

It's been a busy year. We have launched our new Vodafone Red proposition, bought valuable spectrum to develop 4G services and acquired two major fixed line businesses, and that's not all...

# An eventful year...

## Cable & Wireless Worldwide

April

The acquisition of Cable & Wireless Worldwide in the UK was announced.

### M-Shwari

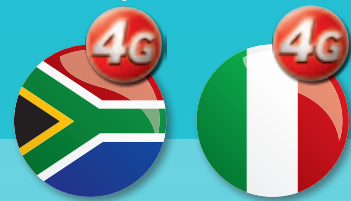
November

Our Kenyan associate company, Safaricom, launched M-Shwari, a mobile banking service which offers savings and loans to customers.



November

4G services launched in Romania.



October

4G services launched in South Africa and Italy.



December

We received a £2.4 billion dividend from our 45% owned business in the US, VZW.

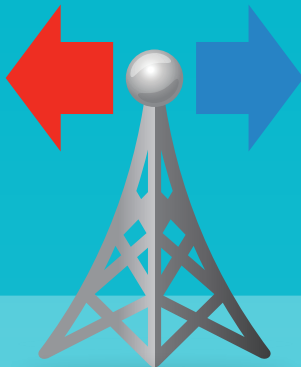


December

4G services launched in Greece.

December

We acquired new spectrum in auctions in the Netherlands for £1.1 billion.



June

Vodafone and O<sub>2</sub> announced a network sharing deal in the UK, allowing us to reach 98% population coverage by 2015.



June

We announced new innovative roaming propositions in Europe including calls, texts and mobile internet access for €3 or €4 a day.

TelstraClear

July

We announced plans to acquire TelstraClear, the second largest fixed operator in New Zealand.



September

First launch of Vodafone Red plans providing unlimited voice, texts and generous data bundles in the UK.



September

Vodafone and Zain Group announced a multi-country partner market agreement, expanding Vodafone's presence through partner markets to around 50 countries.

£3.2bn

August

We paid a 6.47 pence per share final dividend, amounting to £3.2 billion, re-confirming our position as one of the largest dividend payers in the FTSE.

£1.5bn  
and  
£1.6bn

December/February

We commenced a £1.5 billion share buyback programme in December and paid an interim dividend per share of 3.27 pence, amounting to £1.6 billion in February.



February

We acquired new spectrum in auctions held in the UK for £803 million in order to launch 4G services later in the year.



March

We announced plans to invest €1 billion, jointly with Orange in Spain, to deploy a high speed fibre network to six million homes and businesses.