

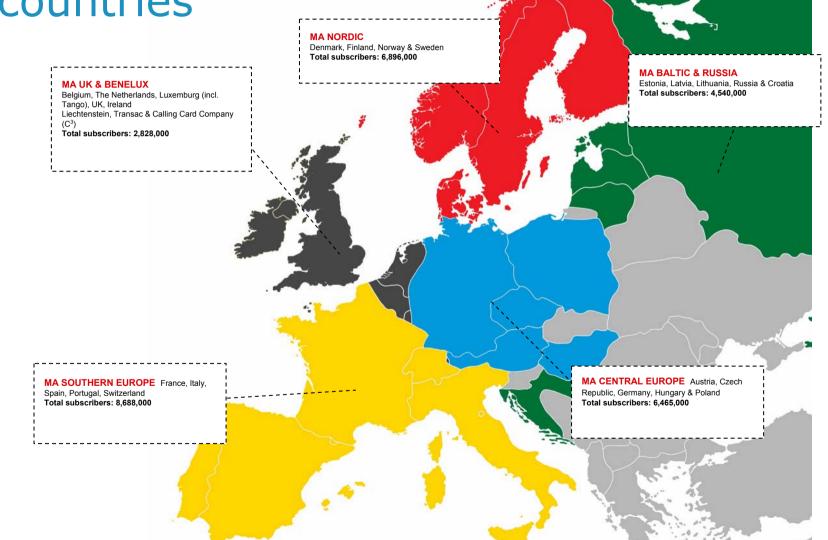
#### TELE2

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#### 29.4 million customers in 25 countries



#### ele2 services

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	Q2 2005	Difference to Q2 2004	
Revenues (MSEK)	12,043	+1,332	+12%
EBITDA (MSEK)	1,689	+18	+1%
Customer Net Additions (thousands)	722	-360	-33%

- Strong results
  - Sweden in particular with EBITDA margin over 45%
- We continue to position our business for the future in line with our strategies
  - France launch of mobile operations together with ADSL push
  - Major acquisition and bid announcement in July Comunitel and Versatel
  - Croatia launch of GSM network

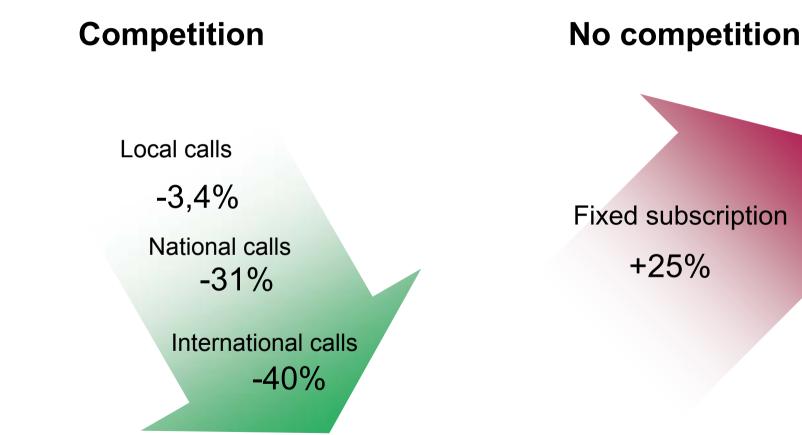


# Europe's regulatory situation – not yet satisfactory

- Countries are delaying the introduction of the new framework
  - unclear legal transitory situation and opportunity for former monopolists to maintain and increase market shares
- Former monopolists continue to abuse their dominant positions
  - higher prices for consumers and businesses
- The "deregulation" is not finished



# Regulation has been a success for customers



Time period 2000-2004

Source: 10th Implementation report from the European Commission



## Customers could save EUR 2.5 billion on competition

- Challenge the remaining monopoly of fixed telephony subscription
  - force former monopolists to open-up fixed telephony subscription to alternative operators
- Let customers save EUR 2.5 billion per year by fair competition on fixed subscription



### Scarce competition in the mobile market can easily be solved

- Utilize investments already made
- Endorse the MVNO concept
- Let operators climb the investment ladder

Impose MVNO as a remedy

MVNO encouraged by NRAs

Cumbersome procedures



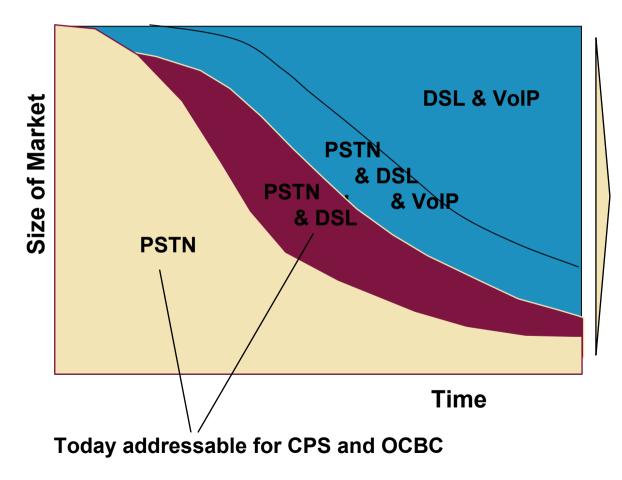
# Monopolistic behaviour hampers the penetration of ADSL

#### The evidences are clear

- Former monopolists' wholesale pricing
- Restrictions to only resell ADSL
- Not being able to distribute modems
- Too small margins
- Long pending appeals
- Market not yet defined



#### Technology Migration will reduce the deregulated addressable market (as of today)



Question is not if, but rather

• In what timeframe?

• To what extent?



# Price control and cost accounting must contribute to harmonisation

- Accept that there will be no nation wide replication of the "last mile"
- Today the investment ladder is not sustainable as regulation is inconsistent or non existent

1	Resale, where available	Required for fast launch and full coverage Unattractive conditions, thus questionable business model
2	Bitstream	Regulatory environment in most countries too unknown/uncertain to base any strategy in bitstream
3	Own ULL	Huge investments Time consuming to roll-out and likelihood of incumbent obstructing



# Price control and cost accounting must contribute to harmonisation

- Key elements for harmonisation in the LRIC model
  - weighted average of cost of capital (WACC)
  - economical lifetime of assets
  - choice of depreciation method
  - staff needed to operate and maintain access networks of similar sizes
- A retail-minus check can serve as 'sanity checks' to ensure that the LRIC models reflect the reality



# A retail-minus calculation checks the LRIC model

