



# **Frequency Arrangements and Results of the Multi-Band Spectrum Award Process**

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- 1.1 On 15 November 2012, ComReg published the Auction results of its Multi-Band Spectrum Award (MBSA) process in Document 12/123.<sup>1</sup> At that time, the Negotiation Phase of the Multi-Band Spectrum Award (MBSA) process was ongoing and Document 12/123 therefore presented the provisional frequency assignments resulting from the Auction.
- 1.2 The Negotiation Phase of the MBSA process has now ended and, in accordance with the provisions of the Information Memorandum (“IM”), the Auction has now ended.
- 1.3 No change to the provisional frequency assignments announced in Document 12/123 has resulted from the Negotiation Phase.
- 1.4 In accordance with paragraph 4.240 of the IM, the following sets out the frequency arrangements as well as Upfront Fee (broken down into the Base Price and the Additional Price) to be paid by each Winning Bidder
- 1.5 The frequency arrangements for the 800 MHz band are set out in Table 1 below.

**Table 1: The frequency arrangements for the 800 MHz band**

	<b>Meteor Mobile Communications Ltd.</b>	<b>Telefónica Ireland Ltd.</b>	<b>Vodafone Ireland Ltd.</b>
<b>Time Slice 1</b>	800/1/A, 800/1/B	800/1/C, 800/1/D	800/1/E, 800/1/F
<b>Time Slice 2</b>	800/2/A, 800/2/B	800/2/C, 800/2/D	800/2/E, 800/2/F

<sup>1</sup> ComReg Document 12/123 - Results of the Multi-Band Spectrum Auction - published 15 November 2012

- 1.6 The frequency arrangements for the 900 MHz band are set out in Table 2 below.

**Table 2: The frequency arrangements for the 900 MHz band**

	<b>Hutchison 3G Ireland Ltd.</b>	<b>Meteor Mobile Communications Ltd.</b>	<b>Telefónica Ireland Ltd.</b>	<b>Vodafone Ireland Ltd.</b>
<b>Time Slice 1</b>	900/1/G	900/1/A, (GSM) 900/1/B	900/1/C, 900/1/D	900/1/E, 900/1/F
<b>Time Slice 2</b>	900/2/G	900/2/A, 900/2/B	900/2/C, 900/2/D	900/2/E, 900/2/F

- 1.7 In Table 2 above:

- Lot 900/1/A is to be assigned to Meteor Mobile Communications Ltd. on a non-liberalised basis under the terms of its Existing GSM Licence and in line with the provisions of the IM.

- 1.8 The frequency arrangements for the 1800 MHz band are set out in Table 3 below.

**Table 3: The frequency arrangements for the 1800 MHz band**

	<b>Hutchison 3G Ireland Ltd.</b>	<b>Meteor Mobile Communications Ltd.</b>	<b>Telefónica Ireland Ltd.</b>	<b>Vodafone Ireland Ltd.</b>
<b>Time Slice 1</b>	1800/1/D, 1800/1/E	1800/1/L, (GSM) 1800/1/M, (GSM) 1800/1/N, 1800/1/O	1800/1/A, (GSM) 1800/1/B, (GSM) 1800/1/C (GSM)	1800/1/F, 1800/1/G, 1800/1/H
<b>Time Slice 2</b>	1800/2/I, 1800/2/J, 1800/2/K, 1800/2/L	1800/2/M, 1800/2/N, 1800/2/O,	1800/2/A, 1800/2/B, 1800/2/C	1800/2/D, 1800/2/E, 1800/2/F, 1800/2/G, 1800/2/H

- 1.9 In Table 3 above,

- Lots 1800/1/L and 1800/1/M are to be assigned to Meteor Mobile Communications Ltd. on a non-liberalised basis under the terms of its Existing GSM Licence and in line with the provisions of the IM.

- Lots 1800/1/A, 1800/1/B, 1800/1/C are to be assigned to Telefónica Ireland Ltd. on a non-liberalised basis under the terms of its Existing GSM Licence (expiry date of 31 December 2014) and in line with the provisions of the IM.

1.10 The Upfront Fee<sup>2</sup> for the MBSA process is detailed in table 4 below.

**Table 4: The break-down of the Upfront Fee**

	<b>Hutchison 3G Ireland Ltd.</b>	<b>Meteor Mobile Communications Ltd.</b>	<b>Telefónica Ireland Ltd.</b>	<b>Vodafone Ireland Ltd.</b>
<b>Base Price</b>	€51,137,000	€144,689,000	€124,634,000	€158,737,000
<b>Additional Price – 800 MHz band</b>	N/A	€0	€200,029	€200,029
<b>Additional Price – 900 MHz band</b>	€0	€0	€100,029	€1,895,294
<b>Additional Price – 1800 MHz band</b>	€0	€89,136	€0	€13,952
<b>Total Upfront Fee<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>€51,137,000</b>	<b>€144,778,136</b>	<b>€124,934,058</b>	<b>€160,846,275</b>

<sup>2</sup> Final Upfront Fees is contingent on: any Licence fee refunds or adjustments in respect of delayed commencement arising from Transition; Relocation Rebates; Early Liberalisation Rebates; and/or any Advanced Commencement fees due. These are detailed in the Information Memorandum. The amounts will be finalised over the course of the transition process.

<sup>3</sup> See footnote 2