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions
Revenues (Note 8)	6,681	6,872	2,234	2,265	9,103
Operating expenses					
Operating and general expenses (Note 9) *	2,505	2,547	834	816	3,381
Salary	1,459	1,445	494	480	1,926
Depreciation, amortization and impairment *	1,379	1,396	444	470	1,867
Other operating expenses, net (Note 10)	26	112	29	77	180
Total operating expenses	5,369	5,500	1,801	1,843	7,354
Operating profit	4 242	4.272	400	122	4.740
Operating profit	1,312	1,372	433	422	1,749
Financing expenses (income) (Note 11)		100	224	120	
Financing expenses	504	400	221	129	518
Financing income	(167)	(137)	(45)	(52)	(169)
Financing expenses, net	337	263	176	77	349
Profit after financing expenses, net	975	1,109	257	345	1,400
Share in losses of equity-accounted investee, net	6	-	3	-	-
Profit before income taxes	969	1,109	254	345	1,400
Income tax expenses	264	266	82	74	346
Profit for the period	705	843	172	271	1,054
Profit (loss) attributable to the shareholders of the company	78	150	(32)	55	187
Profit attributable to non-controlling interests	627	693	204	216	867
Profit for the period	705	843	172	271	1,054
Profit per share (NIS)					
Basic profit	0.73	1.40	(0.31)	0.51	1.75
•	0.73	1.40	(0.31)	0.51	1.74

<sup>\*</sup> See Note 5 regarding impairment loss recognized in the reporting period.

## Condensed consolidated interim statements of comprehensive income

	For period of ended 30 Sept	f nine months ember	For period of ended 30 Sept	For year ended 31 December	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2023
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions
Net profit for the period	705	843	172	271	1,054
Reassessment of defined benefit plan, net of tax – will not be transferred to P&L	-	-	-	-	18
Additional other comprehensive loss items, net of tax - will be transferred to P&L $$	-	(4)	(3)	-	(6)
Total comprehensive income for the period	705	839	169	271	1,066
Attributable to:					
Shareholders of the company	78	149	(33)	55	190
Non-controlling interests	627	690	202	216	876
Total comprehensive income for the period	705	839	169	271	1,066

## Condensed consolidated interim statements of changes in equity

	Shareholders'	Premium on shares	Treasury shares	Other funds	Deficit balance	equity attributable to shareholders of the company	Non- controlling interests	Total
	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions
For period of nine months en	ded September	30, 2024 (un	audited)					
Balance as of January 1, 2024	12	1,495	(160)	(32)	(1,126)	189	2,257	2,446
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	78	78	627	705
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	78	78	627	705
Transactions imputed directly to capital								
Dividend distribution to non- controlling interests (Note 4.5)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(568)	(568)
Buyback of shares	-	-	(20)	-	-	(20)	-	(20)
Share-based compensation	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	17
Transactions with non- controlling interests	-	-	-	-	(32)	(32)	(8)	(40)
Balance as of September 30, 2024	12	1,495	(180)	(32)	(1,080)	215	2,325	2,540
For period of nine months en	ded September	30, 2023 (un	audited)					
Balance as of January 1, 2023	12	1,495	(137)	(30)	(1,286)	54	1,842	1,896
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	150	150	693	843
Other comprehensive loss for the period, net of tax	-	-	-	(1)	-	(1)	(3)	(4)
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the period	-	-	-	(1)	150	149	690	839
Transactions imputed directly to capital								
Dividend distribution to non- controlling interests (Note 4.5)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(465)	(465)
Buyback of shares	-	=	(20)	-	-	(20)	-	(20)
Share-based compensation	=	-	=	-	-	-	9	9
Transactions with non- controlling interests	-	-	-	-	(32)	(32)	(5)	(37)
Balance as of September 30, 2023	12	1,495	(157)	(31)	(1,168)	151	2,071	2,222

## Condensed consolidated interim statements of changes in equity (Cont.)

	Shareholders' equity	Premium on shares	Treasury shares	Other funds	Loss balance	equity attributable to shareholders of the company	Non- controlling interests	Total		
	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions		
For period of three months ended September 30, 2024 (unaudited)										
Balance as of July 1, 2024	12	1,495	(180)	(31)	(1,039)	257	2,415	2,672		
Profit (loss) for the period	-	-	-	-	(32)	(32)	204	172		
Other comprehensive loss for the period, net of tax	-	-	-	(1)	-	(1)	(2)	(3)		
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the period	-	-	-	(1)	(32)	(33)	202	169		
Transactions imputed directly to capital										
Dividend distribution to non-controlling interests (Note 4.5)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(296)	(296)		
Share-based compensation	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6		
Transactions with non- controlling interests	-	-	-	-	(9)	(9)	(2)	(11)		
Balance as of September 30, 2024	12	1,495	(180)	(32)	(1,080)	215	2,325	2,540		
For period of three month	ns ended Septeml	per 30, 2023	(unaudited)							
Balance as of July 1, 2023	12	1,495	(137)	(31)	(1,223)	116	2,138	2,254		
Profit for the period	-	-	-	=	55	55	216	271		
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	55	55	216	271		
Transactions imputed directly to capital										
Dividend distribution to non-controlling interests (Note 4.4)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(285)	(285)		
Buyback of shares	-	-	(20)	-	-	(20)	-	(20)		
Share-based compensation	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2		
Balance as of September 30, 2023	12	1,495	(157)	(31)	(1,168)	151	2,071	2,222		

#### Condensed consolidated interim statements of changes in equity (Cont.)

Shareholders' equity	Premium on shares	Treasury shares	Other funds	Loss balance	equity attributable to shareholders of the company	Non- controlling interests	Total
NIS	NIS	NIS	NIS	NIS	NIS	NIS	NIS
millions	millions	millions	millions	millions	millions	millions	millions

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For year ended December	r 31, 2023 (aud	ited)						
Balance as of January 1, 2023	12	1,495	(137)	(30)	(1,286)	54	1,842	1,896
Profit for the year 2023	-	-	-	-	187	187	867	1,054
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the year, net of tax	-	-	-	(2)	5	3	9	12
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the period	-	-	-	(2)	192	190	876	1,066
Transactions imputed directly to capital								
Share-based compensation	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10
Dividend distributed to non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	(466)	(466)
Transactions with non- controlling interests	-	-	-	-	(32)	(32)	(5)	(37)
Buyback of shares	-	-	(23)	-	-	(23)	-	(23)
Balance as of December 31, 2023	12	1,495	(160)	(32)	(1,126)	189	2,257	2,446

## Condensed consolidated interim cash flow statements

	For period o ended 30 Septe			For period of three months ended 30 September		
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2023	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	
	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	
Cash flows from operating activities						
Profit for the period	705	843	172	271	1,054	
Adjustments:						
Depreciation, amortization and impairment	1,379	1,396	444	470	1,867	
Capital (loss) gains, net	(16)	1	(4)	3	(2)	
Financing expenses, net	347	282	185	81	364	
Loss from impairment of a realization group held for sale (note 4.4)	10	-	10	-	-	
Share-based compensation	17	9	6	2	10	
Income tax expenses	264	266	82	74	346	
Change in trade and other receivables	3	(148)	31	(30)	(10)	
Change in inventory	(38)	(23)	-	22	(15)	
Change in trade and other payables	119	114	51	70	59	
Change in provisions	10	17	10	(5)	18	
Change in employee benefits	(41)	(38)	(7)	49	(3)	
Share in losses of equity-accounted investees	6	-	3	-	-	
Miscellaneous	1	2	(2)	(1)	23	
Income tax paid, net	(159)	(182)	(79)	(89)	(269)	
Net cash derived from operating activities	2,607	2,539	902	917	3,442	
Cash flows from investing activities						
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(985)	(988)	(340)	(313)	(1,333)	
Investment in intangible assets and deferred expenses	(292)	(275)	(96)	(93)	(375)	
Investment transactions, net	(690)	(565)	12	(4)	(245)	
Proceeds from the sale of property, plant and equipment	14	36	7	1	39	
Purchase of subsidiary net of cash purchased	-	-	-	-	(14)	
Classification as restricted cash and cash equivalents	(40)	-	(23)	500	-	
Interest received from deposits in banks	56	45	13	17	72	
Miscellaneous	1	10	(2)	4	21	
Net cash derived from (used for) investing						
activities	(1,936)	(1,737)	(429)	112	(1,835)	

