#### **Payoff Matrix**

	Fit	Value Added	Risk	Cost	Total
4G Notwork	6	4	2	1	12
American Express	4	3	5	4	13
Grameen Soundation	4	4	4	4	16

#### Final Recommendation: Non-equity Strategic Alliance with Grameen Bank





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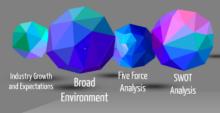
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#### Key Issues Facing Safaricom

Weakening financial situation Lack of differentiation

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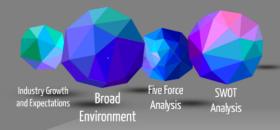
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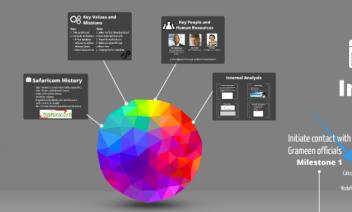
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Initiate marketing efforts to attract current Safaricom consumer base Milestone 7

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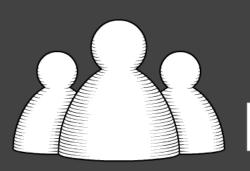
## Values:

- 1. "Niko na Safaricom"
- 2. Community involvements
  - M-Pesa Foundation
  - Safaricom Foundation
  - Safaricom Sevens
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## **Mission:**

- 1. Deliver the 'Best Network in Kenya'
- 2. Grow mobile and fixed data
- 3. Deepen financial inclusion
- 4. Retain and reward the loyal
- customer base
- 5. Encourage further innovation





# Key People and Human Resources



Robert (Bob) Collymore
CEO as of November 2010 &
Executive Director on Board of
Directors



**John Tombleson**CFO as of November 2011



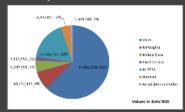
**Rita Okuthe**Marketing Director as of May 2013

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# **Internal Analysis**

### **Business Segments**

- 1) Service Revenue (voice, messaging, mobile data, fixed service and M-Pesa)
- 2) Other Revenue (handset, acquisition and other revenue)



## **Financials**

	2013	2012	2011
Revenue	1,429,742	1,230,541	1,090,652
EBITDA	311,676	231,758	410,949
EBT	292,703	199,763	223,002
Net Profit	201,723	145,228	153,100
EPS	0.51	0.37	0.38
Dividend	0.36	0.25	0.23
Yield	2.37%	1.68%	1.53%

	2013	2012	2011	INDUSTRY
Gross Margin	55%	49%	52%	61%
Net Margin	14%	12%	14%	11%
Returns on Assets	14%	10%	12%	5%
Returns on Equity	22%	18%	20%	19%
Current Ratio	0.69	0.56	0.64	1.40
Quick Ratio	0.63	0.49	0.46	1.19
Debt to Equity	0.61	0.69	0.69	1.37
Total Debt to Total Assets	0.38	0.41	0.41	0.26
Asset Turnover	0.96	0.88	0.83	0.49
Price-Earning Ratio	13.68	10.05	11.42	12.13

## Marketing

- Distribution channels
- Sales and Advertising
- "Send Money Home" marketing campaign



## **Growth Strategies**

- The Safaricom Foundation
- Base Station Investments
- Acquisitions
- Partnerships



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