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Securities and Exchange Commission
 450 Fifth Street, N.W.
 Washington
 District of Columbia 20549



Dear Sir/Madam

**SINGAPORE TELECOMMUNICATIONS LIMITED'S SUBMISSION TO
 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) of the U.S. Securities Exchange Act, we enclose the attached releases by Singapore Telecommunications Limited to the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited.

Our SEC file number is 82-3622.

Yours faithfully


 Moniza Roh (Ms)
 Senior Legal Counsel

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SINGAPORE TELECOMMUNICATIONS LIMITED

Announcement by IDA

Attached are:-

(i) an announcement by The InfoComm Development Authority of Singapore ("IDA") on Singapore Telecommunications Limited ("SingTel") in connection with the press release "IDA Enhances Competition in Singapore's Local Leased Circuits ("LLC") Market; and

(ii) SingTel's response to the IDA press release.



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Submitted by Lim Li Ching (Ms), Assistant Company Secretary on 17/12/2003 to the SGX

IDA Enhances Competition in Singapore's Local Leased Circuits (LLC)
Market

Lowered Wholesale LLC Prices to Reduce Business Costs and Increase
Consumer Choice

To enhance competition in Singapore's local leased circuits (LLCs) market, telecom operators will be encouraged to build parts of the LLC network, where feasible, and provide more competitive services and products. To facilitate this, as an interim measure, SingTel will be required to provide wholesale prices for LLCs in addition to the current retail LLC products that they provide. Thereafter, SingTel's LLCs that connect between SingTel's exchange buildings and end-user sites (LLC tail-circuits) will be made available at cost-based prices.

Facilities-based operators (FBOs) will also be allowed to co-locate their telecom equipment at SingTel's exchange buildings, to access SingTel's LLC tail-circuits.

These regulatory measures, announced today by the Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore (IDA), aim to lower LLC market entry barriers, encourage operators to build infrastructure, and bring about lower telecom costs to businesses and end-users in Singapore. The measures were first proposed during a public consultation exercise (Document link: IDA Content)¹ in June 2003, and later fine-tuned following inputs from the industry.

State of Competition in Singapore's LLC Market

IDA has determined that the full conditions for effective and sustainable competition in the LLC markets are not yet present. Competition remains limited in the retail and wholesale LLC markets within Singapore, even though Singapore's published LLC retail prices for key bandwidths are generally competitive when compared to other countries' published prices. Regulatory intervention is necessary to further enhance competition in the provision of LLC services.

In assessing the competitiveness of each market, IDA considered measurement criteria such as the market structure, which includes factors such as the number of operators, their relative market shares, and the ease of market entry and exit; choice of substitute products; and pricing levels and trends.

SingTel remains the only operator with pervasive nation-wide network coverage and is the main LLC supplier to competing operators and retail customers. There are, however, no wholesale prices for most of SingTel's LLC services. As such, other operators have to compete for customers with LLC services bought at SingTel's retail, or near retail price levels. At the same time, it is recognised that operators are unlikely

to replicate the tail circuits as extensively as SingTel's existing network.

LLCs are important infrastructure used to provide access to corporate telecom products, such as international capacity, Internet connectivity and a host of value-added and managed data services. These products are commonly purchased by business users, such as banks and MNCs, to communicate with their local and international offices. As such, wholesale LLC prices will generate more competitive pricing for these telecom products, and will bring broad-based cost savings to end users.

Regulatory Measures

IDA has thus required SingTel to provide wholesale LLC prices at "retail-minus" levels. FBOs that require full connections that are from end-users' sites to the FBOs' exchange buildings or data centres, will pay wholesale prices at 30% below SingTel's retail prices.

FBOs who only require LLC tail-circuit connections that link between end-users' sites to SingTel's exchange buildings (where the FBOs have co-located equipment), will pay wholesale prices at 50% below SingTel's retail prices. These wholesale LLC prices will be available for up to two years. Thereafter, SingTel's LLC tail-circuits will be made available at cost-based prices.

Economic Incentives

The availability of wholesale prices have been carefully determined to strike a balance between encouraging facilities building and providing operators with business certainty. Operators, who currently own LLC networks, will continue to have some economic incentive to rollout LLC infrastructure where possible, and ensure network resiliency.

Lower wholesale LLC prices for up to two years, and the availability of cost-based tail circuits thereafter, will provide FBOs with a more reasonable and comparable cost structure to compete more effectively. Cost-based pricing for tail-circuits will allow SingTel and competing operators who have built LLC networks, to achieve an economic rate of return. As such, these measures will also encourage FBOs to rollout their networks, become less reliant on SingTel's LLC infrastructure, and thus enjoy more economic and commercial flexibility in the future.

More details of IDA's decision can be found in the Explanatory Memo at <http://www.ida.gov.sg/>, under the sections "Policy & Regulation", "Consultation Papers".

ISSUED BY CORPORATE COMMUNICATION DIVISION
INFOCOMM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE

Notes to Editors:

1 IDA conducted a public consultation on proposed regulatory measures for the LLC market on 30 May 2003. The public consultation was closed on 20 June 2003, with 12 industry submissions. The submissions are available at <http://www.ida.gov.sg/>, under the sections "Policy & Regulation", "Consultation Papers".

About Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore

The Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore (IDA) develops, promotes and regulates info-communications in Singapore, with the aim of establishing Singapore as one of the world's premier infocomm capitals. To nurture an internationally competitive infocomm industry, IDA offers a comprehensive range of programmes and schemes for both local and international companies. For more information, visit www.idanews.gov.sg.

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SINGTEL'S RESPONSE TO IDA'S DECISION

Singapore Telecommunications Limited ("SingTel") views this decision as a regressive step by the IDA and contrary to the promotion of facilities-based competition in Singapore.

SingTel views the IDA's intervention as being skewed towards short-term service-based competition, at the expense of facilities-based competition and long-term interests of consumers. SingTel believes that IDA's decision will only serve to reduce incentives for operators to invest in rolling out network in Singapore and encourage the easier and cheaper option of free-riding on SingTel's network.

SingTel intends to review the decision and seek clarification from IDA before deciding on its next steps.

SINGAPORE TELECOMMUNICATIONS LIMITED

Media Release - Australia/NZ to get two new space satellites

Attached is a media release made by SingTel Optus Pty Limited, a subsidiary of Singapore Telecommunications Limited, on the above.



03.12.18 D-series satellite Sky TV ASX-SG

Submitted by Lim Li Ching (Ms), Assistant Company Secretary on 18/12/2003 to the SGX

18 December 2003

Australia/NZ to get two new space satellites

Optus today announced it would launch two new satellites for Australia/New Zealand over the next few years, further expanding its fleet following the successful launch of the C1 satellite earlier this year.

