# **Optus Update**



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# INDUSTRY LANDSCAPE



### The past year has been an eventful year...







- Consolidation of Vodafone and 3
- Scale competitor
- VHA's integration challenges
- Corporate customers showing decline in spending
- Consumer spending not substantially impacted to date

- FTTH Network proposed by the Government
- Regulatory Reform for the 21st Century
- Regional Backbone Blackspots Program

... with a few key forces reshaping Australia's Telco Industry



### It was also a busy year for Optus...

Optus launches satellite

Optus' monster caps set to shake up mobile market

Optus launched Naked Broadband and Month to Month Plans

ABC SAYS 'YES'

Optus has renewed a contract worth \$100 million

Deals for **new iPhone** 

New iPhone to hit stores

SingTel snaps up \$500m ANZ deal

Woolies joins with Optus to offer prepaid mobiles

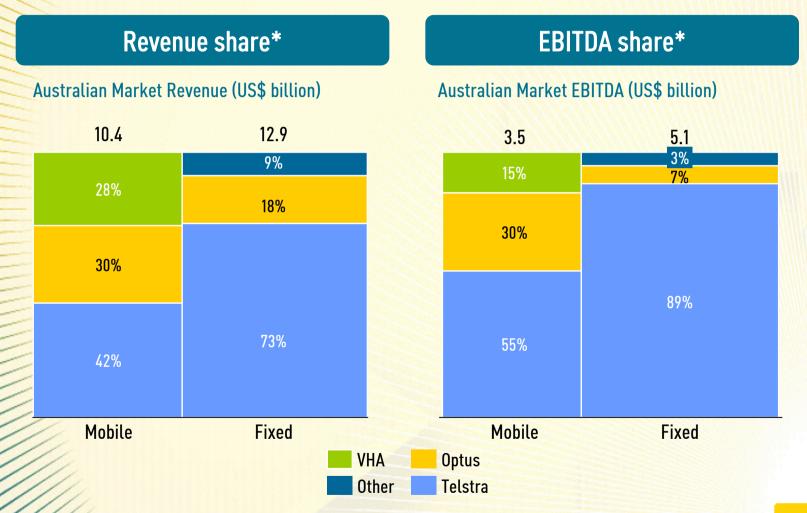
Optus adds \$60m more to its books deal with Brisbane City Council

Optus awarded managed network services contract by Australian Taxation Office

... with various achievements



# While mobile and fixed competitive frameworks show stark contrasts...



... Optus' overall market position is strong



# STRATEGY AND PERFORMANCE



# Last year we presented 3 key goals that were core for our FY09 activities...

Aggressively grow mobile core



- Accelerate our mobile momentum
- Step change in future value streams
  - driving data and engaging customer through n-screens

Focus on profitable fixed



- Maintain focus on profitable fixed
- Prepare for NBN

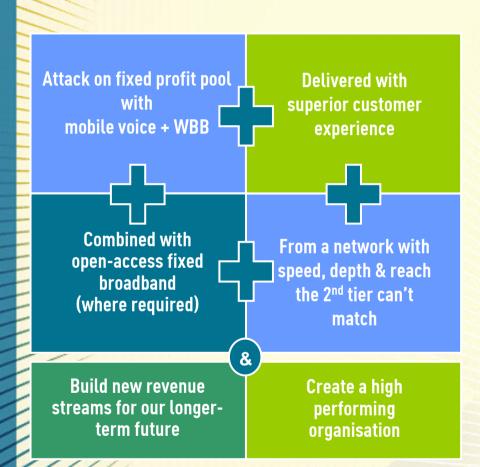
Customer experience transformation



- Continue to drive transformation
- Re-engineer to put customer first



# this year we have refined our integrated strategy to reflect changes that are happening within the industry



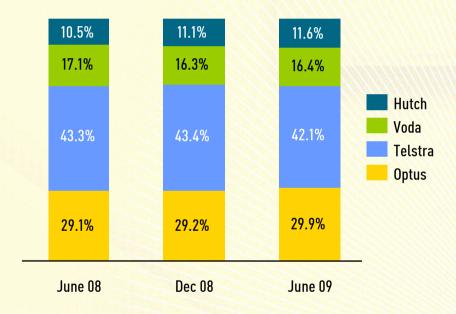
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- Focus on profitable fixed while preparing for NBN
- Re-engineer to put the customer first
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# Strong momentum with innovative plans and offers



#### **Revenue Market Share\***



'yes' Timeless



Prepaid WBB



Pink: Pre-Paid Recharge & Win



Turbo Cap



**HTC Dream** 



WBB



Monster Caps



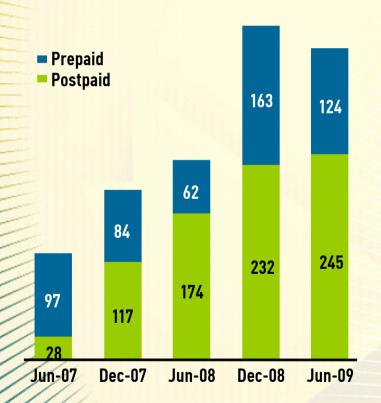
iPhone

\* Optus estimates base on market available information

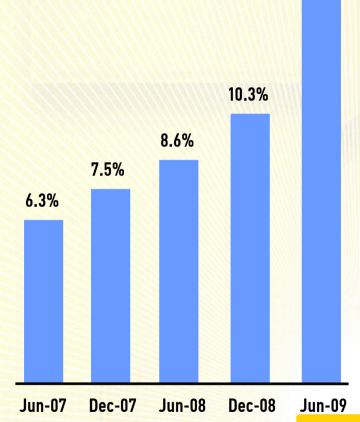
### Steady growth in subscribers and revenue