## Condensed consolidated interim cash flow statements (Cont.)

	For period of ended 30 Sept	f nine months ember	For period of three months ended 30 September		For year ended 31 December
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2023
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions
Cash flows for financing activities					
Issuance of debentures and receipt of loans	1,084	915	-	-	1,015
Repayment of debentures and loans	(227)	(559)	(7)	(501)	(1,409)
Transaction of non-controlling interests	(40)	(37)	(11)	(10)	(37)
Leasing principal and interest payments	(343)	(331)	(113)	(108)	(484)
Buyback of shares	(20)	(12)	-	(12)	(23)
Interest paid	(185)	(173)	(25)	(20)	(312)
Dividend distributed to non-controlling interests	(272)	(180)	-	-	(466)
Payment for expired hedging transactions	-	-	-	-	4
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	(3)
Net cash used for financing activities	(3)	(377)	(156)	(651)	(1,715)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	668	425	317	378	(108)
Effect of changes in foreign currency exchange rate					
	-	-	(1)	-	(2)
Cash and cash equivalents for the beginning of the					
period	644	754	996	801	754
Balance of cash held for sale	(15)	-	(15)	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	1,297	1,179	1,297	1,179	644

#### 1. General

#### 1.1. The reporting entity

1.1.1. B Communications Ltd. (hereinafter - the "Company") is a company incorporated in Israel and its address is 144 Menachem Begin Rd., Tel Aviv. The Company is a public company traded on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange. The Company began operations in 1999 and owns Control of Bezeq, the largest and leading communications group in Israel.

The condensed consolidated financial statements of the Company as of September 30, 2024 include those of the Company and its subsidiaries (hereinafter collectively - "the Group"). (See also Note 13 - Segmental Reporting).

#### 1.2. Investigations by the Israel Securities Authority and the Israel Police

Further to what was stated in Note 1.3 to the Annual Statements regarding investigations by the Israel Securities Authority and the Israel Police regarding suspicions of offenses committed under the Securities Law and the Penal Law concerning, *inter alia*, transactions related to the former controlling shareholder as well as the arrangement between the State and Bezeq for a contingent termination of proceedings in Case 4000.

As stated in Note 1.3.3 to the annual statements, Bezeq does not yet have complete information regarding the investigations, plans, materials and evidence in the possession of the relevant law authorities. Accordingly, Bezeq is still unable to assess the effects of the investigations, their findings and results on Bezeq, as well as the financial statements and estimates used in the preparation of these statements, if any.

No effect is expected on the Company's ability to meet its debt service.

#### 2. Basis of preparation of the statements

- 2.1. The condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34, which deals with interim financial reporting and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter D of the Securities Regulations (Periodic and Immediate Reports), 5730-1970.
- 2.2. The condensed consolidated interim financial statements do not include all the information required in full annual financial statements and these reports should be read in the context of the annual financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries as of December 31, 2023 and the year ended on the same date and accompanying notes (hereinafter the annual financial statements). The Group presents in the notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements only the material changes that occurred from the date of the last annual financial statements to the date of these interim financial statements.
- 2.3. This concise consolidated interim financial statements was approved by the Company's Board of Directors on 18 November 2024.

#### 2.4. Use of estimates and discretion

When preparing the condensed consolidated interim financial statements in accordance with international accounting standards (IFRS), Management is required to exercise discretion and be assisted by estimates, estimates and assumptions that affect the

implementation of accounting policies and the reported amounts of liabilities and capital, revenue and expenses. Actual results may differ from estimates.

Management's judgment, when applying the Group's accounting policies and the key assumptions used in the estimates involving uncertainty, are consistent with those used in preparing the annual financial statements.

#### 3. Reporting rules and accounting policies

3.1. The Group's accounting policies, summarized in these consolidated interim financial statements, are the policies applied in the annual financial statements.

#### 3.2. New standards not yet applied

International Financial Reporting Standard IFRS18 - Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements:

This standard replaces International Accounting Standard IAS1 - Presentation of Financial Statements. The purpose of the standard is to provide an improved structure and content to the statements, in particular the P&L statement. The standard includes new disclosure and presentation requirements as well as requirements that were brought in by International Accounting Standard IAS1 Presentation of Financial Statements with minor wording changes. As part of the new disclosure requirements, companies will be required to present two interim summaries in the P&L statement: operating profit and profit before financing and tax. In addition, for most companies, the results in the P&L statement will be classified into three categories: operating profit, investment profit, and financing profit. In addition, for the changes in the structure of the P&L statement, the standard also includes a requirement to provide a separate disclosure in the statements regarding the use of performance indicators defined by Management (non-GAAP indicators). Also, as part of the amendment, specific instructions were added for the grouping and splitting of items in the statements and notes. The standard will encourage companies to avoid classifying items as 'Other' (e.g., Other expenses), and such classification will entail additional disclosure requirements. The date of the initial application of the standard is for annual periods, starting on January 1, 2027, with the possibility of early application. In accordance with the decision of the Securities Authority, the first application of the standard will only be possible from January 1, 2025. The implementation of the amendment is expected to have an impact on the presentation and disclosures in the Group's statements, especially in the P&L statement. The Group is examining the consequences of implementing the standard on the statements.

#### 4. Group entities

A detailed description of the Group's entities appears in Note 12 to the annual statements. The following is a breakdown of the material changes that have taken place in connection with the Group's entities since the publication of the annual statements.

#### 4.1. Yes TV and Communication Services Ltd. (Yes)

4.1.1. As of 30.9.2024, Yes has a positive equity in the amount of NIS 70 million, as well as a working capital deficit in the amount of approximately NIS 202 million. According to Yes' forecasts, it expects to accumulate operating losses in the coming years, and therefore will not be able to meet its obligations and continue to operate as a live going concern without Bezeq's support.

On 18.11.2024, Bezeq's Board of Directors approved a credit or investment framework in Yes' equity in the amount of NIS 100 million, for a period of 15 months, from 1.10.2024 until 31.12.2025, instead of a similar commitment from August 2024. It should be noted that so far, during 2024, Yes did not utilize the credit facilities provided by Bezeq in any way.

In the opinion of Yes' Management, the sources of funding available to it, which include, *inter alia*, the continuation of the current policy of deficit in working equity and the facility of credit or investment in equity from Bezeq, will satisfy the needs of Yes' operations for the coming year.

4.1.2. See Note 5.1 below regarding impairment of assets recognized by Yes in the financial statements as of 30.9.2024.

#### 4.2. Bezeq International Ltd.

See Note 5.2 below regarding impairment of assets recognized by Bezeq International in the statements as of 30.9.2024.

#### 4.3. Bezeq Gen Ltd.

Further to what is described in Note 15.5 below, Bezeq owns 50% of Bezeq-Gen Ltd. (Beze-Gen), a company held under joint control that meets the definition of a joint venture. Starting from the second quarter of 2024, Bezeq began to record its share of the net activity results of Bezeq Gen in its statements.

#### 4.4. Bezeq Online Ltd.

On 7.11.2024, Bezeq entered into an agreement with One Software Technologies Ltd. for the sale of all of Bezeq's holdings in its subsidiary, Bezeq Online Ltd., in exchange for a total of approximately NIS 50 million, which is subject to the adjustments in the agreement, in order to focus on core activities of the Group and in accordance with its strategy.

The completion of the transaction is subject to the meeting of various conditions precedent, including the receipt of regulatory approvals according to law.

In accordance with the above, Bezeq classified the assets and liabilities of Bezeq Online in the consolidated statements as assets and liabilities of a realization group held for sale, and as a result recognized a capital loss of approximately NIS 10 million in the current Statements.

The realization group held for sale includes assets in the amount of NIS 81 million, of which a total of about NIS 20 million were presented before the classification in non-current assets as well as liabilities in the amount of NIS 31 million, of which a total of about NIS 2 million were presented before the classification in non-current liabilities.

#### 4.5. Dividends distribution by Bezeq

4.5.1. See Note 12.7 to the annual financial statements regarding Bezeq's dividend distribution policy, which was approved by Bezeq's Board of Directors on March 12, 2024.

