# Is MVNO an opportunity for content providers?

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### **Motricity Overview**

**What We Do** 

A leading global provider of **managed mobile content services** ... delivering the right content, to the right device, at the right time – *EVERY TIME* 

Award-winning Technology







**Large Footprint** 

- ▶ 150MM+ consumer footprint powered by our Fuel Mobile Content Platform
- ▶ 600,000+ digital media titles in our Content Catalogue
- ▶ 20,000+ content providers in our Developer Programme

Strong and Growing Team

- ▶ Global Presence: London, North Carolina, Beijing, Munich, San Diego
- ▶ 300 Employees: Openwave, Ericsson, Sprint PCS, IBM, Nortel, PwC, McKinsey

Leading Customer Base





































### **MVNO - a rapidly growing market**

- CAGR globally for MVNOs 2005-2010 will be 5x more than MNOs
- Barriers to entry dropping as MNOs open access to wholesale services
- Partners from the content and media industries becoming increasingly active
- Customer segmentation and product marketing are core skills sets needed for success



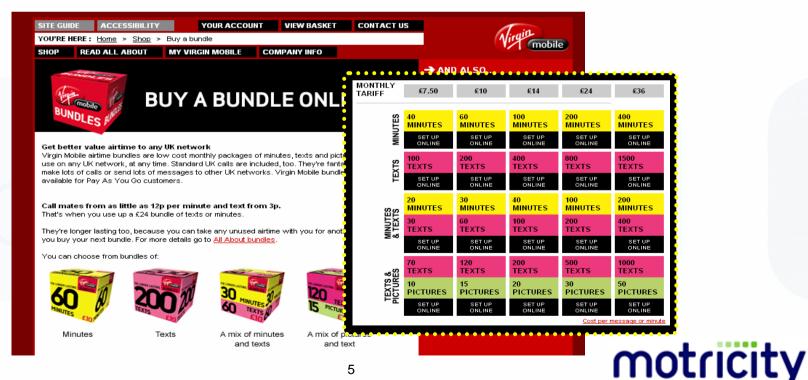
### **Key MVNO Themes**

- MVNOs target specific customer segments with innovative offers and branding
- Content and data offerings can be a major point of differentiation and ARPU contribution
- Technical and operational complexities of content management and delivery can be a barrier
- An MVNO should focus on segmentation and differentiated offerings – and use reliable partners to help enable core capabilities

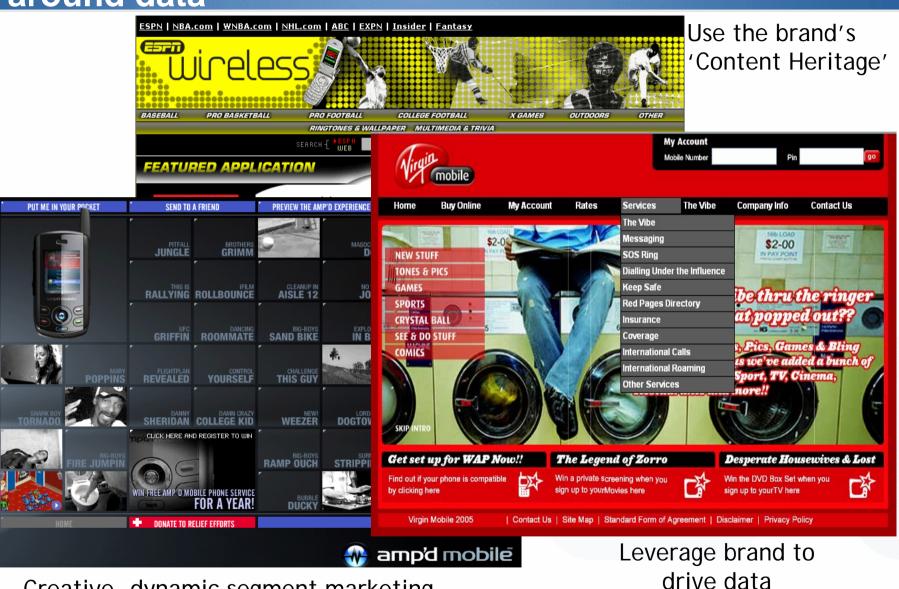


### Moving from voice and text ...

- MVNOs need to offer new, differentiated services as voice and text become commoditised and competition increases
- Understanding the content associated with the brand and the target demographic will be key
- Need to create a community to retain customers around the content



## ... to a focus on segmentation & differentiation around data



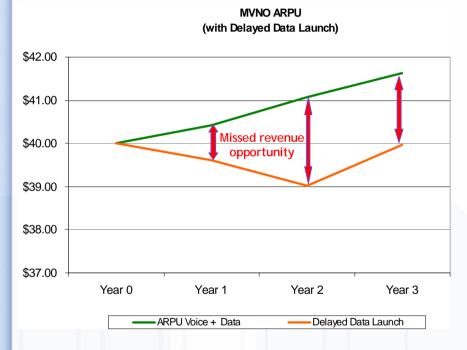
Creative, dynamic segment marketing

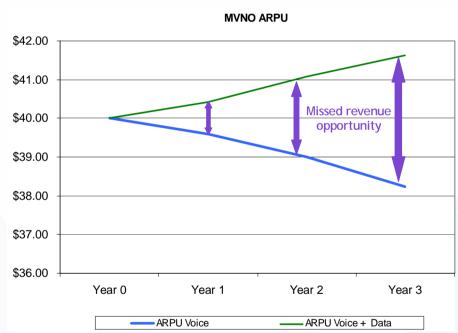
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### Delaying launch of content and data is costly

