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Understanding the Digital World

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Agenda



Consumers needs in the Future

FTTH worldwide Status & Strategy

- Leaders: US & Asia
- European detailed Situation

FTTN+VDSL vs FTTH: Key parameters – Countries

FTTH Business Model

- General Structure of the Model
- FTTH CAPEX variables

FTTH French Case

- Business model
- End 2007 Picture

Conclusion – Dynamics for FTTH



Consumers needs in the Future



FTTH: What will be the drivers? Usages

Residential market usages

- A few specific applications needing more Bandwidth: HDTV, video services, blogs, personal content exchanges,...
- A growth of the needs concerning Bandwidth but also Symmetry ... this will be driven by simultaneous usages in the home that have already started with Triple Play



Minimum bandwidth requirements

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France Telecom Service Strategy

services: faster, higher quality and simultaneous

high definition TV and VoD

with interactive programs on multiple TV sets and PCs

video games on-line / download, sharper images

video blogs / on-line images

uploading digital pictures & videos

on-line storage & applications resilience, shared applications, soho

powered by the Livebox(*)

simplicity, telephony (HD), convergence with GSM











By Addressing the Increasing Demand for Convergent Services... (neuf cegetel)



Increasing Demand for Convergent Services (Fixed+ Web Services, Mobile, Media)

Providing services that are usually "local" from inside the network

 E.g. iPBX, software suite in Neuf Pass, Neuf Giga storage, Neuf Sécurité

Distributing rich media content (video, music, software, games) with interactivity & personalization

- First free, legal and unlimited music download offer *Neuf Music*
- Premium channels in Neuf TV HD, Neuf TV Sélection & Neuf TV Grand Spectacle
- On-line game *Exalight*

Giving access to "fixed" services on mobile handsets, for a low price

- IP protocol well suited to providing cheap voice and mobile media services
- ► *TWINTM* phone with unlimited voice, emails, web browsing, access to Neuf TV, Neuf Music, Neuf Giga, etc.

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FTTH: Leaders Status & Strategies



► Japan: the FTTH leader

- ▶ More new FTTH/B subscribers than new DSL subscribers since April 2005
- 10.5 Million FTTH/B subscribers at 3Q07 and still around 800 000 new FTTH subscribers each quarter (+ 818 K during 3Q 2008)
- At 3Q07 total Broadband subscribers reached 27.8 Million with DSL subscribers counting now less than 50% (48.5%) while FTTH is representing 38%
- Attractive prices, closing the gap with ADSL tariffs
- Government's proactive approach to FTTH deployment: 30 Million FTTH subscribers in 2010 as a ambitious objective...reality will be more 20 Million FTTH subscribers
- ▶ But....
 - A few IPTV subscribers in Japan

- Rumors from MIC to force NTT to open up it's FTTH network at advantage prices for competitors

FTTH: Worldwide Status & Strategies: leaders



- Power of Cable operators: Time Warner, Comcast, CableVision launching 30 or 50 Mbps offers
- At end 2Q07 Verizon has signed up its 1 millionth FiOS FTTH subscriber and has almost 500,000 FiOS TV subscribers!
- **During 3Q07**, Verizon's FTTH net additions exceeded DSL by more than 4 times
- At end 3Q07 Verizon has passed 8.5 M Homes, counts 1.3 Million FTTH subscribers and among them 717,000 FiOS TV subscribers
- AT&T (more FTTN oriented) and Verizon launched Fibre access for delivering HDTV & Triple Play
- Churn is very low for FiOS TV Subscribers



FTTH: European situation





Study Background for the FTTH Council Europe Objectives, available results



Background of the Study



IDATE has been commissioned by the FTTH Council Europe to provide a comprehensive overview of FTTH deployments in Europe (EU 27 + Norway, Iceland, Switzerland & Andorra) at end 2007 (4th edition)

Methodology used

- Desk research
- Direct contacts with FTTH players (questionnaires, phone interviews)
- Information exchange with FTTH Council Europe members
- Direct contacts with IDATE's partners in several European countries

Objectives: to provide a complete summary of the status of FTTx in Europe

- Identify new projects
- Characterize each project: organization initiating the project, Key parameters& Figures (Homes and Buildings passed), Technical parameters, Financing & Business model
- We distinguished FTTH/FTTB and FTTN+VDSL or FTTLA

Available results



► 201 projects described

Qualitative

Telekom Slovenije

Identification Operator/Organisation

Telekom Slovenije is the incumbent operator in Slovenia. Slovenia, situated east of Italy and south of Austria, has a population of 2 million people.