Optus made the announcement as it signed a multi-million dollar deal with Orbital Sciences Corporation of the United States to build two new D-series satellites.

The contract underpins Optus' satellite business and secures its leadership position in the television broadcasting markets of Australia and New Zealand.

Mr Paul O'Sullivan, Chief Operating Officer of Optus, said the deal was very significant for the satellite industry and would confirm Optus' premier position and Australia's future in the satellite market.

"These launches will ensure the continuity and growth of our satellite business in the Australian and New Zealand markets," he said.

Mr O'Sullivan said the decision to build the D-series satellites follows higher than anticipated demand for access to the recently launched C1 satellite. They will also replace the two Optus B-series satellites, which are approaching the end of their useful life.

"A significant percentage of capacity on the D-series satellites has been pre-sold, with Optus having signed a 15-year deal with Sky TV to provide subscription TV services to its NZ customers.

"The B-series have been key to Optus' and Australia's success in satellite communications. The purchase of the D-series satellites, together with the securing of key broadcast customers, such as Sky TV NZ and Foxtel, provides the platform for Optus' satellite business to extend beyond the year 2020," Mr O'Sullivan said.

Mr David W. Thompson, Orbital's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, said the company is extremely pleased to be in partnership with Optus.

"We are delighted to be chosen by Optus to build the new D-series satellites. We are looking forward to working in close partnership with Optus to deliver the spacecraft in time for a smooth transition from the B-series services to the new D-series," Mr Thompson said.

John Fellet, Chief Executive Officer of Sky TV NZ, said by partnering with Optus it guarantees the future of subscription TV services in New Zealand.

"Optus has been a supplier of satellite services to Sky TV for more than six years and the new agreement ensures our relationship will continue for at least another 15 years.

"By having access to both Optus D-series satellites, one as the primary and one as back-up, Sky TV has secured in-orbit redundancy for its business, greatly reducing risk in the future," Mr Fellet said.

In addition to subscription TV broadcasting, the new satellites will be used to provide two-way voice and data communication services to areas in and around Australia and NZ, particularly those areas without access to terrestrial telecommunications infrastructure.

Note to Editor:

Optus B1 satellite and Optus B3 satellite have been in operation since 1992 and 1994 respectively. Optus successfully launched the Optus C1 satellite in June 2003.

For further information: www.optus.com.au

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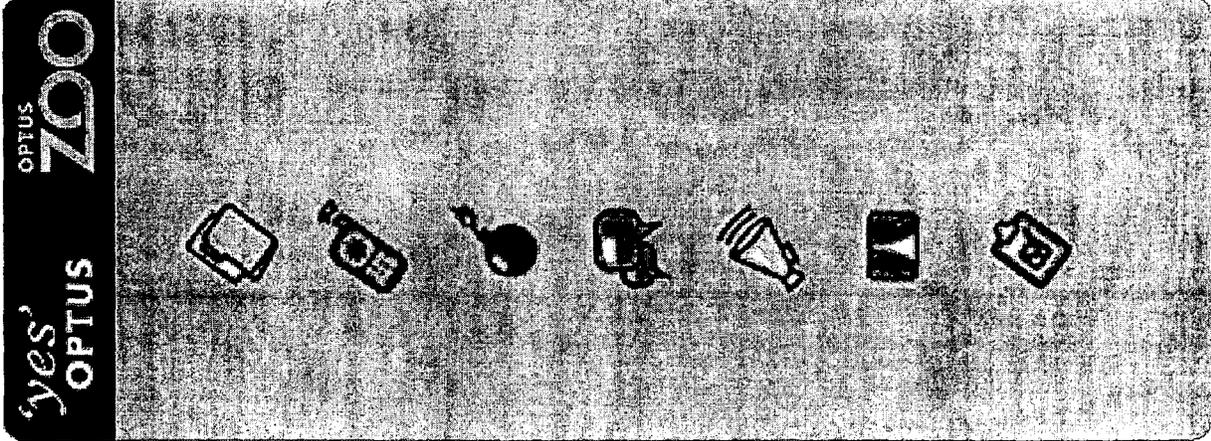
Optus Mobile Data Briefing

Attached are the presentation materials in connection with a presentation to be given by Mr Allen Lew, Managing Director, Optus Mobile, and Mr Stuart Tucker, Director, Mobile Marketing, on 19 December 2003.



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Submitted by Lim Li Ching (Ms), Assistant Company Secretary on 19/12/2003 to the SGX



Mobile data briefing

Allen Lew

Managing Director, Optus Mobile

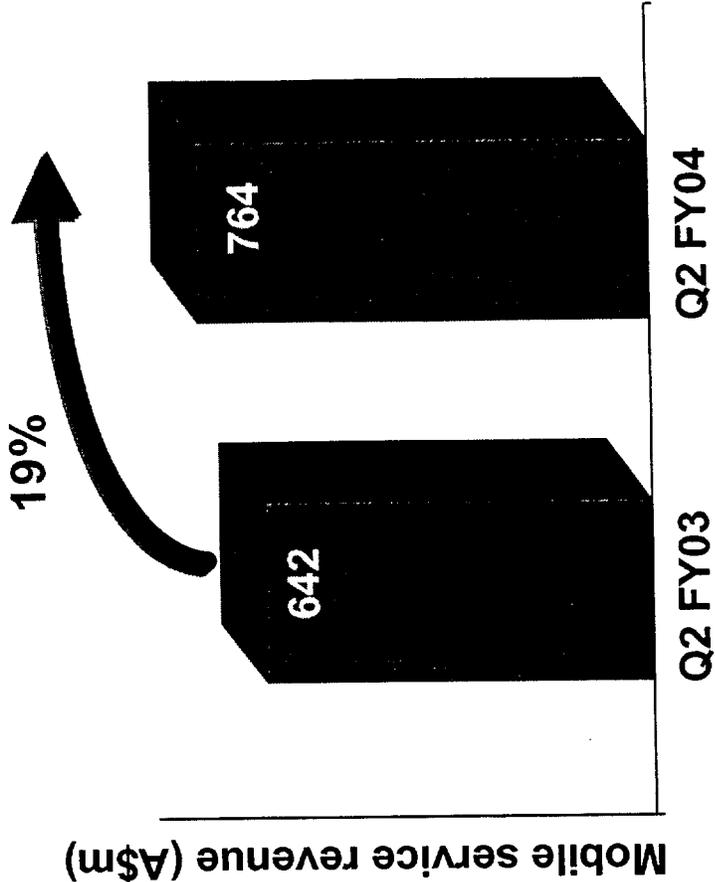
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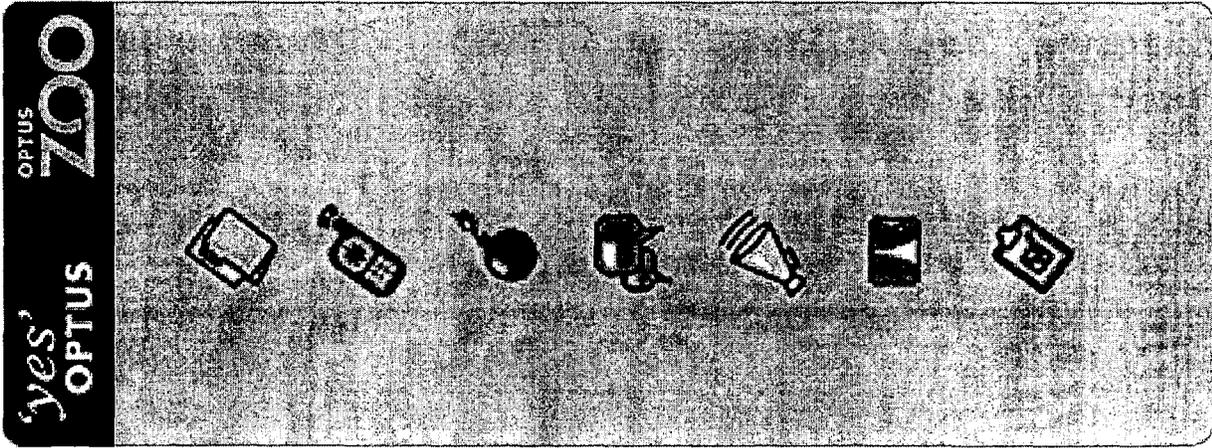
- Update on half year performance
- Another first for Optus
- Where we are heading with Mobile Data