- 4.5.2. On 17.4.2024, the General Assembly of Bezeq's shareholders (following the recommendation of Bezeq's Board of Directors of March 11, 2024) approved the distribution of a cash dividend to Bezeq's shareholders in a total amount of NIS 374 million (which, as of the day determining the distribution, is NIS 0.1351691 per share). The dividend was paid on 9.5.2024. The Company's share of the aforementioned dividend is approximately NIS 102 million.
- 4.5.3. On 11.9.2024, the general meeting of Bezeq's shareholders (following the recommendation of the Bezeq Board of Directors of 6.8.2024) approved the distribution of a cash dividend to Bezeq's shareholders in the total amount of NIS 407 million (which, as of the day determining the distribution, is NIS 0.1470386 per share). The dividend was paid after the date of the Statements, on 10.10.2024. The Company's share of the aforementioned dividend is approximately NIS 111 million.

#### 4.6. Investment in Bezeq

- 4.6.1. During the first nine months of 2024, the Company purchased 9,053,449 ordinary shares of the subsidiary Bezeq for a total amount of approximately NIS 40 million.
- 4.6.2. After the date of the Statements, the Company purchased 2,790,000 ordinary shares of the Bezeq subsidiary for a total amount of approximately NIS 12 million.
- 4.6.3. After the aforementioned purchases and as of the date of publication of the Statements, the Company holds 27.5% of the issued share capital and voting rights in Bezeq.

#### 5. Impairment

#### 5.1. Impairment in the multi-channel TV segment (Yes)

Further to Note 10.5 to the Annual Statements regarding impairment recognized in 2023, the valuation as of December 31, 2023 presented a value-in-use substantially lower than the book value of Yes.

In accordance with the examination conducted by an external valuator as of 30.9.2024 and in accordance with the assessment of Yes' Management, it was found that during the nine months that have elapsed since the date of the previous valuation, there have been no changes that may indicate a material change requiring the update of Yes' forecasts in relation to the forecast used for preparing the valuation as of December 31, 2023.

In parallel, during the period, adjustments were made to the 2024 forecast in the calculation of the value-in-use of Yes in light of the prolongation of the war, a hearing by the Ministry of Communications regarding wholesale market rates, and as a result of timing differences in working capital. which originate from the timing of expected payments to suppliers.

The current value of the activity as of 30.9.2024, taking into account the adjustment made in the previous quarters and in addition to the passage of time and the effect of the discount rate, which is negative and amounts to a total of NIS 52 million. The nominal capital price used in the valuation is 11.5% (after tax), and a permanent growth rate of 1% was assumed.

Therefore, in light of the negative enterprise value, Yes amortized its assets as of June 30, 2024 up to the value in use or the fair value, net of these assets or zero, whichever is higher.

Based on the fair value assessment of Yes' assets, which was performed by an external valuator as of 30.9.2024, the book value of the depreciable assets is about NIS 27 million higher than the value of its assets. Therefore, the Group recognized, in the period of three months ended 30.9.2024, an impairment loss of approximately NIS 27 million, and in the period of nine months ended 30.9.2024, an impairment loss of approximately NIS 153 million.

The following are details regarding the value of Yes' activity and the fair value of the liabilities and equity, net, as determined by an external valuator and recognized impairment losses:

#### 5.1. Impairment in the multi-channel TV segment (Yes) (Cont.)

	Yes' enterprise value (according to the DCF method)	Fair value of Yes' liabilities and equity, net	Book value of Yes' liabilities and equity, net before recognition of impairment	Impairment loss
	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions
As of September 30, 2024 and for the period of three months that ended on that date (unaudited)	(52)	(97)	(25)	(27)
As of June 30, 2024 and for the period of three months that ended on that date (unaudited)	(58)	(76)	-	(58)
As of March 31, 2024 and for the period of three months that ended on that date (unaudited)	(76)	(95)	(8)	(68)
Total impairment recognized in period of nine months that ended September 30, 2024				(153)
As of December 31, 2023 and for the year that ended on that date (audited)	(24)	(60)		(204)

It should be noted that the evaluation of the value-in-use is sensitive to the net cash flow in the representative year in general, and to the evaluation of the ARPU level (average revenue per subscriber) and the subscriber base at the end of the forecast range in particular. An increase/decrease of NIS 1 in ARPU throughout the years of the forecast and in the terminal year results in a change in enterprise value in the amount of approximately NIS 58 and (63) million, respectively, and an increase/decrease of 5k subscribers throughout the years of the forecast (and in the terminal year) results in a change in enterprise value in the amount of approximately NIS 77 and (81) million.

The following is a breakdown of the allocation of loss from the impairment of the Group's assets:

	For period of nine months ended September 30		For period of ended Septem	For year ended December 31	
	2024	2023	2024	2024 2023	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions
Broadcasting rights *	66	79	16	16	103
PP&E **	41	56	6	14	62
Intangible assets **	39	30	16	10	37
Other payables (advance expenses) *	7	-	-	(2)	(1)
Rights to use leased assets**	-	(1)	-	(1)	3
Total impairment recognized	153	164	27	37	204

- \* The expense was presented as part of operating and general expenses
- $\begin{tabular}{ll} ** & The expense was presented as amortization, amortization and impairment expenses \\ \end{tabular}$

For information regarding the manner in which Yes determined the fair value (at level 3) of the assets minus exercise costs, see Note 10.5 to the annual financial statements.

## 5.2. Impairment in the Internet, international communications and network endpoint services, and ICT solutions segment (Bezeq International)

Further to note 10.6 to the Annual Statements regarding impairment recognized in Bezeq International in 2023, the valuation as of 31.12.2023 presented a recoverable amount substantially lower than the book value of Bezeq International.

As of 30.9.2024, it was found that during the nine months that passed from the date of the previous valuation, there were no material changes in the market, or regulatory changes that could have a material effect on Bezeq International's forecasts for years to come, and there were no material changes in the discount rate.

Therefore, as of 30.9.2024, no further adjustment is required for the change in Bezeq International's enterprise value and it remains at a negative amount of NIS 194 million, as determined in the valuation as of 31.12.2023.

The net fair value of Bezeq International's assets as of 30.9.2024 is negative in the amount of NIS 2 million.

In light of the fact that the enterprise value is lower than the net fair value of liabilities and equity, Bezeq International reduced its assets to the amount of the net fair value of these assets.

As of 30.9.2024, the book value of the depreciable assets is higher than the fair value, net by about NIS 17 million. Therefore, in the nine- and three-month periods that ended on 30.9.2024, the Group recognized an impairment loss in the amount of about NIS 52 and 17 million, respectively.

## 5.2. Impairment in the Internet, international communications and network endpoint services, and ICT solutions segment (Bezeq International) (Cont.)

The following are details regarding Bezeq International's enterprise value and the fair value of its liabilities and equity, net, as determined by an external valuator and recognized impairment losses:

	Yes' enterprise value (according to the DCF method)	Fair value of Yes' liabilities and equity, net	Book value of Yes' liabilities and equity, net before recognition of impairment	Impairment loss
	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions
As of September 30 2024 and for the period of three months that ended on that date (unaudited)	(194)	(2)	15	(17)
As of June 30, 2024 and for the period of three months that ended on that date (unaudited)	(194)	1	20	(19)
As of March 31, 2024 and for the period of three months that ended on that date (unaudited)	(194)	(26)	(3)	(23)
Total impairment recognized in period of nine months that ended September 30, 2024				(59)
As of December 31, 2023 and for the year that ended on that date (audited)	(194)	(23)		(87)

The following is a breakdown of the allocation of loss from the impairment the Group's assets:

	For period of nine months ended September 30		For period of ended Septem	For year ended December 31	
	2024	2023	2024	2024 2023	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions
Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets **	32	37	9	9	57
Short-term and long-term advance expenses *	15	12	4	3	17
Rights to use leased vehicle assets **	-	-	-	-	1
Long-term advance payments for capacities **	12	8	4	3	12
Total impairment recognized	59	57	17	15	87

- \* The expense was presented as part of operating and general expenses
- $\begin{tabular}{ll} ** & The expense was presented as amortization, amortization and impairment expenses \\ \end{tabular}$

For information regarding the manner in which Bezeq International determined the fair value (at level 3) of the assets minus exercise costs, see Note 10.6 to the Annual Statements.

#### 6. Contingent liabilities

6.1. During the day-to-day business, legal claims have been filed against the Group companies or various legal proceedings are pending against it (hereinafter in this section: "legal claims").

In the opinion of the managements of the Group companies, which is based, among other things, on legal opinions regarding the chances of the legal claims, the statements included adequate provisions in the amount of NIS 108 million, where provisions were required to cover the exposure as a result of such legal claims.