Key parameters

European incumbent operator Telekom Slovenije plans to spend up to €450 million (US\$620 million) until 2015 on a fiber-tothe-home (FTTH) rollout in an effort to deliver high-speed access capabilities to 70 percent of households in the small Eastern European country of Slovenia. Telekom Slovenije, which calls its FTTH project F2, plans to spend €50 million (\$69 million) in 2007 taking fiber to 50,000 homes in Slovenia's main cities, running new cables through its extant ducts for the initial phase of the rollout.

The carrier's total planned capital expenditure budget for the year is €220 million (\$303 million), so it is dedicating more than 20 percent of its 2007 capital outlay to F2.

By 2015, it plans to have fiber running to about 434,000 homes, or 70 percent of Slovenia's households. This, believes the carrier, will help boost the uptake of bandwidth-hungry services such as IPTV, video on demand (VOD), and interactive gaming. The carrier plans to invest €300 million (\$414 million) in F2 by 2010, and €400 million to €450 million (\$515 million to \$620 million) by 2015.

Figures	
Number of Households/Business Units passed	2,500 householes passed (June 2007)
	41,000 households passed (end 2007)
	objective : 100,000 households passed (end 2008) and
	300,000 households passed (end 2010)
TTx subscriber base	200 FTTH susbcribers (June 2007)
	3,300 FTTH susbcribers (end 2007)

Technical parameters

P2P Ethernet

The main vendor beneficiary from the FTTH rollout is Iskratel, which is supplying the Fiber Access version of its SI3000 multiservice access family of products. This is Iskratel's first major FTTH deal.

The network model used in the project continues the concept of the IP triple-play-enabled access-network architecture of Telekom Slovenije, based on Iskratel's Sl3000 MSAP family of access products. Iskratel Sl3000 Fiber Access, the chosen CO product for the project, is a member of Iskratel's Sl3000 MSAP network-access product family and is designed on the same platform (same shelves, central Ethernet switch and management) as the Sl3000 DSL Access, which is already widely deployed in the access network of Telekom Slovenije.

Source: IDATE

Quantitative

	December 2007 (1)			
•	FTTx subscribers	Homes/Buidings passed		
ELLA	3 500	5 000		
Kvinnherad Breiband	1 400	2 500		
Los	4 500	10 000		
Lyse	86 432	110 000		
Tromskraft	2 500	10 000		
Alta Kraftslag	1 068	2 000		
Telenor	na	na		
Halfslund	1 000	5 000		
Others (2)	20 500	55 000		
Norway (*)	120 900	199 500		
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FTTH in Europe

Overview

Consulting & Research

FTTH in Europe - Overview: Projects



IDATE has identified 201 FTTx projects in Europe of which 88 are new initiatives since mid 2005

Some significant FTTH/B & VDSL European deployments at end 2007

Home/Building passed (end 2007)		

FTTH in Europe - Overview: Global Figures

- End 2007, 1 Million FTTH/B subscribers in the EU 31 and around 4.9 Million Homes Passed
- A growth of 23% in terms of subscribers and 79% in terms of Homes Passed compared to June 2006
- End of 2007, Deutsche Telekom covers 8 millions homes in Germany with FTTN + VDSL compared to 2.9 millions at mid 2006
- End 2007 around of 19.2 Million Homes Passed with FTTx including VDSL & FTTLA in Europe and 1.2 million FTTx subscribers

