

# **Broadband update**

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## One year on - report card

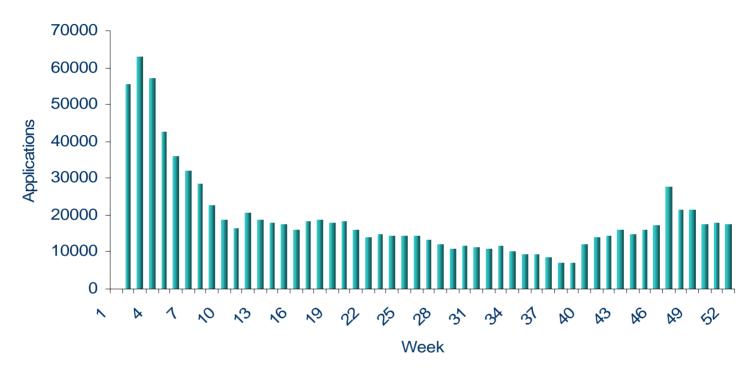
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- Customer recruitment
- ARPU
- Cost structure network/interconnect
- Cost structure customer service
- Exchange roll-out
- Migration
- Customer service

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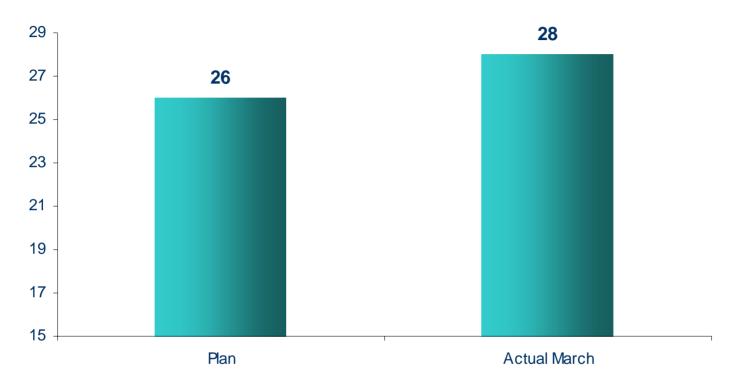


- Huge impact on launch
- Subsequent negative publicity
- Confidence in service returning by year end



### **ARPU**





- ARPU ahead of budget
- Out-of-bundle the main driver
- Termination just beginning to kick in



### **ARPU drivers**

- Termination
- Select services
- Protection products
- "TalkTalk Anywhere"

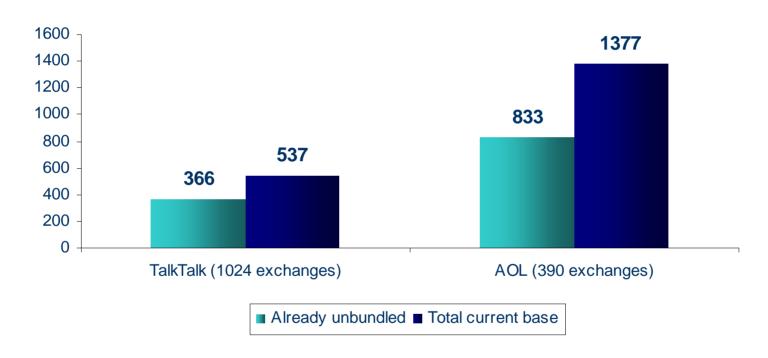


## **Exchange density**



#### Customers per unbundled exchange

Talk



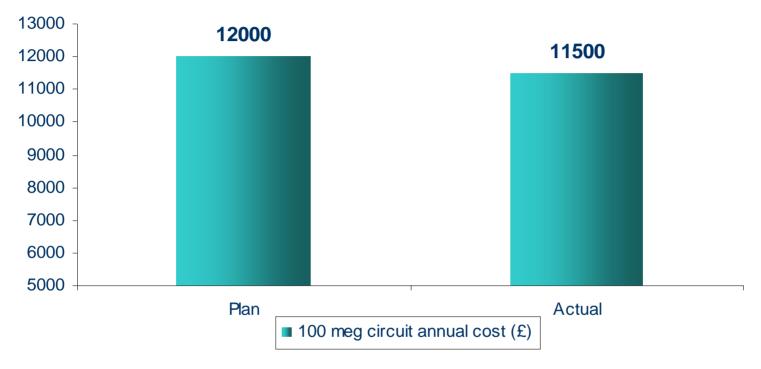
- Critical mass already achieved in current exchange footprint
- Further migration and increased exchange footprint both positive for margin

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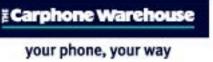
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#### **Backhaul costs**



