Verizon Communications Inc. (NYSE, Nasdaq: VZ) was formed on June 30, 2000 and is celebrating its 20th year as one of the world’s leading providers of technology, communications, information and entertainment products and services. Headquartered in New York City and with a presence around the world, Verizon generated revenues of $131.9 billion in 2019. The company offers voice, data and video services and solutions on its award-winning networks and platforms, delivering on customers’ demand for mobility, reliable network connectivity, security and control. Verizon was the first company in the world to launch a commercial 5G mobile network with a commercially-available 5G-enabled smartphone. The company’s operating structure focuses on three customer-facing areas: Consumer, Business and Media.

**Fast facts**

Chairman and CEO: Hans Vestberg
2019 revenue: $131.9 billion
2019 dividends paid: $10.02 billion
Fortune rank: 19
Employees: 135,000
Stock symbol: VZ (NYSE & Nasdaq)
Retail locations: 1,600+
Countries served: 150+

**Key financials**

**Full-year 2019**

- Reported diluted earnings per share: $4.65
- Net cash provided by operating activities: $35.7 billion
- Capital expenditures: $17.9 billion
- Quarterly dividends per share: $0.6150
- Shares outstanding: 4.136 billion

**Corporate responsibility**

**as of Jan. 30, 2020**

- Committed to go carbon neutral by 2035 (Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions)
- Sourcing or generating renewable energy equivalent to 50 percent of its total annual electricity consumption by 2025
- $1 billion raised in the U.S. telecom industry’s first Green Bond

**Employees and diversity**

**Full-year 2018**

- Scored 100% on Disability Equality Index
- #1 military-friendly company on the 2020 Military Friendly Company List
- $35 billion spent with diverse suppliers since 2011
- Committed to dedicate 2.5 million volunteer hours by 2025

**Verizon Consumer Group**

**as of Dec. 31, 2019**

- 94.5 million retail connections
- 90.5 million postpaid connections
- 13.7 million Fios digital connections
- $24.2 billion in total revenue in 4Q19

**Verizon Business Group**

**as of Dec. 31, 2019**

- 25.2 million retail connections
- First in the world to offer 5G network edge computing with AWS Wavelength
- $8.1 billion in total revenue in 4Q19

**Verizon Media Group**

**as of Dec. 31, 2019**

- 13 brands that are creating what’s next in content, advertising, and technology
- Accessed by nearly 900 million people across the globe
- $2.1 billion in total revenue in 4Q19

**Corporate Headquarters**

1095 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10013

**Operations Headquarters**

1 Verizon Way, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

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