

Telekom Austria Group Results for the Financial Year 2001

- Total managed Group revenues grow by 1.2% to EUR 3,943.5million
- 38.8% increase in total managed Group EBITDA, excluding costs for idle workforce, to EUR 1,472.8million
- Consolidated net loss of Telekom Austria AG reduced by 63.4% to EUR 104.6million, despite EUR 120million of goodwill impairment charges
- Capex reduction continues with a decline of 11.5% to EUR 812.2million
- Net debt falls by EUR 138.2million to EUR 3,282.1million
- Fixed line earnings improvement driven by better than expected headcount reduction and falling market share losses
- Mobile business benefits from focus on high-margin customer bases and growth of international activities
- 4Q EBITDA rises by 16.6% excluding the impact of early retirement and idle workforce costs, with Internet turning positive for the first time
- Stabilization of operating performance in 2002 with clear focus on further reducing fixed line market share losses through innovative marketing campaigns



Vienna, April 9 2002 -- Telekom Austria AG (VSE:TKA; NYSE:TKA) announced today its results for the financial year 2001. Total managed revenues for Telekom Austria Group, including Mobilkom Austria, rose by 1.2% to EUR 3,943.5million.

The following table sets out a summary of Telekom Austria Group's financial results for the twelve months of 2001 and the corresponding period in 2000. Total managed figures show group figures including the results of the mobile communications business segment.

in EUR million	4Q 01	4Q 00	% change	FY 01	FY 00	% change
Total managed revenues	993.0	978.7	1.5%	3,943.5	3,897.2	1.2%
Results excluding idle workforce costs:						
Total managed EBITDA	309.2	213.8	44.6%	1,472.8	1,060.9	38.8%
Total managed EBIT	-141.2	-79.7	76.9%	156.0	-29.4	-
Costs for idle work force	13.1	7.3	-	49.9	7.6	-
Results including idle workforce costs:						
Total managed EBITDA	296.1	206.5	43.4%	1,422.9	1,053.3	35.1%
Total managed EBIT	-154.3	-87.0	77.3%	106.1	-37.0	-
Net loss of Telekom Austria AG with Mobilkom Austria at-equity	-120.7	-164.6	26.7%	-104.6	-285.6	63.4%
Earning per share (in EUR)	-	-	-	-0.21	-0.57	63.4%
Capital expenditures	359.4	263.1	36.6%	812.2	917.7	-11.5%
Net debt - Telekom Austria Group	-	-	-	3,282.1	3,420.3	-4.0%

Note: EBIT is defined as operating income plus costs for idle workforce, EBITDA as EBIT plus charges for depreciation and amortization.

Costs for idle workforce, which are excluded from total managed EBITDA and EBIT, include expenses for employees who have been released or transferred from the workforce as well as cash settlements for civil servants who have agreed to leave with severance packages. Costs for idle workforce amounted to EUR 49.9 million in 2001 and EUR 7.6 million in 2000.

Telekom Austria's total managed EBITDA and consolidated EBITDA include costs for early retirement programs which were exceptionally high during the year 2000. For ease of comparison, the following table shows total managed EBITDA and consolidated EBITDA excluding the impact of early retirement costs. There were no early retirement costs for Mobilkom Austria.

in EUR million	4Q 01	4Q 00	% change	FY 01	FY 00	% change
Total managed EBITDA (adjusted)*	303.1	260.0	16.6%	1,470.4	1,314.1	11.9%
Total managed EBIT (adjusted)*	-147.3	-33.5	339.6%	153.6	223.8	-31.4%
Early retirement costs	-6.1	46.2	-	-2.4	253.2	-

^{*} excluding early retirement costs and costs for idle workforce

With total managed revenues up by 1.2%, Telekom Austria Group managed to raise EBITDA by 38.8% through stringent cost cutting and intensified marketing efforts in the fixed line business segment as well as through a rising contribution from mobile. Excluding the exceptionally high early retirement costs in 2000, total managed EBITDA rose by 11.9%.

Despite an impairment charge related to the goodwill of Czech On line in the amount of EUR 120.0million which was recorded in 4Q 2001, total managed EBIT of Telekom Austria Group turned positive in 2001 to EUR 156.0million compared to EUR (29.4)million in 2000.

The consolidated net loss of Telekom Austria AG, which includes Mobilkom Austria on an at-equity basis, decreased by 63.4% to EUR (104.6)million, compared to EUR (285.6)million in 2000. Earnings per share improved in parallel by 63.4% to EUR (0.21), compared to EUR (0.57) in 2000.

The emphasis on the reduction of capital expenditure continued in 2001. Total additions to property, plant and equipment for Telekom Austria Group fell by 11.5% to EUR 812.2million in

2001. This reduction contributed to the EUR 138.2million decline in the Group's net debt to EUR 3,282.1million as at December 31, 2001, despite the acquisition costs for Si.mobil and a GSM licenses for the total amount of EUR 182.2million.

Group Review

Revenues

During 2001, total managed revenues rose by 1.2% to EUR 3,943.5million. In the fourth quarter of 2001, total managed revenues were EUR 993.0million, a 1.5% increase over the fourth quarter of 2000

in EUR million	4Q 01	4Q 00	% change	FY 01	FY 00	% change
Fixed line	594.5	650.3	-8.6%	2,456.7	2,654.8	-7.5%
Mobile communications	441.4	384.4	14.8%	1,713.2	1,501.0	14.1%
Data communications	91.6	84.2	8.7%	330.2	312.8	5.5%
Internet	37.2	17.9	107.7%	99.5	61.1	62.8%
Other & eliminations	-171.7	-158.1	8.6%	-656.1	-632.5	3.7%
Total managed revenues	993.0	978.7	1.5%	3,943.5	3,897.2	1.2%

Fixed line revenues decreased by 7.5% to EUR 2,456.7million during 2001 as a result of the decline in market share and average tariffs following the introduction of lower priced product packages.