In the opinion of the managements of the Group companies, the amount of additional exposure (beyond said provisions), as of 30.9.2024, due to legal claims filed against the Group companies on various issues and whose probability of realization is unexpected, amounted to a total of NIS 1.9 billion. Additional exposure in the amount of approximately NIS 2.5 billion in respect of claims the chances of which is not yet possible to assess at this stage. In addition, motions were filed against the Group companies to recognize the claims as class actions that did not specify an exact amount of the claim, for which the Group has additional exposure beyond the aforementioned.

The amounts of additional exposure in this Note are nominal.

6.2. The following is a description of the contingent liabilities and the balance of provisions to claims of the Group that were in effect as of 30.9.2024, classified in accordance with groups with similar characteristics:

Claims group	Claims essence	Provision balance	Additional exposure amount	Exposure amount in respect of claims whose chances cannot yet be assessed
			NIS milli	ons
Customer claims	Mainly motions for approval of class actions (and claims by virtue thereof) that concern allegations of illegal collection of funds and damage to the provision of services provided by the Group companies.	86	1,855	658
Claims by enterprises and companies	Legal claims in which the liability of the Group companies is claimed in connection with their operations and / or investments.	<sup>(2)</sup> <b>20</b>	27	<sup>(1)</sup> 1,808
Claims of employees and former employees of the Group companies	Mainly individual claims filed by employees and former employees of the Group concerning various payments.	-	2	-
Miscellaneous	Other legal claims, including tort claims (except for claims in which there is no dispute about the existence of insurance coverage), real estate, infrastructure, suppliers, etc.	2	27	8
Total legal claims against B	ezeq and the consolidated companies(2)	102	108	1,911

(1) The total includes two motions for approval of a class action in the total amount of NIS 1.8 billion filed in June 2017 against the Company, Bezeq, officers in the Bezeq Group and companies from the then controlling group of Bezeq regarding the purchase of Yes shares By Bezeq from Eurocom DBS Ltd. In accordance with a court decision, a consolidated motion is expected to replace these two motions. The proceedings are delayed in light of the criminal proceedings that are being conducted following the investigation of the Securities Authority (as described in Note 1.2) and at the request of the Attorney General at this stage, until 31.3.2024.

#### 6. Contingent liabilities (Cont.)

- (2) On May 23, 2023, the Company signed a settlement agreement in the amount of approximately USD 5.5 million in respect of the two motions for the approval of class action lawsuits filed in June 2017 as stated in (1) above. The settlement agreement was approved by the Tel Aviv District Court (Economic Department) on August 28, 2024. The settlement agreement ends the involvement of the Company and Shaul Elovitch (in his capacity as controlling owner and former chairman of the Company's Board of Directors only) and Or Elovitch (in his capacity as former director in the Company only) in the motions for approval. The settlement amount was paid by the Company during the month of October 2024.
- (3) In addition, see also Note 6.6 to the annual statements.
- 6.3. After the date of the Statements, three motions were filed against the Group companies for the approval of class actions without an accurate financial assessment. As of the date of approval of the Statements, it is not yet possible to assess the chances of the aforementioned claims.

## 7. Equity

	As of September 30, 2024	As of September 30, 2023	As of December 31, 2023
	Shares	Shares	Shares
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Registered shareholders' capital	300,000,000	300,000,000	300,000,000
Issued and paid up shareholders' capital	116,335,793	116,335,793	116,335,793
Treasury shares	(12,173,530)	(10,455,208)	(10,673,530)
Issued and paid up share capital, net	104,162,263	105,880,585	105,662,263

On March 12, 2024, the Company's Board of Directors approved an additional buyback plan of the Company's shares in the amount of up to NIS 25 million. As part of the aforementioned buyback plan, the Company purchased a total of 1,500,000 of its shares for approximately NIS 20 million.

As of the date of approval of the financial statements, Searchlight and the Forer family hold approximately 67.20% and 12.72%, respectively, of the Company's net issued and paid-up share capital.

## 8. Revenues

	For period of nine months ended September 30		For period of three months ended September 30		For year ended December 31
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2023
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions
Interior landline communication - Bezeq Fixed Lines					
Internet - infrastructure	1,481	1,420	496	480	1,907
Transmission and data communication	769	721	258	244	974
Landline telephony	406	492	132	144	632
Cloud and digital services	261	263	87	87	349
Other services	205	232	85	68	295
	3,122	3,128	1,058	1,023	4,157
Mobile radio telephone - Pelephone					
Cellular services and end equipment	1,224	1,323	401	443	1,724
Sale of end equipment	448	432	141	133	585
	1,672	1,755	542	576	2,309
Multi-channel TV - Yes	947	992	316	327	1,308
Internet (ISP), international communications, and ICT solutions—Bezeq International	781	856	260	288	1,139
Other	159	141	58	51	190
Total Revenues	6,681	6,872	2,234	2,265	9,103

## 9. **Operating and general expenses**

	For period of nine months ended September 30		-	For period of three months ended September 30		
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2023	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	
	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	
Connectivity and payments to						
communications operators in Israel						
and abroad	494	580	147	181	762	
End equipment and materials	597	604	199	202	825	
Content costs	385	401	122	123	530	
Marketing and general	381	330	134	94	439	
Maintenance of buildings and sites	197	198	71	71	257	
Services and maintenance by subcontractors	397	384	143	127	504	
Vehicle maintenance	54	50	18	18	64	
Total operating and general	2,505	2,547	834	816	3,381	

expenses

## 10. Other operating expenses, net

	For period of nine months ended September 30		For period of three months ended September 30		For year ended December
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2023
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions
Capital gain (loss) (mainly from exercise of real estate)	(16)	1	(4)	3	(2)
Loss from impairment of a realization group held for sale (Note 4.4)	10	=	10	-	-
Provision for claims, net	19	39	10	2	44
Expenses (income) in respect of the termination of an employer-employee relationship in early retirement in Bezeq	13	-	8	(4)	57
Expenses in respect of the termination of an employer-employee relationship in early retirement and a streamlining agreement in Pelephone, Bezeq International and Yes	8	6	3	2	17
One-off provision – amendment of collective agreement with the employees	-	75	-	75	75
Other expenses (income)	(8)	(9)	2	(1)	(11)
Total other operating expenses, net	26	112	29	77	180

## 11. Financing expenses, net

	For period of nine months ended September 30		For period of three months ended September 30		For year ended December
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2023
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions
Interest expenses in respect of financial liabilities	278	261	92	85	344
Financing expenses for liabilities in respect of leases	52	45	18	17	63
Linkage and exchange rate differences	69	72	30	20	92
Financing expenses in respect of employee benefits	13	12	4	4	10
Other financing expenses (income)	8	10	(7)	3	9
Loss from exchange of debentures	84	-	84	-	-
Total financing expenses	504	400	221	129	518
Income from credit grossing in sales	21	17	8	6	22
Change in the fair value of financial assets measured at fair value through P&L statement	48	39	7	19	26
Other financing income	98	81	30	27	121
Total financing income	167	137	45	52	169
Total financing expenses, net	337	263	176	77	349

## 12. <u>Financial instruments</u>

#### 12.1. Investments composition

	September 30, 2024	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2023
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions
Shekel deposits in banks *	918	791	484
Investments in securities measured at fair value through P&L	1,056	749	759
Derivative instruments	19	32	5
	1,993	1,572	1,248

<sup>\*</sup> Deposits in NIS in banks due before January 2025.

#### 12.2. Fair value

#### A. Financial instruments measured at fair value for disclosure purposes only

The table below lists the differences between the book value and the fair value of financial liabilities. The methods by which the fair value of financial instruments is determined are explained in Note 30.8 to the annual statements.

	As of September 30, 2024 As of September 30, 2023		er 30, 2023	As of Decemb	er 31, 2023		
	Book value (including accrued interest)	Fair value	Book value (including accrued interest)	Fair value	Book value (including accrued interest)	Fair value	
	(Unau	ıdited)	(Unaudited) (A		(Aud	(Audited)	
	NIS m	illions	NIS millions		NIS n	nillions	
Loans from banks and institutional entities (non-linked)	1,525	1,454	1,473	1,390	1,546	1,500	
Debentures issued to the public (index-linked)	2,541	2,457	2,738	2,652	2,436	2,387	
Debentures issued to the public (non-linked)	5,266	5,058	4,818	4,624	4,238	4,148	
Total	9,332	8,969	9,029	8,666	8,220	8,035	

#### B. Fair value hierarchy

The table below presents an analysis of the financial instruments measured at fair value, detailing the valuation method. The methods by which the fair value is determined are in Note 30.7 to the annual statements.