Double digit growth in service revenues sustained





How we're tracking

- Customer numbers up
- Data as a % of service revenues stable
- Post-paid minutes of use up
- Post-paid ARPU up

17%

14%

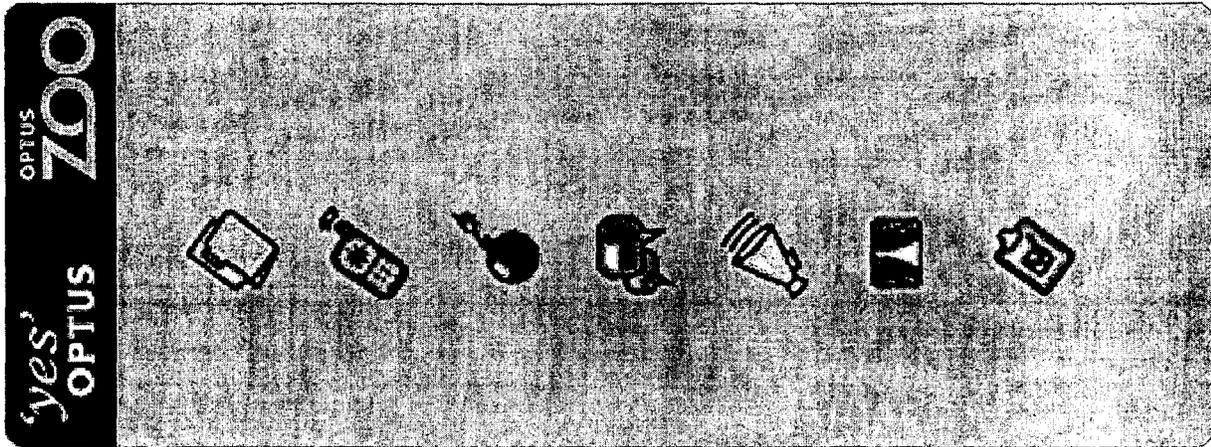
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We announce another first for Optus Mobile

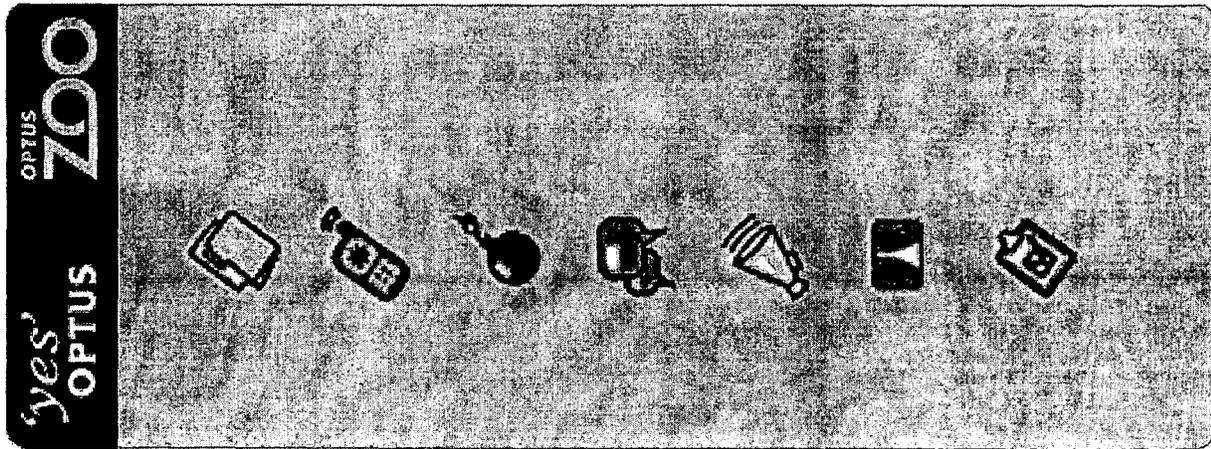
- **Launch of live TV on your mobile**

– rebroadcasting ABC, SBS & CNN international



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TV on mobile is one of the flagship products of