The growth in mobile communications revenues of 14.1% to EUR 1,713.2million comes largely from the foreign operations which include for the first time Si.mobil in Slovenia in 2001.

Data communications revenues grew by 5.5% to EUR 330.2million, primarily due to increased revenues from corporate networks services.

The strong growth of both dial-up and ADSL-subscribers in Austria drove Internet revenues up by 62.8% to EUR 99.5million.

EBITDA, excluding costs for idle workforce

in EUR million	4Q 01	4Q 00	% change	FY 01	FY 00	% change
Fixed line	178.8	114.2	56.5%	869.0	572.2	51.9%
Fixed line (adjusted)*	173.2	159.9	8.3%	866.8	820.6	5.6%
Mobile communications	110.7	95.0	16.5%	571.3	436.5	30.9%
Data communications	20.7	14.8	39.9%	54.7	57.4	-4.7%
Data communications (adjusted)*	20.2	15.3	32.1%	54.5	62.2	-12.4%
Internet	1.3	-10.4	-	-20.1	-5.4	273.0%
Other & eliminations	-2.2	0.2	-	-2.0	0.2	-
Total managed EBITDA	309.2	213.8	44.6%	1,472.8	1,060.9	38.8%
Total managed EBITDA (adjusted)*	303.1	260.0	16.6%	1,470.4	1,314.1	11.9%

^{*} excluding costs for idle workforce and early retirement

Total managed EBITDA and total managed EBIT exclude costs for idle workforce. These costs amounted to EUR 49.9million in 2001, up from EUR 7.6million in 2000. Costs for idle workforce include expenses for employees who have been released or transferred from the workforce as well as all cash settlements for civil servants who have agreed to leave with severance packages. The idle workforce costs in 2000 relate exclusively to cash settlements for civil servants.

Earnings in 2000 were impacted by exceptionally high early retirement costs amounting to EUR 253.2million, affecting primarily the fixed line business and to a lesser extent data communications. Telekom Austria has essentially completed its early retirement programs. Further early retirement expenses relate mainly to interest costs for future payments. The year 2001 saw income in the amount of EUR 2.4million as some provisions for these costs were reversed.

Excluding costs for idle workforce total managed EBITDA rose by 38.8% to 1,472.8million. Adjusted for the impact of lower early retirement costs, growth was 11.9%. Both fixed line and

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mobile communications show seasonal lower traffic and higher costs during the last quarter of the year. Therefore fourth quarter 2001 EBITDA significantly declined compared to the third quarter.

Despite the reduction in revenues, rigorous cost cutting led to an increase in fixed line EBITDA by 51.9% to EUR 869.0million. Excluding early retirement costs, growth amounts to 5.6% for the year as a whole and 8.3% for the fourth quarter of 2001. The seasonal decline in revenues during the fourth quarter and higher costs, due amongst other things to costs relating to the centralization of sites in Vienna and consulting for marketing projects, led in 2001 to a decline of fourth quarter results compared to the third quarter of the same year.

Although mobile communications earnings growth declined during the fourth quarter 2001 compared to the third quarter of the same year, full-year EBITDA still shows a healthy rise of 30.9% to EUR 571.3million. The fourth quarter traditionally sees the lowest EBITDA margin due to the decline in tourist traffic and higher subscriber acquisition costs during the Christmas campaign.

Although EBITDA margin in data communications declined as expected in 2001 due to higher intercompany prices charged by the fixed line business segment, the strong performance during the second half of the year reflects the increasing share of the higher margin data solutions business.

In the fourth quarter of 2001 Internet made a positive contribution to EBITDA for the first time. The positive result was achieved primarily due to the seasonally strong dial-up traffic and rising revenues from ADSL connections. EBITDA for the full year decreased from EUR (5.4)million in 2000 to EUR (20.1)million in 2001.

EBIT, excluding costs for idle workforce

in EUR million	4Q 01	4Q 00	% change	FY 01	FY 00	% change
Fixed line	-48.1	-104.6	-54.0%	33.0	-284.5	
Fixed line (adjusted)*	-53.7	-58.9	-8.8%	30.8	-36.1	-
Mobile communications	34.9	43.1	-19.0%	303.5	262.1	15.8%
Data communications	10.0	5.2	91.3%	19.4	24.4	-20.7%
Data communications (adjusted)*	9.5	5.7	65.9%	19.2	29.2	-34.4%
Internet	-1.8	-11.7	-84.6%	-30.0	-7.3	311.0%
Other & eliminations	-136.1	-11.7	-	-169.8	-24.1	604.7%
Total managed EBIT	-141.2	-79.7	77.2%	156.0	-29.4	_
Total managed EBIT (adjusted) *	-147.3	-33.5	339.6%	153.6	223.8	-31.4%

^{*} excludes costs for idle workforce and early retirement

Total managed EBIT of Telekom Austria Group turned positive from EUR (29.4)million during the financial year 2000 to EUR 156.0million in 2001. The item 'other & eliminations' consists almost entirely of the amortization and impairment charges of goodwill for Telekom Austria's 100% interest in the Czech Internet provider Czech On Line. It increased in 2001 due to an impairment charge in the amount of EUR 120.0million taken during the fourth quarter, which is in addition to the regular amortization charge of EUR 48.5million. Total managed EBIT (adjusted) fell by 31.4% to EUR 153.6million.

Consolidated net result

In the consolidated figures of Telekom Austria AG, Mobilkom Austria AG & Co. KG is included atequity. Mobilkom's earnings for the financial year 2001 have been included in earnings from equity investees before tax, whereas they were shown after tax in prior periods. This reflects the change in corporate form of Mobilkom Austria and contributed to the increase in equity in earnings of affiliates from EUR 36.3million in 2000 to EUR 195.5million in 2001. Mobilkom Austria's tax status changed from a taxable entity to a non-taxable limited liability partnership. Equity in earnings of affiliates in the financial year 2000 includes the complete write-off of Telekom Austria's EUR 90.5million participation in the Austrian company Libro AG. The participation was sold during 2001.

