# The Service Convergence Opportunity

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**Smart Moves** 



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## Convergence is a megatrend



- Industry convergence: consumer electronics, communications, information technology, media and entertainment
- Terminal convergence: smartphones, music devices, game decks, PDAs
- Services and applications convergence: messaging, pushto-talk, interactive gaming, video sharing, video telephony
- Network convergence: mobile-fixed, multi-access

New business opportunities for innovative and agile companies



## Why now? Real user benefits



#### Convenience

- Mobility
- Simplicity: one terminal, unified user experience, one bill
   Personalised services
- Always-on

Optimised speed

Best possible service experience using complementing access technologies: cellular, WLAN, Bluetooth, xDSL, cable, fibre

### **Cost-savings**

- Packaged offer by operator or service provider
- One business relationship



# Why now? Enablers are in place





Multi-radio terminals





Digitalization of content





Support for other devices



Range of complementing radio access networks & common IP core network



# Why now? Competition for fixed voice



Changing voice business on the fixed side
Fixed voice minutes moving to mobile

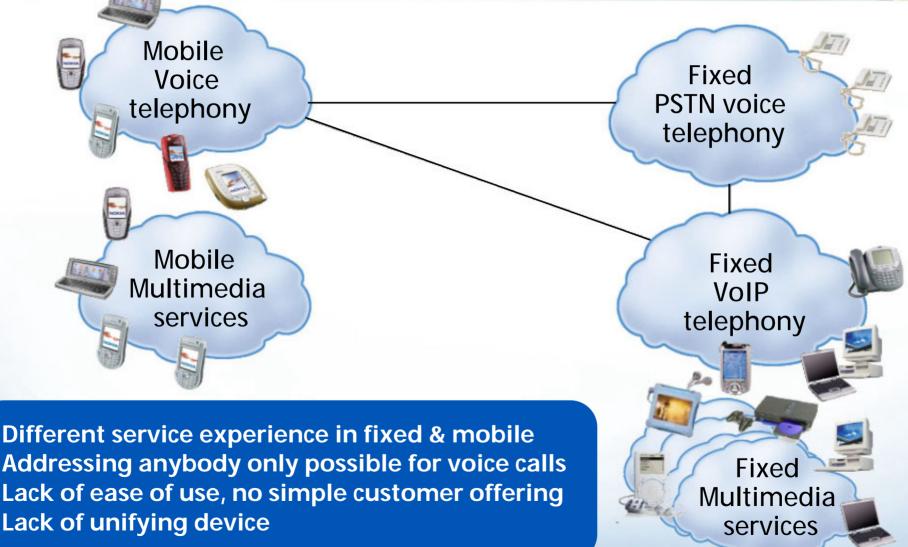
networks

- VoIP in enterprisesVoIP over Internet
- - lowered prices, declining fixed voice business
- Need to increase revenue with new services
- Need to improve utilization of assets
  - Increase network efficiency and decrease lifetime costs
  - Fast implementation of new services
  - Use complementary access technologies



## The status today Services islands





Addressing anybody only possible for voice calls Lack of ease of use, no simple customer offering Lack of unifying device



# Convergence – a collaboration game



Service & Application Developers

INNOVATION ACROSS DOMAINS

Mobile Network Operator

Device Manufacturers

MULTIRADIO DEVICES

MAKING CONVERGENCE REALITY

Service Operator CUSTOMER

**OFFERING** 

IP Infrastructure Vendors

COMMON IP CORE, COMPLEMENTING ACCESSES Fixed Network Operator



# Concrete steps towards convergence The Nokia strongholds



#### **End-to-end capability**

- Total offering covering networks, terminals, service platforms, systems integration, services for operators, tools for developer community
- Enterprise solutions

#### **Terminals**

- Smartphones with imaging, video, music, push-to-talk, business applications
- Nokia 9500, 1<sup>st</sup> integrated Wi-Fi/Cellular convergence device certified by the Wi-Fi alliance

#### **Networks**

- Multi-access IP Multimedia Subsystem (IMS) service machinery supporting a range of different terminals and flexible business models
- Access technologies that complement each other
- Wide service portfolio: Voice, video, push-to-talk, presence, messaging, browsing, content downloading
- Video sharing launched today
- End-user service consulting launched today
- Content business solution introduced today



# Concrete steps towards convergence The open environment



### Openness and interoperability

- Cooperation with leading application developers, technology and content providers
- IMS interoperability testing with other major manufacturers
- Win-win cooperation and partnering attitude

#### **Cooperation with customers**

- Convergence collaboration with Telecom Italia
- Partnership with France Telecom on rich media





### Conclusions

- Convergence is driven by
  - Real user benefits
  - Competition for fixed voice
- Technology is now getting ready to deliver the convergence promise – key enablers in place
- Convergence is a collaboration game
- Nokia is taking leading, concrete steps towards convergence in all parts of its business





