

Market study: 10 years of Fixed-Mobile-Convergence What do successful FMC operators do differently?

Situation:



Fixed-Mobile-Convergence (FMC) for voice services since the early 2000s, first convergent offers for internet in the US and Europe in the early 2010s, rapid spread across Europe and later worldwide



- The introduction of FMC offers correlates with decreasing churn
- No positive influence on sales and new customers visible

Question:

How do FMC offers for private customers worldwide differ in 2020?



- Operators differentiate themselves through monetary and non-monetary benefits and an increasing degree of flexibility in bundled components and benefits
- First providers offer FMC based on FMS (Fixed-Mobile-Substitution)



- Monetary discounts range between 1 and 34%, mostly depending on the package
 - More economic offer design is possible for higher-value price plans and through non-monetary benefits



- Vodafone Spain, Movistar, Ziggo and Proximus show the highest FMC penetration rate
- Providers with highest FMC penetration rates tend to use the following approach: relevant but moderate monetary benefits plus non-monetary benefits, presented either as simple, hard bundles or flexible soft bundles



Method:

Analysis of **25 FMC providers in 14 countries** based on publicly available information:

25 websites, 23 annual reports from 2018 / 2019, 7 studies already published (e.g. by BCG or Deloitte)



Around 2010 the first internet FMC offers were launched. What is the situation today?

2000s

- Technology trend of merging fixed-line and mobile voice telephony emerges
- Providers offer convergent voice services

2010s

- Orange launches one of the first FMC offers with Internet in Europe
- In the following years, other providers follow suit: initially, FMC offers spread mainly in Europe, later also worldwide
- From the very beginning, high expectations were associated with FMC offers:

"Mobile-only is dead, long live convergence"

2020

What does the FMC market for end customers look like today?

- **1. Why** do telecommunications companies offer FMC services?
- 2. How do FMC offers look like?
- 3. What's in it for the customer?
- **4. How** successful are those FMC offers?

Thought Leadership in Telecommunications:



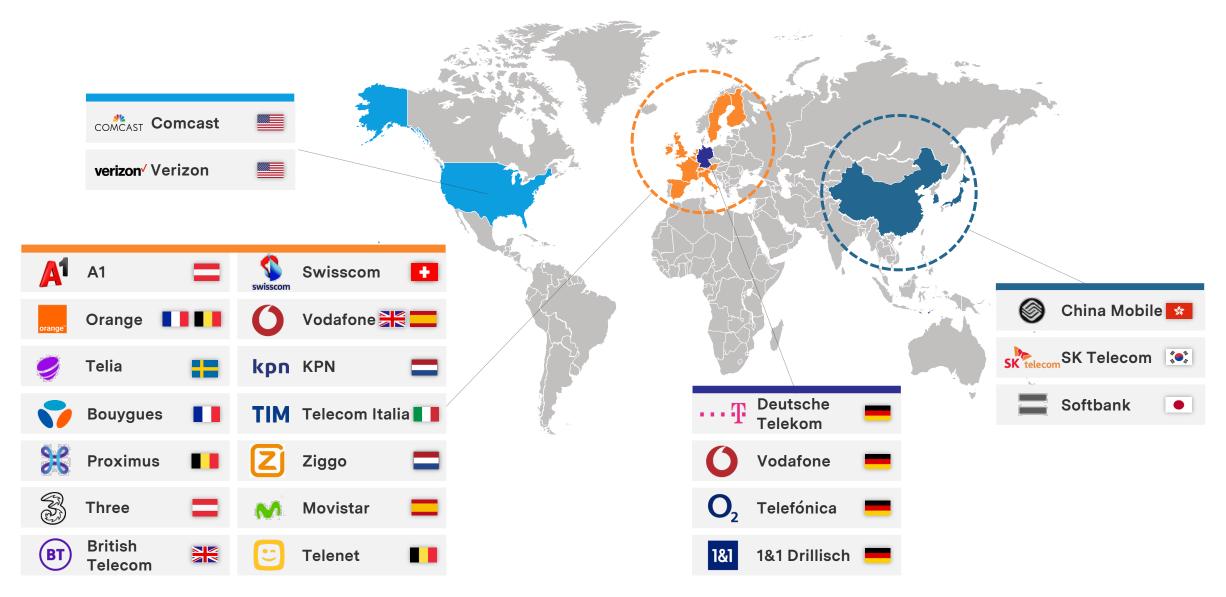
from strategy and innovation, over offer conception, up to agile development and transformation



¹ Orange Regulatory Department (2017)



Scope: This study compares the B2C FMC offers of 25 telcos from 14 countries





Current FMC offers from international telcos have been analyzed based on publicly available information



Scope

- Focus of this study is the current FMC market
- Analysis of existing FMC offers for end-customers (B2C) from 25 telecommunications providers in 14 countries
- Time of analysis: Q1 2020



Data basis

- 25 websites of considered telecommunication companies
- 23 company reports (2018 / 2019)
- 7 studies already published (e.g. from BCG or Deloitte)
- Stock prices collected via Ycharts.com



Analysis

The players' FMC offers were analyzed according to the following criteria:

Qualitative analysis

- Bundle size (Double, Triple oder Quadruple) and components
- · Launch date
- Target group (families, households, individuals)
- Conditions of participation
- Anchor product (fixed or mobile)
- Flexibility of the offer
- Benefits for customers (monetary and non-monetary)
- Marketing on the website

Quantitative analysis

- Level of monetary benefit (absolute and percentage)
- FMC penetration rate
- Penetration speed per year (FMC penetration / months) x 12



Focus of this study are the customer facing commercial offerings of Fixed-Mobile-Convergence (FMC)

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Customer facing commercial offers



- Offer of bundled contracts for fixed net, postpaid mobile services and TV
- Customers benefit from lower prices and other advantages, such as additional mobile data volume



Operational level

- Increasing standardization and centralization of business and administrative processes in the business units for mobile and fixed network operations
- Standardization increases process efficiency and fixed cost degression



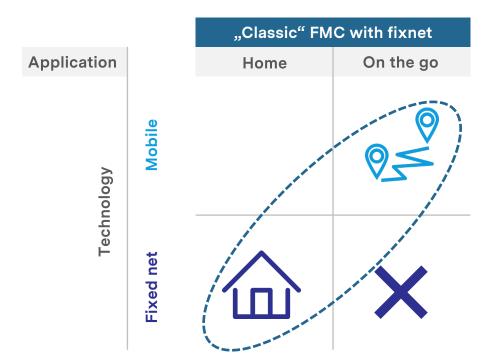
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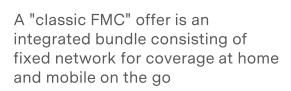
Merging of mobile and fixed network technologies by using the same network infrastructure for fixed and mobile services, e.g.

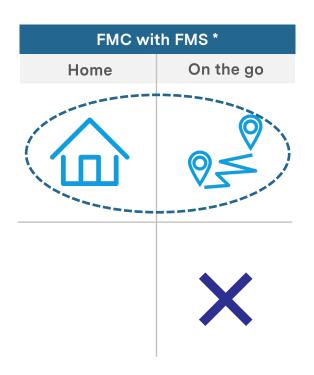
- Expansion of the fiber optic network to simultaneously install FTTH/B connections and 5G antennas
- Use of mobile routers at home



FMC is the combination of telecommunication services at home and on the go. FMC with FMS is the new kid on the block







"FMC with FMS" is an integrated bundle consisting of a partially location-based mobile service for coverage at home (e.g. via a 4G/5G router) and mobile on the go



A pure "FMS" offer consists of mobile for coverage both at home and on the go via a mobile device. Different tariff conditions may apply for home use, e.g. no volume limit at home

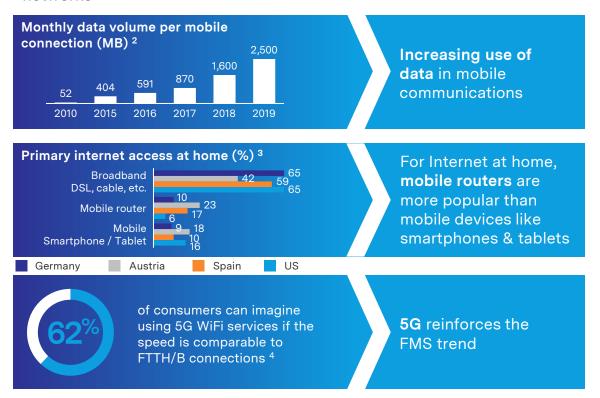
^{*} FMS: Fixed-Mobile-Substitution



Fixed-Mobile-Substitution (FMS) is facilitated by the development of increasingly powerful mobile networks



