# **Telecom Italia**

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## **TI Group: key financial results**

	1Q '07 reported	YoY reported	YoY Organic*	2007 Organic Target*	Highlights
Revenues Ebitda Ebitda margin Ebit	7,540 3,154 41.8% 1,763	+0.8% -4.3% -2.2pp -11.1%	+1.1% -3.9% -2.2pp -6.3%	+1.0% / +2.0% -2.5pp / -2.0pp	<ul> <li>Group results fully on track with '07 targets</li> <li>Strengthened competitive position across all business</li> </ul>
Ebit margin	23.4%	-3.1pp	-0.3 % -1.9pp	-3.0pp / -2.5pp	<ul> <li>Strong performance of International Business (+36% organic top line growth yoy)**</li> </ul>
Net Income (post minorities)	775	+4.2%			Industry prime profitability confirmed
Capex	1,160	+135			<ul> <li>Investments to maintain the technological leadership in Italy and develop coverage abroad</li> </ul>
Net Debt	37,182	- <b>0.1 bin</b> vs. YE '06		Net Debt/Ebitda <3x	<ul> <li>Deleveraging process as a priority</li> </ul>
		L		out of €669 mIn for the many acquisition	

\* Excluding changes in consolidation area, exchange rate impact and other non organic items

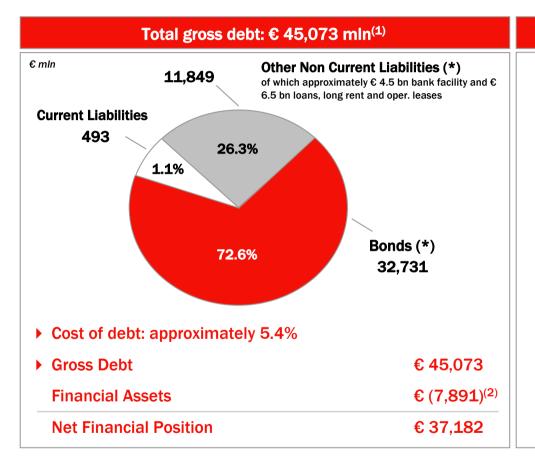
\*\* Aggregate figures of European Projects, Brazil mobile and Bolivia



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#### Debt structure as of March 31, 2007



#### **Maturities and risk management** € 6.7 bln liquidity position plus further € 6.5 bln committed unfunded bank lines grant sure and ample treasury margin and allow full flexibility for future funding

- Average bond maturity: 8.47 years
- Fixed rate portion on debt approximately 70%
- Around 38% of outstanding bonds is denominated in USD and GBP and is fully hedged

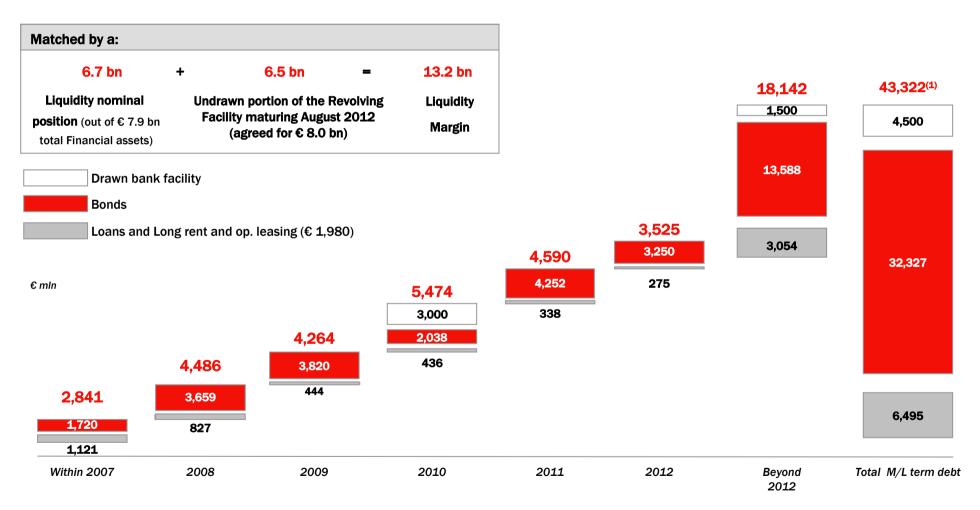
(1) Including € 1,289 mln of IAS adj of which € 404 mln on bonds