	Subscribers			Homes/Buildings passed			
Europe	mid-2006	end-2007	Growth	Europe	mid-2006	end-2007	growth
Total without VDSL, FTTN/C/LA	816 118	1 005 402	23%	Total without VDSL, FTTN/C/LA	2 737 935	4 897 207	79%
Total FTTx + VDSL + FTTLA	816 168	1 203 798	47%	Total FTTx +VDSL + FTTLA	6 237 985	19 209 572	208%

Source: IDATE

FTTH in Europe - Overview: Players

- Municipalities and Power utilities continued to initiate FTTx projects in 2007...
- but significant deployments come now by alternative operators
- Adding Fastweb (Italy), B2 (Sweden), Illiad/Free & Neuf Cegetel (France) and T2 (Slovenia) FTTH subscribers at end 2007, we reach nearly 50% of the European FTTH subscribers base

Players involved in FTTH/B (Number of players)				
	June	2005	Decemt	ber 2007
Incumbents	8	7.1%	17	8,5%
Municipalities / Power Utilities	78	69,0%	123	61,2%
Alternative operators / ISPs	12	10,6%	43	21,4%
Housing companies & Other	15	13,3%	18	9,0%

Source: IDATE

Open Network Models are often chosen by Municipalities

FTTH in Europe: Open Access Model - Sweden



Source: IDATE

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Familje Bostader: Housing Company in Stockholm

Exemple of Open Network Business Model: Familje Bostader



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Europe's FTTH leaders



FTTH/B subscribers in Europe by country

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Evolution of FTTH/B subscribers in Europe (1)



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FTTH/B Home Passed in Europe by country

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Evolution FTTH/B Homes Passed in Europe (1)



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FTTH leadership in Europe: Technologies



Technical solutions: PON vs E-P2P vs AON



Efficient Outside Plant

Passive OSP. No remote powering

Less maintenance, truck rolls,...

Deployment: Local FTTH networks

Cost-effective Feeder

Few fibers in feeder section

Distributed. Small Nodes

Deployment: FTTB/FTTN complements

Best of Both Worlds

Passive OSP & Cost-effective Feeder

Centralized \rightarrow CO scalability & Consol.

Deployment Global & Local FTTH & FTTB

Source: Alcatel Lucent

FTTH leadership in Europe: Technologies

- Technical architecture of European FTTx deployments: at end 2007 Ethernet still dominates PON
 - Majority of the FTTH rollouts in the Nordics & the Netherlands
 - Significant projects based on Ethernet like Iliad/Free in France
 - ► In Eastern Europe, Telekom Slovenia also selected Ethernet

But PON selected for several major projects is now deployed in Europe

- in Spain, the government of Asturias has chosen an Open Access Network GPON for its infrastructure (33 000 Homes Passed)
- EnergiMidt, a Danish power utility has also selected a BPON/GPON technology (50 000 Homes Passed). Also in Denmark SEF is deploying EPON (14 000 Homes Passed)
- France Telecom after testing FTTH / GPON since June 2006, is now deploying (146 000 Homes Passed)
- neuf cegetel in France is deploying both technologies: Ethernet for Paris & GPON elsewhere (120 000 Homes Passed)
- Telenor, Telefonica have selected GPON recently (in a mixed VDSL2 architecture)



Key points and FTTH Dynamics for Europe



Key points: FTTx in Europe



The panorama of FTTx deployments in Europe at end 2007 shows that the FTTH market in Europe continues to grow

- ► Especially in terms of **Homes Passed** (+79%) reaching around 5 million
- Subscribers shows a +23% growth but are concentrated in 5 countries
- Dynamism of countries like Norway (FTTH subscribers x 2.5 in 18 months)
- Involvement of 4 leading Broadband players in France in deploying FTTH/B and key role played by the Government and ARCEP
- Dynamic Eastern Europe countries like Slovenia (2 players involved), Slovakia, Czech Republic and Poland

Nevertheless

With a little more than 1 million FTTH/B subscribers at end 2007, Europe is still largely lagging behind the US (2 million FTTH subscribers) and Japan (11 million FTTH/B subscribers)

Strong Barriers remains in Europe

- Facilitate access to MDU for operators,
- Mutualise Civil Engineering costs
- The Business Case of FTTH outside Urban and Suburban areas?

