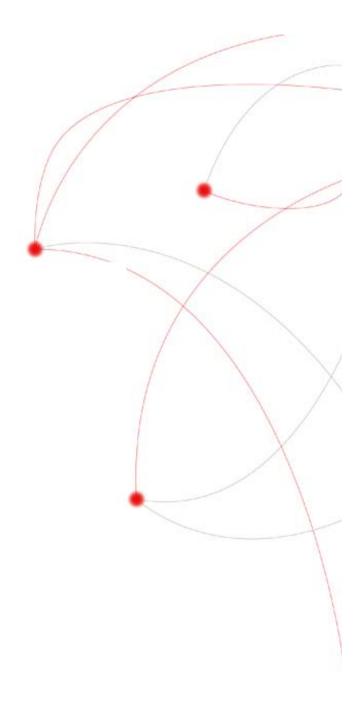
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# **Telecom Italia Strategic Plan Update**





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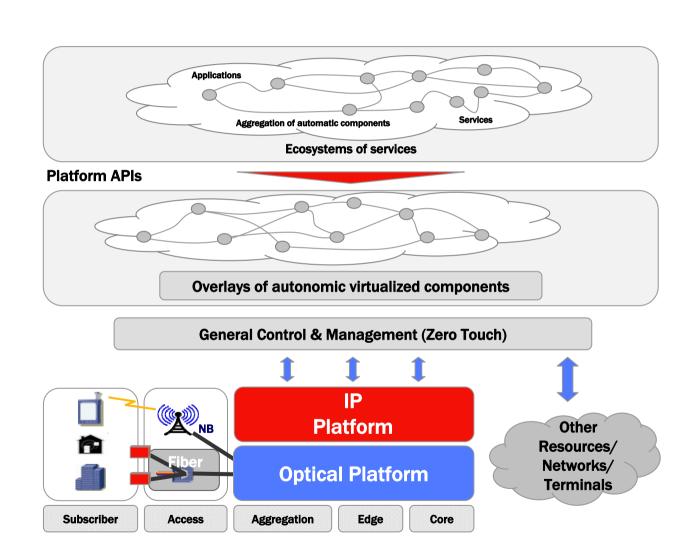


## **Network Evolution**

Service Provider

Service Enabler

Bit Carrier

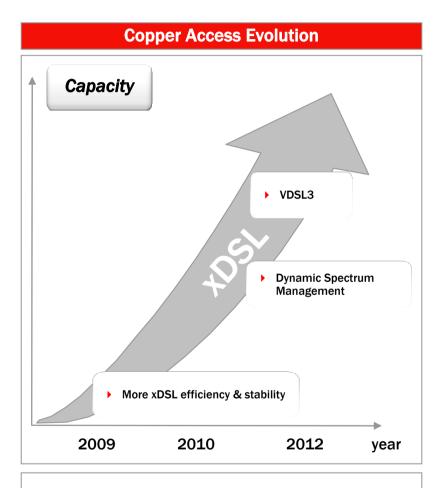




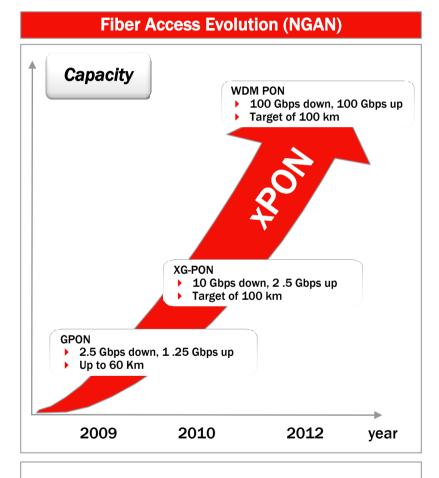
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## **Wired Access - Copper and Fiber will coexist**



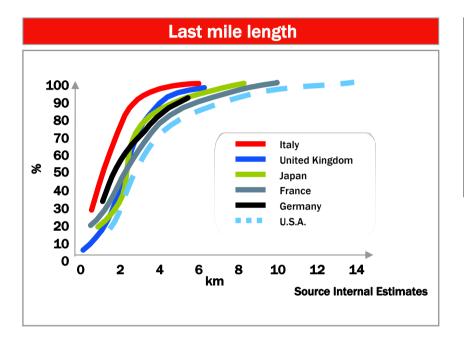
**▶** Copper: continue innovation, increase performance