(2) Liquidity Nominal Position, represented by cash and marketable securities stands at € 6.7 bn

(\*) including the current portion of non current liabilities (maturing within 12 months) for € 5,455 mln (of which bonds € 4,154 mln and other € 1,301 mln)



#### Medium-long term debt Maturity Profile as of March 31, 2007



(1) € 43,322 mln is the nominal amount of outstanding medium-long term debt; by adding IAS adjustments (€ 1,145 mln), deferred incomes "AVEA" (€ 113 mln) and current liabilities (€ 493 mln), the gross debt figure of € 45,073 mln is reached.



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# **Market trend and TI Strategic "musts"**

#### **Market trend**

- Pure TLC market is slightly increasing due to the rise in Mobile and broadband market
- Margins erosion due to price competition and technological discontinuities
- Opportunities for "Pure TLC" Operators in adjacent markets (eg. pay-TV, ICT)
- Local Regulatory Authorities future decision to influence TLC's industry evolution (i.e.: NGN, Net Neutrality)

#### **TI Group strategic guidelines**

- Focus to maintain domestic core business
- Growth in international emerging markets
- Growth in innovative/adjacent markets (eg. pay-TV, ICT)
- Industrial alliances to achieve scale
- Negotiation with Local Regulatory Authorities on network access transparency and evolution (NGN)



#### Maintain Domestic Leadership through Innovation and Convergence

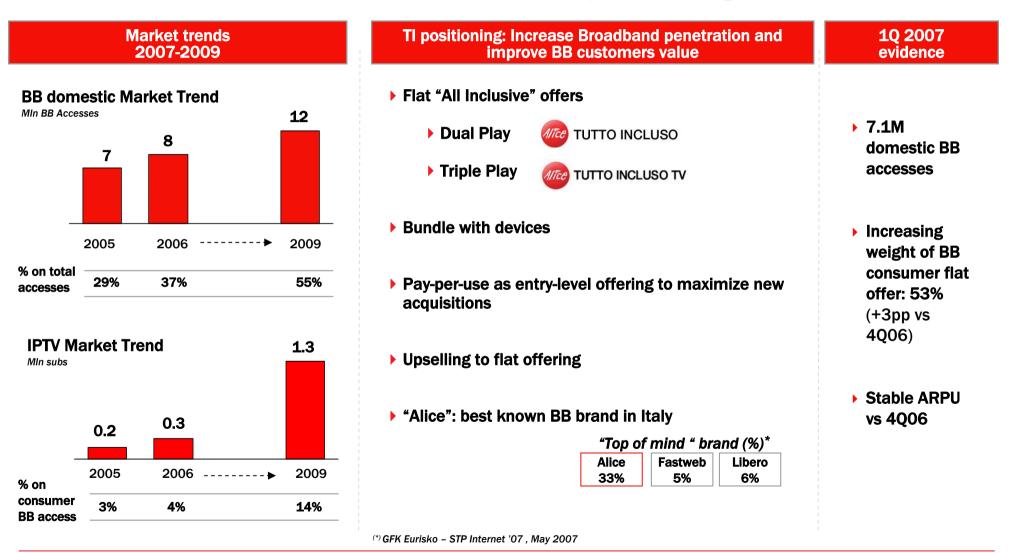
Fixed	Mobile		
<ul> <li>Focus on volume and value</li> <li>Increase Broadband penetration</li> <li>Maintain customers on fixed network developing:         <ul> <li>flat and all inclusive 2/3play offers for consumers</li> <li>integrated solutions for business customers</li> </ul> </li> <li>Winback and retention on traffic and access</li> <li>Develop Innovative ICT and IPTV services</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Volume and Value Strategy</li> <li>Market and offers segmentation</li> <li>3G/High Speed innovation and development in order to drive VAS growth</li> <li>Push on Flat and Post-Paid offers</li> </ul>		
Conve	ergence		
<ul> <li>Convergence as a distinctive factor in market p</li> <li>Convergent offers:         <ul> <li>integrated voice (product and services)</li> <li>convergent fixed-mobile BB</li> <li>integrated messaging and mail</li> <li>integrated content</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	ositioning		