OPTUS ZOO

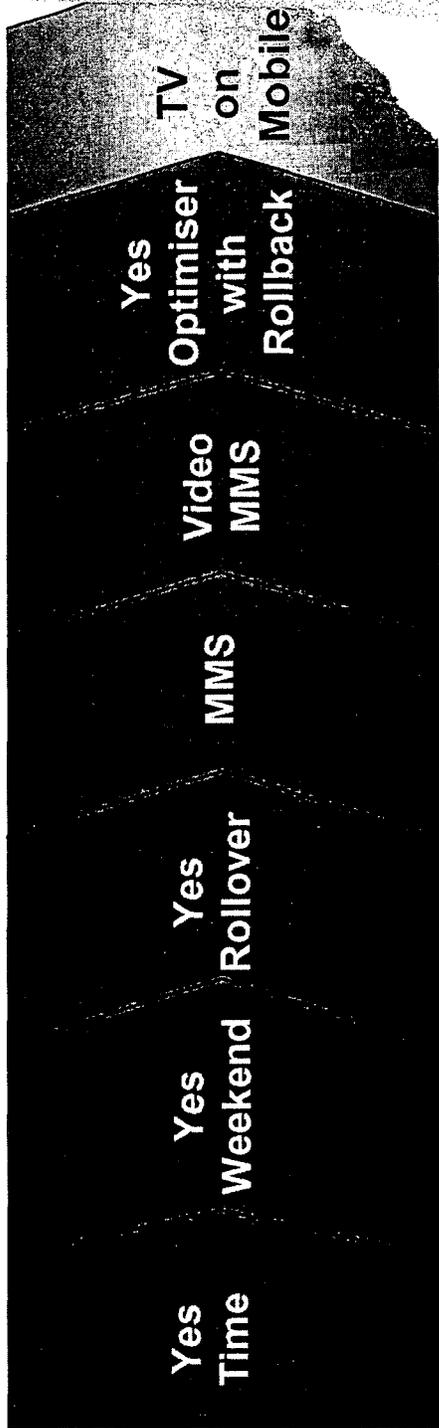
Other differentiators

- available on any mobile phone, pre and post paid
- customised information to meet your needs



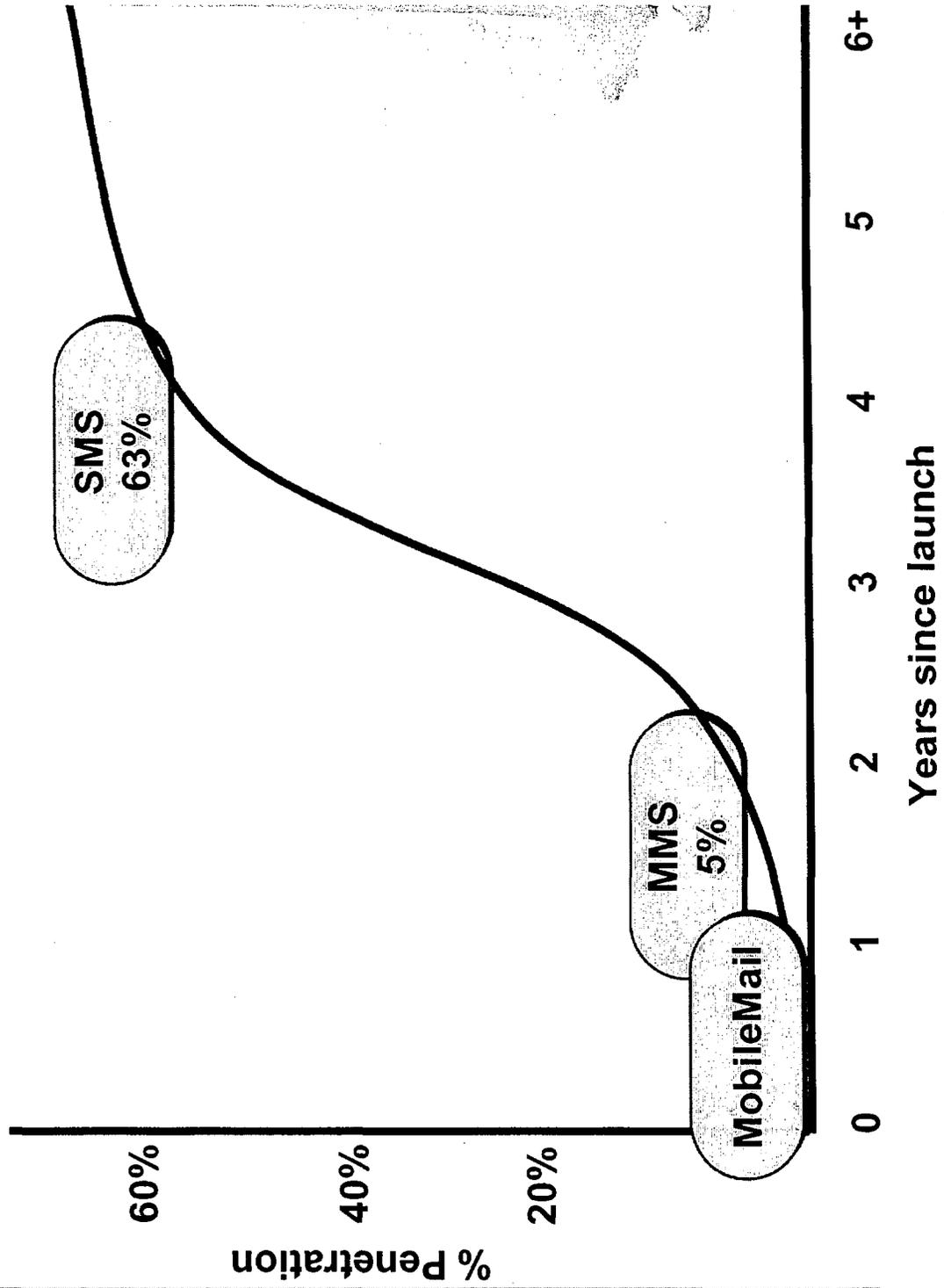
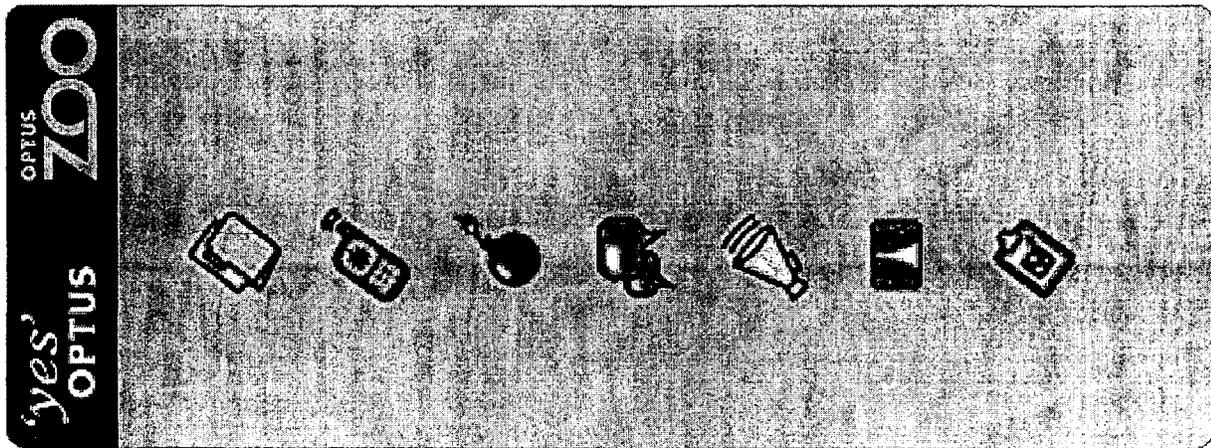
Optus Mobile

