

Optus Consumer

JP Morgan – Broadband in Australia 13th September 2007

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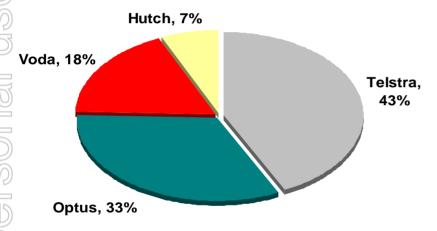




Optus: investing for growth

Mobile: build on & leverage mobile scale

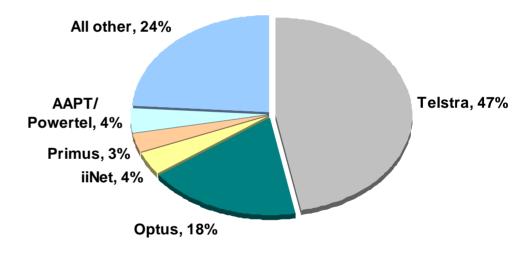
Mobile subscriber marketshare¹



grow network scale in regional Australia exploit the incumbent's dilemma with mobile caps

Fixed: attack incumbent's fixed profit pool

Broadband subscriber market share²



on-net expansion to improve scale & profitability

OPEL JV to cover regional & rural Australia



¹ JPMorgan Australian Mobile market report 10th Sep -07

² JPMorgan Australian Broadband market report 5 Sep -07

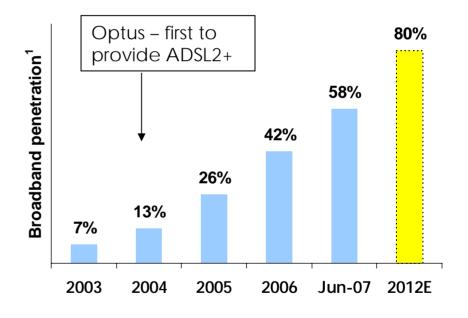


Convergence and broadband growth provides opportunities for a convergent player



Devices are becoming 'smarter' and service rich driven by:

- o processing power
- storage capacity
- o bandwidth/speed
- o open operating system







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Broadband market provides Optus with growth opportunities

On net expansion to improve scale and profitability

Attacking the fixed profit pool

- Providing innovative offers
- Exploring and expanding alternative broadband delivery and distribution platforms
- Expanding retail execution into convergent theme

Expanding 3G/HSDPA Network

Partnering with Best of Breed Content Providers

Ensuring fair competitive outcome in Fibre-to-the-Node





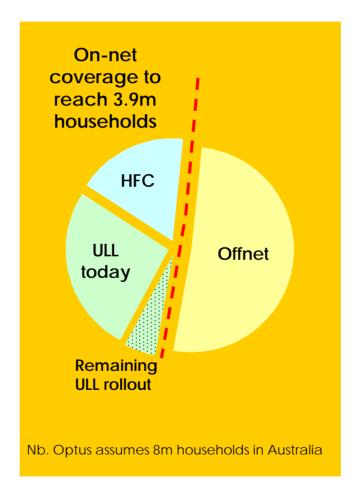
or personal

On-net expansion to improve scale and profitability

On-net

- Complete extension of on-net footprint
- Grow share beyond current levels
- Migrate current resale customers who are/will be covered by the ULL footprint