	September 30, 2024	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2023
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions
Level 1 - Investment in marketable securities measured at fair			
	1,056	749	759
value through P&L	1,030	743	133

#### **Segmental reporting** C.

	For period of ni	ine months ended :	September 30, 2024	(unaudited)			
			Internet, international communications,				
	Interior landline	Cellular	network endpoint services and ICT	Multi- channel			
	communication	communication *	solutions	TV *	Others	Adjustments	Consolidated
	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions
External revenue	3,122	1,672	781	947	159	-	6,681
Inter-segmental revenue	149	19	39	1	-	(208)	-
Total revenue	3,271	1,691	820	948	159	(208)	6,681
Depreciation and amortization	763	407	76	189	3	(59)	1,379
Segment results - operating profit (loss)	1,135	147	51	(74)	4	49	1,312
Financing expenses	308	29	11	4	-	152	504
Financing income	(119)	(23)	(8)	(16)	-	(1)	(167)
Total financing expenses (income), net	189	6	3	(12)	-	151	337
Segment profit (loss) after financing expenses, net	946	141	48	(62)	4	(102)	975
Share in losses of equity- accounted investee, net **	6		<u>-</u>			-	6
Income taxes	227	34 107	1	1 (62)	3	- (102)	264
Segment results - net profit (loss)	713	107	47	(63)	3	(102)	705

	For period of nine months ended September 30, 2023 (unaudited)								
	Interior landline communication	Cellular communication *	Internet, international communications, network endpoint services and ICT solutions	Multi- channel TV *	Others NIS	Adjustments	Consolidated		
	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	millions	millions	NIS millions	NIS millions		
External revenue	3,128	1,755	856	992	141	-	6,872		
Inter-segmental revenue	197	31	52	1	2	(283)	-		
Total revenue	3,325	1,786	908	993	143	(283)	6,872		
Depreciation and amortization	759	411	92	181	3	(49)	1,397		
Segment results - operating profit (loss)	1,131	159	50	2	(2)	32	1,372		
Financing expenses	301	25	15	6	-	53	400		
Financing income	(95)	(41)	(8)	(21)	-	28	(137)		
Total financing expenses (income), net	206	(16)	7	(15)	-	81	263		
Segment profit (loss) after financing expenses, net	925	175	43	17	(2)	(49)	1,109		
Income taxes	223	42	-	1	-	-	266		
Segment results - net profit (loss)	702	133	43	16	(2)	(49)	843		

<sup>\*</sup> The results of the multi-channel television segment are presented net of the overall impact of impairment recognized starting from the fourth quarter of the year 2018. This is in accordance with the way the Group's chief operating decision maker evaluates the segment's performance and makes decisions regarding the allocation of resources to the segment. In addition, see Note 14.4 to the condensed selected data from the financial statements of Yes.

\*\* Starting from the second quarter of 2024, Bezeq began to record its share of Bezeq Gen's losses. See Note 4.3.

For period of three months ended September 30 2024 (unaudited)							
			Internet,				
			international				
			communications,				
	Interior		network endpoint	Multi-			
	landline	Cellular	services and ICT	channel			
	communication	communication *	solutions	TV *	Others	Adjustments	Consolidated
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	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	millions	millions	NIS millions	NIS millions
External revenue	1,058	542	260	316	58	-	2,234
Inter-segmental revenue	47	5	10	1	-	(63)	-
Total revenue	1,105	547	270	317	58	(63)	2,234
Depreciation, and amortization	256	135	23	64	2	(36)	444
Segment results - operating profit (loss)	355	52	13	(29)	3	39	433
Financing expenses	100	11	3	2	-	105	221
Financing income	(33)	(9)	(2)	(2)	-	1	(45)
Total financing expenses (income), net	67	2	1	-	-	106	176
Segment profit (loss) before financing							
expenses, net	288	50	12	(29)	3	(67)	257
Share in losses of equity-accounted investee, net **	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
Income taxes	68	12	1	1	-	-	82
Segment results - net profit (loss)	217	38	11	(30)	3	(67)	172

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For period of three months ended September 30 2023 (unaudited)								
			Internet,					
			international					
			communications,					
	Interior		network endpoint	Multi-				
	landline	Cellular	services and ICT	channel				
	communication	communication *	solutions	TV *	Others	Adjustments	Consolidated	
	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	
External revenue	1,022	576	288	328	51	-	2,265	
Inter-segmental revenue	62	9	15	-	1	(87)	-	
Total revenue	1,084	585	303	328	52	(87)	2,265	
Depreciation and amortization	258	143	29	62	1	(22)	471	
Segment results - operating profit (loss)	310	59	20	(6)	2	37	422	
Financing expenses	96	8	7	1	-	17	129	
Financing income	(37)	(12)	(4)	(7)	-	8	(52)	
Total financing expenses (income), net	59	(4)	3	(6)	-	25	77	
Segment profit (loss) after financing								
expenses, net	251	63	17	-	2	12	345	
Income taxes	59	15	-	1	(1)	-	74	
Segment results - net profit (loss)	192	48	17	(1)	3	12	271	

<sup>\*</sup> The results of the multi-channel television segment are presented net of the overall impact of impairment recognized starting from the fourth quarter of the year 2018. This is in accordance with the way the Group's chief operating decision maker evaluates the segment's performance and makes decisions regarding the allocation of resources to the segment. In addition, see Note 14.4 to the condensed selected data from the financial statements of Yes.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Starting from the second quarter of 2024, Bezeq began to record its share of Bezeq Gen's losses. See Note 4.3.

For year ended December 31, 2023 (audited)							
			Internet, international communications				
	Interior landline communication	Cellular communication *	network endpoint services and ICT solutions	Multi- channel TV *	Others	Adjustments	Consolidated
	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions
External revenue	4,157	2,309	1,139	1,308	190	-	9,103
Inter-segmental revenue	255	39	73	1	2	(370)	-
Total revenue	4,412	2,348	1,212	1,309	192	(370)	9,103
Depreciation, amortization, and impairment	1,019	549	137	244	6	(88)	1,867
Segment results - operating profit (loss)	1,451	196	39	(4)	(1)	68	1,749
Financing expenses	370	35	17	8	-	88	518
Financing income	(114)	(48)	(7)	(17)	-	17	(169)
Total financing expenses (income), net	256	(13)	10	(9)	-	105	349
Segment profit (loss) after financing expenses, net	1,195	209	29	5	(1)	(37)	1,400
Income taxes	294	50	-	1	1	-	346
Segment results - net profit (loss)	901	159	29	4	(2)	(37)	1,054

<sup>\*</sup> The results of the multi-channel TV segment are presented net of the overall impact of impairment recognized starting from the fourth quarter of the year 2018. This is in accordance with the way the Group's chief operating decision maker evaluates the segment's performance and makes decisions regarding the allocation of resources to the segment. In addition, see Note 14.4 to the condensed selected data from the financial statements of Yes.

