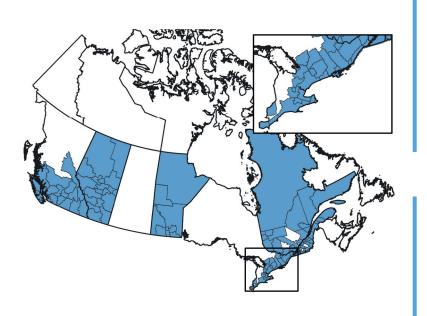
## QUEBECOR



## QUEBECOR MOVES FORWARD ON PLANS TO OFFER SERVICES FROM COAST TO COAST



### **Quebecor and Videotron invest**

\$830M

to acquire 294 blocks of 3500 MHz spectrum across Canada

# In key position to become THE telecom player

that will rebalance competition in the rest of the country

Acquisition of 3500 MHz spectrum is crucial to the roll-out of

## **5G** services in Québec and across the country

## MAJOR INVESTMENT PUTS US IN A STRONG POSITION

## **OUR GOALS**

- **GROW** Videotron as a strong 4th player in the market
- Preserve and create JOBS
- Promote sustainable COMPETITION
- Give Canadian **CONSUMERS** a competitive environment, choice, and lower prices
- With this spectrum acquisition, Quebecor's plan to become **THE 4th independent wireless player** in Ontario, Alberta, Manitoba and British Columbia is a big step closer to fruition.
- Quebecor wants to **break the Bell-Rogers-Telus oligopoly** once again and revitalize the 4<sup>th</sup> wireless player policy.
- Quebecor is now in a strong position to **expand its telecom business outside Québec**, either by acquiring Shaw's wireless assets or on the basis of recent CRTC decisions.

## **BENEFICIAL IMPACT OF A STRONG 4th PLAYER ON WIRELESS PRICES**



#### **ADVANTAGE FOR CONSUMERS**

Where there is a strong 4<sup>th</sup> player, **Canadians** pay 35-40% less than elsewhere in the country, according to the Competition Bureau of Canada (2019)<sup>1</sup>

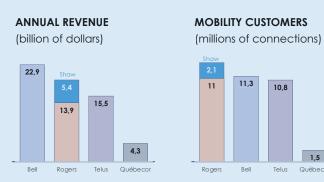
#### **TARGET ACHIEVED**

Thanks to Videotron, Québec is the first part of the country to achieve the government's 25% price reduction target for specific wireless plans<sup>2</sup>

#### **LOWER PRICES**

Strong and steady 46% reduction in prices in Québec between 2014 and 2020<sup>3</sup>

#### THE BIG 3 CONTROL 90% OF CANADA'S WIRELESS MARKET<sup>4</sup>



According to the companies' publicly available documents, as of July 29, 2021

## VIDEOTRON | LEADER IN NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND ENTERTAINMENT



Since 1964



**10+ YEARS** in mobility



**\$3B+ INVESTED** in wireless



10.8

1,5

Québecor

Mobile carrier and ISP **100% DIGITAL SINCE 2018** 

## VIDEOTRON HAS BROKEN THE BIG 3 OLIGOPOLY FOR THE BENEFIT OF CONSUMERS

- Videotron is Québec's most respected telecommunications provider for the 16th consecutive year (2020 Léger Reputation survey)
  - Fizz is first in online experience in the telecommunications industry (2020 Leger WOW Digital study)

<sup>1</sup>Competition Bureau submission in response to Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2019-57 - Further comments by the Competition Bureau, November 22, 2019. <sup>2</sup> ISED, 25% reduction target for certain wireless plans, Quarterly Report, January 29, 2021 - https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/143.nsf/eng/h\_00005.html <sup>3</sup> ISED, Price Comparisons of Wireline, Wireless and Internet Services in Canada and in Foreign Jurisdictions, 2 GB plans, 2020 Edition (by Wall Communications Inc.) https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/693.nsf/fra/00190.html

<sup>4</sup> CRTC, Communications Monitoring Report, 2020 - https://crtc.gc.ca/eng/publications/reports/policymonitoring/2020/cmr2.htm#a2