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## Key events of 2018

### January

23 January 2018

Rostelecom created the Geodata Information System (GIS) for the Arkhangelsk Region

25 January 2018

Rostelecom signed an agreement with the Moscow Government on telemetry transmission from special vehicles

### February

13 February 2018

Rostelecom signed an agreement with TechnoServ Cloud on traffic monitoring and DDoS protection services

19 February 2018

Rostelecom introduced the first beta version of the Unified Biometric System

22 February 2018

Fitch affirmed Rostelecom's investment grade rating of BBB- with a stable outlook

### March

1 March 2018

Rostelecom invested in Sailfish, a mobile operating system developer

6 March 2018

Rostelecom placed bonds for RUB 10 billion at 7.15% p.a.

18 March 2018

Rostelecom provided video surveillance at Russia's presidential election

21 March 2018

Rostelecom announced its updated Strategy 2022 and the new Dividend Policy for 2018-2020

21 March 2018

Rostelecom named Regional Supporter of the 2018 FIFA World Cup

21 March 2018

Rostelecom, Nokia, and the Skolkovo Foundation launched the first open pilot zone for the next-generation 5G network in Russia

### April

9 April 2018

Rostelecom doubled the capacity of its Transit Europe-Asia terrestrial cable system

### May

21 May 2018

5G pilot zone opened in Innopolis

22 May 2018

Rostelecom acquired 100% of Solar Security, a technological leader in target monitoring and information security management products and services

23 May 2018

Rostelecom, the State Hermitage, and Ericsson launched a 5G pilot zone

### June

6 June 2018

The Russian Ministry of Construction, Housing, and Utilities and Rostelecom signed a cooperation agreement to jointly implement Smart City projects

18 June 2018

Rostelecom's Annual General Shareholders' Meeting was held; the dividend per share was determined at RUB 5.05; the new Board of Directors and Audit Commission were elected; the auditor was approved

22 June 2018

ACRA affirmed Rostelecom's rating of AA(RU) with a stable outlook

**July**

2 July 2018  
The Unified Biometric System  
launched in Russia

**August**

30 August 2018  
Rostelecom launched the  
Videoserver cloud service

**September**

4 September 2018  
Rostelecom and the Russian  
Ministry of Energy signed  
a cooperation agreement  
6 September 2018  
Rostelecom and Yandex launched  
a joint tariff with a 12 Tb cloud  
storage  
10 September 2018  
Rostelecom provided video  
surveillance on the Single  
Election Day  
24 September 2018  
Rostelecom and Nokia  
established a joint venture  
to develop innovations  
26 September 2018  
Rostelecom presented new digital  
services and its new brand

**November**

14 November 2018  
Rostelecom launched a Unified  
Cyber Security Platform  
21 November 2018  
3GPP consortium confirmed  
compliance of Rostelecom's 5G  
pilot zone with its latest standards

**December**

14 December 2018  
Rostelecom acquired LLC  
Start2Com, a leading developer  
of billing solutions  
19 December 2018  
Rostelecom sold the Central  
Telegraph building on Nikitsky  
Lane  
24 December 2018  
The Extraordinary General  
Shareholders' Meeting approved  
the payment of an interim  
dividend of RUB 2.5 per share  
for the nine months ended  
31 December 2018  
26 December 2018  
Sberbank and Rostelecom made  
contributions to the capital  
of a commercial real estate  
developer  
27 December 2018  
Rostelecom successfully  
completed the first stage of  
testing quantum communications  
equipment for its network

**Key events after  
the reporting period****January**

25 January 2019  
Rostelecom joined the  
national Smart City Centre  
of Excellence

**February**

6 February 2019  
Rostelecom updated "Byt  
v plyuse" ("Plus Account"),  
a bundled offering for small  
and medium-sized businesses  
7 February 2019  
Russian mobile operating  
system moved to the next  
stage of development and was  
rebranded as Aurora OS  
15 February 2019  
Rostelecom developed an off-  
the-shelf solution for secure  
biometric data collection

**March**

14 March 2019  
Rostelecom and the Russian  
Union of Industrialists and  
Entrepreneurs held the second  
Digital Transformation Forum  
26 March 2019  
Rostelecom placed bonds for  
RUB 15 billion at 8.45% p.a.