As one of the partners in the newly formed Mobilkom Austria AG & Co. KG, Telekom Austria is now taxed on a 74.99% portion of Mobilkom's income. Mobilkom Austria released its deferred tax asset during the first quarter of 2001. Accordingly, Telekom Austria recorded its 74.99% proportional share of Mobilkom's deferred tax assets and recognized a deferred tax benefit.

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The income tax benefit shown in the consolidated statements of operations of Telekom Austria AG fell from EUR 178.8million during 2000 to EUR 94.9million in 2001. At the same time, the effective income tax rate increased from 36% in 2000 to 48% in 2001, primarily due to the impact of the disposal of the investment in Libro which was written down in the previous year.

With Mobilkom Austria at-equity, the consolidated net loss of Telekom Austria AG narrowed by 63.4% from EUR 285.6million to EUR 104.6million. This mirrors the decline in negative earnings per share from EUR (0.57) to EUR (0.21).

Net debt

Despite the acquisition of Si.mobil, total net debt of Telekom Austria Group fell from EUR 3,420.3million at December 31, 2000, to EUR 3,282.1million at the end 2001, resulting in net gearing (net debt/equity ratio) of 131.3%.

in EUR million	FY 01	FY 00	% change
Telekom Austria - Wireline	2,534.0	2,953.9	-14.2%
Mobilkom Austria - Wireless	748.1	466.4	60.4%
Telekom Austria Group	3,282.1	3,420.3	-4.0%

Additions to property, plant and equipment

in EUR million	4Q 01	4Q 00	% change	FY 01	FY 00	% change
Telekom Austria - Wireline	198.8	166.0	19.8%	449.0	594.6	-24.5%
Mobilkom Austria - Wireless	160.6	97.1	65.4%	363.2	323.1	12.4%
Telekom Austria Group	359.4	263.1	36.6%	812.2	917.7	-11.5%

Although the fourth quarter saw the anticipated increase in additions to property, plant and equipment, the total for 2001 was slightly lower than expected, falling by 11.5% to EUR 812.2million.

With EUR 397.5million, the fixed line business accounts for almost 90% of total capital expenditure in the wireline business, and showed the sharpest decline, by 27% compared to 2000. The share of fixed line capex dedicated to broadband activities increased to 52.6%, up from 42% a year ago. This is in addition to capex in the internet business segment which rose from EUR 14.6million to EUR 20.0million. In data communications capital expenditure declined by 9% to EUR 31.5million.

In mobile communications, 37% of capital expenditure was spent abroad, primarily in Croatia and Slovenia, to adapt the network to increasing subscriber figures. In Austria, the number of base stations rose from 4,120 to 4,659 as the network was broadened.

In addition to this capital expenditure, further investments were made. These include EUR 188.6million for the purchase of Si.mobil, of which EUR 145.8million was paid in cash in 2001 for a 75%+1-stake, with the balance for the remaining 25% less one share due in June 2002, subject to certain contingent requirements. Almost all of the purchase price was paid for goodwill. Mobilkom Austria also acquired GSM 1,800-MHz frequencies for EUR 36.4million in the second quarter of 2001.

Personnel

	End of p	Average of period				
(full time employees)	FY 01	FY 00	Change	FY 01	FY 00	change
Fixed Line *	11,903	14,375	-2,472	13,088	14,939	-1,851
Mobile communications	3,438	2,768	670	3,251	2,520	731
Data communications	877	963	-86	908	956	-48
Internet	368	195	173	302	145	157
Telekom Austria Group	16,586	18,301	-1,715	17,549	18,560	-1,011
* including idle workforce	273	0	273	507	0	507

The reduction of headcount figures was one of the main targets for the financial year 2001. The total personnel figure fell by 1,715 for the entire Group. Personnel numbers in the fixed line and in the data communication segments, the main focus of Telekom Austria's headcount reduction measures, fell by 2,472 and 86 respectively. Including the employees which left on January 1, 2002, total headcount reduction for these two segments amounted to almost 2,800 during 2001. The fixed line personnel figure includes idle workforce of 273 employees at the year-end 2001. The acquisition of Si.mobil added another 271 employees, which are included in total headcount of the mobile communications business segment.

Outlook for the business year 2002

Following the strong operating turn-around in 2001, the improvements in revenues and earnings are expected to continue and go through a period of stabilization.

The integration during 2002 of the fixed line, data communications and Internet business segments into the Wireline Unit, with new customer-oriented divisions, is the result of a stronger focus on needs of specific customers segments. Upon its completion, the new business structure will not affect the Telekom Austria's practice of reporting by business segment.

In the fixed line business segment, efforts will be made to further slow down market share losses. The marketing and sales highlights for 2002 will be product offensives on the basis of the tariff packages introduced last year as well as marketing activities to promote broadband access lines. The personnel restructuring program, which reached its peak last year, will be continued, providing the basis for a further improvement of the cost structure. The netting of revenues and costs for transit calls, following a regulatory decision, will lead to a decrease in revenues and costs in the same amount without impacting EBITDA.

In mobile communications, the entry of a fifth operator is expected to further intensify competition in Austria. Mobilkom Austria aims to strengthen the focus on a high quality customer base while continuing to cut costs. In South Eastern Europe, Telekom Austria's primary area of international expansion, VIPnet's strong market position in Croatia is expected to provide a strong basis to exploit the increase in mobile penetration level. In Slovenia, Si.mobil's is expected to accelerate the improvement of its financial and operating performance.