# 14. <u>Condensed financial statements of Bezeq, Pelephone, Bezeq International, and Yes</u>

## 14.1. Bezeq the Israel Telecommunications Corporation Ltd.

Data from the statement of financial position:

	September 30, 2024	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2023
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions
Current assets	3,559	3,059	2,155
Non-current assets	9,509	9,401	9,226
Total assets	13,068	12,460	11,381
Current liabilities	2,757	2,781	2,317
Long-term liabilities	8,016	7,738	6,868
Total liabilities	10,773	10,519	9,185
Capital	2,295	1,941	2,196
Total liabilities and capital	13,068	12,460	11,381

	For period of nine months ended 30 September		For period of ended 30 Sept	three months	For year ended December 31
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2023
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions
Revenues	3,271	3,325	1,105	1,084	4,412
Operating expenses	783	766	265	250	1,028
Salary	763	759	256	258	1,019
Depreciation and amortization	575	581	205	189	769
Operating and general expenses	15	88	24	77	145
Other operating expenses, net	2,136	2,194	750	774	2,961
Total operating expenses	3,271	3,325	1,105	1,084	4,412
Operating profit	1,135	1,131	355	310	1,451
Financing expenses (income)					
Financing expenses	308	301	100	96	370
Financing income	(119)	(95)	(33)	(37)	(114)
Financing expenses, net	189	206	67	59	256
Profit after financing expenses, net	946	925	288	251	1,195
Share in the profits of equity-accounted investee, net	144	249	61	105	288
Profit before Income taxes	1,090	1,174	349	356	1,483
Income taxes	227	223	68	59	294
Profit for the period	863	951	281	297	1,189

## 14.2. Pelephone Communications Ltd.

Data from the statement of financial position:

	September 30, 2024	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2023
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions
Current assets	857	895	722
Non-current assets	2,107	2,225	2,110
Total assets	2,964	3,120	2,832
Current liabilities	708	704	659
Long-term liabilities	761	813	789
Total liabilities	1,469	1,517	1,448
Capital	1,495	1,603	1,384
Total liabilities and capital	2,964	3,120	2,832

	For period of nine months ended 30 September		For period of three months ended 30 September		For year ended December 31
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2023
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions
Revenue from services	1,242	1,347	406	450	1,756
Revenue from end equipment sales	449	439	141	135	592
Total revenues	1,691	1,786	547	585	2,348
Operating expenses					
Operating and general expenses	886	971	277	301	1,278
Salary	242	246	80	82	323
Depreciation and amortization	407	411	135	143	549
Total operating expenses	1,535	1,628	492	526	2,150
Other operating expenses (income), net	9	(1)	3	-	2
Operating profit	147	159	52	59	196
Financing expenses (income)					
Financing expenses	29	25	11	8	35
Financing income	(23)	(41)	(9)	(12)	(48)
Financing expenses (income), net	6	(16)	2	(4)	(13)
Profit before income taxes	141	175	50	63	209
Income taxes	34	42	12	15	50
Profit for the period	107	133	38	48	159

## 14.3. Bezeq International Ltd.

Data from the statement of financial position:

		September 30,	
	September 30, 2024	2023	December 31, 2023
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions
Current assets	365	404	406
Non-current assets	539	580	594
Total assets	904	984	1,000
Current liabilities	343	376	391
Long-term liabilities	290	373	388
Total liabilities	633	749	779
Equity	271	235	221
Total liabilities and equity	904	984	1,000

	For period of nine months ended 30 September		For period of three months ended 30 September		For year ended December 31
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2023
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions
Revenues	820	908	270	303	1,212
Operating expenses					
Operating and general expenses	538	596	179	199	800
Salary	157	164	53	55	216
Depreciation, amortization, and impairment	76	92	23	29	137
Other operating expenses (income), net	(2)	6	2	-	20
Total operating expenses	769	858	257	283	1,173
Operating profit	51	50	13	20	39
Financing expenses (income)					
Financing expenses	11	15	3	6	17
Financing income	(8)	(8)	(2)	(3)	(7)
Financing expenses, net	3	7	1	3	10
Profit before income taxes	141	175	50	63	209
Income tax expenses	34	42	12	15	50
Profit for the period	107	133	38	48	159

## 14.4. Yes TV and Communication Services Ltd. (Yes)

Data from the statement of financial position:

	September 30,	September		
	2024	30, 2023	December 31, 2023	
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	
	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	
Current assets	251	245	235	
Non-current assets	324	258	283	
Total assets	575	503	518	
Current liabilities	453	392	385	
Long-term liabilities	52	66	60	
Total liabilities	505	458	445	
Capital	70	45	73	
Total current liabilities and capital	575	503	518	

	For period of nine months ended 30 September		For period of three months ended 30 September		For year ended December 31
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2023
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions
Revenues	948	993	317	328	1,309
Operating expenses					
Operating and general expenses	681	651	224	205	861
Salary	136	137	30	41	193
Depreciation, amortization, and impairment	145	146	51	48	166
Other operating expenses (income), net	3	(2)	(1)	(1)	(5)
Total operating expenses	965	932	304	293	1,215
Operating profit (loss)	(17)	61	13	35	94
Financing expenses (income)					
Financing expenses	4	6	2	1	8
Financing income	(16)	(21)	(2)	(7)	(17)
Financing income, net	(12)	(15)	-	(6)	(9)
Profit (loss) before income taxes	(5)	76	13	41	103
Income taxes	1	1	1	1	1
Profit (loss) for the period	(6)	75	12	40	102

## 15. Material current and subsequent events

- 15.1. During the month of January 2024, Bezeq raised funds by way of expansion of debentures Series 11 and 13 in the amount of approximately NIS 892 million.
- 15.2. For information regarding dividends distributed by Bezeq on 9 May 2024 and 11 October 2024 and the Company's share of said dividends, see Note 4.5..
- 15.3. For information regarding an additional purchase of Bezeq shares by the Company, see Note 4.6.
- 15.4. See Note 8.5 to the Annual Statements regarding the amendment of the hosting services agreement signed by Bezeg International with ServerFarm.
- 15.5. Regarding Bezeq's entry into the field of electricity supply and Bezeq's contract in the Memorandum of Understanding with Power-Gen Ltd. ("Power-Gen") regarding cooperation in the field of electricity on April 9, 2024, the Bezeq Board of Directors approved an engagement between Bezeq and Power-Gen in a detailed shareholder agreement based on the principles established in the memorandum of understanding ("the Agreement"). The Agreement was also approved by the Power-Gen board of directors, and the Agreement was signed on May 15, 2024. The activity of the venture enables consumers to switch their electricity supply from the IEC to Bezeq-Gen Ltd. on several discounted tracks is performed through Bezeq-Gen Ltd. under the brand "Bezeq Energy" ("Bezeq-Gen"), which is a company jointly owned by Bezeq (50%) and Powergen (50%). On June 27, 2024, the Electricity Authority announced the approval of the transfer of Bezeq's license to supply electricity without means of production to Bezeq-Gen. Bezeq-Gen began purchasing electricity for its operations and Bezeq began marketing Bezeq-Gen's activities.
- 15.6. On September 12, 2024, the Company made an exchange of approximately 999 million in series F debentures in exchange for approximately 1,009 million in Series 7 debentures (a new series of debentures issued for the first time) as part of an exchange purchase offer.

Series G debentures carry an annual interest rate of 5.5% (the principal and interest are not indexed) which is paid twice a year on May 31 and November 30, the debenture principal will be repaid in one payment on November 30, 2029.

The Company examined whether the change in terms between the debenture series is material both quantitatively and qualitatively and came to the conclusion that the change is not material, and therefore recorded in its books a loss from the exchange of debentures which was classified as financing expenses in the P&L statement in the amount of approximately NIS 84 million in the third quarter of 2024.

- 15.7. Regarding the signing of a transaction for the sale of the subsidiary Bezeq Online, see Note 4.4 above.
- 15.8. On November 18, 2024, the Bezeq Board of Directors approved, as part of the implementation of the streamlining plan and in accordance with the Bezeq collective bargaining agreement, the retirement of approximately 85 long-term permanent employees during the year 2025 on an early retirement track at a total cost of approximately NIS 90 million. In light of this, Bezeq is expected to record in its financial statements for the fourth quarter of 2024 an expenditure of approximately NIS 90 million.



B. Communications Ltd.
Condensed Separate Interim
Financial Information
As of September 30, 2024
(Unaudited)

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To

Shareholders of B Communications Ltd.

Re: Special report of the auditors on separate interim financial information under Regulation 38D of the Securities Regulations (Periodic and Immediate Reports), 5730-1970

#### Introduction

We audited the separate interim financial information presented in accordance with Regulation 38D of the Securities Regulations (Periodic and Immediate Reports), 5730-1970 of B. Communications Ltd. (hereinafter – "the Company") as of September 30, 2024 and for the periods of nine and three months that ended on that date. The separate interim financial information is within the responsibility of the Company's Board of Directors and Management. It is our responsibility to provide a conclusion on the separate interim financial information for said interim periods based on our review.

#### Scope of our review

We conducted our review in accordance with Review Standard (Israel) 2410 of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Israel "Review of Interim Financial Information Conducted by the Entity's Auditor". A review of separate interim financial information consists of inquiries, primarily with persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and the application of analytical and other review procedures. A review is considerably smaller than an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in Israel, and therefore does not allow us to obtain assurance that we will know all the significant matters that could have been identified in the audit. Accordingly, we do not provide an audit opinion.

#### Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that makes us believe that the above separate interim financial information has not been prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 38D of the Securities Regulations (Periodic and Immediate Reports), 5730-1970.

#### Emphasis paragraph (drawing attention)

Without limiting our above conclusion, we draw attention to what is stated in Note 4 which refers to Note 1.2 in the annual consolidated statements, regarding the investigation by the Securities Authority and the Israel Police of a suspicion of committing offenses under the Securities Law and the Penal Code concerning, *inter alia*, transactions related to the former controlling shareholder in Bezeq and the announcement of the Tel Aviv District Attorney's Office (Taxation and Economy) regarding the consideration of Bezeq's prosecution, and regarding the filing of indictments against the former controlling shareholder in Bezeq in various offenses, among other things, for offenses of bribery and causing misleading detail in immediate reporting and regarding the filing of an indictment against the former controlling shareholder in Bezeq and former senior executives in the Bezeq Group which attributes to the defendants offenses of obtaining by deceit in aggravating circumstances, fraud and breach of trust in a corporation, and reporting offenses under the Securities Law. In addition, following the opening of the said investigation, a number of civil legal proceedings were initiated against Bezeq, former Bezeq officers and companies from Bezeq's controlling group in the past, including motions for approval of class actions. As stated in the above note, the Company is unable to assess the effects of the investigations, their findings and results on Bezeq as well as on the statements and estimates used in the preparation of these reports, if any.

Somekh Chaikin Certified Public Accountants

18 November 2024

#### **Condensed Interim Financial Data as of**

	September 30, 2024	September 30,	December 31,
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	55	26	81
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	40	-	-
Investments	39	31	43
Other receivables	112	109	3
Total current assets	246	166	127
Long-term deposits	-	20	8
Investment in equity- accounted investee	2,054	1,953	2,022
Total non-current assets	2,054	1,973	2,030
Total assets	2,300	2,139	2,157
Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	19	33	8
Provisions	20	20	20
Total current liabilities	39	53	28
Debentures	2,046	1,935	1,940
Total non-current liabilities	2,046	1,935	1,940
Total liabilities	2,085	1,988	1,968
Equity	215	151	189
Lyuny	213	131	103
Total liabilities and equity	2,300	2,139	2,157

<sup>\*</sup> Including restricted deposits.

Darren Glatt	Tomer Raved	Itzik Tadmor
Chairman of the Board of Directors	CEO	CFO

Date of approval of the financial statements: 18 November 2024

The notes attached to the condensed consolidated interim statements form an integral part thereof.

Condensed Interim P&L Data					
	For period of r	nine months	For period of th	ree months	For year ended
	ended September 30		ended Septeml	ended September 30	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2023
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions
Operating expenses					
Salary	3	3	1	1	4
Operating and general expenses	5	5	2	2	7
Other operating expenses, net	-	19	-	-	19
Total operating expenses	8	27	3	3	30
Operating loss	(8)	(27)	(3)	(3)	(30)
Financing expenses (income) (See Note 2)					
Financing expenses	156	84	108	25	110
Financing income	(6)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(5)
Financing expenses, net	150	81	106	23	105
Loss after financing expenses, net	(158)	(108)	(109)	(26)	(135)
Share in profits of equity- accounted investee, net	236	258	77	81	322
Net profit (loss) for the period	78	150	(32)	55	187
Condensed Interim Comprehensive I	ncome Data				
	For period of nine months ended September 30		For period of three months ended September 30		For year ended December 31
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2023
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions
Profit (loss) for the period	78	150	(32)	55	187
Other comprehensive income (loss) items, net of tax	-	(1)	(1)	-	3
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the period	78	149	(33)	55	190

The notes attached to the condensed consolidated interim statements form an integral part thereof.

Condensed Interim Cash Flows Data					
	For period of	nine months	For period of t	hree months	For year ende
	ended September 30		ended September 30		December 31
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2023
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions
Cash flows from operating activities					
Net profit (loss) for the period	78	150	(32)	55	187
Adjustments:					
Share in profits of equity-accounted investees, net	(236)	(258)	(77)	(81)	(322)
Financing expenses, net	144	84	100	25	106
Share-based compensation	*	*	*	*	*
Change in other payables	2	(2)	1	-	(3)
Change in trade payables	2	(2)	3	(1)	(1)
Change in provisions	-	20	-	-	20
Net cash used for operating activities	(10)	(8)	(5)	(2)	(13)
Cash flows from investing activities					
Change in deposits and investments, net	14	37	12	(3)	40
Investment in affiliated company	(40)	(37)	(11)	(10)	(37)
Interest and dividend received in cash	5	3	3	3	4
	102	66		_	172
Dividend received from the subsidiary  Increase in restricted cash and cash	(40)	-	(23)	500	-
equivalents  Net cash derived from (used for) investing activities	41	69	(19)	490	179
Cash flows for financing activities					
Issuance of debentures	-	500	-	-	500
Repayment of debenture principal	-	(497)	-	(497)	(497)
Buyback of shares	(20)	(12)	-	(12)	(23)
Interest paid	(37)	(39)	-	(2)	(76)
Net cash used for financing activities	(57)	(48)	-	(511)	(96)
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(26)	13	(24)	(23)	70
Effect of changes in foreign currency exchange rate	-	-	(1)	-	(2)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	81	13	80	49	13
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of	55	26	55	26	81

<sup>(\*)</sup> Represents an amount lower than NIS 1 million.

The notes attached to the condensed consolidated interim statements form an integral part thereof.

#### Notes to condensed interim financial information

#### 1. Method of preparation of the financial data

#### 1.1. Definitions

"The Company" - "B Communications" Ltd.

"Associated Company", "Group", "Holding Company": as these terms are defined in the Company's consolidated statements for 2023.

#### 1.2. Main methods of preparing the financial data

The following is the condensed financial data from the condensed consolidated interim statements of the Group as of September 30, 2024 (hereinafter: the "Consolidated Statements"), attributed to the Company itself ("hereinafter: the "Condensed Separate Interim Financial Information") presented in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 38D (hereinafter - the "Regulation") and Schedule 10 to the Securities Regulations (Periodic and Immediate Reports), 5770-1970 (hereinafter – "Schedule 10") regarding the Condensed Separate Interim Financial Information of the Corporation. This Condensed Separate Interim Financial Information should be read alongside the Consolidated Statements as of the day and year ended December 31, 2023 and alongside the condensed consolidated interim statements as of September 30, 2023 (hereinafter: the "Consolidated Statements").

The accounting policy in this Condensed Separate Interim Financial Information is in accordance with the accounting policy rules which are specified in the Separate Financial Information as of the day and year ended December 31, 2023.

#### 2. Financing expenses, net

	For period of nine months ended September 30		For period of three months		For year ended
			ended Septem	ended September 30	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2023
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions
Interest expenses in respect of debentures	72	84	24	25	108
Loss from exchange of debentures	84	-	84	-	-
Exchange rate differences	-	-	-	-	2
Total financing expenses	156	84	108	25	110
Interest revenue from investments in marketable securities and bank					
deposits	4	3	2	2	4
Change in the fair value of financial assets measured at fair value					
through P&L	2	-	1	-	1
Exchange rate differences	-	-	(1)	-	-
Total financing income	6	3	2	2	5
Financing expenses, net	150	81	106	23	105

#### 3. Contingent liabilities

For information regarding claims against the Company and against Bezeq Group companies, see Note 6 in the Consolidated Statements.

#### 4. Material current and subsequent events

- 4.1. For information regarding the distribution of a dividend by Bezeq during the second quarter of 2024 and its share in the said dividend and a distribution subject to the approval of the Bezeq General Assembly, see Note 4.5 to the Consolidated Statements as of September 30, 2024.
- 4.2. For information regarding an additional purchase of Bezeq shares by the Company during the first half of 2024, see Note 4.6 to the Consolidated Statements as of September 30, 2024.
- 4.3. For information regarding the exchange of Series F debentures in exchange for Series G debentures as part of an exchange purchase offer during the month of September 2024, see note 15.6 in the consolidated statements for September 30, 2024.
- 4.4. For information regarding the buyback of the Company's shares which was approved by the Company's Board of Directors in March 2024, see Note 7 to the Consolidated Statements as of September 30, 2024.
- 4.5. For information regarding the investigation by the Securities Authority and the Police, see Note 1.2 to the Consolidated Statements as of September 30, 2024.



