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 from Bell Canada and Bell Aliant to residential and business customers.

BCE's services include Bell Mobility and Virgin Mobile wireless, high-speed Internet, IPTV and Satellite TV, Home Phone local and long distance, as well as IP-broadband connectivity services and business service solutions. Bell Media is Canada's premier multimedia company with leading assets in television, radio, out of home 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 <u>BCE.ca</u>. For Bell Canada product and service information, please visit <u>Bell.Ca</u>. For Bell Aliant product and service information, please visit <u>BellAliant.ca</u>. For Bell Media, please visit <u>BellMedia.ca</u>.

At June 30, 2016, our operations were organized into three segments: Bell Wireless, Bell Wireline and Bell Media.

Financial and operational highlights

6 months ending June 30, 2016

Financial highlights (\$ millions, except per share amounts)	2016	2015	y/y
Revenue	10,610	10,566	0.4%
Adjusted EBITDA*	4,431	4,291	3.3%
Adjusted earnings per share ^{(1)*}	\$1.79	\$1.71	4.7%
Free cash flow ^{(2)*}	1,352	1,162	16.4%
Capital expenditures	1,802	1,741	(3.5%)
Capital intensity	17.0%	16.5%	(0.5) pts

Subscribers (in thousands)	2016	2015	y/y
Wireless	8,281	8,125	1.9%
High-speed Internet	3,419	3,316	3.1%
TV	2,751	2,675	2.8%
Local telephone	6,477	6,904	(6.2%)

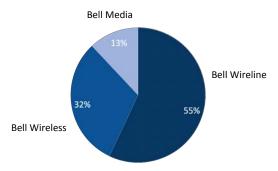
Our goal

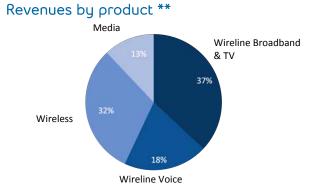
Our goal is to be recognized by customers as Canada's leading communications company. Our primary business objectives are to maximize subscribers, revenues, operating profit, free cash flow and return on invested capital by further enhancing our position as the foremost provider in Canada of comprehensive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

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

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

Revenues by segment **





** 6 months ending June 30, 2016

Why invest in BCE?

- Strategically well positioned in all segments
- Market leader in Internet, TV and data
- Strong wireless momentum with attractive growth opportunities
- Media strengthening BCE'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^{(2)*}
- One of the top dividend yield stocks in Canada with strong total shareholder returns

Share facts (as at August 3, 2016)

- Dividend: \$2.73 per year or \$0.6825 per quarter
- Dividend yield: 4.4%
- 869.5 million common shares outstanding
- Market capitalization: \$53.7 billion

Footnotes

(1) Net earnings attributable to common shareholders before severance, acquisition and other costs, net (gains) losses on investments and early debt redemption costs per BCE Inc. common share. (2) We define free cash flow as cash flows from operating activities, excluding acquisition and other costs paid (which include significant litigation costs) and voluntary pension funding, less capital expenditures, preferred share dividends and dividends paid by subsidiaries to non-controlling interest.

* Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Adjusted EBITDA, adjusted earnings per share and free cash flow do not have any standardized meaning according to IFRS. For more details, please refer to BCE Inc.'s 2016 Second Quarter MD&A dated August 3, 2016.

Our business segments

6 months	ending	June 30	

Bell Wireless (\$ millions)	2016	2015	у/у
Revenue	3,428	3,334	2.8%
Adjusted EBITDA*	1,533	1,429	7.3%
Capital expenditures	345	339	(1.8%)

• One of the largest wireless operators in Canada

Bell Wireline (\$ millions)	2016	2015	у/у
Revenue	5,962	6,069	(1.8%)
Adjusted EBITDA*	2,530	2,506	1.0%
Capital expenditures	1,402	1,352	(3.7%)

• Largest Internet service provider in Canada

• Largest TV provider in Canada

• Largest local exchange carrier in Canada

Bell Media (\$ millions)	2016	2015	у/у
Revenue	1,520	1,466	3.7%
Adjusted EBITDA*	368	356	3.4%
Capital expenditures	55	50	(10.0%)

• Canada's premier multimedia company with leading assets in television, radio, out of home and digital media

Earnings release calendar	
Q1 2016	April 28, 2016
Q2 2016	August 4, 2016
Q3 2016	November 3, 2016
Q4 2016	February 2, 2017

Where can you get more information?

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2016 Financial guidance

	February 4	August 4
Revenue growth	1% - 3%	On track
Adjusted EBITDA* growth	2% - 4%	On track
Capital intensity	Approx. 17%	On track
Adjusted EPS (1)*	\$3.45 - \$3.55	On track
Free cash flow (2)*	\$3,125M - \$3,350M	On track

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Dividend schedule**	
Record date	Payment date
March 15, 2016	April 15, 2016
June 15, 2016	July 15, 2016
September 15, 2016	October 15, 2016
December 15, 2016	January 15, 2017

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

Analyst Coverage

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