Track record of continuous innovation

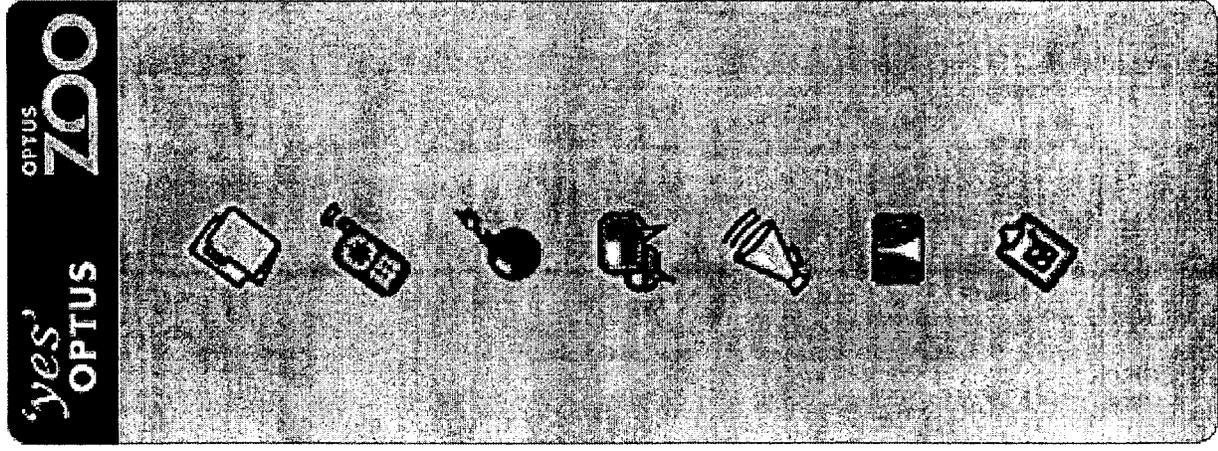


1998	1999	2000	Aug 2002	Mar 2003	Jul 2003	Nov 2003
Yes Time	Yes Weekend	Yes Rollover	MMS	Video MMS	Yes Optimiser with Rollback	TV on Mobile

Product Penetration



Our target



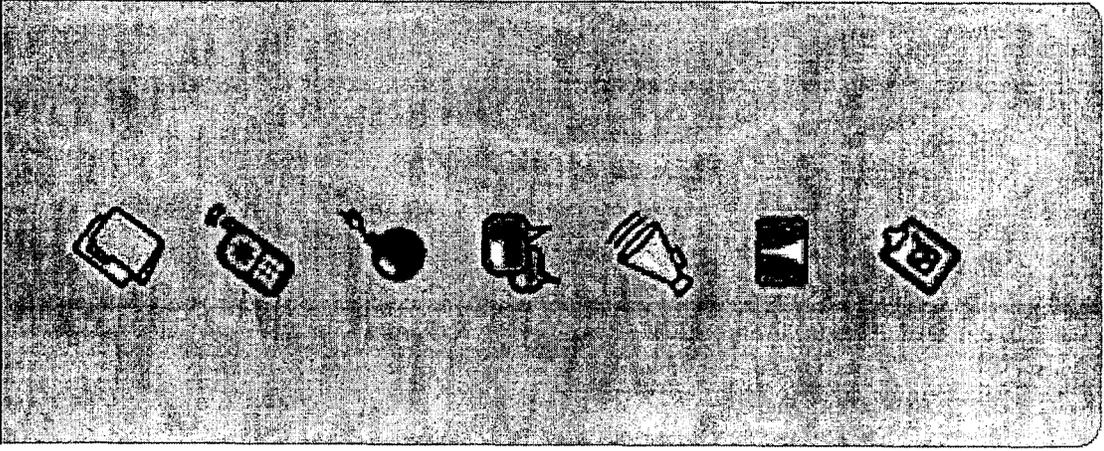
- Mobile Data is one of Optus Mobile's revenue growth areas.
To achieve our targets we will:
 - increase market share of business customers
 - increase ARPU of existing customers
 - continue leadership in prepaid market



Delivering to this target

Maximising customer experience and value

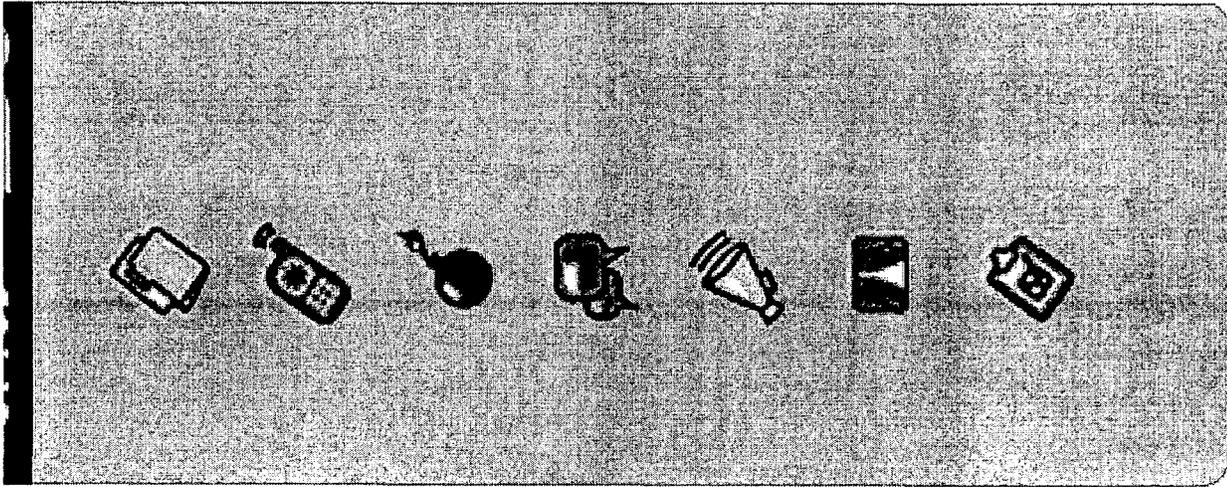
- offer wide range of content but market to the individual
- ensure all customers have access
- channel endorsement and availability
- easy for content providers to partner with us
- simple and personalised interface