"Fixed-Mobile-Substitution": replacement of fixed network by mobile networks





4G or 5G routers provide Internet access at home - without cable, DSL or fibre - as long as indoor coverage is available

Use cases

- 1. Lack of fixed network infrastructure: undeveloped or poorly developed rural areas and developing countries ⁵
- 2. Continuous availability: back-up solution for network disruptions
- 3. Instant availability: plug & play/ temporary solution for e.g. relocations



²⁾ Statista ³⁾ Statista ⁴⁾ Deloitte Insights: Connectivity and Mobile Trends Survey (2019) ⁵⁾ Globalwebindex (2017)



Convergent services based on FMS are mainly an opportunity for mobile telecommunication operators

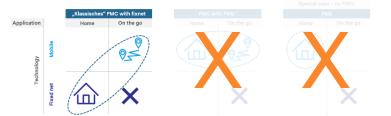
Integrated operator

Established operators, which are strong in both mobile and broadband, can offer any combination of FMC and FMS services independently

FMC with FMS ' Home On the go Whome On the go Whome On the go Whome On the go Whome On the go

Fixed network operator

Pure fixed network providers cooperate with "mobile providers" in order to offer FMC. FMS-based offers are not useful for these companies



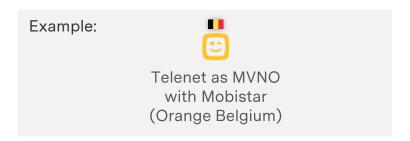
Mobile network operator

Pure mobile operators purchase broadband services to offer FMC. This purchase can only be an intermediate step on the way to an "FMC with FMS" offer



Optional "hybrid approach": intelligent traffic control distributes data streams over broadband and mobile networks in a way that network performance and wholesale costs are optimized, requires hybrid routers













In principle, FMC provide the opportunity to increase sales, reduce churn and acquire new customers



Increase customer loyalty

- Improved customer loyalty by tying customers with several products to the company (lock-in effects) and increasing customer satisfaction 6,7
- Conversion of existing customers into convergent customers

KPI: Churn



Increase revenues

- Growth in revenues per customer / household via cross- and upselling of products and thus increase of share of wallet 6,7
- But: Risk of ARPU erosion with high discounts 1,2





Acquire new customers

 Expectation: Winning new customers through attractive product bundles 6,7



KPI: Gross Adds



FMC penetration (=share of FMC customers in customer base)

- High FMC penetration supports the achievement of the three abovementioned goals
- Faster FMC penetration leads to a better achievement of the three abovementioned goals
- Emphasis on achieving goals depends on individual corporate strategy, e.g. FMC offering presented only to existing customers

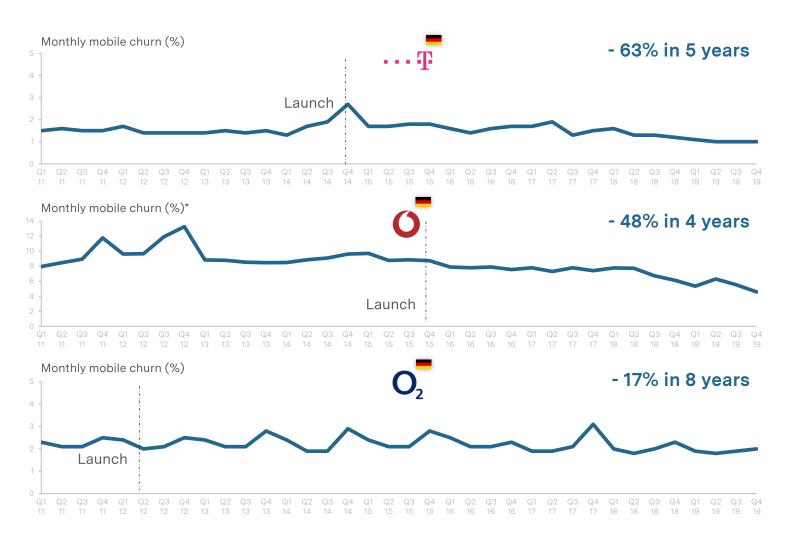
* ARPU: Average revenue per user



¹⁾ Orange Regulatory Department (2017) ⁶⁾ Arthur D. Little: Time to monetize fixed-mobile convergence (2016)

⁷⁾ IEEE – Fixed Mobile Convergence: An integrated Operator Case Study (2007)

The churn rate of German telco providers decreased since the introduction of FMC offers

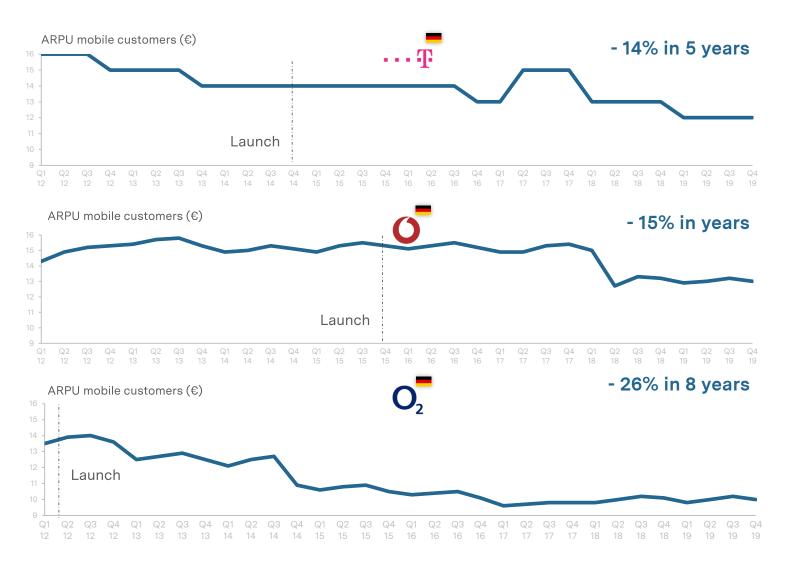


⁸ Statista, annual reports of companies * Churn per quarter, converted to months

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- At the time FMC was launched by DT, the company was faced with the highest churn rate in the past 10 years. Since Q2/18 the churn rate has reached the lowest level of the last 10 years
- Vodafone Germany's churn has dropped almost constantly after FMC launch
- At o2, the churn has decreased as well but comparatively little; annual churn peaks are visible in Q4
- Other factors besides the introduction of a FMC offering are certain to impact the churn rate. However, a correlation of both is visible

Relationship between FMC and ARPU cannot be identified. Regulation in fixed network, discounts mainly on mobile



- Special regulatory requirements for fixed network limit the options for fixed net discounts
- Monetary advantages are, therefore, granted almost exclusively in mobile communications, which is reflected in the mobile ARPU
- Mobile ARPU has decreased since the launch of the FMC offer. At DT, the downward ARPU trend was visible already before the FMC launch
- No positive correlation between ARPU and FMC introduction apparent

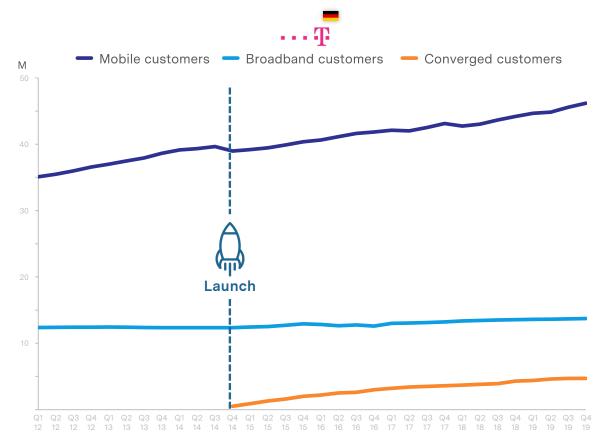
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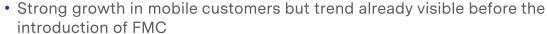
- Companies do not report ARPU of converged customers separately
- ARPU includes post- and prepaid and increasingly M2M cards that reduce ARPU