The merger of Telekom Austria's key account management with Datakom Austria's sales division is expected to allow corporate customers to take full advantage of comprehensive one-stop shop business solutions. The enhanced offer of complex IT and telecommunications solutions is expected to result in higher-margin revenues in the data communications business segment.

As a result of the implementation of the Wireline organisation, the former Internet business segment will focus exclusively on portal and content-related activities. In 2002, revenues will still be dominated by the access business, which should primarily benefit from a further growth in ADSL customers.

Further cost cuts should offset the impact from initiatives to improve the fixed line market position which together with slower mobile growth in Austria will prevent a similar rise in total managed EBITDA as achieved last year. Nevertheless, Telekom Austria is aiming to achieve at least a minimal increase in total managed EBITDA for the group as a whole and a further improvement in the net result despite relatively flat total managed revenues.

Both in the Wireline line (Telekom Austria) and in the Wireless (Mobilkom Austria) segments, further reductions in capital expenditures to a total level of approximately EUR 780million are planned. In light of increasing operating cash flow, this is expected to contribute to a further optimization of Telekom Austria Group's capital structure.

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Results by Business Segment:

Fixed Line Services

in EUR million	4Q 01	4Q 00	% change	FY 01	FY 00	% change
Revenues	594.5	650.3	-8.6%	2,456.7	2,654.8	-7.5%
EBITDA*	178.8	114.2	56.5%	869.0	572.2	51.9%
EBITDA (adjusted) * *	173.2	159.9	8.3%	866.8	820.6	5.6%
EBIT*	-48.1	-104.6	-54.0%	33.0	-284.5	-
EBIT (adjusted)**	-53.7	-58.9	-8.8%	30.8	-36.1	-
* excluding costs for idle work force	13.1	7.3	-	49.9	7.6	-
** adjusted for early retirement costs	-5.6	45.7	-	-2.2	248.4	_

The financial year 2001 was strongly affected by the transformation of the fixed line business segment which was started in 2000. The most important challenges were the reduction in personnel numbers and voice market share losses.

Although the fixed line market share based on minutes, including internet-dial up, continued to fall in 2001 from 63.7% at year-end 2000 to 56.2%, the decline slowed significantly during the second half of the year to 2.2 percentage points from 5.3 percentage points during the first half. Voice and internet dial-up minutes fell by 12.6% to 10,969million, primarily due to the decline in local voice traffic. Internet dial-up minutes rose by 16.3%.

The number of access lines fell by 3.1% to 3.17million 2001. PSTN lines declined by 5.8%, while Basic ISDN lines increased by 20.1%. The total figure includes 100,600 ADSL lines, which increased by 161% during 2001 including 14,000 lines sold to wholesale customers. Total access channels remained almost flat at 3.8million.

Reduced market share losses during the later part of the year are the result of the implementation of the new 'TikTak' tariff schemes, which were introduced from March 2001. These second-based tariff packages offer savings of up to 35% to residential and business customers as well as a number of add-on services. Special promotions such as "Free Fridays" in October and free calls between Christmas and New Year helped to bring the number of TikTak lines to 212.000 at year-end 2001. About 20% of voice minutes in December were already made via TikTak lines.

Fixed line revenues declined by 7.5% to EUR 2,456.7million. The decline was driven by the 26% reduction in traffic revenues due to a decrease in voice minutes at lower tariffs. An intra-year comparison shows that this decline also slowed during the second half of 2001. Revenues from monthly rentals and interconnection remained almost unchanged compared to 2000. Leased line revenues increased by 12.7% despite a price reduction of up to 43%, due to the rising demand for higher bandwith capacity.

Excluding the impact of early retirement provisions, total costs fell by EUR 265.0million or almost 10% compared to 2000. The strongest declines were seen in personnel expenses, in interconnection due to lower traffic into domestic mobile and foreign networks as well as general administrative expenses.

EBITDA (excluding idle workforce) rose by 51.9% to EUR 869.0million. EBIT (excluding idle workforce) turned positive from EUR (284.5)million in 2000 to EUR 33.0million in 2001. Excluding the impact of early retirement costs, the rise in EBITDA was 5.6% to EUR 866.8million and EBIT improved from EUR (36.1)million in 2000 to EUR 30.8million in 2001. The seasonal decline in the result during the fourth quarter, due to lower revenues and higher expenses towards the year-end, was aggravated by additional IT- and consulting expenses in connection with the implementation of marketing tools as well as costs for the centralization of sites in Vienna.

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Mobile Communications

in EUR million	4Q 01	4Q 00	% change	FY 01	FY 00	% change
Revenues	441.4	384.4	14.8%	1,713.2	1,501.0	14.1%
EBITDA	110.7	95.0	16.5%	571.3	436.5	30.9%
EBIT	34.9	43.1	-19.0%	303.5	262.1	15.8%
Consolidated net income of Mobilkom	28.3	27.5	2.8%	131.8	167.5	-21.3%
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The rise in mobile penetration in Croatia as well as the consolidation of Si.mobil in Slovenia for the first time drove the share of the international business of total mobile revenues to 16.4% in 2001, up from 9.9% the year before.

The number of customers rose by 19.2% to almost 4 million. While the high mobile penetration level of 82.2% in Austria allowed for only a 1.6% rise in the number of customers, growth in Croatia amounted to 61% and together with Slovenia, the international subscriber base rose to 28% of total customers.

The focus for Mobilkom Austria was to improve the quality of its subscriber base. This is reflected in the increase of the share of contract subscribers within its customer base, rising from 47.7% at the end of 2000 to 50.5% at year-end 2001. The increase in churn rate to 26% in 2001, up from 23% in 2000, is largely due to the cancellation of inactive prepaid customer accounts, while contract churn was almost reduced by half. Mobilkom Austria's market share fell slightly to 42.9% (year-end 2000: 44.8%).