- ✓ Improved economics
- Improved customer experience



Off-net

Exit unprofitable resale business



- ✓ Cost savings
- ✓ Reduce out-payments to the incumbent





On-net expansion to improve scale and profitability

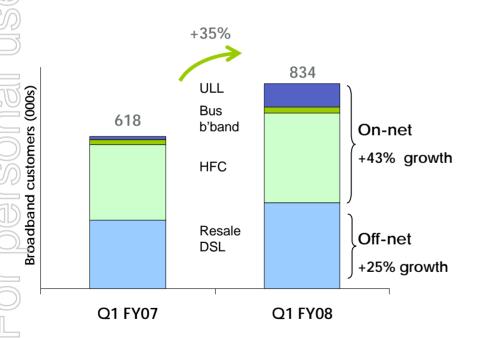
Expansion of broadband

• Q1 net adds 53k

Consumer on-net revenue

overall revenue stable

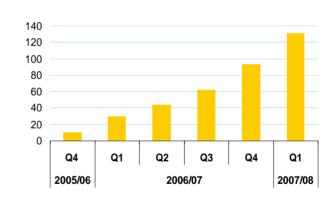
13%



ULL subscribers end of June

• increase by 38k in the quarter

131k



Number of ULL exchanges

• homes covered > 2m

 end of financial year 366 exchanges covering 2.5m homes 280





Disruptive innovative offers attacking fixed profit pool





 Optus Fusion - home phone and broadband bundle

Virgin Mobile Wireless Broadband

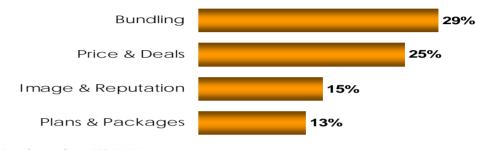




Optus leading the way with Australia's first integrated home phone and broadband cap



Top 4 reasons "why Customers come to Optus Broadband"



Enhance Customer Research March 2007

- O Customers receive:
 - unlimited local and national calls;
 - unlimited calls to Optus mobiles;
 - fast broadband with no excess download charges; and
 - included line rental
- Grow subscriber base whilst building on-network position





Exploring and expanding alternative broadband delivery and distribution platforms

Exploring alternative platforms

HSDPA via 3G network

WiMax

Satellite broadband

Upgrading HFC to DOCSIS3?



Broadband Connect funding

- \$958m awarded to OPEL by Federal Govt – ADSL2+ and WiMax
- Optus and Elders to bring competition to regional Australia
- Target market of 3.7m rural and regional premises
- Leveraging existing infrastructure
- Clear benefits to Optus such as:
 - expands 'on-net' market
 - expands regional backhaul
 - supports mobile network expansion





Convergence key theme in store design





'yes' Optus Store Bathurst





Future Coverage - We've got you covered!



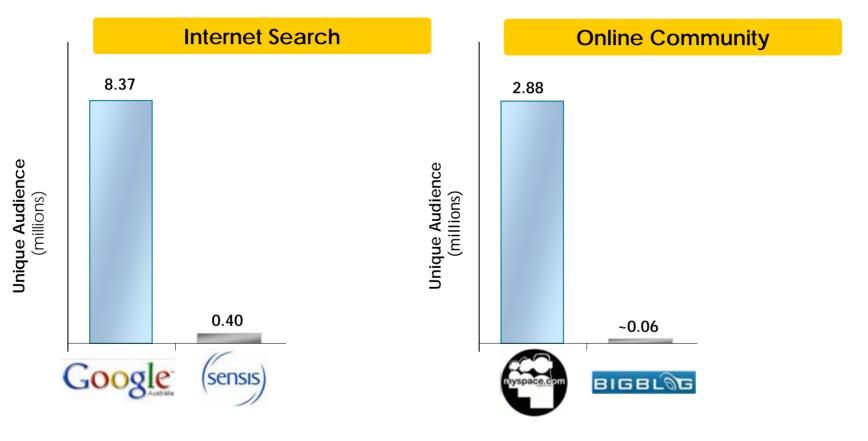






Optus Content Strategy

Customers are clearly choosing to use leading Internet brands - which in turn drives online loyalty and usage







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Optus Content Strategy - a partnership model

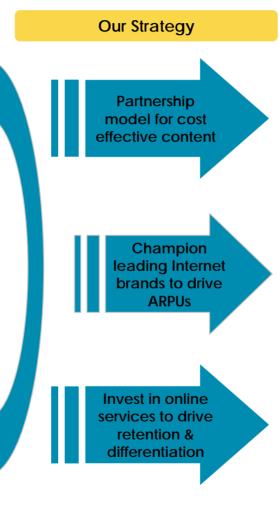
Market Context

New Media Market

- Rapid change & innovation
- Market leaders are global brands
- Winners driven by network externalities

Customers

- Internet/ new media brands are important
- Mobile increasingly a PC surrogate
- Expect SP to provide online services



Execution











-Or personal

Advocating fair FTTN competition

✓ Optus/G9 lodged its Special Access Undertaking on May 30

Expert panel to ensure an open & transparent bidding process



Optus/G9 ready to compete for the right to build a new metro high speed broadband network





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Optus remains uniquely positioned versus other challengers

