

# BCE Investor Fact Sheet

## About our business

**BCE Inc. is Canada's largest communications company, providing a comprehensive and innovative suite of broadband communication services to residential and business customers under the Bell Canada and Bell Aliant brands.**

Bell's services include Bell Mobility and Virgin Mobile, high-speed Fibe Internet, Fibe TV and Satellite TV, Home Phone local and long distance, as well as IP-broadband and information and communications technology (ICT) services. Bell Media is Canada's premier multimedia company with leading assets in television, radio and digital media, including CTV, Canada's #1 television network, and the country's most-watched specialty channels.

BCE shares are listed in Canada and the United States. For BCE corporate information, please visit [BCE.ca](#). For Bell product and service information, please visit [Bell.ca](#). For Bell Media, please visit [BellMedia.ca](#).

Our operations are organized into four segments: Bell Wireline, Bell Wireless, Bell Media and Bell Aliant.

## Financial and operational highlights

6 months ending June 30

BCE financial highlights (\$ millions, except per share amounts)	2014	2013	y/y
Revenue	10,319	9,919	4.0%
Adjusted EBITDA*	4,166	4,028	3.4%
Adjusted earnings per share <sup>(1)*</sup>	\$1.63	\$1.54	5.8%
Free cash flow <sup>(2)*</sup>	1,077	1,150	(6.3%)
Capital expenditures	1,666	1,552	(7.3%)
Capital intensity	16.1%	15.6%	(0.5) pts

Bell subscribers <sup>(3)</sup> (in thousands)	2014	2013	y/y
Wireless	7,804	7,716	1.1%
High-speed Internet	2,204	2,133	3.3%
TV	2,328	2,196	6.0%
Local telephone	5,035	5,425	(7.2%)

## Our strategy

Our goal is to be recognized by customers as Canada's leading communications company. Our primary business objective is to maximize subscribers, revenues, operating profit, free cash flow and return on invested capital by further enhancing our position as a foremost provider of comprehensive and innovative communications services to residential and business customers.

Our strategy is centred on our disciplined focus and execution of 6 strategic imperatives:

1. Accelerate wireless
2. Leverage wireline momentum
3. Expand media leadership
4. Invest in broadband networks and services
5. Achieve a competitive cost structure
6. Improve customer service

### Footnotes

(1) Net earnings attributable to common shareholders before severance, acquisition and other costs, net (gains) losses on investments and premiums on early redemption of debt per BCE Inc. common share.

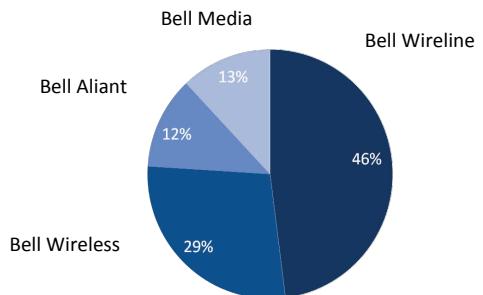
(2) Cash flows from operating activities, excluding acquisition costs paid and voluntary pension funding, plus dividends received from Bell Aliant, less capital expenditures, preferred share dividends, dividends paid by subsidiaries to non-controlling interest and Bell Aliant free cash flow.

(3) Excluding Bell Aliant results.

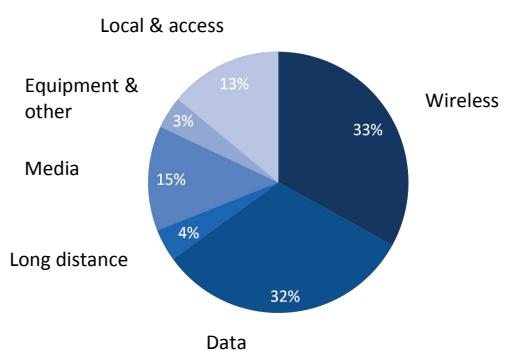
### \* Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Adjusted EBITDA, adjusted earnings per share and free cash flow do not have any standardized meaning according to IFRS. Please refer to BCE Inc.'s 2014 Second Quarter MD&A dated August 6, 2014 for more details.