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### **Domestic fixed: BB market trends and TI positioning**

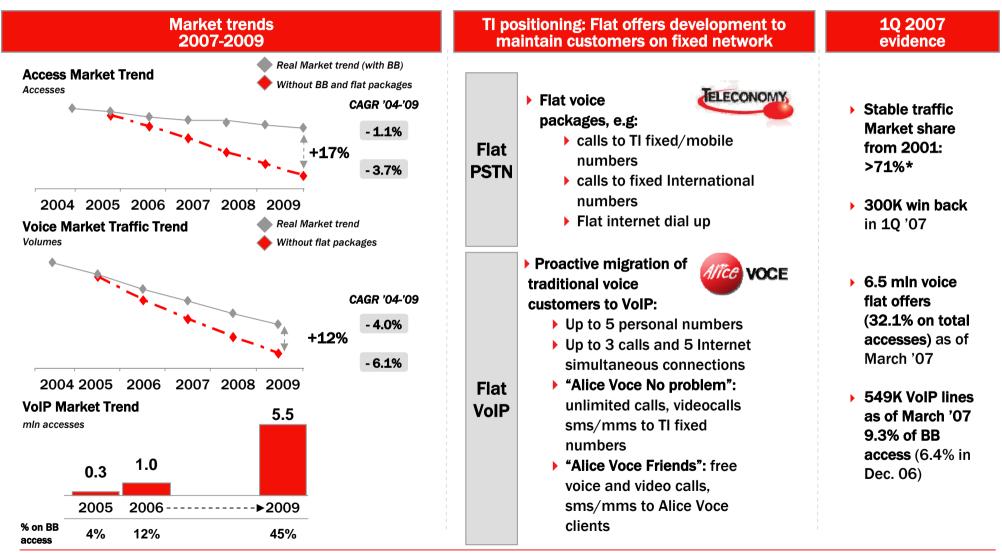




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### **Domestic fixed: Voice market trend and TI Positioning**



\*% on Total monthly traffic volumes (March '07)



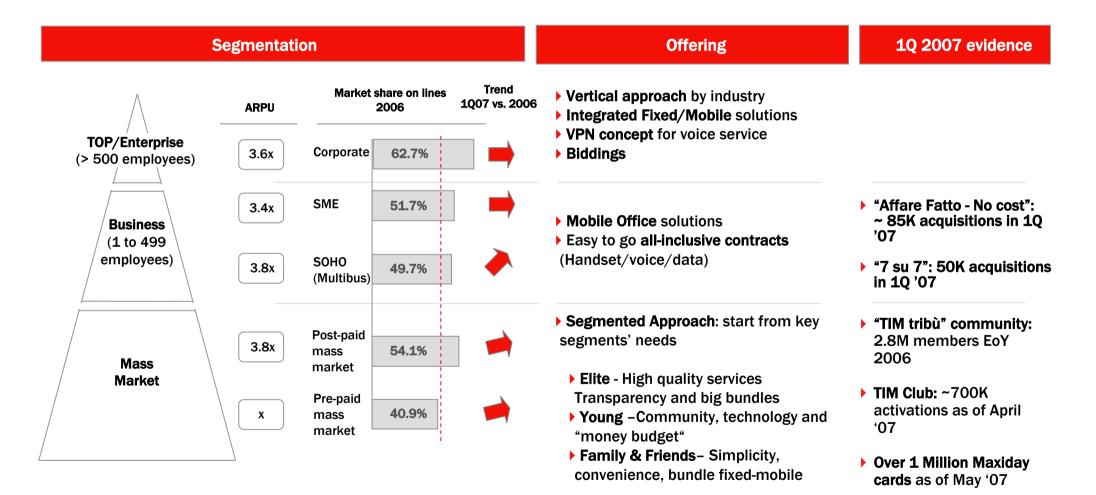
## **Domestic mobile: market trends and TI positioning**