▶ Fiber: to match a symmetric Gigabit per client



## **Wired Access - Copper Value**



- ▶ Relevant portion of TI asset
- Lower Average Length
- ▶ xDSL still evolving (DSM, VDSL3)

**High Profitability** 

#### **Extention and Renewal**

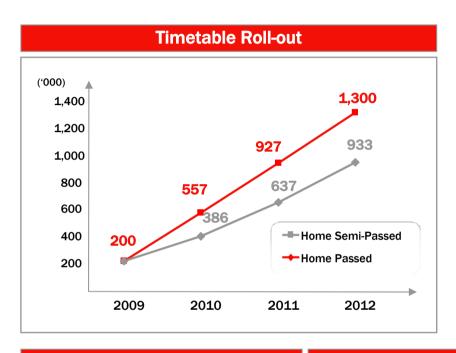
- ▶ +100k Households per year
- Extraordinary maintenance on most vulnerable elements

#### **Performance Improvement**

- More robust xDSL technologies in the switching centers
- Fiber + MSAN in case of Copper pairs longer than 3 km:



## **Wired Access - Fiber Selective Development**



- ▶ Poor Market Demand
- Unclear Savings
- **▶** Large Investments

**Uncertain Profitability** 

#### **Regulatory Expectations**

- Infrastructure Based Competition
- ► No Retail Obligations
- ▶ Wholesale Prices Increase

#### **Market Focus**

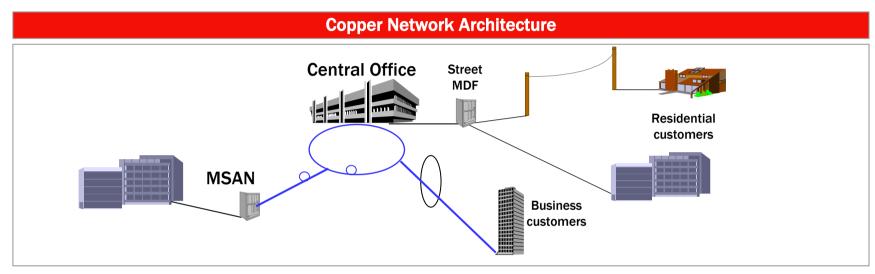
- Business Customers
- Main metropolitan areas (Rome and Milan)
- Wireless Backhauling

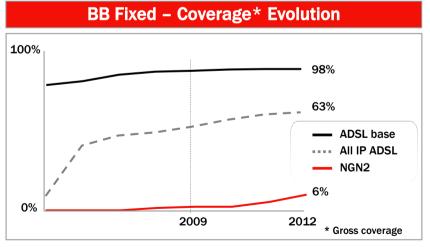
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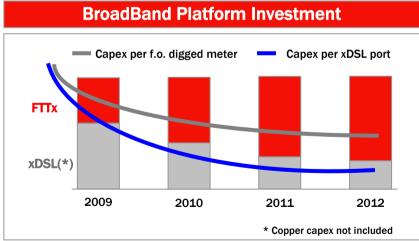
- ▶ FTTH G-PON architecture
- Innovative less expensive digging solutions