- Regulation: what *ex ante "remedies"* EU will propose? Role of the European Telecom Market Authority?



► We have seen encouraging signs in 2007 for the Future of FTTH in Europe

- In major European countries like Germany where three major City Networks announced ambitious FTTH rollouts (Munich, Hamburg, Cologne)
- In the UK where Government may intervene to promote the deployment of FTTH in front of the reluctance of the main British players
- Large Incumbents announcing that they will rollout FTTH in the near Future (Telefonica, Telenor) and others that first choose to deploy VDSL, are now launching FTTH deployments (KPN) or considering launches
- Infrastructure companies confirmed that they will also play a leading role in the future of FTTH deployments: ReggeFiber in the Netherlands or H20 networks in the UK
- Finally, 2007 confirmed the leading role played by Municipalities and Utilities especially in the Nordics and Benelux through Open Access Model. Local Bodies will be also be key players in order to mutualise civil engineering related costs



FTTH vs VDSL : Key parameters - Countries



FTTx Technology choice in France? Copper Loop



Subscribers' (d') average distance from SC: 700 to 800 m; 300 m in Germany; 420 m in the UK

Subscribers' (d+d') average distance from the local exchange:

- 29% of lines at less than 1 Km
- 39% of lines at less than 1.5 Km
- ▶ 52% of lines at less than 2 Km

Performances of the French copper network

If all the Central Office (CO) are equipped with ADSL2+: 50% of the population eligible at 10 Mbps

► If all the CO are equipped with VDSL2: less than 10% of the population eligible at 50 Mbps

If all the Street Cabinet (SC) are equipped with VDSL2: less than 20% of the population eligible at 50 Mbps

► The SC is not the right place of arrival for Fibre in a VDSL approach in France; the « Curb » or the « Building » is better

FTTH vs VDSL – Italian VDSL particularity





Average copper loop length boost VDSL potential in Italy

International benchmark – Dwelling Type in Europe









General structure of the model







FTTH CAPEX variables







Costs of different FTTH solutions are close

FTTN + VDSL can present substantial savings (up to 70%) due to already existing copper sub-loop



Cost per connected outlet by architectural type in the urban context

Greenfield deployment (in €)

■ civil engineering and cables ■ hosting and network equipment ■ subscriber connection

Source: IDATE

Dwelling-unit type

Density







Vertical structures

Civil engineering and cable costs based on average number of apartments per building for GPON technology (€ per outlet)

Source: IDATE



FTTH cost model: French case



FTTH cost model: French case – Base option

Base option : Greenfield deployments main cities then residential areas

Amortization of network component

Civil Engineering (trenching)	40 years
Fibre	20 years
rooms, Air conditioning	10 years
Electronic equipment	5 years

Number of Homes + SME/SoHo (million units)

Total (2)	21.810
Residential areas	9.400
Suburban buildings	9.900
Others main cities (downtown) (1)	1.200
Lyon	0.210
Paris	1.100

(1) Cities of more than 200 K inhabitants

(2) Total for France: 30 million units

► Technologies : GPON and Ethernet P2P

▶ Deployment : 2006 to 2015 for a coverage of 40% of the population

▶ In 2015 : 11.9 million homes passed and 5.3 subscribers representing a penetration of 17.8%



Coverage evolution



FTTH cost model: French case – Base option

Results Base Option : For an ARPU of 50 EUR / month incl. VAT

► Total investments between 10.4 billions EUR (GPON) and 11.3 billions EUR (Ethernet P2P) over 10 years

► On the 10 year period cost :

- ▶ per Home Passed: 879 EUR for GPON and 950 EUR for E-P2P
- ▶ per subscriber: 1 958 EUR for GPON and 2 118 for E-P2P

► Civil Engineering represents 70% of the costs

FTTH cost model: French case – Base option



Entering in residential areas in 2010 with individual homes has a strong impact in deployment costs:

Investment during 4 first years is 1 billion EUR to cover 1.7 million HP and 500 K subs.

Next year you need to invest 1.6 billion EUR to double HP and subs. Base !