 TIM Customer base as of March 2007: 33.6 mln lines
 Market share: 40.4%

Market trends 2007-2009	TI domestic mobile positioning	1Q 2007 evidence			
Increasing attention on Value & Volume	Focus on high-end segments	<ul> <li>22% gross adds are postpaid</li> <li>&gt;400k incremental UMTS customers</li> <li>4.7 mln UMTS lines reached, 14% penetration</li> </ul>			
	Boost voice usage	<ul> <li>Big bundles for postpaid</li> <li>Prepaid offers with attractive on-net/transparent pricing</li> <li>TIM CLUB</li> </ul>			
	Speed-up mobile BB internet	<ul> <li>&gt; 20% VAS/Service revenues FY07 target already reached</li> <li>&gt; increasing contribution of interactive services: 42% of VAS revenues (+3.4 pp yoy)</li> <li>&gt; Web Browsing revenues growth: +46.4% yoy</li> </ul>			
Prices decrease mainly driven by regulatory issues ("Bersani decree")	<ul> <li>Leverage elasticity of different segments highlighting the value of transparency</li> </ul>	• Outgoing Voice trend ( $\Delta$ % YoY) revenues volumes* price* • 0.6% • 0.6			



#### **Domestic mobile: value from transparency in all segments**





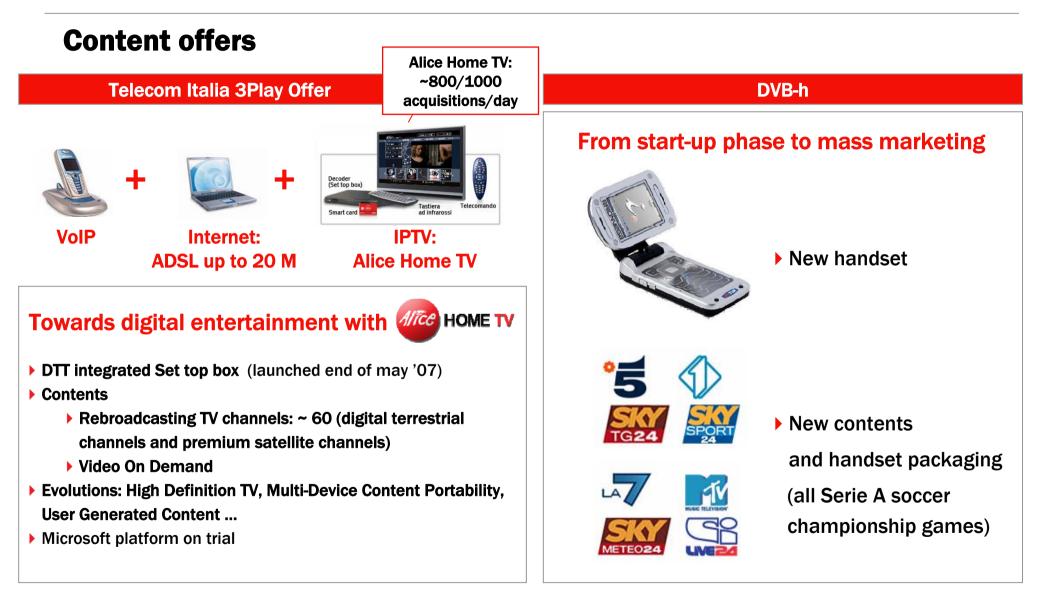
### **Domestic mobile: 3G/High speed and VAS development**

3G/High sp	eed enablers	VAS Portfolio	
TI Mobile Network evolution	TI Handsets portfolio	TI priorities	
<ul> <li>• UMTS:</li> <li>• Up to 384 Kbps</li> <li>• Coverage: 77% of population YE '07</li> <li>• HSDPA</li> <li>• Up to 3.6 Mbps</li> <li>• Coverage: 50% of population YE '07</li> </ul>	The most advanced handsets portfolio in the Italian market: • 3G models: 34 (vs 32 2G models) • HSDPA models: 15 • PC card models: 4 • Mobile office models: 14	<ul> <li>Speed-up BB mobile internet:</li> <li>Tariff simplification/bundles</li> <li>Convergence</li> <li>Internet-like users experience</li> <li>Develop premium &amp; users generated contest:</li> <li>Leverage on TI group assets</li> <li>Partnership with media market leaders</li> <li>Everything in One Click</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>DVB-H</li> <li>Coverage: 75% of populations YE '07</li> </ul>	3.1 M handsets at Summer Dealer Convention (May 2007)	<ul> <li>Internet on the move</li> <li>Internet on the move</li></ul>	