### **Wired Access - Evolution**





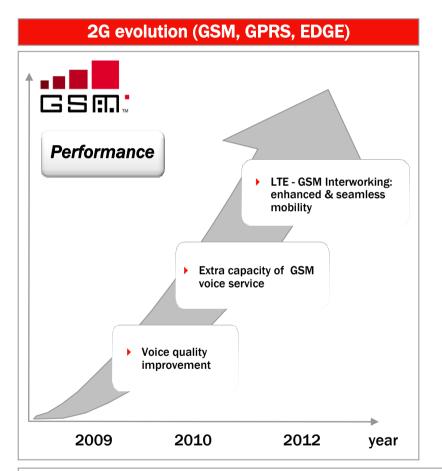


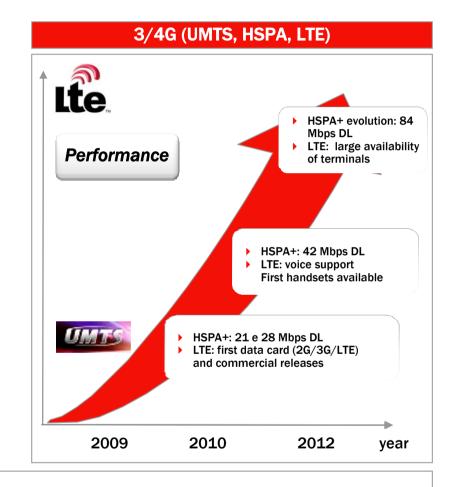


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#### Wireless Access - Voice & Broadband

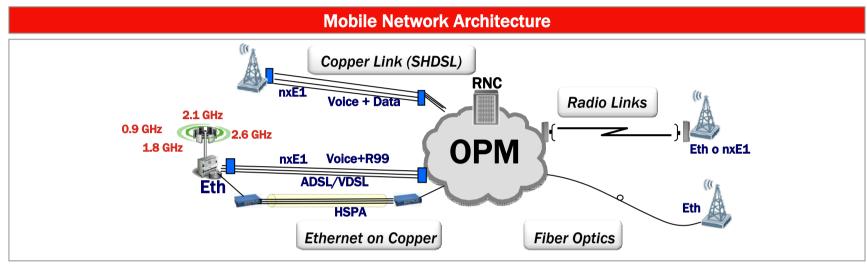


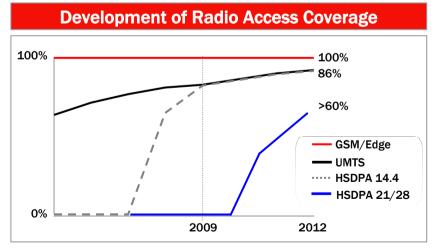


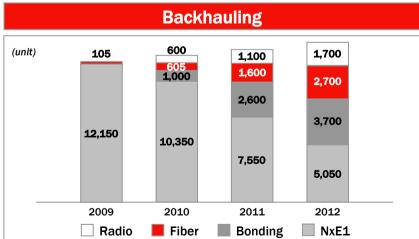
- ► Extended BB coverage (whole country)
- ▶ Selected areas for HSPA+ and LTE deployments based on macro, micro/pico and femto cells
- ▶ Femtocells backhauling via fixed BB connectivity