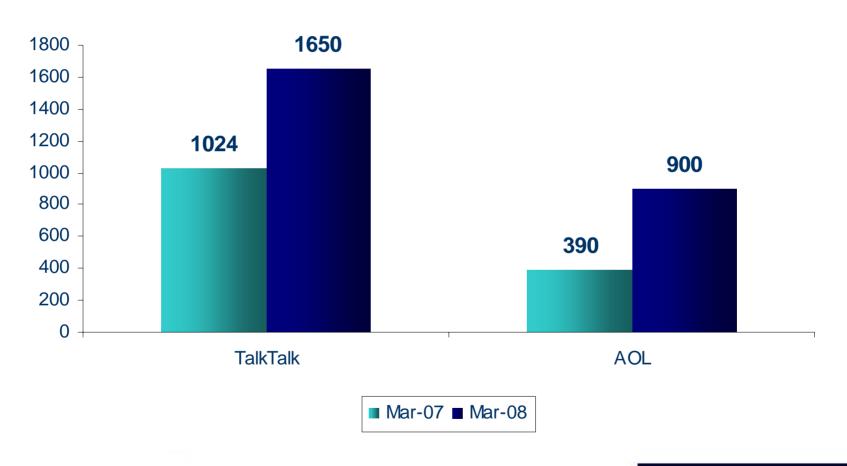


- Shared TalkTalk/AOL backhaul is a key efficiency
- Usage growth expected to be strong
- Current usage suggests 4,000 subs per 100 meg circuit
- "Daisy chain" network structure shares circuits efficiently between exchanges



## **Exchange roll-out**





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## **Migration**



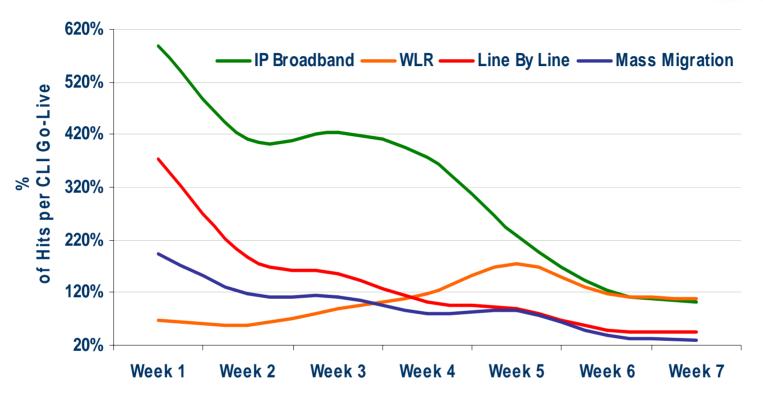


- Start delayed but good momentum subsequently
- Process significantly improved



#### **Customer service**

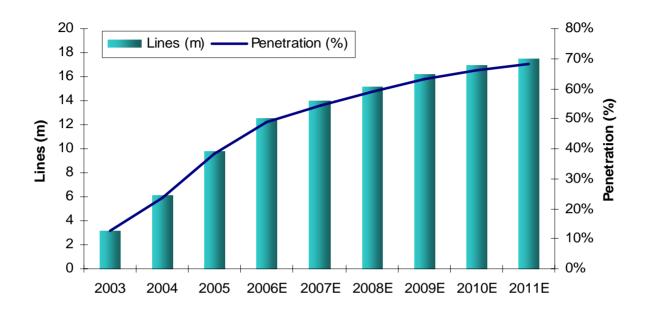




- Contact rates are high with any go-live process, but tail off quickly
- LLU actually better than the wait for IP Stream



# Broadband market continues to offer growth



- 4-5m new connections up for grabs in the next 5 years
- Gross adds market significantly greater
- Aiming to grow market share
- Free broadband increases size of addressable market
- Targeting 3.5m customers by March 2010



### **Broadband strategy**





- Still the best value broadband/
  telephony product in the market
- Simple and transparent
- Significant market impact

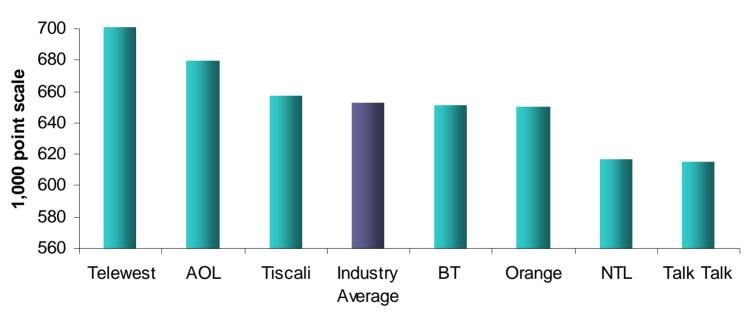


- Very strong ISP brand with good loyalty
- High end offering with free wireless router, parental controls etc
- Opportunity to develop other hardware bundles



# AOL ranks highly for customer services

#### **Customer Satisfaction Index Scores**



**Broadband Service Providers** 

Source: J.D Power and Associates 2006 UK Broadband Internet Service Providers Satisfactory Study



# How is the market evolving?



Media /









Talk









Focus on being a really good ISP



## **Content bundling**



- TalkTalk/AOL aim to be facilitators of customers' needs
  - Entertainment
  - Mobility
  - Networking
- Adding value through content provision is challenging and expensive
- Content becoming as easily available as music...



## **Summary**



- Problems of last 12 months mostly resolved
- Customer economics very promising
- Market pricing stable
- Four key objectives:
  - Continued customer growth
  - Improve customer experience
  - Focus on being lowest cost provider recruitment, network
  - Keep It Simple