Mobile penetration in Croatia reached 39% at the end of 2001 and VIPnet retained its GSM-market leadership, with an overall market share of 48.7% at the end of 2001. Si.mobil more than doubled its subscriber base to 270.000 in 2001, increasing its market share to 20.8%. Slovenia's mobile penetration rate stood at 65% at the end of December 2001.

Total mobile communications revenues rose by 14.1% to EUR 1,713.2million. Revenue growth came primarily from higher traffic revenues. The sale of products with lower monthly rates resulted in relatively flat revenues from monthly rentals.

The rise in operating profitability was driven both by activities in Austria and in Croatia. The Austrian business showed an EBITDA margin of 35%, and VIPnet reached almost the same level. The repositioning of Si.mobil in Slovenia led to higher costs last year and therefore to a negative contribution to EBITDA. Overall, EBITDA in the mobile communications business segment rose by 30.9% to EUR 571.3million. The seasonal decline in EBITDA in the fourth quarter is primarily due to lower roaming revenues and higher subscriber acquisition costs during the Christmas season.

Depreciation and amortization rose by 53.5% due to the increased fixed asset base and rising goodwill amortization, which includes about EUR 30.8million of Si.mobil. Therefore EBIT showed a slower growth rate of 15.8% in 2001.

The reduction in consolidated net income of Mobilkom Austria is a result of the change of Mobilkom Austria's tax status from a taxable entity to a non-taxable limited liability partnership in the first quarter of 2001, effective retroactively to July 1, 2000. This led to a one-time tax expense of EUR 134.4million, primarily due to the reversal of net deferred tax assets.

Data Communications

in EUR million	4Q 01	4Q 00	% change	FY 01	FY 00	% change
Revenues	91.6	84.2	8.7%	330.2	312.8	5.5%
EBITDA	20.7	14.8	39.9%	54.7	57.4	-4.7%
EBITDA (adjusted)*	20.2	15.3	32.1%	54.5	62.2	-12.4%
EBIT	10.0	5.2	91.3%	19.4	24.4	-20.7%
EBIT (adjusted)*	9.5	5.7	65.9%	19.2	29.2	-34.4%
* adjusted for early retirement costs	-0.5	0.5	-	-0.2	4.8	-

Data communications increased its revenues by 5.5% to EUR 330.2million due to increased revenues from corporate network services. During 2001 Datakom Austria broadened its product portfolio merging telecommunications and IT-services into integrated solutions. With a 58% market share, Datakom Austria successfully maintained its leading position in the Austrian market as a supplier to almost all of Austria's leading companies.

The decline in EBITDA is due to higher prices charged by the fixed line segment for leased lines which had an impact of EUR 26.0million on the results of the business segment. To mitigate that impact, cost cutting was intensified and led to 7.8% lower personnel expenses. Therefore, the 16.6% EBITDA margin fell only slightly below last year's level of 18.4%. EBIT fell from EUR 24.4million in 2000 to EUR 19.4million in 2001.

Internet

in EUR million	4Q 01	4Q 00	% change	FY 01	FY 00	% change
Revenues	37.2	17.9	107.7%	99.5	61.1	62.8%
EBITDA	1.3	-10.4	-	-20.1	-5.4	273.0%
EBIT	-1.8	-11.7	-84.6%	-30.0	-7.3	311.0%

The 62.8% rise in total revenues of the Internet business segment is primarily the result of increasing subscriber numbers in Austria. Although EBITDA decreased from EUR (5.4)million in 2000 to EUR (20.1)million in 2001, strong internet traffic allowed for a positive result during the fourth quarter of 2001. Czech On Line contributed about 8% of the segment revenues, and showed a slightly positive EBITDA.

The Austrian Internet Service Provider of Telekom Austria, Jet2Web Internet, increased its subscriber base by 127% to 666,400 during the business year 2001. This includes 86,400 ADSL customers. About 95,000 customers were acquired from other Internet Service Providers. The total Internet market share of the group rose from 28% at the end of 2000 to 37% at the end of 2001, extending the market leadership position. In 2001 Jet2Web Internet launched a new channels-based, horizontal internet portal www.jet2web.net. Furthermore, Jet2Web Internet set up the online market place www.bizmarket.at together with SAP. Subsequent to December 31, 2001, Hewlett Packard was incorporated into this joint venture.

With 238,000 customers at the end of the year, up from 189,000 a year ago, Czech On Line maintained its ISP market leadership in the Czech Republic. During 2001, it concentrated on establishing products and services for business customers with the aim of becoming a full service telecommunications provider for this customer segment. The launch of PSTN voice services for business customers in December 2001 is in line with this strategy.

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TELEKOM AUSTRIA AG

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(in €, 000`s omitted, except per share information)

ASSETS	December 31, 2001	December 31, 2000
Current assets	2001	2000
Cash and cash equivalents	26,393	17,715
Short-term investments.	26,393 8,523	
	8,323	5,962
Accounts receivable, net of allowances of € 47,074 and € 72,168	455.070	400.047
as of December 31, 2001 and December 31, 2000	455,272	493,817
Receivables due from related parties	105,979	33,906
Inventories	55,786	74,776
Deferred tax assets	3,822	1,742
Prepaid expenses	25,405	16,531
Tax refunds	38,069	108,503
Other current assets	128,465	165,000
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	847,714	917,952
Property, plant and equipment, net	4,591,757	5,069,507
Intangible assets, at cost	299,596	262,438
Less accumulated amortization.	(218,946)	(32,131)
Less accumulated amortization	80,650	230,307
Investments in affiliates	510,682	612,962
Other investments	162,981	149,612
Deferred tax assets	323,911	144,233
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Due from related parties	218,018	218,018
Other assets	991,609	720,096
TOTAL ASSETS	7,727,322	8,062,687
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities		
Short-term borrowings	978,092	945,992
Accounts payable	439,529	524,969
Accrued liabilities	131,296	172,979
Payables to related parties	15,982	30,509
Deferred income	55,266	66,508
Income taxes payable	00,200	12,726
Deferred income taxes	20	1,398
Other current liabilities.	59,949	44,352
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	1,680,134	1,799,433
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Long-term debt, net of current portion	2,005,226	2,353,858
Lease obligations, net of current portion	1,086,874	798,955
Employee benefit obligations	378,125	448,536
Deferred income taxes	490	19,329
Other	76,079	38,964
Other	70,077	30,704
Stockholders 'equity		
Common stock, issued and outstanding shares 500,000,000		
with par value of € 2.181	1,090,500	1,090,500
Additional paid in capital	451,677	451,677
Retained earnings	956,837	1,061,462
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)		(27)
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	2,500,394	2,603,612
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	7,727,322	8,062,687
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TELEKOM AUSTRIA AG