Mobile data briefing

Stuart Tucker

Director, Mobile Marketing



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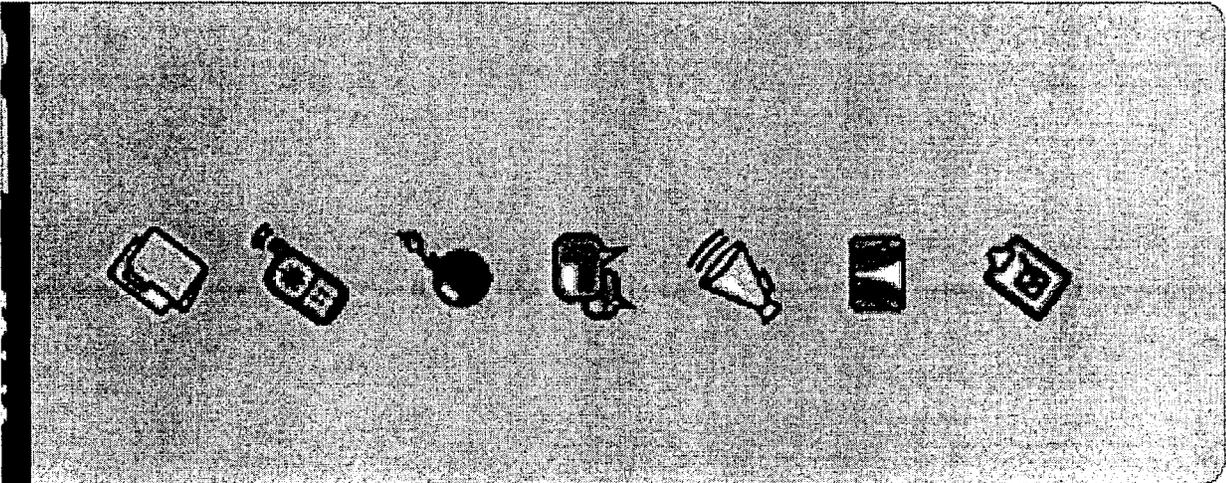
Optus Zoo

“Open the gate to a world of Mobile information and entertainment services”

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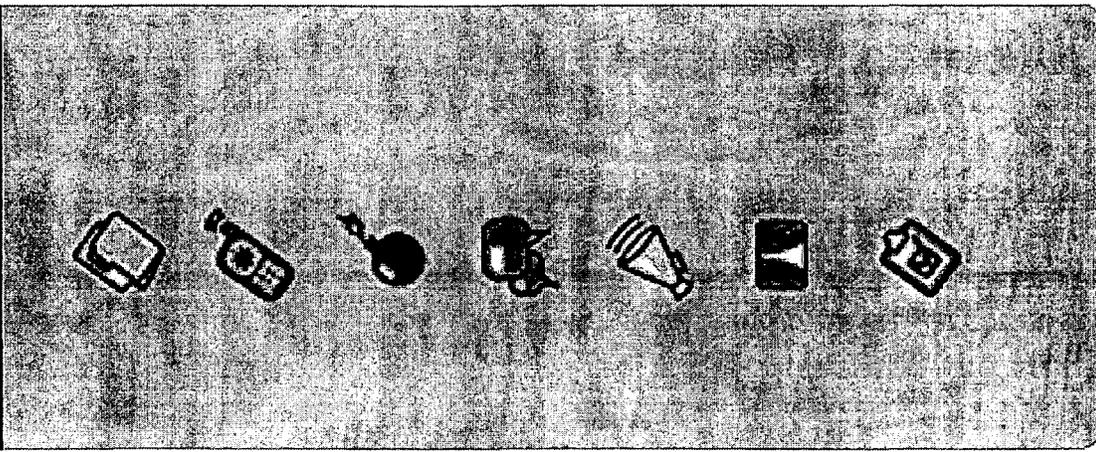
Optus Zoo is a new mobile portal that brings you:

- **Mobile TV**
- **Video downloads**
- **Ring tones**
- **Games**
- **Pictures**
- **Messaging**
- **Information Services**
- **My account**





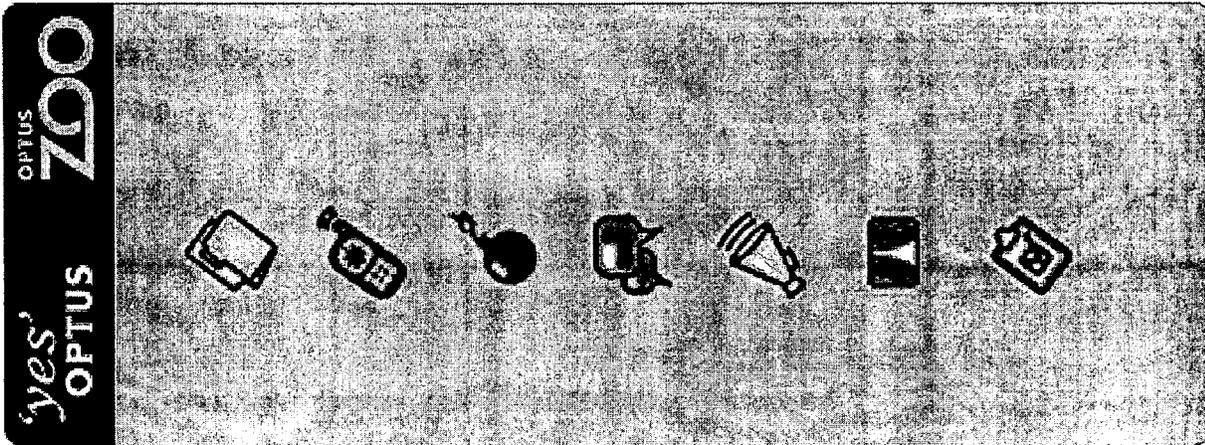
Mobile TV: an Australian first



- **Optus has a proven history of innovation and challenger behaviour**
 - First to market in Australia with WAP in Nov 1999 (Optus Networker)
 - First Australian commercial GPRS service in Sep 2000
 - First to market in Australia with Video MMS in Mar 2003
- **Again an Australian first – Optus is first to bring TV to the mobile phone!**
- **Live TV service rebroadcasts ABC, SBS and CNN international**
- **Free until 1 April 2004 then bundled into packaged pricing**

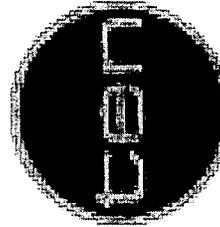
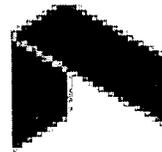


Video downloads: branded content



Topic	Channel	Time
News National	Combined Channel 7 & Channel 10 Roundup	Updated morning, afternoon & evening
News - International	APTN 1 Minute World News Roundup	Updated daily (morning)
Finance	AAP & Channel Seven Finance News	Updated morning
	AAP Market Wrap	Updated daily (evening)
	AAP Midday Report	Updated daily (afternoon)
Sports	Channel 10 Sports Tonight	Updated daily (morning)

only available on video compatible handsets



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Why is Zoo different?