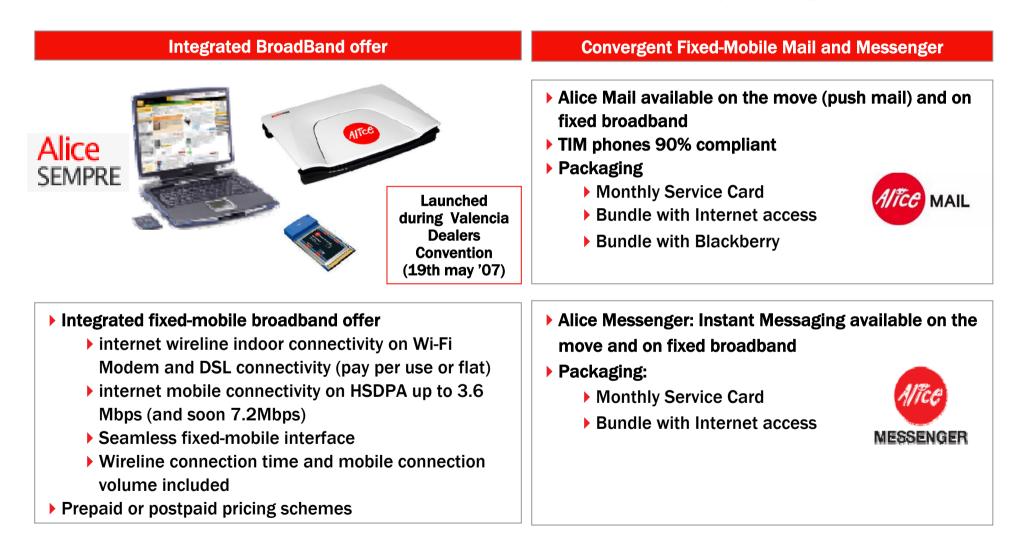
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#### "BB as one market": address fixed BB clients to speed-up mobile BB





### **Convergent Voice Offer**



#### **UNICA BASIC OFFER**

- Fixed Voice traffic:
  - National F2F
  - International F2F
  - F2M (towards selected mobile numbers)
- Mobile Voice traffic:
  - In-door at-home to Fixed
  - ▶ M2F
  - M2M on net (towards TIM numbers)

#### **UNICA PREMIUM OFFER**

- UNICA Basic Offer
- BroadBand Connection (corded and cordless) up to 20 Mega
- + Dual mode handset