Per Home Passed the cost in residential areas is between 1.5 and 2.5 times more expensive than in Urban areas or Suburban Building areas

► The renewal of ONT every 5 years (starting in 2011) does not impact cost

Option 1 : Paris with usage of passive existing infrastructure (Paris sewer) At 1€/m/year it allows an economy of 30% compared to the Greenfield case In 2015 : 1.1 million homes passed and 0.5 million subscribers Investment needed is 500 million EUR instead of 700 million EUR

Option 2 : France (40% of the population) with usage of already existing ducts

At 2€/m/year it allows <u>an economy of 50%</u> compared to the Greenfield case In 2015 : 9.1 million homes passed and 2.6 million subscribers

Sharing of passive infrastructures (ducts, trenching,...) will be key !!



FTTH French case: picture



FTTH: French picture end 2007



December 2007 (1) Homes/Buidings passed FTTx subscribers **Castres-Mazamet** na na France Telecom (3) 7 268 146 000 Gonfreville na na Iliad-Free (4) 1 200 241 000 Maurienne na na Neuf Cegetel 19 000 120 000 Sipperec na na Sicoval na na Cite Vision 0 Other* 1 000 3 000 Numericable - Noos(2) 15 000 France (**) 43 468 510 000 Numericable - Noos(2) 0 2 000 000 France (***) 43 468 2 510 000

► Numericable: the leader in terms of Homes Passed

Source: IDATE

- 2 Millions Homes Passed in FTTH at end 2007, 4 M end 2008, 8 M end 2010
- 2 Q08: launching of ADSL offer (using Completel backbone)

► Free: 20% Market share end 2007 in ADSL (2.9 M subscribers)

- Investment: 33.3 Millions EUR in FTTH in 2007
- Planned investments: between 300 et 400 Millions EUR in 2008 + 2009

▶ Neuf Cegetel: 22% Market share end 2007 in ADSL (3.2 M subscribers)

- Planned investments: 300 Millions EUR in 2007 + 2008 + 2009
- Probably more when fusion completed with SFR
- "For more than 5 M Homes Passed wholesale needed by FT, For more than 10 M Homes Passed role of Local Bodies will be key"

France Telecom announcements: 2006 to now

France Telecom finally announced on Dec.15, 2006 a first FTTH deployment

- Target at end 2008: 150 to 200 K subscribers and 1 M Home Passed
- Started in March 2007 in Paris then by June 2007 Lille, Lyon, Marseille, Poitiers and Toulouse. Around 10 cities covered at end 2008
- Investment 2007 + 2008: 270 Million Euros
- ▶ To prepare a massive roll out in 2009/2010
- In 2009: 20 to 30% of French Homes equipped with HD TV
- Will allow France Telecom to secure regulatory fair conditions

The pilot in Paris + 6 suburbs Cities (92)

- End 2006: 500 subscribers and 11 500 Home Passed at 70 Euros monthly for 100 Mbps
- Penetration of 4.3%

► 1Q07: France Telecom launched a pre commercial Service

- Launching of FTTH service in March 2007
- 47.90 Euros for 100 Mbps downlink and 10 Mbps uplink

Recently, France Telecom gave FTTH investments estimates

- To reach 4 Million FTTH subscribers in 2012 (Government objective)
- A total investment between 3 and 4.5 billion EUR up to 2012
- ► A direct market share of 50% on FTTH subscribers and 75% counting network renting

France Telecom Orange FTTH offer



new offer starting march 1st 2007



combining entry level pricing, premium options and strong customer support



Conclusion



Conclusion – Dynamics for FTTH



Competition

- Platforms competition Cable vs DSL is a dynamic factor
- TV players & content providers will play a leading role

Governments & Regulators roles will be essential

Maturity of technologies

- VDSL2 is now being deployed
- ▶ PON technologies are deployed: Asia, US, Europe
- Dynamics/Complexity of the Digital Home

FTTx: ARPU potential & New players

- New players will come: Housing companies, developers, Civil Engineering companies,...
- VOD, SVOD, HDTV.. First services to leverage the ARPU... others to be invented ... for Residential as well as for SMEs



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