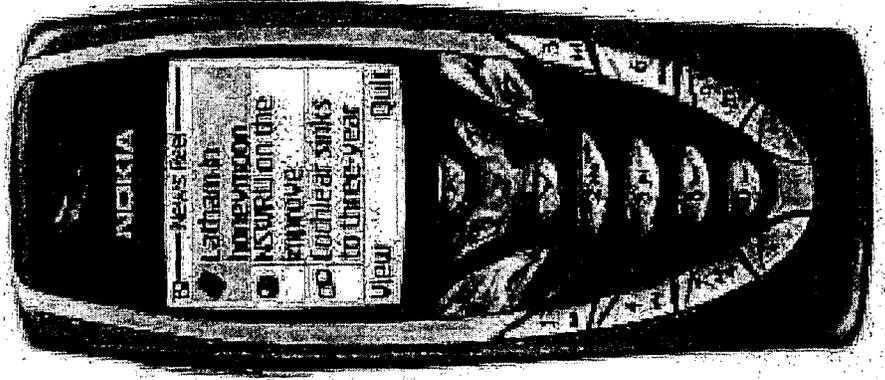
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Usability

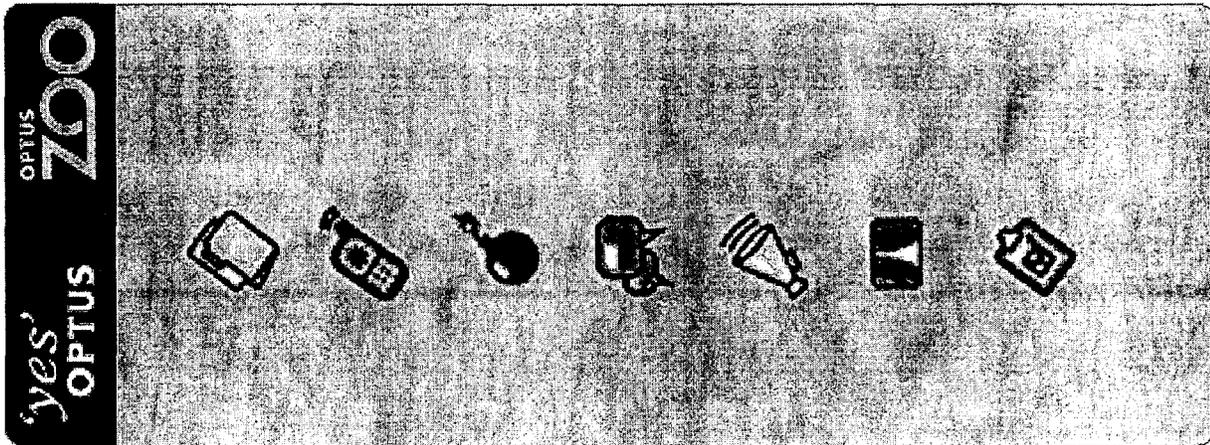
Java ticker

Access



Pre-Paid: a key target market

- Optus first to offer MMS handset on Pre-Paid
- Available on 3 new handsets from 1 November
 - Siemens MC60 – built in camera
 - Nokia 3100
 - Panasonic G60
- Free MMS & browsing until 31 Jan 2004
- Customers can now use Zoo to check their Pre-Paid balance

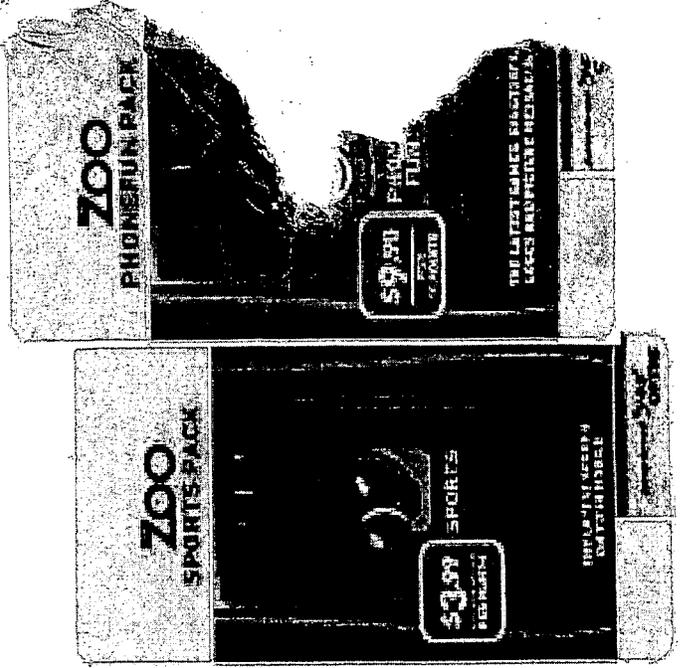
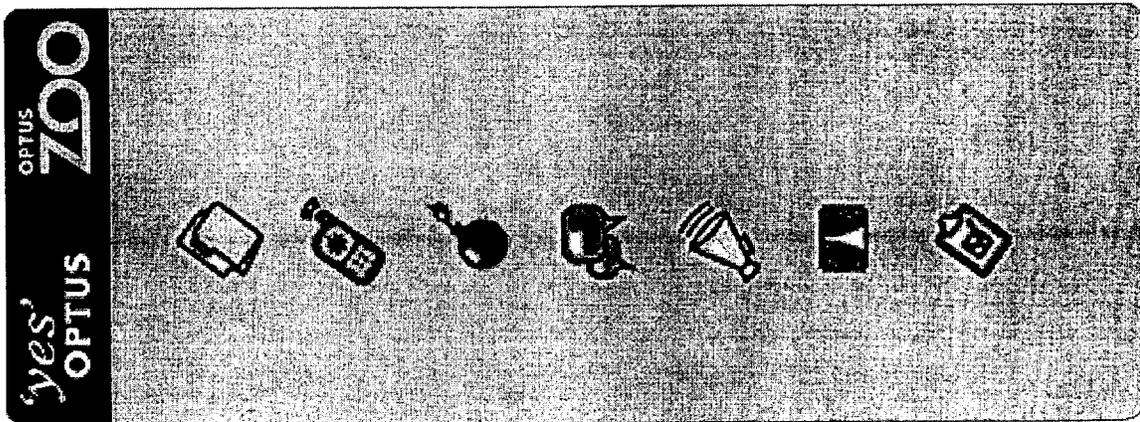


