# Dilemmák és kihívások – nemzetközi kitekintés

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#### **Industry challenges** – Technology

Future services will continue to drive demand for high bandwidth, reliable, resilient connectivity to homes and businesses...

#### **Examples of innovative contemporary applications**



Source: Corning, Microsoft, Sprint, Arthur D. Little analysis

#### **1 Industry challenges** – Technology

## 'Simultaneity' is reality for many homes already today



Source: Arthur D. Little Analysis

#### I Industry challenges – Competition from Cable

On the demand side from customers tasting high speeds and expecting more

Demand push for high speed fixed broadband

The success story of xDSL has ended, while cable/ fiber subscribers are still growing...



Cable/ fiber customers in a large CEE country (Mil HHs)



Source: Arthur D. Little analysis, Publicly available information on the respective TelCos

... cableCo's continue to launch higher speeds, and consumers demand more



2 Smart infrastructure for fiber investments – Need for action

A strategic shift in thinking is required – Incremental upgrades to legacy network do not solve the long term problem

## Speeds delivered by incremental upgrades to legacy network



Incremental upgrades to legacy network - Vectoring, G.Fast, XG.Fast come with many constraints Cable will always be ahead of any legacy based technology upgrade

Source: Arthur D. Little analysis, Alcatel, Cablelabs, equipment vendors, ITU

VDSL2 Vectoring G.Fast XG.Fast Docsis 3.0 Docsis 3.1 FTTH

#### Industry challenges – Need for action

A strategic shift in thinking is required – Fiber is the only long term fix for incumbents



#### Broadband access technology roadmap

Source: Arthur D. Little analysis, Alcatel, Cablelabs, equipment vendors, ITU

Cable Mobile Copper Fiber

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Industry challenges – international benchmarks

Leading countries have over 70% of fiber connections in total broadband...

## International benchmarks and statistics



Percentage of fibre connections in total broadband subscriptions in OECD, Dec. 2015

Source: OECD, Broadband Portal, www.oecd.org/sti/broadband/oecdbroadbandportal.htm

Industry challenges – international benchmarks

UAE, South Korea, Hong Kong and Japan are clearly the frontrunners in FTTH/B penetration



#### International benchmarks and statistics

2 Smart infrastructure for fiber investments – Smart infrastructure models

There are smart infrastructure methods to invest in fiber

#### Traditional vs. Smart Infrastructure approaches to fiber investment

## **Traditional fiber investment**



- TelCo funds entire capex and owns whole fiber infrastructure
- Strain on Balance Sheet, high amount of funding
- Self use, little or no open access
- Long term payback of over 10 years, does not fit shareholder funding expectation



- Partnership model Partner puts in part of funding
- Risk sharing pay back period, utilization, monetization
- Off balance sheet model Partner owns assets
- Use of call options to transfer ownership
- Open access/ 3<sup>rd</sup> party revenues/ better asset utilization
- Multiple use of same asset FTTH, mobile back haul, future 5G, small cells, etc

3 Smart infrastructure for fiber investments – Smart infrastructure models

The right partnerships and the right risk sharing models are the basis of a smart infrastructure fiber investment

## Key risks to be managed through smart infrastructure models



2 Smart infrastructure for fiber investments – Case studies

Success stories of smart infrastructure based fiber investment models from around the world have demonstrated that - partnership models for fiber do work

## **Case studies**

	Country	Operator	Partner	Key learning
••	Switzerland	Swisscom	70 local utilities	<ul> <li>Partnered with 70+ local utilities to roll out open access fiber, 13% fiber take up (2016)</li> <li>Swisscom maintains leadership through superior customer experience</li> </ul>
<u>(</u>	Singapore	SingTel	StarHub (CableCo)	<ul> <li>SingTel operates infra. layer, StarHub operates active network, 60% take up (2016)</li> <li>SingTel maintains leadership through superior customer experience</li> </ul>
	Netherlands	KPN	ReggeFiber	<ul> <li>KPN partnered with investor to roll out FTTh. Used call options to buy back ownership</li> <li>Meanwhile, KPN is also rolling out vectoring to maintain short term competitiveness</li> </ul>
***	New Zealand	Chorus	Govt of NZ	<ul> <li>Chorus gets 30% govt. funding to roll out nationwide fiber on budget and on time</li> <li>Successful fiber rollout program, preceded by a successful structural separation</li> </ul>
	Sweden	Telia	150+ municipalities	<ul> <li>Telia partnered with 150+municipalities to roll out nationwide fiber</li> <li>More than 50% fiber take up (2016)</li> </ul>
	France	rance Orange, SFR, Free		<ul> <li>Competition shifted from mobile to converged offering (50% 4P for Orange and SFR)</li> <li>Three main MNOs all rolling out fiber through infrastructure sharing model</li> </ul>
***	Australia	Telstra	Govt of Aus.	<ul> <li>An unsuccessful model. Government and incumbent Telstra did not partner.</li> <li>Govt. tried to roll out fiber independently of Telstra and ran into 2x cost problems</li> </ul>

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