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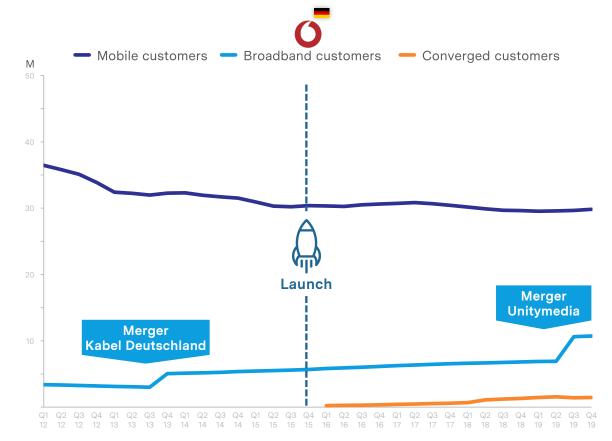


There is no evidence that the introduction of FMC offers leads to an increase in customers





- · Slight growth in broadband customers
- Constant growth in convergent customers



- Strong loss of mobile customers
- Merger with Kabel Deutschland and Unitymedia led to strong growth in broadband customers
- Growth in convergent customers visible from 2017 onwards



¹⁰⁾ Statista, annual reports of companies

Conclusion: The introduction of FMC offers helps to reduce churn but has no impact on ARPU or new customers

Key findings from chapter





FMC reduces churn

Churn drops at Deutsche Telekom, Vodafone DE and o2 DE after introduction of FMC offer



No positive correlation between FMC and turnover or new customers

No increase in ARPU or new customers due to the introduction of FMC offers visible. Other factors such as network quality seem to be crucial here







FMC offers differentiate along three dimensions: Product bundles, benefits and offer flexibility

Bundle size: Number of products in the bundle



Double Play



Triple Play



Quadruple Play

Products: Components of the bundle



Broadband



Landline telephony



Mobile



TV



Others, e.g. Smart Home, Gaming

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Basic options for customer benefits:



Monetary benefits e.g. discounts



Telco services

e.g. additional data volume



Value-added services

e.g. additional TV content

Definition: We consider those offering elements as benefits that go beyond those core elements contained in **product bundle** (1) and are offered **exclusively** when choosing a FMC plan, either free of charge or at a discount. Additional services that any customer can book free of charge or for an extra charge are not considered as FMC benefit in this study.

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FLEXIBILITY

Degree of freedom the customer has when selecting the FMC bundle. Basic options:

Customizable packages (Flex Bundles)



Combination of existing plans (Soft Bundles)



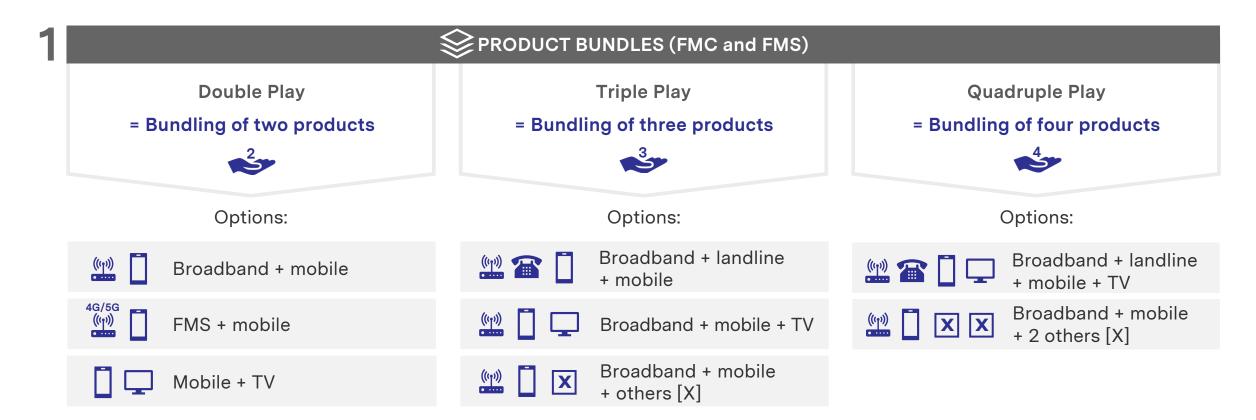
Fixed bundles (Hard Bundles)







Product bundles: FMC bundles always contain a mobile component. Hence, there is only a limited set of options



Notes:

Number does not refer to the number of bundled mobile contracts, some providers allow several mobile contracts in one FMC contract

Some products can be booked as an option to the FMC bundle, e.g. fixed-line telephony or TV, but are not explicitly part of FMC promotion, e.g. at Ziggo

All bundles that do not contain mobile telephony are by definition not a FMC product. However, bundles without mobile products are also available on the market



Benefits: customers qualifying for the FMC conditions are granted exclusive advantages

Price discount: Monthly price reduction on elements (e.g. mobile phone) of the bundle or other products, often as credit on invoice

Vouchers: Discounts for partner products

Data volume: Free top-up of the available data volume in the mobile price plan

Zero rating: No consumption of data volume for using certain apps



Telco services

SIM cards: Provision of additional SIM cards, often specifically for families, sometimes with data volume sharing



Telephone flatrate: Free landline or mobile flat rates (GER, EU or world) or free minutes to various networks



Plan upgrade: Access to more service for the same price



Customer service: Preferred or extended helpdesk service and provision of replacement equipment



Value-added services



Cloud storage: Free access to the provider's cloud storage



Security software: Free access to a security software



Content: Free access to additional content such as (OTT) TV, gaming, music, press, etc.



Hardware: Free provision of e.g. routers

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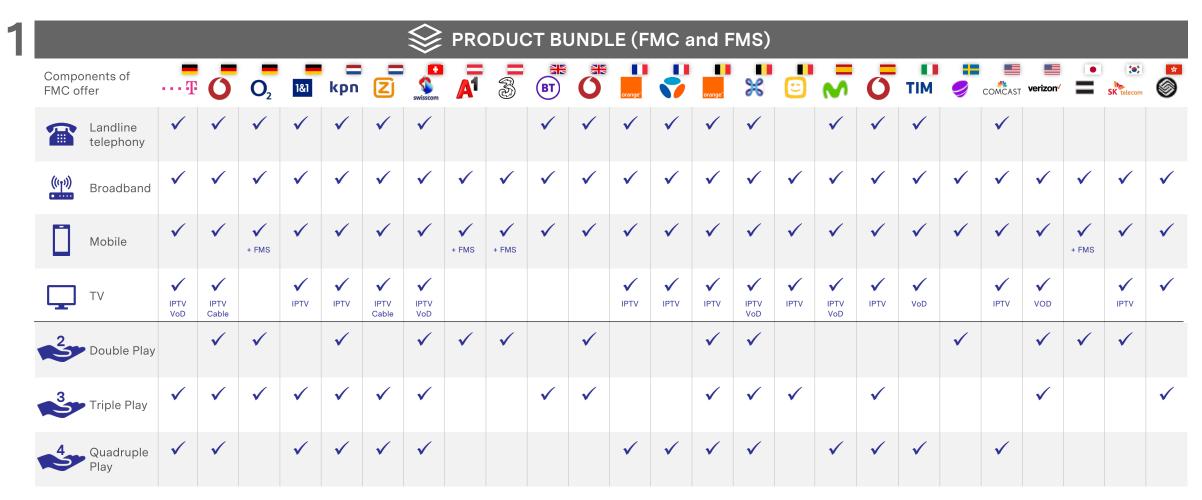
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Flexibility: FMC offers can be rigid or more flexible with a higher degree of freedom for the customer

FLEXIBILITY Maximum degree of freedom Higher complexity for customers Customizable packages • Configuration of the FMC product through mostly free, individual selection of the (Flex specification of product components (broadband, landline, mobile, TV etc.) **Bundles**) Benefits can rarely be selected individually Medium degree of freedom Combination of existing Low complexity for customers plans Combination of existing broadband, mobile and/or TV plans (Soft **Bundles**) Customer receives defined benefits for the combination · Low degree of freedom • Minimum complexity for customers Fixed **Bundles** • Selection from a few, already prefabricated bundles without the possibility of (Hard adjustment **Bundles**) Customer receives defined benefits for the bundle



