





# 1. About us...





## 1. About us... (Background)

Syncon derives from SYNergy und CONsulting:

Our goal is to generate synergies and create win-win situations for the benefit of our clients.

Therefore, our mission statement reflects this approach:

We guarantee cost-efficency and outstanding performance in all our projects.





# 1. About us... (Expertise)

Our focus is media and telecommunications.

# Our expertise includes:

- Project Development and Management
- Generating additional Revenues and Value
- Development and Implementation of Strategies
- Cost Cutting / Turn around Management
- Activation of Network and Synergies
- > M & A





## 1. About us... (Market Positioning and Expertise)

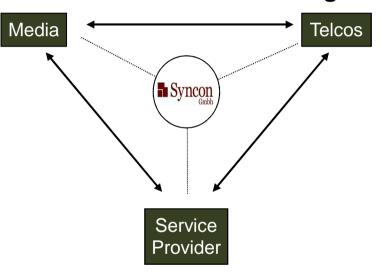
#### **Convergence of Markets:**

- Market forces a growing convergence of Media, Telcos and Service Providers
- Current market Players lack crosssegment know-how / capability
- Syncon combines, know- how, trackrecord and assets: positioned to benefit from growing convergence forces

#### **Our Expertise:**

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#### **Growth Sector Positioning**







#### 1. About us...



#### Track record:

- Syncon: over 10 years of Experience!
- Milestones are:
- In 2003, Croatia's first interactive game "happy hour", more than 50.000 participients per day!
- In 2006, Croatia's biggest ever Prize winning competition with Jutarni List (over 1,2 Mio SMS).
- In 2006, Bulgaria's biggest interactive game with newspapers Trud and 24h (over 280.000 participants).
- In 2007, 2008, 2009: Start with several MVNO projects all over Europe.
- Syncon is the only project developer / adviser in Europe with experience through the entire value chain!



#### 1. About us... (MVNO)



#### Track record:

- Syncon combine over 10 years of Telecommunications and Media Experience!
- In 2008, Syncon launched successfully the first MVNO in Bulgaria!
- In 2009/2010, MVNO's will be launchend in 5 other Countries.

#### Pipeline:

- MVNO with SPOX Germany's second largest online-platform for sports and TV station Premiere.
- MVNO in 5 Countries like Austria, Germany and others are in development phase.
- Syncon is the only project developer / adviser in Europe with experience through the entire value chain that offers its services on win-win basis!



# 2. Background Information





## 2. Background Mobile Telco Market: The time is now!

- ➤ Market potential MVNO's in General: 15-20%
- ➤ Over 10% switch operator per Year
- ➤ Low end segment over 1/3 of Population







#### 2. Background Media Market Europe

#### Situation:

- World Wide Trend: Increasing Internet penetration and TV is resulting in a reduction of reach of all traditional media - mostly magazins and newspapers.
- Reduced Spendings in Advertising will bring a strong Competition in all Media Sectors.
- Growth in Traditional Business Model (Advertising, Pay per Use) is very limited!



- Diversification is becoming the most important task!
- But new revenue streams must be developed!
- Focussing:
  - recurring Revenue models
  - scalable Business models
  - defendable and substantional competitive advantage
- We offer a proven, recurring and scalable Business model for our Media Partner!





# 3. The Vision





## 3. The Vision: Future Integrated Value Chain Media House



**Goal: Closing the Circle!** 

Reader / User / Viewer / Ad Client



Dialogue / Direct Marketing

= It's about knowing your Customer





#### 3. The Vision: Future Integrated Value Chain Media House

## Adding Value through all Age Groups



- 0 6
- Kids Club
- Edutainment
- Online
- Print Titles
- Merchandise

6 - 18

- Youth Club
- Edutainment
- Print Titles / IPTV
- Online (Interest)
- Merchandise
- E-Book
- MVNO / Mobile

18 - 65

- Parents Club
- Online (Interest)
- Print Title / IPTV
- Direct Marketing
- MVNO / Mobile
- E-Book
- Edutainment

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- Best Age Club
- Online (Interest)
- Print Title / IPTV
- Direct Marketing
- Edutainment





# 4. The MVNO Project





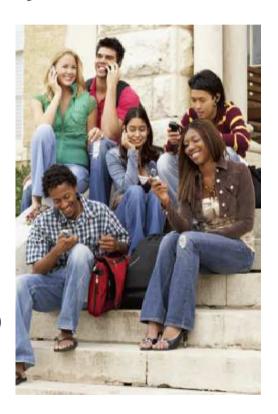
# 4. The Project

Our vision is to create a win-win partnership together with a mobile operator and a media company.

Our goal is to penetrate the prepaid market successfully.

#### The win-win advantages are:

- Get best of two worlds
- Creating more than the sum of pieces
- Adressing younger target groups
- Creating marketing awareness
- Added value for the partners (no invest!)
- Stepping into mobile publishing with Newsportal (customers will not be charged, therefore reach)
- Making money from day 1!