### **Chapter E**

# Report on the Effectiveness of Internal Control over Financial Reporting and Disclosure

for the Period ended September 30, 2024

#### 1. Report on the internal control over financial reporting and disclosure:

Annual report on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting and disclosure pursuant to Regulation 38c(a) a of the Securities Regulations (Periodic and Immediate Reports), 5730-1970:

Management, under the supervision of the Board of Directors of B Communications Ltd. (hereinafter - "the Corporation" or "the Company"), is responsible for determining and maintaining adequate internal control over the financial reporting and disclosure in the Corporation.

For this purpose, the members of Management are:

- 1. Tomer Raved, CEO;
- 2. Itzik Tadmor, CFO;

In addition to the said members of Management serving in the Company are:

- 1. Ilan Chaikin, Internal Auditor;
- 2. Lital Aharoni, Comptroller;

Internal control over financial reporting and disclosure includes controls and procedures existing in the Corporation, designed by or under the supervision of the CFO and CEO in the field of finance, or by the person actually performing the said functions, supervised by the Corporation's Board of Directors, which are intended to provide a reasonable degree of assurance regarding the reliability of the financial reporting and the preparation of the statements in accordance with the provisions of the law, and to ensure that information that the Corporation is required to disclose in statements it publishes under the provisions is collected, processed, summarized and reported on the date and in the format as prescribed by law.

Internal control includes, *inter alia*, controls and procedures designed to ensure that information the disclosure of which by the Corporation is required, is accumulated and transmitted to the Corporation's Management, including the CEO and senior executives in the field of finance or to those actually performing the said functions, in order to enable decisions with regard to the disclosure requirement to be made at the appropriate time.

Due to its structural limitations, internal control over financial reporting and disclosure is not intended to provide absolute assurance that misrepresentation or omission of information in the statements will be avoided or discovered.

In the quarterly report regarding the effectiveness of the internal control over the financial reporting and the disclosure which was attached to the quarterly report for the period ending on June 30, 2024 (hereinafter - the quarterly report regarding the latest internal control), the internal control was found to be effective.

Until the date of the report, the Board of Directors and the Management have not been informed of any incident or matter that may change the assessment of the effectiveness of the internal control as found in the last quarterly report on internal control;

As of the date of the report, based on the evaluation of effectiveness of internal control and based on information brought to the attention of Management and the Board of Directors as mentioned above, the internal control is effective.

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Regarding the investigations by the Israel Securities Authority and the Israel Police, as detailed in Section 1.1.7 of the chapter describing the Corporation's business in the periodic report for 2023, the Corporation does not yet have complete information regarding the investigations (mainly regarding transactions related to the previous controlling shareholder of Bezeq and former Chairman of the Bezeq Board of Directors, Mr. Shaul Elovitch, regarding the purchase of Yes shares and the provision of satellite communication services to Yes), their content, the materials and evidence in the possession of the law authorities in this case

(although in January 2021, Bezeq received the core of the investigation material in connection with Case 4000, and although on February 1, 2024, an agreement was signed between the State of Israel and Bezeq for the conditional termination of proceedings in this case). following Bezeq's summons for a hearing on this matter. Accordingly, the Corporation is still unable to assess all the effects of the investigations, findings and results on the Corporation and on the statements. For this matter, see Note 1.3 to the 2023 statements.

#### **Executive statements:**

- (a) Statement of the CEO pursuant to Regulation 38c(d)(1) of the Securities Regulations (Periodic and Immediate Reports), 5730-1970:
  - I, Tomer Raved, declare that:
  - (1) I examined the quarterly report of B Communications Ltd. (hereinafter the "Corporation") for the third quarter of 2024 (hereinafter "the Statements");
  - (2) To my knowledge, the Statements do not include any misrepresentation of a material fact and do not lack a presentation of a material fact necessary so that the presentations included in them, in light of the circumstances in which those representations were included, will not be misleading with respect to the reported period;
  - (3) To my knowledge, the financial statements and other financial information contained in the Statements adequately reflect, in all material respects, the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of the Corporation for the dates and periods to which the statements relate;
  - (4) I revealed to the Corporation's Auditor, the Board of Directors, the Audit Committee and the committee for examining the Corporation's financial statements, based on my most recent assessment of the internal control over financial reporting and disclosure:
    - (A) Any significant deficiencies and material vulnerabilities in the determination or exercise of internal control over the financial reporting and disclosure that are likely to adversely affect the Corporation's ability to collect, process, summarize or report financial information in a manner that casts doubt on the financial reporting reliability and preparation of financial statements; and-
    - (B) Any fraud, whether material or immaterial, involving the CEO or his subordinates directly or involving other employees who have a significant role in the internal control over financial reporting and disclosure;
  - (5) I, alone or with others in the Corporation:

(A) Have established controls and procedures, or have verified the

determination and existence of controls and procedures under my

supervision, designed to ensure that material information relating to the

Corporation, including its subsidiaries as defined in the Securities

Regulations (Annual Financial Statements), 5770-2010, is brought to my

attention by others in the Corporation and its subsidiaries, in particular

during the preparation period of the Statements; -

(B) Have established controls and procedures, or verified the determination

and existence of controls and procedures under my supervision, designed

to reasonably ensure the reliability of the financial reporting and the

preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the provisions

of the law, including in accordance with generally accepted accounting

principles;

(C) I have not been informed of any incident or matter that occurred during the

period between the date of the last report (quarterly or periodic, as the

case may be) and the date of this report, which may change the conclusion

of the Board and Directors and Management regarding the effectiveness

of internal control over financial reporting and disclosure of the

Corporation.

Nothing in the foregoing shall derogate from my liability or the liability of any

other person, under any law.

Date: 18 November 2024

Tomer Raved, CEO

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- (b) Statement of the most senior officer in the field of finance pursuant to Regulation 38b(d)(2) of the Securities Regulations (Periodic and Immediate Reports), 5730-1970:
  - I, Itzik Tadmor, declare that:
  - (1) I examined the interim statements and the other financial information contained in the interim statements of B Communications Ltd. (hereinafter – "the Corporation") for the third quarter of 2024 (hereinafter – "the Statements" or "the Interim Statements");
  - (2) To the best of my knowledge, the Interim Statements and other financial information included in the Interim Statements do not include any misrepresentation of a material fact and do not lack a presentation of a material fact necessary so that the presentations included in them, in light of the circumstances in which those representations were included, will not be misleading with respect to the reported period;
  - (3) To the best of my knowledge, the Interim Statements and other financial information contained in the Interim Statements adequately reflect, in all material respects, the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of the corporation for the dates and periods to which the Statements relate;
  - (4) I revealed to the Corporation's Auditor, the Board of Directors, the Audit Committee and the committee for examining the Corporation's financial statements, based on my most recent assessment of the internal control over financial reporting and disclosure:
    - (A) Any significant deficiencies and material vulnerabitlies in the determination or exercise of internal control over financial reporting and disclosure as it relates to interim financial statements and other financial information contained in interim financial statements that are likely to adversely affect a corporation's ability to collect, process, summarize or report financial information In such a way as to cast doubt on the reliability of the financial reporting and the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the provisions of the law; And -

(B) Any fraud, whether material or immaterial, involving the CEO or his subordinates directly or involving other employees who have a significant role in the internal control over financial reporting and disclosure;

(5) I, alone or with others in the Corporation:

(A) Have established controls and procedures, or have verified the determination and existence of controls and procedures under my supervision, designed to ensure that material information relating to the Corporation, including its subsidiaries as defined in the Securities Regulations (Annual Financial Statements), 5770-2010, is brought to my attention by others in the Corporation and its subsidiaries, in particular

during the preparation period of the Statements; And -

(B) Have established controls and procedures, or verified the determination and existence of controls and procedures under my supervision, designed to reasonably ensure the reliability of the financial reporting and the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the provisions of the law, including in accordance with generally accepted

accounting principles; And -

(C) I have not been informed of any incident or matter that occurred during the period between the date of the last report (quarterly or periodic, as the case may be) and the date of this report, which may change the conclusion of the Board and Directors and Management regarding the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting and disclosure of

the Corporation.

Nothing in the foregoing shall derogate from my liability or the liability of any

other person, under any law.

Date: 18 November 2024

Itzik Tadmor, Chief Financial Officer