Quadruple play is no longer a differentiating feature for current FMC offers

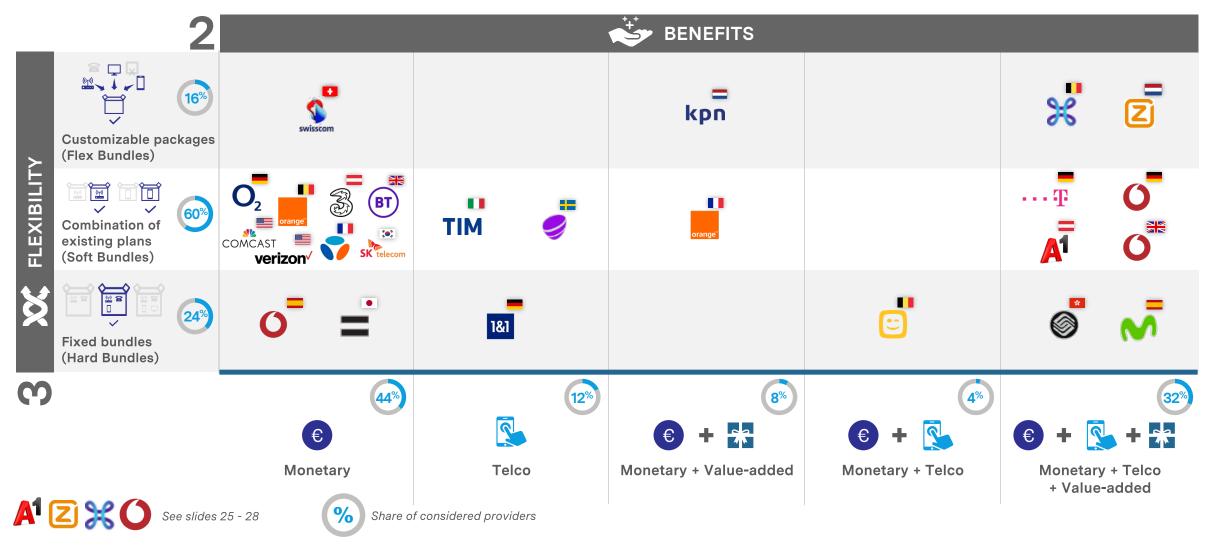


Note:

Overview only shows the products that can be combined in the FMC offer, not the entire product portfolio of the operator



Many providers choose the "combination of existing plans", but differ in the type of benefits





Deep benefits: Price discounts, data volume, SIM cards, flat rates and customer service are offered most frequently



% = Advantage is not free, but a discount on a product

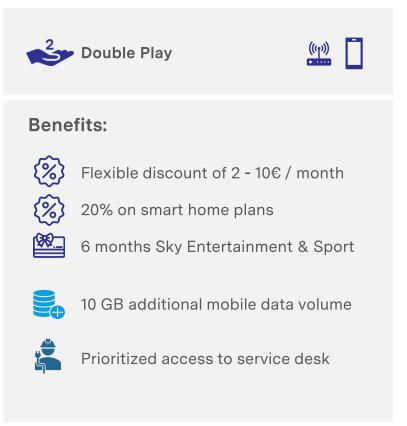
= Benefit not permanently (e.g. Sky 6 months free of charge)

Status: 15/05/2020



Example of innovative bundle components: A1 bundles FMS routers into FMC bundles as an alternative to DSL





Choice between fixed and mobile internet for FMC package





Example of clear benefit communication and flexibility: With Ziggo, customers can choose benefits according to its needs







Benefits:



Price discount of 2.50 - 5€ / month



Double mobile data



FSecure Online package



Choice of one of three OTT TV packages

Ziggo offers a high degree of flexibility in its offer and various benefits, which are presented transparently. The OTT TV package can be chosen individually





Example for target group specific offer with many individualization options: Proximus updated its offer in July 2020 (Status: 15/07/2020)



Flex / Epic Combo





Benefits:



Flexible price discount (depending on configuration, "Multi-mobile advantage")



59€ discount on installation fee



0,99 € / month discount on one TV pack



Fixnet flat to fixnet and 1000 minutes to mobile network in BL (for Flex)

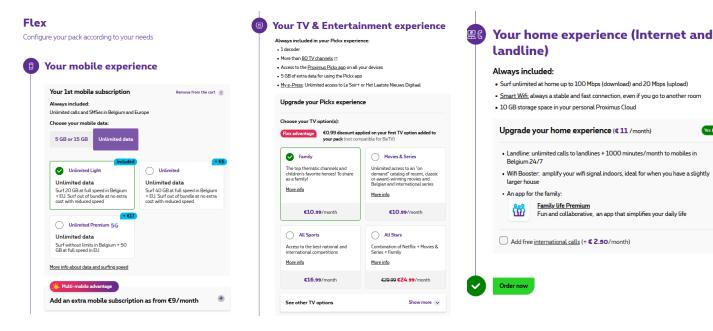


App "My Family App" (for Flex)



Access to news portal "My e-Press" (for Flex) or gaming platform "Shadow" (for Epic Combo)

Proximus offers various FMC packages with individual customization options, guides customers through the offer selection process and provides targeted offers to families and young people





Example for target group specific offer with many individualization options: Proximus (Status: 15/05/2020)



Tuttimus / Minimus / Epic Combo





Benefits:



Flexible price discount from 1 – 40€ / month, depending on configuration



59€ discount on installation fee



Additional data volume compared to normal mobile price plans

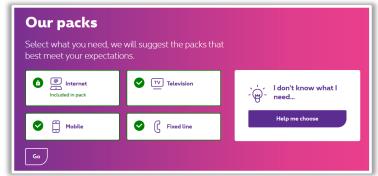


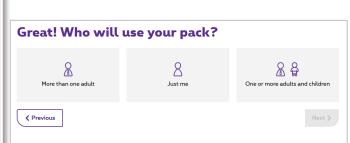
Free landline voice in the evening and on weekends



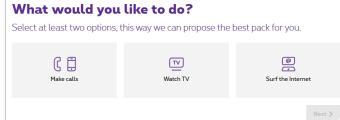
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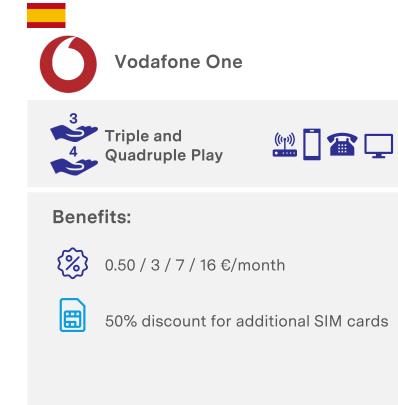




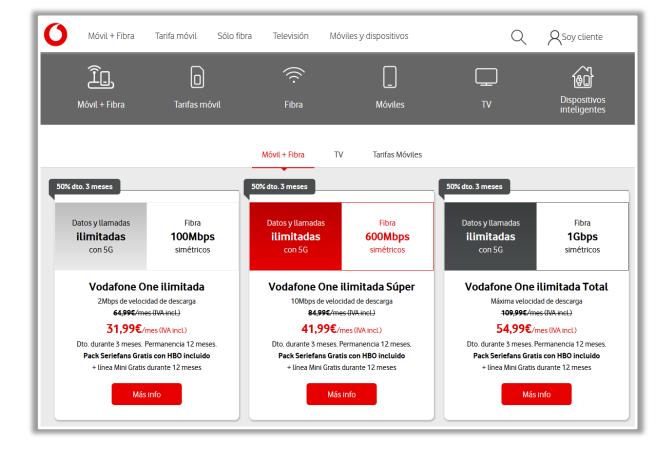




Example of a simple offer structure: Vodafone Spain offers five FMC bundles



FMC offering on the homepage of the website, simple set of bundles





Conclusion: Operators differentiate via FMC benefits, increasingly also via a higher degree of flexibility

Key findings from chapter





Quadruple Play is no longer a differentiator

The majority of the analyzed telcos today can offer quadruple play. The fourth element is often TV, but can also be smart home, gaming or others



Telcos differentiate through monetary and non-monetary advantages

Customers receive exclusive benefits for booking a FMC offer such as discounts, voice flat rates, extra data volume, exclusive customer service or currently increasingly OTT / VoD content. Some providers are targeting families and households with additional SIM cards