# 4. Examples for a Win-Win-Win Setup

Model Brand owner	Examples of Successful "MVNO" Partnerships						
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Retail Partner    Aldi Germany		M mobile	France RTL	Orange	<ul> <li>Use existing marketing power of M6 brand</li> <li>Use existing Telco channels (Orange shops and Call Centre) and Internet</li> <li>Offer low price with additional value of partner products</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>August 2007 – 1 year ahead of plan</li> <li>Large share in target segment</li> </ul>	
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		Budget	_		<ul> <li>and SMS only</li> <li>User Migros retail power with widespread branch system and ~50% market share in food retail</li> <li>▶ Use well established and credible Migros budget brand</li> </ul>	since its launch in 2005  ► Gain of 5% market share for	

#### 4. Success Stories: Reduce to the max!

#### **Proposition basics in two communication examples:**

Aldi Brand Value = quality for best

- ➤ Simple proposition that is easy to communicate & understand
- Clear low price message with focus on basic services Voice and SMS
- ► Reduction of all disturbing "frills" in footnotes, complicated

"Bild" Content Value + Price Value









#### 4. Win-Win-Win Combination

# Syncon +

- Strong market experience / skills
- Proven concept / project and network
- Win-Win approach

#### **Media Partner**

- Retail network with large number of POS (via distributor)
- Branding (Brand, Media Power (advertising space and editorial support)
- Online portal with news content (free of charge for customers)

- Telco Partner
- Deep customer and market knowledge
- Best network / best quality in Romania
- Provisioning of best-in-class mobile technology
- Experience and success in mobile product dev., marketing (best advertising conditions) and sales
- Best retail price in market
- Best-in-class customer service

WIN-WIN-Win Situation





# 5. Stepping into Mobile Publishing





#### 5. Estimation of Mobile Advertisement in 5 Years from now!

**Eric Schmidt (CEO Google.com):** 

"In a couple of Years, mobile advertisement will generate higher revenues than online advertisement in the classical Internet"

Estimation of mobile advert market in 2013:

10.000.000.000 €





#### 5. Possible Disitribution of Mobile Portal

# **Strategies of Disitribution and Marketing**













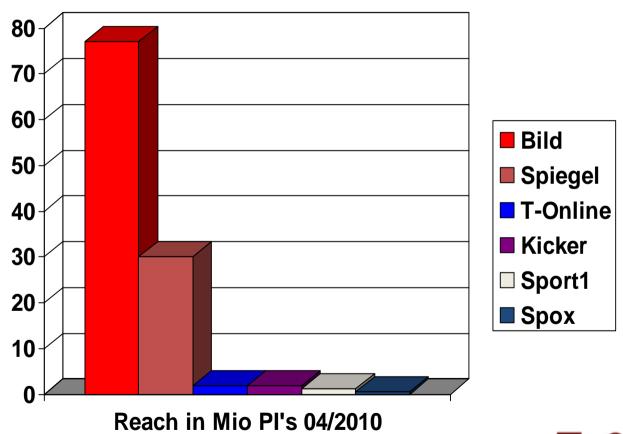






## 5. Multiplying Reach of Mobile News Portal via MVNO

Bildmobil has multiplied its reach via its MVNO customers by 10 times and gained market leader position in Germany from the start!

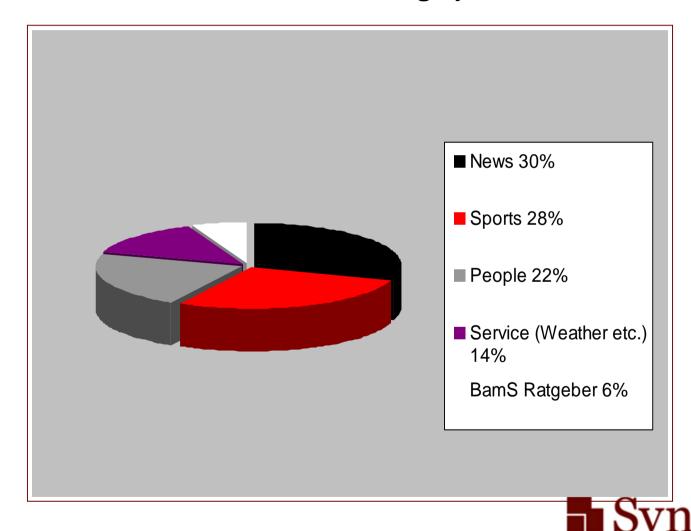






# 5. Usage of Mobile Portal "Bildmobil"

As of June 2008 – Data based on Usage per Customer.





# 6. Benefits for the Partners





#### **6. Benefits MVNO Project**

#### **Media Partner**

- Additional advertising and customer reach (competition and non-readers)
- Customer loyalty at no risk
- Marketing & sales know-how (and conditions) from one of the fastest and most innovative markets
- Additional revenues

#### **Telco Partner**

- Gain no frills customers from competition to get stability in customer base (with potential for expansion)
- Long lasting partnership with media
- No harm at own brands
- Additional margin and gross adds



#### **Syncon**

- Long lasting partnership
- Stepping into mobile distribution
- Only variable success fees, no risk for partners!





# **6. Financial Benefits MVNO Project**

#### **Media Partner**

- Project Advance Payment
- Commission on Sales, upsales etc.
- Distribution of Mobile Portal (high reach because of MVNO)

#### **Telco Partner**

- New clients
- Revenues at less risk
- Future cooperation and upselling



#### **Syncon**

- Long lasting partnership
- Variable success fee (25%), based on whole project revenues





## **6. Benefits MVNO Project**

- No risk for Media Partner!
- Syncon will offer Project planning, development and management -> market proven one-stop Solution!
- Only Revenue Sharing!





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