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(in €, 000`s omitted, except per share information)

		ve months er ecember 31,	
	2001	2000	1999
Operating revenues a)	2,659,660	2,814,397	2,948,199
Operating expensesb)			
Materials	(71,908)	(108,167)	(133,718)
Employee costs, including benefits and taxes	(569,152)	(858,009)	(645,596)
Idle workforce	(49,928)	(7,590)	0
Depreciation and amortization	(1,049,201)	(915,889)	(864,549)
Other operating expenses	(1,114,910)	(1,223,918)	(1,036,694)
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	(195,439)	(299,176)	267,642
Other income (expense)			
Interest income	82,683	78,552	66,749
Interest expensed)	(240,986)	(239,914)	(228,069)
Dividend income	2,229	1,405	1,152
Other, net	(43,475)	(38,121)	(9,528)
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE INCOME TAXES, EQUITY IN	(10/110)	(00)1=1)	(-77
EARNINGS OF AFFILIATES AND EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	(394,988)	(497,254)	97,946
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Equity in earnings of affiliates	195,450	36,314	117,469
Income tax (expense) benefit	94,913	178,829	(14,489)
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	(104,625)	(282,111)	200,926
Extraordinary loss, net of tax	0	(3,453)	(689)
NET INCOME (LOSS)	(104,625)	(285,564)	200,237
N21 M00M2 (2000)	(101/020)	(200/001)	200/207
Basic and fully diluted earnings per share	(0,21)	(0,57)	0,40
Extraordinary items	(0,21)	(0,56)	0,40
a) includes revenues from related parties of	293,459	289,818	262,970
b) includes operating expenses from related parties of	314,769	309,094	344,864
c) includes interest income from related parties of	17,619	3,138	1,975
d) includes interest expense from related parties of	749	13,045	31,298

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TELEKOM AUSTRIA AG

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(in €, 000`s omitted, except per share information)

	Twelv	e months er	ided
		ecember 31,	
	2001	2000	1999
Cash generated from operations	(104 (25)	(205 5 (4)	200 227
Net Income (Loss)	(104,625)	(285,564)	200,237
generated from operations			
Depreciation and amortization	1,049,201	915,889	864,549
Employee benefit obligation - long term	(70,447)	200,073	34,699
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(14,818)	26,483	40,142
Change in deferred taxes	(94,969)	(180,726)	6,270
Equity in earnings of affiliates in excess of dividends	(80,731)	30,805	(59,325)
received			
Stock purchase plan	0	7,196	0
Gain on sales of investments	0	(524)	201
Loss on disposal / retirement of equipment	38,922	35,161	14,046
Changes in access and liabilities, not of affect of business convirad			
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of effect of business acquired Accounts receivable	E4 027	04 224	(121 150)
Due from related parties	54,037 69,050	94,224 (12,508)	(121,158) 46,213
Inventories	19,030	4,920	14,639
Prepaid expenses	(8,874)	2,005	875
Other assetsv	(47,568)	7,808	42,194
Accounts payable	(85,734)	143,480	111,294
Accrued liabilities	(54,414)	38,723	17,384
Due to related parties	3,830	(27,054)	(8,737)
Other liabilities	170,490	7,282	8,155
	842,380	1,007,673	1,211,678
Cash from (used in) investing activities			
Capital expenditures, including interest capitalized	(459,039)	(601,538)	(697,188)
Acquisitions and investments	(4,759)	(334,662)	(45,057)
Proceeds from sale of equipment	12,106	16,133	11,503
Purchase of investments - short term	(2,790)	(176)	(6,513)
Purchase of American Call for Stock Option Programm	0	(12,527)	0
Proceeds from sale of investment - short term	8	36,336	138,383
Proceeds from sale of investment - long term	1,285	2,719	2,665
Cook from (wood in) financing activities	(453,189)	(893,715)	(596,207)
Cash from (used in) financing activities	(41 04E)	(202 020)	0
Principal payments on bonds Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt	(61,845) 0	(202,030) 377,553	0
Principal payments on long-term debt	(335,159)	(138,151)	(248,654)
Change in short-term bank borrowings	74,968	387,710	31,016
Changes in financing with ÖIAG	0	(492,516)	(398,588)
Changes from financing with Mobilkom Austria group	(73,166)	(268,520)	(110,135)
Proceeds from sale of tax benefits	14,547	Ó	44,437
Dividends paid	0	(140,549)	(333,201)
	(380,655)		(1,015,125)
Effect of exchange rate changes	142	158	0
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	8,678	(362,387)	(399,654)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	17,715	380,102	779,756
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	26,393	17,715	380,102
Cash paid for	100 427	100 270	200 025
InterestIncome tax	180,436	190,278 8	200,825
income tax	10,235	0	80,178
Cash received for			
Interest	18,176	30,882	63,242
Tax.refunds	91,255	0	31,160
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Non cash investing and financing			
Cross border leasing	267,505	0	607,802
Dividends not received in cash	86,315	0	0
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MOBILKOM AUSTRIA AG & Co KG and MOBILKOM AUSTRIA AG