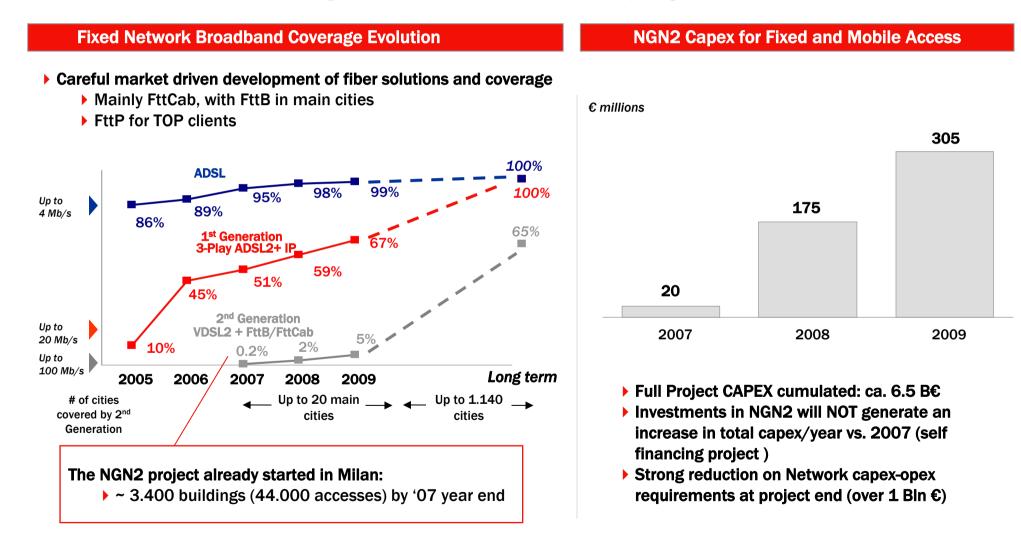
#### Pricing schemes

- Both flat and pay per use
- One single price per minute



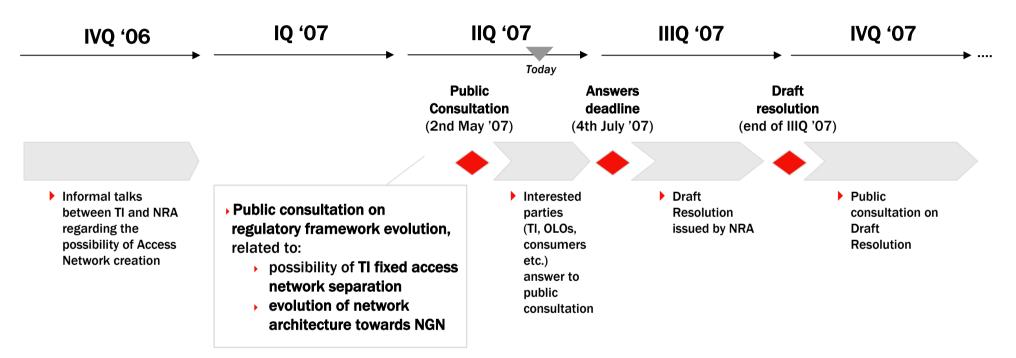
# Available from 3Q 2007

#### **Increase BB Coverage and invest in NGN2 project**





# **Regulatory update**



- Full process could require 12/18 months from first public consultation
- Telecom Italia is under no obligation to finalize talks on the creation of an Access Network Unit
- The chosen shape of the access network unit (accounting separation vs. independent unit) will not affect the regulatory framework evolution





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### **European Broadband: market trends and TI guidelines**

European BB portfolio as of March 2007: 3.1 MIn (lines)

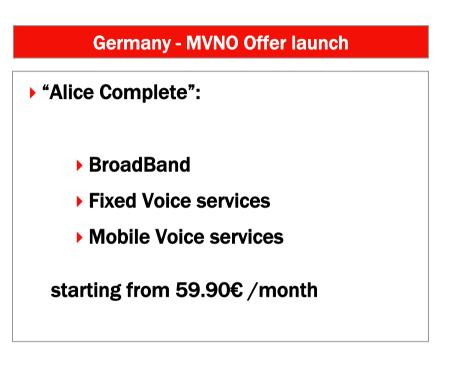
- Germany: 2.1 Min
- France: 0.8MIn
- The Netherlands: 0.2 MIn

Market trends 2007-2009	TI strategic guidelines	1Q 2007 evidence
Market consolidation in main European countries	<ul> <li>Focus on efficiency/effectiveness of existing projects</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Germany: Closing of AOL acquisition (1st March '07) – No. 2 BB operator in Germany (14% market share)</li> <li>France: industrial turn around to improve quality of services</li> <li>The Netherlands: preparing to launch residential retail offer</li> </ul>
Increase of alternative operator ULL coverage and early stage VDSL/Fiber Network project	<ul> <li>Increase of ULL Coverage via own network deployment and partnerships</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Germany: 41% ULL coverage in 1Q '07, on track to meet our 2007 FY target (~60%)</li> <li>France: 44% ULL coverage in 1Q 07, reaching our original 2007 FY target.</li> </ul>
Diffusion of dual and triple play offers and development	<ul> <li>Continuous Portfolio innovation with Dual/Triple Play offers</li> <li>Launch of convergent offers through MVNOs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Germany: MVNO offer launched with ~ 30K customers as of May '07</li> <li>France: triple-play offer launch (March 12th), leveraging on agreement with</li> </ul>
of Fixed – Mobile Convergent offers	<ul> <li>Development of MNCs services on Corporate segment, leveraging on TI international capabilities and infrastructure</li> </ul>	Canal+ <ul> <li>Investigating MVNO option in France</li> </ul>