### **Wireless Access - Evolution**

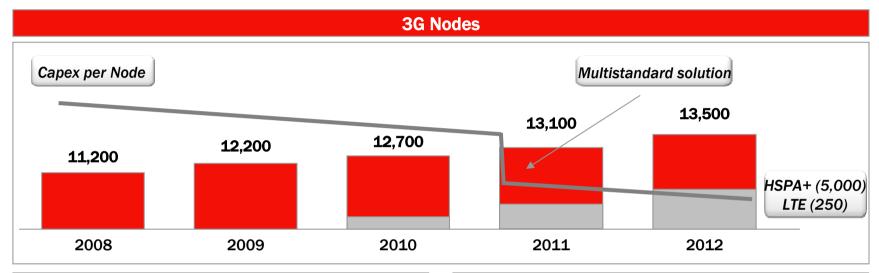


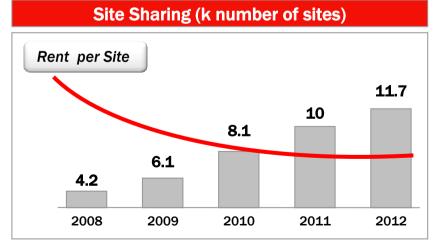


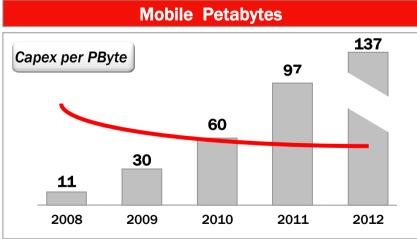




### **Wireless Access - Cash Cost Reduction**





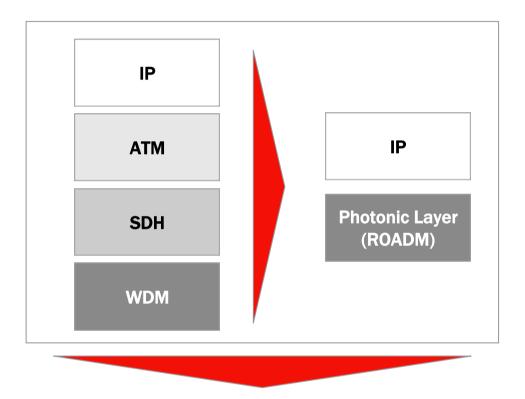




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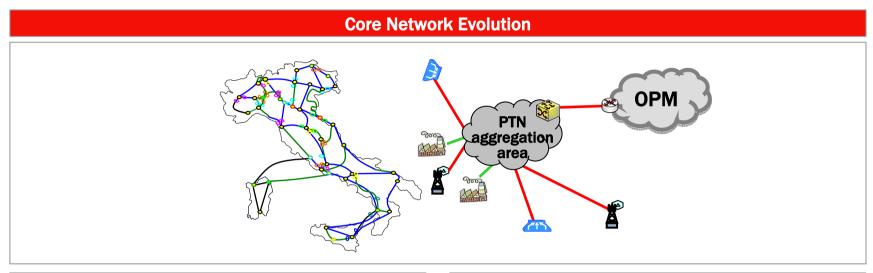
## **Core Network - Delayering toward IP over ROADM**

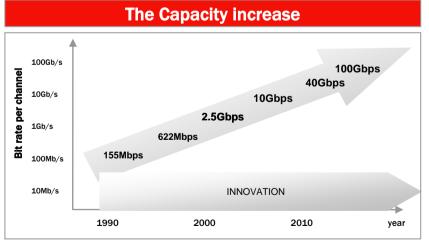


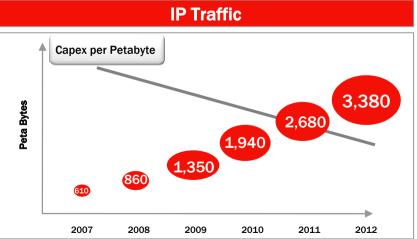
- ► Large implementation of xDSL (DSLAM) IP within the access
- ▶ Progressive migration of ATM and SDH to IP