Flexible offers are on the rise

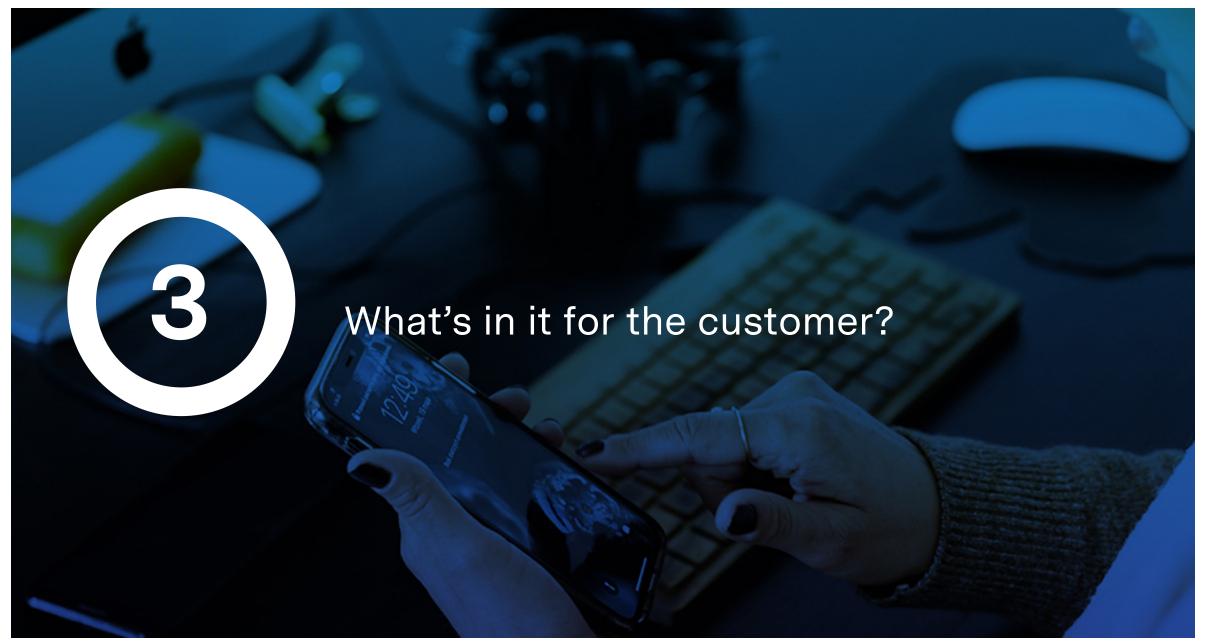
Many operators allow the combination of existing price plans, but innovative providers increasingly allow their customers to combine their FMC bundle components freely



First operators with FMC based on FMS

First providers offer FMC offers with FMS and are obviously willing to accept cannibalization of their traditional fixed broadband offers



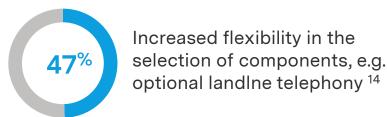


When deciding for a FMC offer, costs are the most important factor - additional benefits are also significant

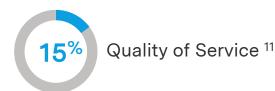
Reasons for decision for a FMC offer











¹¹⁾ Berenberg – Convergence to remain key in 2016 (2015) ¹²⁾ BCG - Fixed-Mobile Bundles: Here to Stay (2015) ¹³⁾ Statista (2019) ¹⁴⁾ Telecompaper (2020)

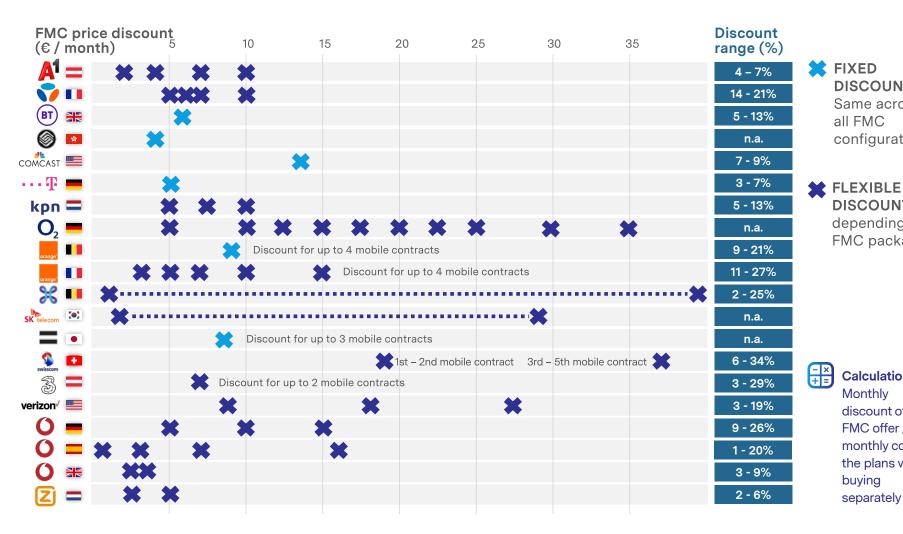


important factor for 2/3 of consumers during the decision-making process

• Price savings are an

- For more than half of consumers, value-enhancing telecommunications services, e.g. zero rating ¹⁴, and additional services, e.g. free TV ¹⁴, are also relevant
- Media content is gaining in relevance due to the popularity of over-the-top streaming ¹³
- Flexibility of the FMC package plays a role for half of the consumers ¹⁴
- Intrinsic advantages, e.g. a better overview of all telecommunications contracts, are only relevant for a few consumers ¹¹

Most providers offer discounts for FMC products, ranging from 1 to 34%, mostly depending on the selected package



- 22 of the 25 FMC offers include a price rebate
- Absolute discounts are fixed or flexible
- Flexible price discounts depending on:
- Number of mobile plans included

DISCOUNT

all FMC

Same across

configurations

DISCOUNT

depending on

FMC package

Calculation:

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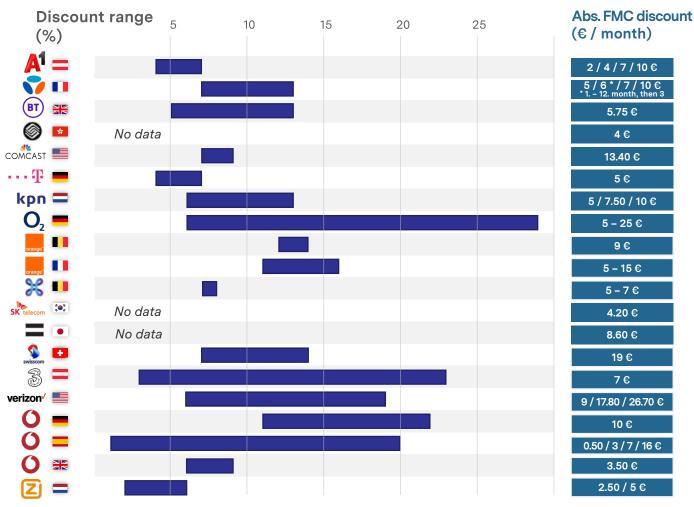
- Value of the individual plans
- Number/type of bundled products (Double - Quad Play)
- Basic product
- Percentage discounts differ in their amount and range (1 - 34%)
- Example: Deutsche Telekom always gives 5€ discount for MagentaEINS customers, which is 3 - 7% savings in comparison to buying products separately, depending on the price plans

Source: websites of the companies Status: 15/05/2020

Amount of the FMC price rebate for Mand 连 not quantifiable due to lack of price transparency of individual products



Discount on the FMC product usually <=10€ and depending on price plans - Scenario: broadband + one mobile contract







Monthly discount of the FMC offer / monthly cost of the plans when buying separately

Calculation:

Discount margin: comparison of a "minimum" bundle (cheapest qualified plan option) and a "maximum" bundle (most expensive plan option)

Duration: 24 months, bundling of one mobile contract and broadband; landline voice is sometimes included in broadband

^{*} Channel-specific benefits, e.g. online benefits, short-term promotions and set up fees are not included, standard 6- or 12-month promotions are included



Scenario

1 broadband + 1 mobile contract

- Absolute discount on the FMC product usually <=10€
- Percentage price discount often dependent on the value of the individual plans
- With constant discounts, the choice of more expensive individual price plan leads to a lower percentage **FMC** discount
- Constant discounts are easy to understand, but not an incentive to choose more expensive price plans
- Consideration required: level of discount and ARPU erosion
- · Companies with moderate discount levels also have moderate discount margins (range between minimum and maximum discount in %)
- Discount level is an important factor for the customer, but other advantages of the FMC packages are also of value