Zoo pricing: encourages trial and usage

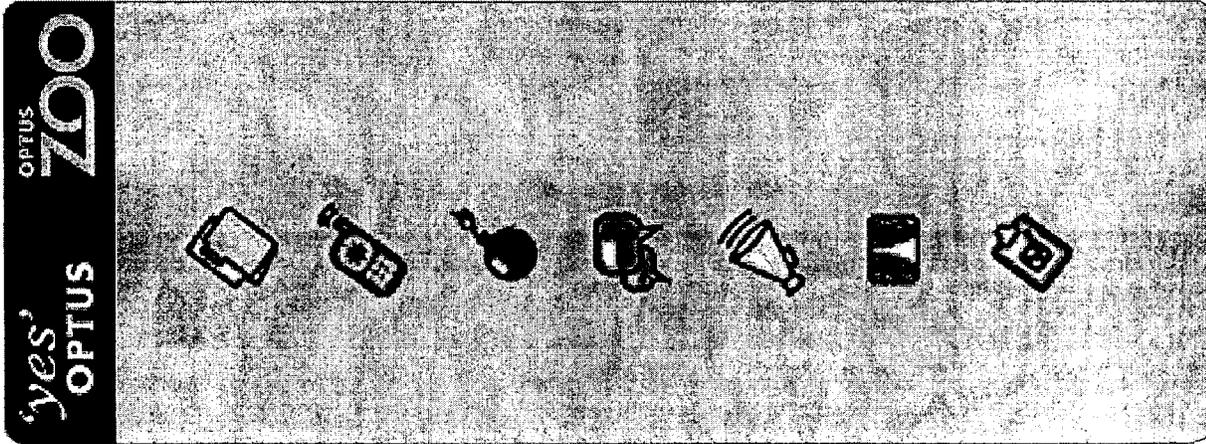
- Optus challenger pricing is designed to de-risk trial and encourage take-up and usage
 - New Post-Paid customers get free browsing for first 2 bills
 - \$9.90 'capped' Post-Paid rates for GPRS usage not exceeding 2Mb
 - Post-Paid half-price browsing rates on Weekends

- A comprehensive range of Content Packages will also be available in store and on-line

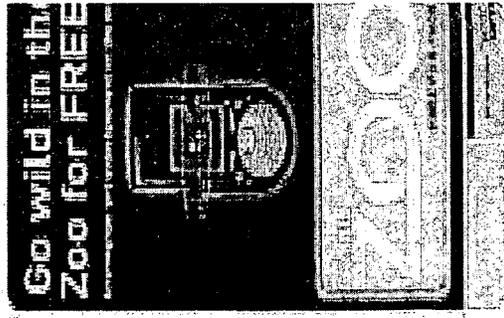
- PhoneFun \$9.90
- News \$3.99
- Sport \$3.99
- Daily Weather & Horoscopes (on-line only) \$2.00 p/mth



Zoo promotion: encourages trial and usage



- Optus Zoo Fun Pass Promotion will allow customers to download ring tones, games & logos to experience mobile content

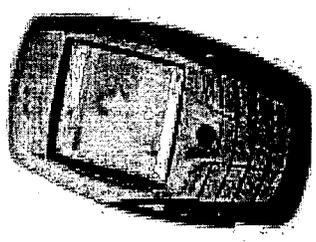


- Advertising campaign via:
 - cinemas, outdoor and pay TV
 - publicity stunts in key commuter locations
 - direct mail to large customer base

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Optus in mobile TV push

It is a market that is expected to reach \$1.5 billion by 2005, according to a report by research firm Strategy Analytics. Optus is one of the first mobile TV providers to launch its service, which is available on a range of mobile devices, including the Sony Ericsson W800 and the LG Prada. The service is available in Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa. Optus is also planning to launch a mobile TV service in the UK and Europe in the near future.



Mobile TV for Optus

Optus has launched the nation's first mobile phone television offering, allowing any of its 5m-plus mobile customers to watch the ABC, SBS and CNN live over their handsets, if they have one of the five models equipped to run video streaming.

Positive media coverage

Dial-up TV live

Optus has been the subject of positive media coverage for its mobile TV service. The service has been praised for its ease of use and the quality of the content. It has also been noted that the service is available on a wide range of mobile devices, making it accessible to a large number of users. The service has been a success for Optus, and it is expected to continue to grow in the coming months.

Revolution will not be televised, the revolution will be on a phone

There is a revolution in the way we consume media. It is not a revolution that will be televised, but one that will be experienced on a mobile phone. The rise of mobile TV is a testament to the power of technology to change the way we live. It is a revolution that is happening now, and it is one that we cannot ignore. The future of media is on a phone, and it is a future that is bright and full of promise.

Optus launches 1st mobile phone-TV offering

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Now you can ring from the telly

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- Zoo pass registrations (daily average)

400

- Phonefun revenue (post and prepaid)

51%

- Polyphonic Ringtones revenue doubled

100%

- Optusnet.com.au main page advertisement

- Commenced 11 Nov
- Welcome to Optus Zoo: 2nd most popular link
- Polyphonic Ringtones: most popular link

Optus Zoo is taking mobile to the extreme...



Optus Zoo brings fun, action and information to your mobile, making content & services more accessible through our challenger approach to product, pricing & promotions.

So even when you're out & about, everything you need is in the palm of your hand.

SINGAPORE TELECOMMUNICATIONS LIMITED

Notice Of Changes In Shareholding Of Director Of Subsidiary

Name of <u>director of subsidiary</u>:	Lim Shyong
Date of notice to company:	16/12/2003
Date of change of interest:	15/12/2003
Name of registered holder:	Lim Shyong
Circumstance(s) giving rise to the interest:	Sales in open market at own discretion

Information relating to shares held in the name of the registered holder: -

No. of shares which are the subject of the transaction: (30,000)
% of issued share capital:

Amount of consideration (excluding brokerage and stamp duties) per share paid or received: \$1.89

No. of shares held before the transaction: 104,760
% of issued share capital:

No. of shares held after the transaction: 74,760
% of issued share capital:

Holdings of Director of Subsidiary, including direct and deemed interest: -

	Deemed	Direct
No. of shares held before the transaction:	1,540	104,760
% of issued share capital:		
No. of shares held after the transaction:	1,540	74,760
% of issued share capital:		
Total shares:	1,540	74,760

Submitted by Lim Li Ching (Ms), Assistant Company Secretary on 16/12/2003, the date of receipt of the notice, to the SGX