#### **DATA CENTRIC MVNO**

#### **VOICE CENTRIC MVNO**

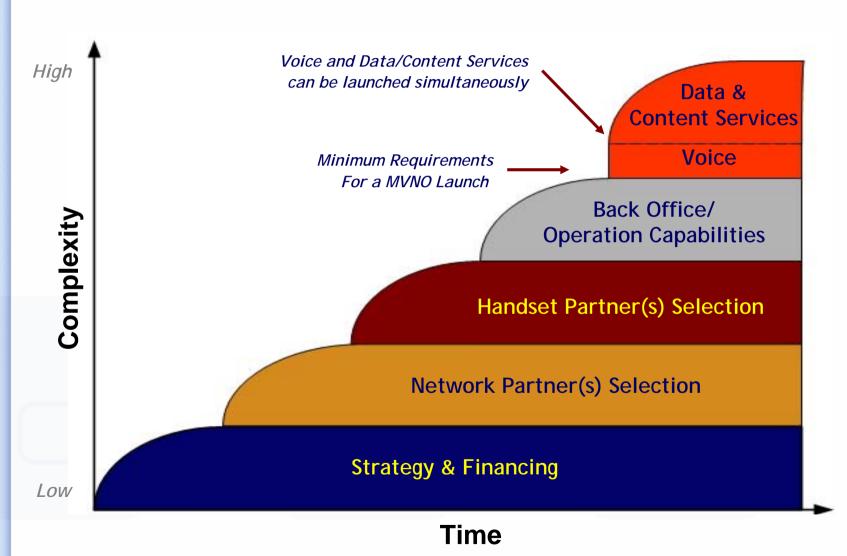




Source: Informa; Strategy Analytics; Motricity/MVNO financial analysis



### Is building your own MVNO the right answer?



**Capability Stages** 



## Data and content services means bringing together many "pieces"

Tremendous complexity in mobile content value chain; multiplicative problem

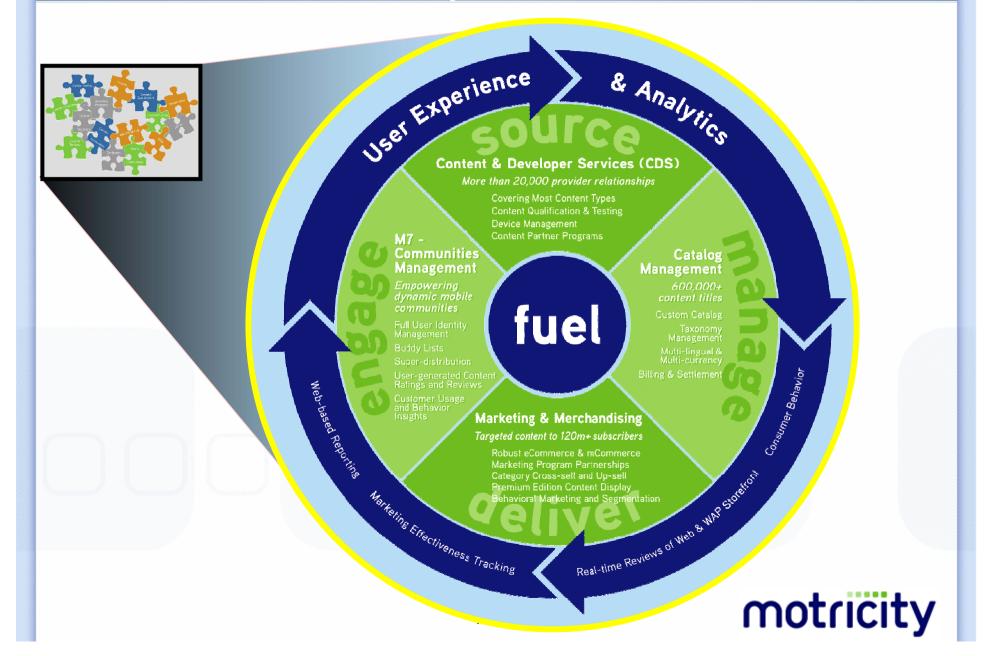
Need for managed services including merchandising & ecommerce expertise



Need for powerful, reliable, scaleable technology



## A comprehensive content management and delivery solution coordinates the pieces



### Conclusion

- The MVNO model is strong for offering innovation and branding to targeted customer segments
- Content and data is a differentiator and key ARPU contributor – the opportunity is now
- Creating a market-leading content MVNO is complex, requiring collaboration with many trusted, reliable partners
- Alternative offers through operators or Direct to Consumer may be more attractive to some content providers



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