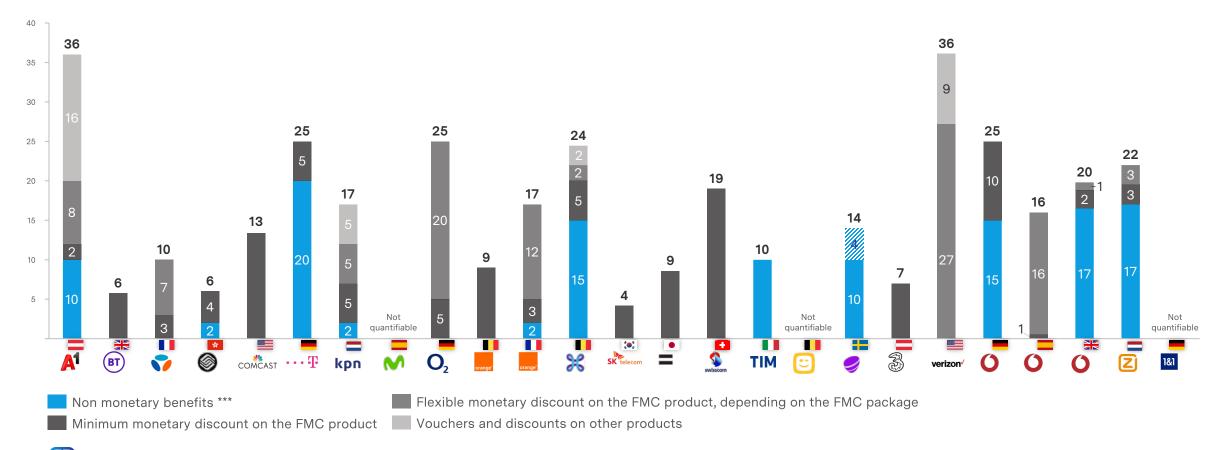
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Approximately 50% of the operators offer non-monetary benefits to their convergent customers

Scenario
1 broadband +
1 mobile contract

Value of all quantifiable benefits (€) / month

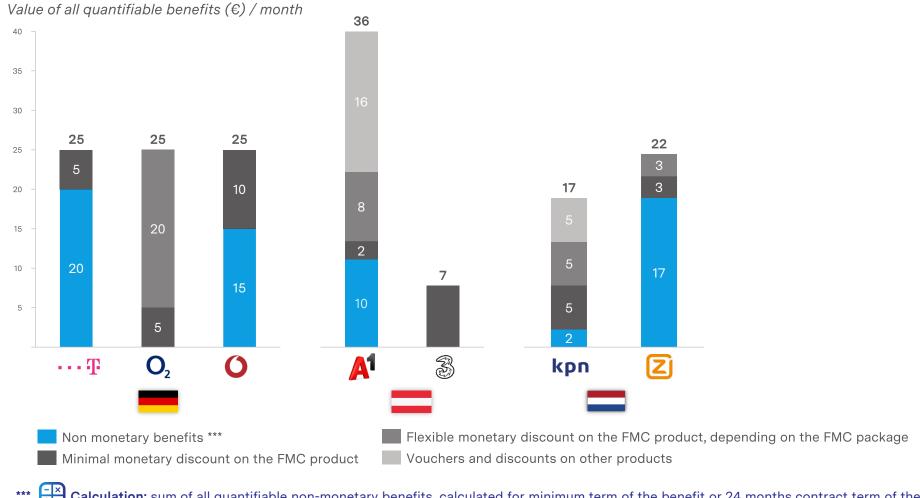


^{***} Calculation: sum of all quantifiable non-monetary benefits, calculated for minimum term of the benefit or 24 months contract term of the FMC offer; non-monetary benefits not always quantifiable in monetary terms. Scenario: broadband + one mobile contract





Non-monetary benefits increase the value of an FMC offer but have no negative impact on ARPU







Scenario

1 broadband +
1 mobile contract

Non-monetary benefits increase the overall value of an FMC offer

- Sum of all advantages at Deutsche Telekom and Vodafone equal
- Evaluation of all advantages makes A1 significantly better than Three
- Considering all benefits Ziggo outperforms KPN

Non-monetary benefits do not reduce ARPU - unlike monetary benefits

- Deutsche Telekom has less ARPU erosion than Vodafone or o2 (with a discount > 5€) due to a lower monetary discount
- KPN with its higher discounts is more willing to accept negative impact on ARPU than Ziggo

ARPU: Average revenue per user Status: 15/05/2020

Example of discount logic driving upselling: Verizon gives higher discounts for combining more expensive plans



Mobile + Home







Benefits:



Discount of 10 - 20 USD/month for existing customers, 20 - 30 USD/month for new customers (9.20 - 27€)



"Save 10 USD / month for your next device"

More for more: Combination of different mobile and broadband tariffs with progressive discount (Level 1-3) depending on the value of the individual plans. Additional discount for new customers who book both products together



Level1

I just need the basics.

You'll get rewarded when you combine a Verizon mobile and Fios Home Internet plan.

\$10/mo

toward your next phone or tablet ①

Level 2

I want more of the best.

You'll get even more when you combine Unlimited with a Fios Home Internet plan, or Fios Gigabit Connection with a Verizon mobile plan.

\$10/mo

toward your next phone or tablet ①

\$10/mo

in bill savings (i) \$5/mo off Fios + \$5/mo off Wireless

Level3

Yup, I want it all.

You'll get the most rewards when you combine Unlimited and Fios Gigabit Connection together.

\$10/mo

toward your next phone or tablet (i)

\$20/mo

in bill savings (i) \$10/mo off Fios + \$10/mo off wireless



Example for non-monetary benefits: Deutsche Telekom non-monetary benefits worth more than the discount







Vorteile:



Constant discount of 5€ / month



Double mobile data volume, also for Family Cards

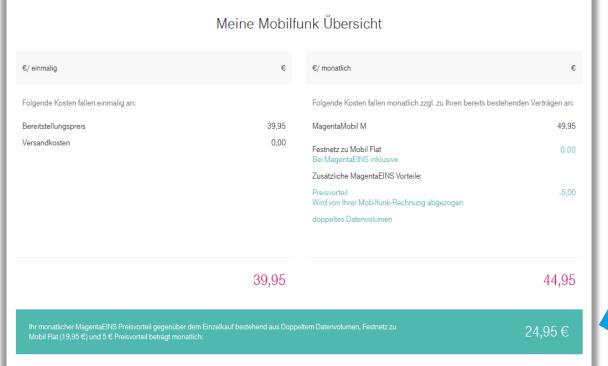


Free flat rate from fixed network to all mobile networks



Preferred service at the helpdesk and the supply of new hardware

At Deutsche Telekom, customers can combine mobile and broadband rates and receive a monetary discount and other benefits whose value is transparently shown







Conclusion: Price discounts are popular FMC advantages, but more economic and smarter offering designs are possible

Key findings from chapter





Monetary benefits under 10€, non-monetary benefits up to 20€

The monetary FMC discount ranges between 1% and 34% depending on the FMC package, but usually remains below 10€ / month for the combination of broadband and a mobile contract. Non-monetary benefits have a value of up to 20€ / month



Higher-value advantages for higher-value tariffs possible

Constant price discounts are easy to understand but offer little incentive to upgrade to higher value plans. So far, few vendors have taken the approach of encouraging the purchase of higher value products through progressive benefits



Other advantages increase the overall value of the offer, but not at the expense of the ARPU

Non-monetary benefits increase the value of the FMC offer for the customer. For the provider, non-monetary benefits are economically better than monetary benefits, as they do not reduce the invoice amount







Market success of an FMC offer is evaluated based on FMC penetration

FMC penetration

- Percentage of convergent customers in the total customer base
- The base is usually broadband customers, as broadband is the dominant customer group for most telcos *

FMC penetration rate

Number of convergent customers

Number of broadband or mobile customers *

Penetration speed describes how quickly FMC penetration was achieved

Penetration speed of the FMC offer =

Penetration rate in %

Months since launch of the offer

FMC penetration rates are not available for the following companies:





























^{*} FMC penetration rate is reported differently depending on the operator, usually in relation to the dominant customer group

European providers stand out from the rest of the world with innovative benefits and high FMC penetration