## BCE revenue breakdown \*\*



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\*\* 6 months ending June 30, 2014

## Why invest in BCE?

- Strategically well positioned in all segments
- Market leader in voice, data and high-speed Internet
- TV market share growing as Fibe TV steadily accelerates
- Strong wireless momentum with attractive growth opportunities
- Media substantially strengthening Bell's competitive position
- Investment grade balance sheet with significant available liquidity
- Strong free cash flow generation to fund capital investments and return capital to shareholders
- Clear dividend growth model with a target dividend payout ratio of 65% - 75% of free cash flow<sup>(2)\*</sup>
- One of the top dividend yield stocks in Canada with consistent and significant total shareholder returns

## Share facts (as at August 6, 2014)

- Dividend: \$2.47 per year or \$0.6175 per quarter
- Dividend yield: 5.1%
- 778.3M common shares outstanding
- Market capitalization: \$38.0B

# Our business segments

6 months ending June 30

Bell Wireline (\$ millions)	2014	2013	y/y
Revenue	4,947	5,014	(1.3%)
Adjusted EBITDA*	1,883	1,937	(2.8%)
Capital expenditures	1,058	983	(7.6%)

- Largest local exchange carrier in Canada
- Largest Internet service provider in Canada
- Largest digital television provider in Canada

Bell Wireless (\$ millions)	2014	2013	y/y
Revenue	2,994	2,851	5.0%
Adjusted EBITDA*	1,295	1,194	8.5%
Capital expenditures	281	256	(9.8%)

- One of the largest wireless operators in Canada

Bell Media (\$ millions)	2014	2013	y/y
Revenue	1,483	1,072	38.3%
Adjusted EBITDA*	360	254	41.7%
Capital expenditures	46	28	(64.3%)

- Canada's premier multimedia company with leading assets in television, radio and digital media

Bell Aliant (\$ millions)	2014	2013	y/y
Revenue	1,358	1,375	(1.2%)
Adjusted EBITDA*	628	643	(2.3%)
Capital expenditures	281	285	1.4%

## Earnings release calendar

Q1 2014	May 6, 2014
Q2 2014	August 7, 2014
Q3 2014	November 6, 2014
Q4 2014	February 5, 2015

## Where can you get more information?

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## 2014 Financial guidance<sup>(1)</sup>

	February 6th	August 7th
Revenue growth	2% - 4%	On track
Adjusted EBITDA* growth	3% - 5%	On track
Capital intensity	16% - 17%	On track
Adjusted EPS <sup>(2)*</sup>	\$3.10 - \$3.20	On track
Free cash flow <sup>(3)*</sup> growth	3% - 7%	On track

<sup>(1)</sup> Revenue, Adjusted EBITDA and capital intensity guidance targets for Bell excluding Bell Aliant.

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## Dividend schedule\*\*

Record date	Payment date
March 14, 2014	April 15, 2014
June 16, 2014	July 15, 2014
September 15, 2014	October 15, 2014
December 15, 2014	January 15, 2015

\*\* Subject to dividends being declared by the Board of Directors.

## Analyst Coverage

BMO Capital Markets  
Bank of America Merrill Lynch  
Barclays  
CIBC World Markets  
Canaccord Genuity  
Cormark Securities  
Credit Suisse  
Desjardins Securities  
Edward Jones  
Euro Pacific Canada  
J.P. Morgan  
Macquarie Capital Markets  
Morgan Stanley  
National Bank Financial  
RBC Capital Markets  
Scotiabank  
TD Securities  
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Phillip Huang  
Robert Bek  
Dvai Ghose  
David McFadgen  
Colin Moore  
Maher Yaghi  
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### Caution about forward-looking statements

Certain statements made in this Fact Sheet are forward-looking statements. These include, without limitation, the statements appearing under "2014 financial guidance", statements relating to our target dividend payout ratio, and BCE's business objectives and strategies. Forward-looking statements are subject to important risks, uncertainties and assumptions. The results or events predicted in these forward-looking statements may differ materially from actual results or events. For a description of assumptions underlying forward-looking statements made in this Fact Sheet and risks that could cause actual results or events to differ materially from current expectations, please refer to BCE Inc.'s 2013 Annual MD&A dated March 6, 2014, as updated in BCE Inc.'s 2014 First Quarter and Second Quarter MD&As dated May 5, 2014 and August 6, 2014 respectively, as well as BCE Inc.'s news release dated August 7, 2014, announcing its 2014 second quarter results, which are available at [www.bce.ca](http://www.bce.ca).

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