Investments in infrastructure – transport, irrigation, energy and information and communication technology – are crucial to achieving sustainable development and empowering communities in many countries. It has long been recognized that growth in productivity and incomes, and improvements in health and education outcomes require investment in infrastructure. Inclusive and sustainable industrial development is the primary source of income generation, allows for rapid and sustained increases in living standards for all people, and provides the technological solutions to environmentally sound industrialization.

The internet has fundamentally changed society and the way we live and work. Thanks to amazing breakthroughs in wireless technology, the benefits of connectivity travel with us almost everywhere we go. This connectivity is helping to create jobs, drive innovation, and keep us increasingly connected within our communities. It provides news and information and fuels advancements in areas such as health care, education and economic development. These breakthroughs offer benefits to all consumers by expanding access to fast, reliable connections.

**Around the World**

AT&T Latin America provides mobile services to consumers and businesses in Mexico and pay-TV service across 11 countries in South America and the Caribbean. In Mexico, we added 3.2 million subscribers in 2018 to reach 18.3 million, up 21% year over year. We also completed our LTE network investment to create Mexico’s most reliable network for nearly 100 million people and businesses across the country.¹ We secured 80 MHz of spectrum in the 2.5 GHz band to support our deployment of next-generation wireless technologies, and opened Latin America’s first AT&T Foundry innovation center to develop technology solutions for emerging markets.

**In the United States**

We continually invest in and enhance our network to drive service improvements for
the customers and devices connected to our network. Over the last 5 years (2014–2018), AT&T invested more in the United States than any other public company. Our total investment (U.S. and international) during this period, including capital investment and acquisitions of spectrum and wireless operations, was more than $140 billion.²

AT&T continues to invest in the latest technologies to deliver high-speed internet to urban and rural areas. We have aggressively expanded our fiber footprint over the past few years, both to businesses and consumers. We now market our 100% fiber network to more than 11 million locations nationwide where we are offering our ultra-fast, low-latency internet service powered by AT&T Fiber. We plan to reach at least 14 million locations by mid-2019.

AT&T Internet provided over AT&T Fiber, our 100% fiber network, offers an ultra-fast, 1-gigabit-per-second-capable connection³ across 84 metro areas. Fiber in the AT&T network provides the bandwidth needed to support data-intensive services, such as video, collaboration, cloud services and more, through products such as AT&T Business Fiber, AT&T Switched Ethernet Service℠ and AT&T Dedicated Internet.

Today, we have the largest fiber network within our 21-state home-internet footprint.³ We are also the largest U.S.-based provider of fiber for businesses nationwide. For additional information, check out the AT&T Newsroom. With fiber at the core of our network, we plan to use a combination of fiber and 5G to be one of the country’s largest high-speed internet providers. Ultimately, we plan to reach more than 50 million locations with speeds up to 50 Mbps, with more than half of those locations seeing near-gig speeds.

See our Network Architecture and Reliability issue brief to learn more.

1 “Reliability” is derived using statistical analysis based on the weighted average (50/50) for voice and data reliability in 2G, 3G and 4G LTE networks. This statistical analysis was applied to reports based on third-party drive tests in Mexico from November 27, 2017 to March 24, 2018.
2 Includes U.S. and international capital investment and acquisitions of wireless operations and spectrum.
3 Actual customer speeds may vary. Download speeds are typically up to 940 Mbps due to overhead capacity reserved to deliver the data.
4 Based on the number of Fiber-to-the-Home households using publicly available data for the top fiber providers in the AT&T footprint.