Germany

FMC market in the growth phase

- Deutsche Telekom:
 - 4.7 million convergent customers (Q1 2020),
 +0.4 million convergent customers in 2019
 - o 34% FMC penetration
- Vodafone DE
 - 1.5 million convergent customers (Q1 2019),
 +0.8 million convergent customers in 2018
 - o 13% FMC penetration

US

- First Quadruple Play offering in 2009 (Verizon)
- Today, telcos mainly offer monetary FMC benefits, while Verizon has an interesting, upsell-oriented discount system



Europe (outside Germany)

- FMC market in the maturity phase, telcos increasingly offer innovative value-added services as benefits
- Higher penetration compared to GER, especially Spanish consumers are open to FMC

Vodafone = 92%

Movistar = 89%

Proximus ■ 60%

Vodafone

55%

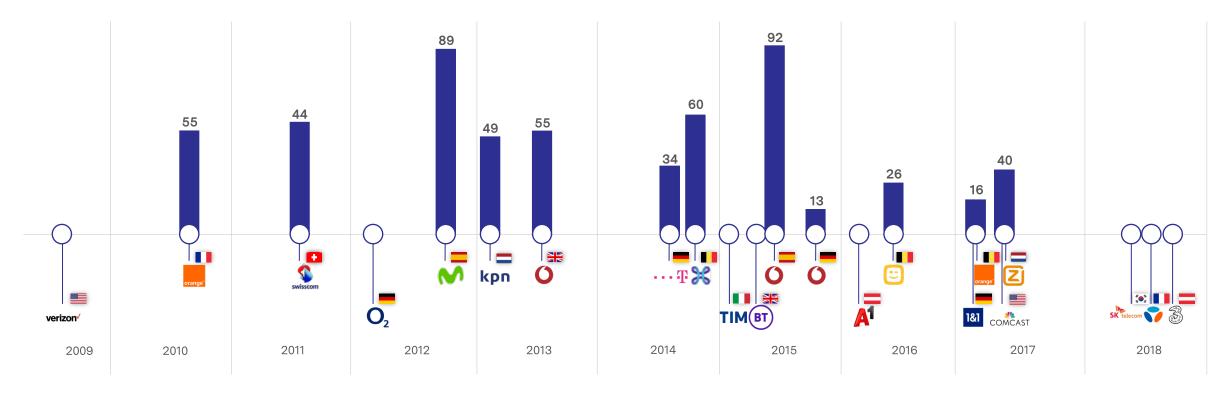
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- 2 of the top 5 telcos in the region (NTT & Telstra) do not yet offer FMC
- The remaining 3 of the top 5 (Softbank, China Mobile & SK Telecom) primarily offer monetary benefits



Many providers have been offering convergent services for years and occasionally renew them with relaunches

100% FMC penetration rate (status 2018/2019)



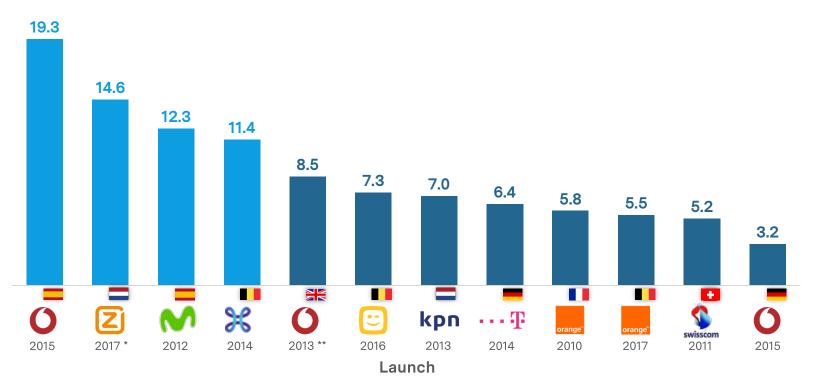
Launch date

Sources: Publicly available information on the first marketed FMC product; Vodafone UK: Launch date approximated on the basis of company reports; VodafoneZiggo merger in 2016; Launch dates not known at Telia, Softbank and China Mobile



Vodafone ES, Ziggo, Movistar and Proximus were able to quickly migrate customers to FMC offers with 11-19% p.a.

Operators with the highest FMC penetration rates (%)



FMC penetration rate (%)

Months since launch of the offer

x 12 = Penetration speed per year (%)

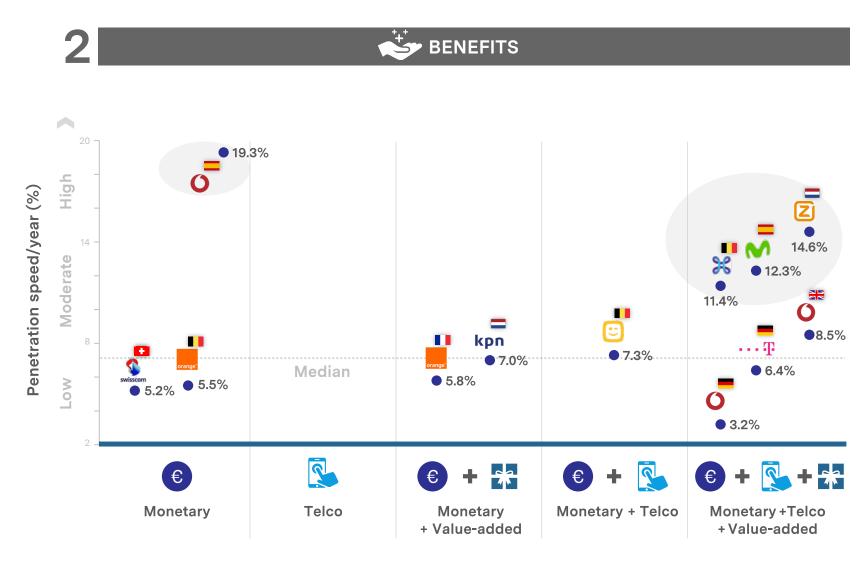
- Vodafone Spain, Ziggo, Movistar and Proximus have the highest penetration speeds with 11-19% per year
- Spain is a highly convergent market with a special competitive situation:
- Vodafone Spain and movistar both offer fixed FMC bundles
- Vodafone Spain offers five easy to understand bundles
- movistar provides 40 different bundles
- Ziggo and Proximus offer customizable FMC packages with monetary benefits as well as telco and valueadded services
- The longer an FMC offer is on the market, the more saturation can be expected

Note:

FMC penetration not available for all operators



The combination of various benefits is usually associated with a higher FMC penetration speed



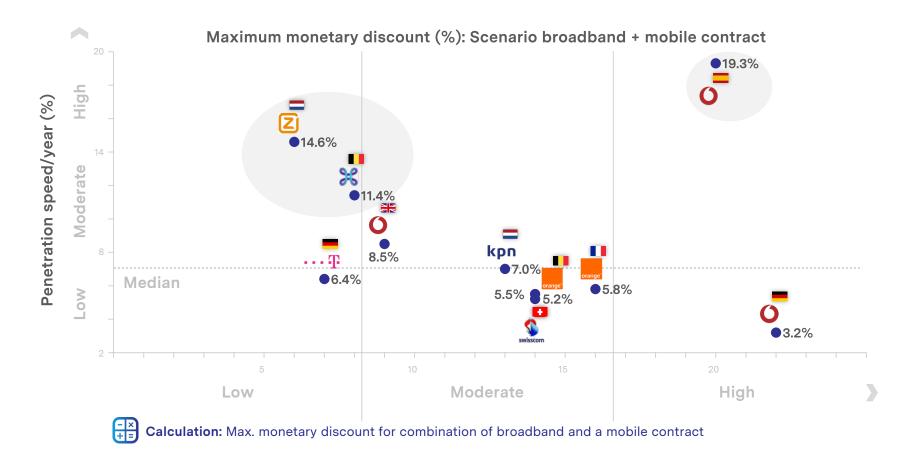
- Higher penetration speed for offers with various advantages
- Exception: Vodafone Spain only offers monetary benefits, but still shows a high penetration rate
- Ziggo: Advantages can partly be selected individually

Note:

FMC penetration not available for all operators



High discounts do not always result in greater speed of penetration



Scenario

1 broadband + 1 mobile contract

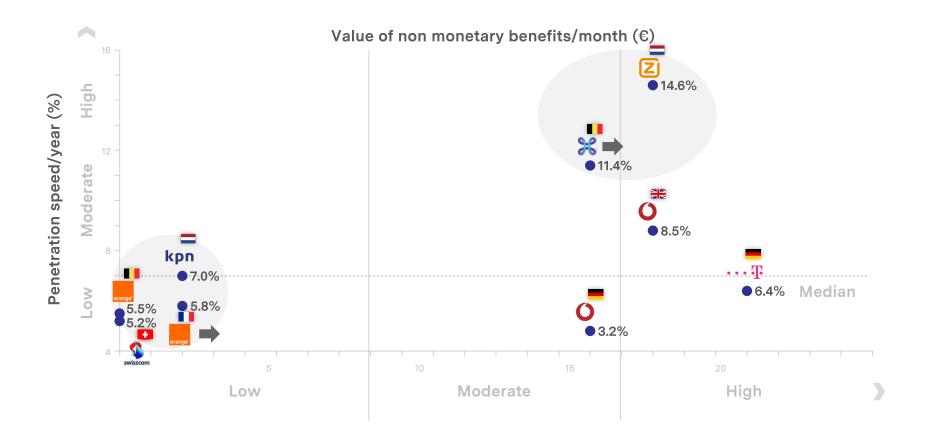
- Providers offer different percentage discount levels on their FMC offers
- Operators with low to moderate discounts show a higher FMC penetration speed than operators with high discounts
- Exception: Vodafone Spain gives a high discount on one bundle

Note:

FMC penetration not available for all operators. Statistical significance of the results was not investigated in this study



Higher value non-monetary benefits tend to lead to faster adoption of FMC offerings in the customer base



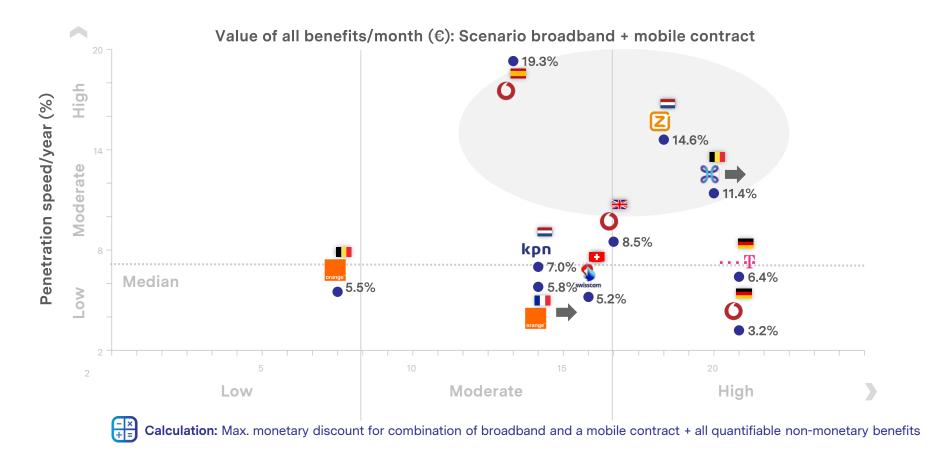
- Providers with additional nonmonetary benefits sometimes show higher penetration rates
- Swisscom and Orange BE without non-monetary benefits show a slow FMC penetration speed in their customer base
- Value of the non-monetary benefits is usually between 10 and 20€ per month
- Value of these advantages for the customer is rarely communicated transparently, high level of transparency at Ziggo or Deutsche Telekom

Notes:

- FMC penetration not available for all operators
- Non-monetary advantages of and and assessable
- Tendency to higher value, because not all advantages can be expressed in €
- Statistical significance of the results was not investigated in this study



In the reference scenario, monetary and non-monetary benefits per month tend to be worth between 15€ and 25€



Scenario

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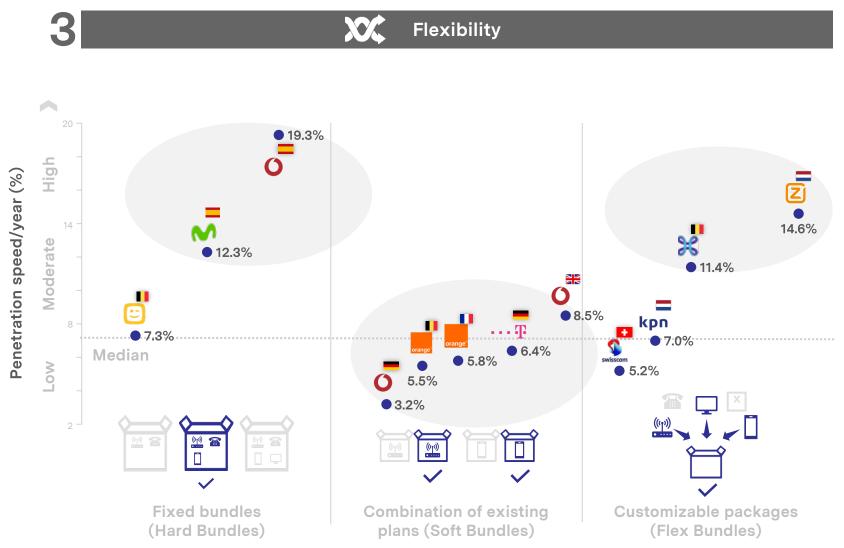
- Sum of the monetary value of all benefits is usually between
 15 and 25€ per month
- Not only the value of the benefits offered is relevant for the success of a FMC offer

Notes:

- FMC penetration not available for all operators
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Fixed bundles or packages with a higher degree of freedom have higher penetration speeds



- Higher FMC penetration with customizable packages than with a combination of existing tariffs
- With Ziggo, Proximus, KPN and Swisscom, FMC components can be selected individually, e.g. TV is optional
- With Ziggo, some of the benefits can also be selected individually
- Fixed bundles also show rapid spread
- Movistar offers 40 bundles to choose from, thus enabling a comprehensive offer range
- Vodafone Spain has a very easy to understand offer with five fixed bundles

Notes:

- Swisscom basically has flexible tariffs that can be combined
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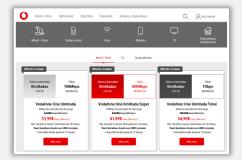


Providers with higher penetration rates are also more aggressive in marketing



Visibility of the offer

- Easy access to the offer for the customer
- Placement of the FMC offer on the start page or in the main menu
- Minimal number of clicks until offer is displayed
- Only 8%* of the offers are placed directly on the homepage
- 24%* can be found with 1 click
- 64%* with 2 clicks



Offer directly visible on the start page





Customer centricity

- Targeted offerings for key customer groups and their needs
- Customer segments directly targeted are mainly families or households
- Simplification and support during the selection process of best-fitting FMC products



Transparency of benefits & value

- Clear presentation of customer benefits for the convergent offer, even before entering the configuration or purchase process
- Explanation of more complicated benefit systems consisting of various benefits in a comprehensible way
- Value of non-monetary benefits is not always clearly communicated by companies



Tool to recommend the suitable FMC product for families, young people, etc.



Recurring transparent presentation of the benefits granted







Conclusion: Simple pre-defined or fully-customizable FMC packages with moderate monetary plus non-monetary benefits have highest penetration rates

Key findings from chapter





Vodafone Spain, Ziggo and movistar with fastest FMC distribution

All three providers have converted over 40% of their customer base to FMC in a short period of time. Vodafone Spain leads with a penetration rate of 92%



High monetary advantages do not necessarily lead to high FMC penetration

The highest FMC penetration rates are achieved by providers with rather moderate price discounts (exception: Vodafone Spain). The value of the non-monetary benefits is also relevant, but is not always communicated transparently



Customizable or simple but comprehensive packages are more successful

Providers that give their customers more flexibility in designing the FMC bundle show a higher FMC penetration rate than providers that only incentivize the combination of existing tariffs. Ready-made bundles, on the other hand, are easy to understand and can also be successful



Besides the design of the offer, customer-centric marketing counts

Providers with the highest penetration rates place their FMC offer on the homepage, address the needs of key customer groups and show the benefits for the customer transparently



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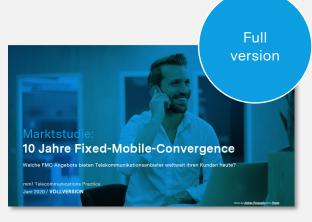


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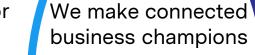












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