COMBINED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (in \in , 000`s omitted)

ASSETS	December 31, 2001	December 31, 2000
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	8,911	36,988
Accounts receivable, net of allowance of € 66,907 and € 71,457	0,711	30,700
as of December 31, 2001 and December 31, 2000	217,944	191,297
Receivables due from related parties	1,888	3,581
·	50,213	44,175
Inventories	•	•
Prepaid expenses	54,643	51,235
Other current assets	52,364	31,386
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	385,963	358,662
Property, plant and equipment, net	941,135	753,003
Intangible assets, net	619,108	415,387
Investments	9,740	3,934
Deferred tax assets	21,020	164,151
Other assets	237,135	226,332
TOTAL ASSETS	2,214,101	1,921,469
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY Current liabilities Short-term borrowings	37,219 246,022 56,514 119,076 52,339 3,961 3 91,686 606,820	91,202 184,549 38,012 21,404 47,039 26,108 51 31,343 439,708
Long-term debt, net of current portion	449,981	212,819
Long-term debt to related parties	218,018	218,018
Lease obligations, net of current portion	228,311	214,958
Other	42,864	34,580
Stockholders 'equity		
Common Stock	100	72,673
Share Capital	79,940	0
Additional paid in capital	7,819	7,819
Retained earnings	579,607	720,842
Accumulated other comprehensive income	641	52
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	668,107	801,386
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY	2,214,101	1,921,469

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MOBILKOM AUSTRIA AG & Co KG and MOBILKOM AUSTRIA AG

COMBINED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (in €, 000`s omitted)

Twelve months ended December 31. 2000 1999 2001 Operating revenues...... a) 1,713,179 1,501,048 1,243,307 Operating expenses......b) (302,886)Materials..... (250,738)(271,281)Employee costs, including benefits and taxes..... (134,532)(98,107)(74,281)Depreciation and amortization..... (267,784)(174.442)(120,763)Other operating expenses..... (756,602)(663,507)(550, 269)OPERATING INCOME..... 303,523 262,106 226,713 Other income (expense) 20,518 18,201 6,784 (35,296) Interest expense......d) (49,910)(16,877)Write offs from investments..... (628)(1,577)Other, net..... 2,246 870 (2,569)Loss from at equity investees..... (186)0 0 INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES MINORITY INTERESTS AND EXTRAORDINARY LOSS..... 275,563 244,304 214,051 Income tax expense..... (133,645)(76,034)(68, 298)Minority Interests..... (10,146)529 10,377 NET INCOME BEFORE EXTRAORDINARY LOSS..... 131,772 168,799 156,130 Extraordinary loss, net of tax..... (1,343)(542) NET INCOME..... 131,772 155,588 167,456 includes revenues from related parties of 236,251 254,152 265,352 a) b) includes operating expenses from related parties of 239,345 213,943 258,023 c) includes interest income from related parties of 731 386 3,414 d) includes interest expense from related parties of 17,619 3,019 0

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COMBINED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(in €, 000`s omitted)

	Twelv	ve months en	ided
	D	ecember 31,	
<u> </u>	2001	2000	1999
Cash generated from operations			
Net Income	131,772	167,456	155,588
Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash			
generated from operations	2/7 704	174 440	100 7/0
Depreciation and amortization	267,784	174,442	120,763
Write offs from investments Employee benefit obligation - long term	(399) 1,100	1,577 1,353	0 624
Provision for doubtful accounts	20,004	25,364	21,009
Change in deferred taxes	158,017	17,521	5,135
Equity in earnings of affiliates	138,017	17,521	5,135
Stock purchase plan	0	728	0
Loss on disposal of equipment	6,591	1,064	3,423
Loss on disposal of equipment	0,371	1,004	3,423
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of effect of business acquired			
Accounts receivable	(42,322)	(22,084)	(107,142)
Due from related parties.	1,701	50,509	(14,036)
Inventories	(2,991)	28,940	(47,043)
Prepaid expenses	(2,465)	(23,272)	(25,351)
Other assets	(12,592)	283	(14,841)
Accounts payable	53,932	24,363	33,932
Accrued liabilities	(6,407)	(40,284)	2,281
Due to related parties	79,255	(30,354)	11,956
Other liabilities	29,823	10,389	28,879
	682,989	387,995	175,177
Cash used in investing activities	002,707	00,1,7,0	.,0,.,,
Capital expenditures, including capitalized interest	(414,498)	(507,117)	(289,524)
Acquisitions and investments, net of cash acquired	(157,369)	(23,138)	(13,146)
Other	(2,153)	464	332
-	(574,020)	(529,791)	(302,338)
Cash from (used in) financing activities			
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt	206,752	73,764	0
Principal payments on long-term debt	(65,406)	(29,069)	(87,207)
Change in short-term bank borrowings	(81,475)	(67,561)	125,615
Changes in long-term financing with Telekom Austria	(0)	218,018	0
Changes in short-term financing with Telekom Austria	52,613	0	0
Proceeds from sale of tax benefits	. 0	0	18,774
Capital paid to Mobilkom Austria AG	100	0	. 0
Dividends paid	(247,351)	(87,934)	(77,033)
Capital contributions by minority shareholders	Ó	Ó	29,297
_	(134,767)	107,218	9,446
Effect of exchange rate changes	(2,279)	(925)	696
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(28,077)	(35,503)	(117,019)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	36,988	72,491	189,510
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	8,911	36,988	72,491
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Cash paid for			
Interest	40,245	18,418	16,761
Income tax	36,622	118,232	66,849
Cash received for			
Interest	1,359	505	4,669
Tax refunds	37,999	0	0
Non-cash investing and financing			
Cross border leasing	0	0	198,822
Notes payable on acquisition	42,795	0	0
Dividends not paid	18,389	0	0
Capital lease	6,715	0	0
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TELEKOM AUSTRIA GROUP