# Launch of 3play and 4play Offers in Europe





Commercial launch: March 12th 2007

Commercial launch: April 26th 2007





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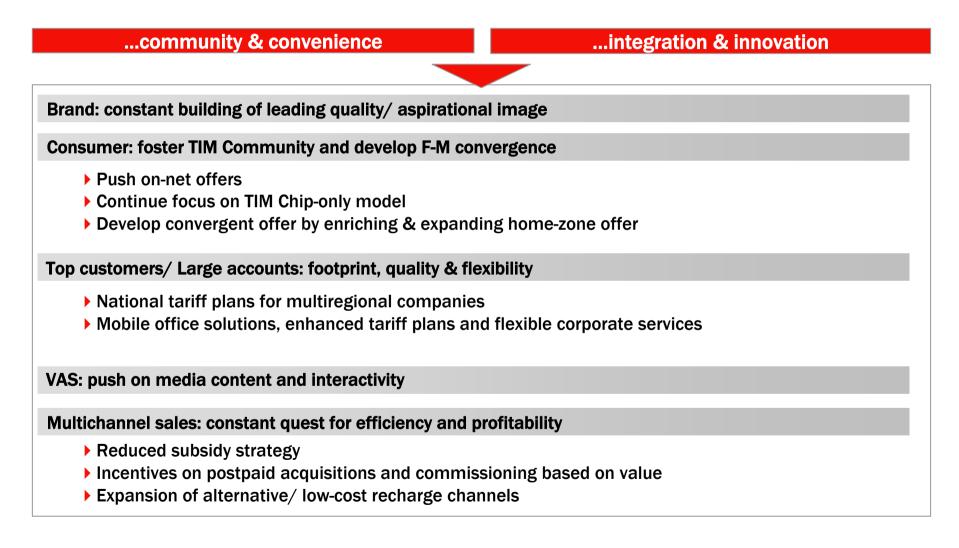
## TIM Brasil: market trends and TIM positioning

 TIM Brasil: Customer base as of March 2007: 26.3 Mln lines
 Market share: 25.8%

Market trends 2007-2009	TIM Brasil focused on community & convenience, integration & innovation	1Q 2007 evidence	
Mobile residual market is in lower income classes	<ul> <li>Consolidate high-end positioning in both consumer and business segments</li> </ul>	Leading share in net adds: 40.1% Improved mix: 21.6% postpaid (+1pp yoy) n.1 in Business segment: +50.3% lines yoy	
	<ul> <li>Increase profitability via efficiencies on mobile fixed costs</li> </ul>	EBITDA organic growth: +48.7% yoy EBITDA mg: 24.5% (+2.9pp yoy)	
	<ul> <li>Sustain profitable growth by developing new business model oriented to low- ARPU segments</li> </ul>	Launch by year end	
Tic market starts to move towards convergence	<ul> <li>Offer convergent solutions to safeguard mobile leadership</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>TIM Casa: first homezone offer in Brazil</li> <li>Launched in Q4 06</li> <li>Reached &gt;400K clients in Q1 07</li> </ul>	
	Exploit opportunity to capture additional revenue streams from fixed market	Homezone offer now extended to corporate segment	



#### TIM Brasil: achievements leverage on...







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#### **Financial Performance Overview 1Q '07 vs 2007 Targets**

	1Q '07 reported	$\Delta$ 1Q '07 organic YoY	2007 organic targets	
Domestic, (€ mln, %)		Excl. NNG*		
Revenues	6,009	-4.5% -2.6%	-3.5%/-2.5%	
Fixed Revenues	3,989	-6.8% -4.1%	-3.5% /-2.5%	
Mobile Revenues	2,365	-0.2%	-3% / -2%	
% EBITDA Margin	47.5%	-2.3 pp at 48.1%	-2.0 / -1.5 pp	
European BroadBand, (€ mln, %)			Reported data	
Revenues	304		~1.6 Bn €	
% EBITDA Margin	9.9%		>14% mg.	
TIM Brasil, (Reais mln, %)**				Revenues Trend ad
Revenues	3,040	+37.4%	>15%	for B&K*** 10 2007: 19.1%
% EBITDA Margin	24.5%		~23%	▶ 2007 Target: > 1

\* excluding change in accounting for Non Geographic Numbers (-119 mIn € in 2006).

In accordance with AGCOM deliberation 417/06/CONS, starting January 1st 2007, Telecom Italia invoices services rendered by OLO on NNG while does not assume credit risks. These services, since January 1st are thus no longer recorded for as revenues and costs in Telecom Italia accounts

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\*\*\* Figures adjusted considering Bill & Keep elimination starting from 01/01/05