## **Core Network - Evolution**





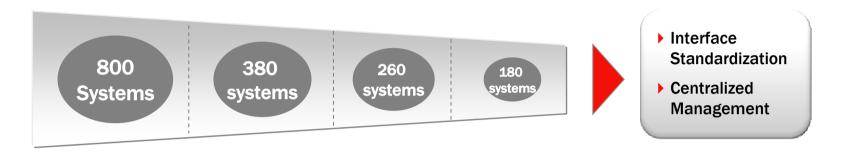


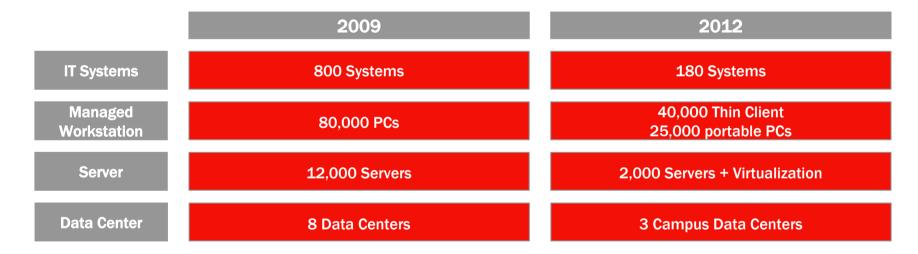


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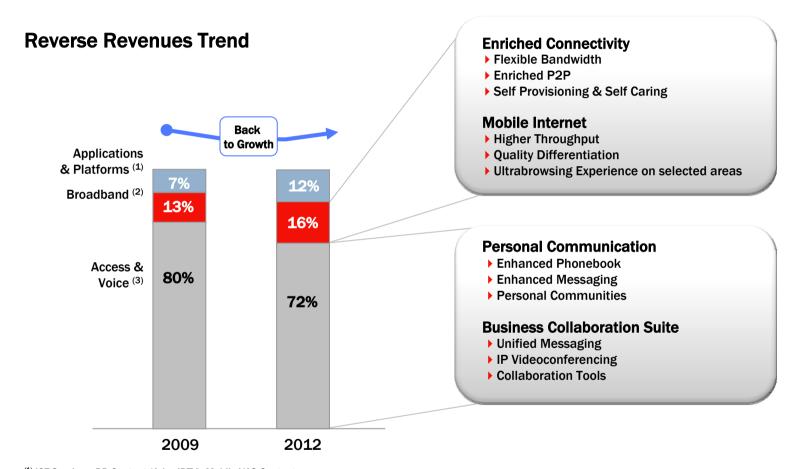




**Architecture Streamlining Management Costs Reduction** 



### **Service Platforms**



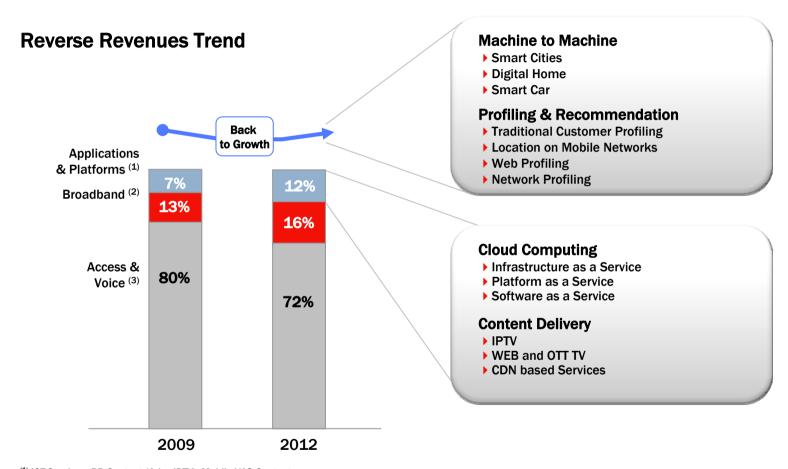
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## **Enabling Platforms**



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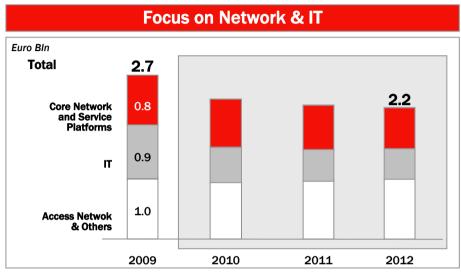


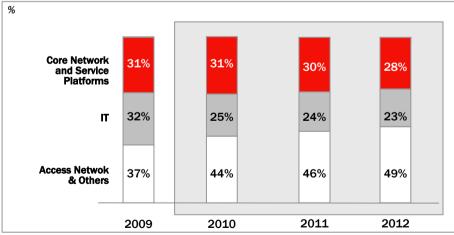
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# **Capex Breakdown**





- Capex reduction around 20% among the 3 year Plan
- Full support of all our business commitments



## **Technology - Take Aways**

Access Network Increase coverage and throughput to support BB (Fixed/Mobile) development Slightly increase in capex amount trough:

- introduction of multistandard mobile access nodes
- price decline in xDSL
- > selective fiber roll out and innovative digging technologies
- ▶ cooperation with P. Administrations for Digital Divide and new networks roll out

Core Network and Service Platforms

Delayering and strengthening to support data traffic growth and effectiveness of service offering

Capex broadly slightly declining trough:

- price decline in optical equipment
- > smooth phase out of legacy platforms
- ▶ adoption of OTT approach in service development

**IT Platforms** 

Integrate and empower to simplify business processes and support efficiency plan Strong reduction in capex due to:

- integrated architecture
- virtualised infrastructures
- vendor consolidation