Operating Results by Business Segments

in EUR million	4Q 01	4Q 00	% change	FY 01	FY 00	% change
Fixed line	594.5	650.3	-8.6%	2,456.7	2,654.8	-7.5%
Mobile communications	441.4	384.4	14.8%	1,713.2	1,501.0	14.1%
Data communications	91.6	84.2	8.7%	330.2	312.8	5.5%
Internet	37.2	17.9	107.7%	99.5	61.1	62.8%
Other & eliminations	-171.7	-158.1	8.6%	-656.1	-632.5	3.7%
Total managed revenues	993.0	978.7	1.5%	3,943.5	3,897.2	1.2%
in EUR million	4Q 01	4Q 00	% change	FY 01	FY 00	% change
Fixed line	178.8	114.2	56.5%	869.0	572.2	51.9%
Fixed line (adjusted)*	173.2	159.9	8.3%	866.8	820.6	5.6%
Mobile communications	110.7	95.0	16.5%	571.3	436.5	30.9%
Data communications	20.7	14.8	39.9%	54.7	57.4	-4.7%
Data communications (adjusted)*	20.2	15.3	32.1%	54.5	62.2	-12.4%
Internet	1.3	-10.4	_	-20.1	-5.4	273.0%
Other & eliminations	-2.2	0.2	_	-2.0	0.2	_
Total managed EBITDA, excl. costs for idle workforce	309.2	213.8	44.6%	1,472.8	1,060.9	38.8%
Total managed EBITDA (adjusted)*	303.1	260.0	16.6%	1,470.4	1,314.1	11.9%
in EUR million	4Q 01	4Q 00	% change	FY 01	FY 00	% change
Fixed line	-48.1	-104.6	-54.0%	33.0	-284.5	-
Fixed line (adjusted)*	-53.7	-58.9	-8.8%	30.8	-36.1	-
Mobile communications	34.9	43.1	-19.0%	303.5	262.1	15.8%
Data communications	10.0	5.2	91.3%	19.4	24.4	-20.7%
Data communications (adjusted)*	9.5	5.7	65.9%	19.2	29.2	-34.4%
Internet	-1.8	-11.7	-84.6%	-30.0	-7.3	311.0%
Other & eliminations	-136.1	-11.7	-	-169.8	-24.1	604.7%

Reconciliation between segmental results and consolidated results of Telekom Austria AG

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in EUR million	4Q 01	4Q 00	% change	FY 01	FY 00	% change
Fixed line	594.5	650.3	-8.6%	2,456.7	2,654.8	-7.5%
Data communications	91.6	84.2	8.7%	330.2	312.8	5.5%
Internet	37.2	17.9	107.7%	99.5	61.1	62.8%
Other & eliminations	-64.6	-55.2	17.0%	-226.7	-214.3	5.8%
Consolidated revenues	658.7	697.2	-5.5%	2,659.7	2,814.4	-5.5%

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223.8

-31.4%

in EUR million	4Q 01	4Q 00	% change	FY 01	FY 00	% change
Fixed line	-48.1	-104.6	-54.0%	33.0	-284.5	-
Data communications	10.0	5.2	91.3%	19.4	24.4	-20.7%
Internet	-1.8	-11.7	-84.6%	-30.0	-7.3	311.0%
Other & eliminations	-134.1	-11.8	-	-167.8	-24.2	593.5%
Consolidated EBIT, excluding costs for idle workforce	-174.1	-122.9	41.7%	-145.5	-291.6	-50.1%
Idle workforce costs	-13.1	-7.3	-	-49.9	-7.6	-
Consolidated operating result	-187.2	-130.2	43.8%	-195.4	-299.2	-34.7%

^{*} excluding costs for idle workforce and for early retirement

Total managed EBIT, excl. costs for

Total managed EBIT (adjusted) *

idle workforce

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TELEKOM AUSTRIA GROUP

Key Operating Data

Fixed line:

Traffic minutes (in millions of minutes) during the period:	FY 2001	FY 2000
Local	4,335	6,227
National long distance	823	1,008
Fixed-to-mobile International	830 476	941
International Internet dial-up	4,505	507 3,872
Total fixed line minutes	10,969	12,555
Carrier services:		
Incoming international	1,090 1,044	1,305
Outgoing international	•	1,149
	December 31, 2001	December 31, 2000
Lines and channels (in '000):	2.740	2.020
PSTN access lines Basic ISDN access lines	2,760 399	2,929 332
Multi ISDN access lines	8	8
Total access lines	3,167	3,269
of theses ADSL access lines	101	39
Total access channels	3,806	3,833
Total market share	56.2%	63.7%
Mobile communications:		
Mobile subscribers (in '000):		
Austria Croatia	2,850 856	2,805 531
Slovenia	270	-
Liechtenstein	1	
Total mobile subscribers	3,977	3,336
Market shares:		
Austria	42.9%	44.8%
Croatia Slovenia	48.7% 20.8%	48.4%
	20.070	
Internet:		
Subscribers ('in 000):		
Austria	666 238	293 189
Czech Republic	230	109
Employees per business segment:*		
(End of period)	December 31, 2001	December 31, 2000
Fixed Line**	11,903	14,375
Mobile communications Data communications	3,438 877	2,768 963
Internet	368	195
Total	16,586	18,301
**including idle workforce	273	0
(Average of period)	FY 2001	FY 2000
Fixed Line**	13,088	14,939
Mobile communications	3,251	2,520
Data communications	908	956
Internet	302	145
Total	17,549	18,560
**including idle workforce * Full-time equivalents	507	0
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