Mobile net adds (000s)



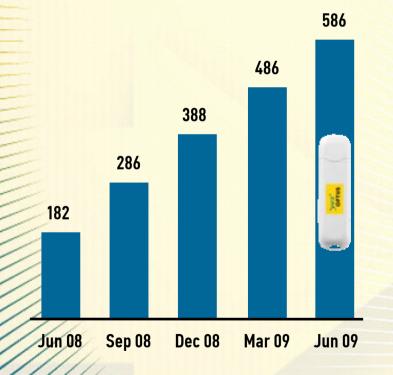
# Outgoing Service Revenue Growth (six months to) 14.9%



### Driving 3G subs to deliver data revenue growth

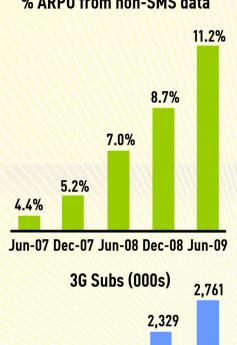
#### Ramping WBB base

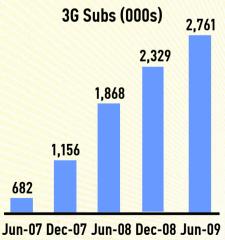
#### **WBB Customers (000s)**





#### % ARPU from non-SMS data





3G subs as % of total subs

10%	17%	26%	31%	35%
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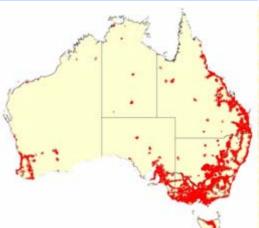
# 36 expansion to capitalise on regional opportunities

Accelerate our mobile momentum

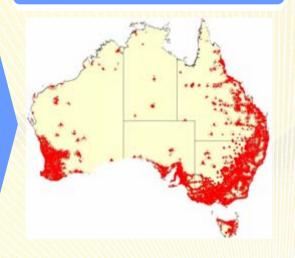
60% Dec 07

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96% Dec 08



> 97% Mar 10



## Optus continues to invest significantly in Australia:

- Transmission
- Backhaul capacity
- Additional mobile site coverage

#### 3G Mobile coverage expansion:

- 96% 3G coverage at December 2008
- Coverage to exceed 97% by 31 March 2010
- Further plans to reach 98% coverage are in place

# Launched Optus Country to improve performance in regional areas



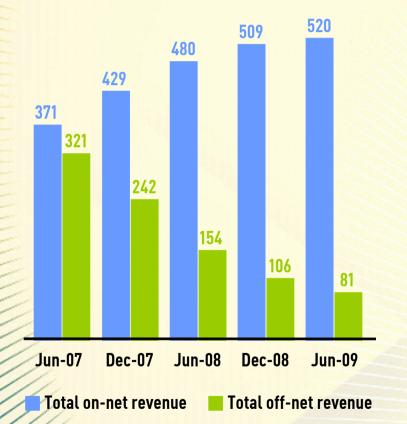




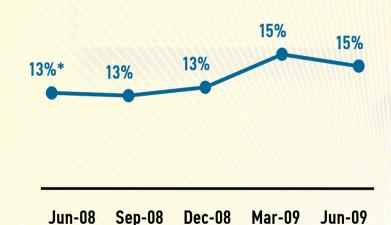
# Profit from on-net scale opportunities and exit unprofitable off-net products



# Consumer Fixed Revenue – A\$m (six months to)



# Consumer & SMB Fixed EBITDA Margin



- ~980k homes on Optus fixed network
- Optus Fusion innovative bundled offer delivering on-net growth

<sup>\*</sup> Excludes A\$14M benefit related to ACCC call diversion determination



### **Drive IP capabilities in Optus Business**





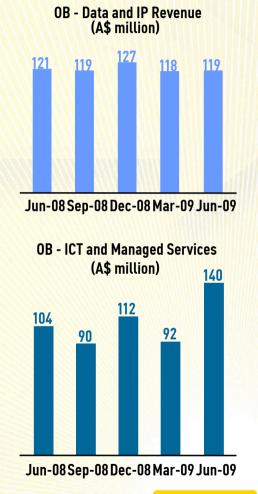
**Optus Evolve** 



D3 successfully launched in August 2009









### Secure a pro-competitive NBN model





- Optus organised the industry (G9, Terria) to advocate for a fair NBN competition
- 2) Optus submitted response to the Federal Government's discussion paper 'Regulatory Reform for the 21st Century' and lodged a range of bids in response to the Government's RFT for the \$250 million Regional Backbone Blackspots Program

- 3) On 15<sup>th</sup> September, the Federal Government announced draft legislation that closely mirrors the model Optus has advocated for built around the four pillars:
  - Structural separation
  - Open access principles
  - Cost based pricing
  - ACCC oversight



### We are demonstrating good progress



#### **Initiative**

#### **Outcomes**

Reducing cost to serve

- Bill printing savings from online bills
- Increase in sales due to online capability with reduction in commissions
- Reduction in customer service calls due to online self service

**Customer experience** 

- Churn reduction driven by enhanced customer experience
- Reduced customer queries
- Increased sales from improved product / channel experience



### Developing new revenue streams



### **M-Advertising**



#### **N-Screens**



#### **Data Snacks**



#### MVN0s\*

everyday mobile,



### Optus is driving sustainable revenue and profitable growth

#### **FY09 Outcomes**

Revenue – A\$8,321 million

EBITDA - A\$2,067 million

Capex - A\$1,041 million

Free cash flow - A\$967 million

#### **FY10 Guidance**

- Revenue to grow at single-digit level
- EBITDA to grow at single-digit level
- Capex estimated to be ~A\$1 billion
- Free cash flow to be stable

