

# **Retailers & MVNOs**

# Opportunities for Retailers in the LATAM region

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# INTRODUCTION

NEREO presents the following document to **highlight the opportunity** to retailers in the LATAM region to become MVNOs

- NEREO has extensive experience in assisting clients to achieve their MVNO objectives. Based on this experience, we have analyzed how retailers can develop the opportunity that the MVNO business offers to them
- Retailers have great assets for an MVNO business and can create substantial value by leveraging on synergies between their existing capabilities and mobile telecommunication services propositions
- Retailers can dramatically increase the uptake of their products and services in the target market segment by launching an MVNO
- Finally, this document is intended to provide a high-level understanding and show the attractiveness of the MVNO proposition for those candidates which come from the Retail Distribution space, including the Telecom subsector



### **RETAILER MVNOs**

**TELECOM RETAILER MVNOs** 

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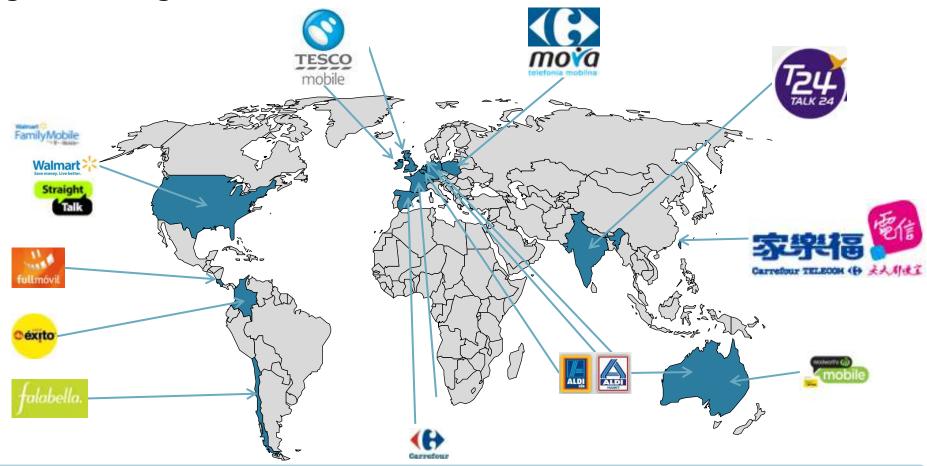
Retailers can **leverage on their existing assets** to improve the delivery of mobile telecom services to their existing customer base

Key Assets	DESCRIPTION	KEY ELEMENTS
Relationship	<ul> <li>Increase in customer wallet share (telecom services + mobile services)</li> <li>Strengthen relationship with customer base</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ease-of-use, simplicity and low pricing</li> <li>Special retail offers for telecom clients and telecom offers for retail clients</li> </ul>
Channels	<ul> <li>Utilize existing distribution channels to push telecom services</li> <li>Simplified registration processes (pick &amp; pay)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>SAC reduction through value chain control and distribution channels ownership</li> </ul>
Community	<ul> <li>Tapping into existing clientele and loyalty program members to target new clients for telecom services</li> <li>Creating community effect between its mobile service clients</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Segmented distribution channels</li> <li>Special rates for communication between members (on-net rates)</li> </ul>

Retailers have two key assets to run a successful MVNO business: existing distribution channels and strong relationships with clients



Some retail distribution groups have launched MVNOs **worldwide with different** degrees of integration with their core businesses



Some retailers have launched MVNO businesses in multiple countries where they own distribution operations



Tesco Mobile has successfully leveraged its customer relationship in the mobile business

Retail MVNO success: Tesco Mobile							
Overview	Key business focus						
<ul> <li>Tesco Mobile is an 50/50 JV between Tesco Plc. and Telefonica O2 created in 2003 to market prepaid mobile services</li> <li>Tesco is the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest retailer worldwide with presence in over 2300 stores in the UK</li> <li>Tesco Mobile, along with Tesco Broadband and Tesco Branded, makes up Tesco Telecoms</li> <li>Products are sold in Tesco Phone Stores, Tesco aisles and on Tesco Online Channels</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Use Tesco's assets and capabilities to create value</li> <li>Gain customer loyalty through simplicity and service</li> <li>Competitive prices, great service and unique Tesco benefits across its mobile products and services</li> <li>Sell Tesco mobile products through all Tesco channels in addition to Tesco mobile stores</li> </ul>						
MVNO model	SCO obile Key success factors						
Tesco Mobile is a Service Provider/Light MVNO	Tesco assets and capabilities:						
<ul> <li>Tesco provides marketing / distribution services to the JV while Telefonica O2 provides network services</li> </ul>	-Wide and loyal customer base -Trusted brand -High capillarity store network						
<ul> <li>Tesco Mobile owns the customer relationship</li> </ul>	-Customer Data & Insight						
<ul> <li>Telefonica O2 owns the network infrastructure, proposition development and IT support systems</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Simple offers with unparalleled customer service, selected best-in- market for 13 quarters</li> </ul>						
<ul> <li>The JV model reduces Tesco's capital investment to a minimum and also eliminates the risk of technology obsolescence</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>JV with Telefonica O2 ensures strong MNO support</li> </ul>						

### **TESCO MOBILE** Partnership Highlights

Both partners (Tesco and Telefonica O2) have an equal stake in the Joint Venture



- Leading UK mobile operator with over 27% market share
- Extensive Mobile Network Infrastructure in the UK
- Provides access to its mobile network at lowest possible prices
- Provides proven customer management systems
- Provides both the technical and regulatory telecom expertise
- Jointly determines commercial offers and products & services





- Leading retailer worldwide
- Over 2400 stores in the UK leading to over 30% market share
- Provides its extensive distribution network to the Joint Venture
- Offers access to the wide customer base of its loyalty program
- Extremely strong brand associated with value provides differentiation capability to the Joint Venture
- Jointly determines commercial offers and products & services

# Tesco mobile owns the customer relationship and leverages on the partners' respective strengths



### **RETAILER MVNOs** ALDI TALK

ALDI TALK has been able to reach over **5 million customers in its initial years** sticking to its core guiding principles of **simplicity & low-cost** 

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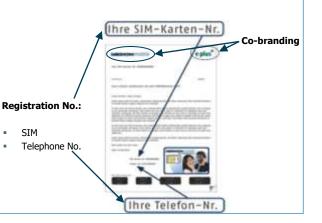
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#### High Validity

Guthaben- und Aufladel	Aktivitätszeitfenster <sup>3</sup>			
Startguthaben	10,00	12 Monate		
Aufladung	15,00	12		
Aufladung	30,00	24 Monate		
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#### **Co-branded welcome pack**



# **Carrefour Telecom Taiwan** was launched in Nov 2008, in partnership with Chunghwa Telecom



### Highlights

- Competitive market with 4 mobile operators
- Carrefour telecom was the first player to aggressively push prepaid
- Carrefour has 65 muti-format stores spread across Taiwan
- Has recently launched the higher ARPU postpaid offering
- Low-cost mobile offering with
   frequent promotions for extra minutes
- Prepaid users get discounts on recharges based on purchases
- Plans to offer loyalty points to postpaid users for the bill amount paid



**RETAILER MVNOs** T24Mobile (I)

**T24Mobile** was launched in Aug 2010 as a JV between Future Group (India's biggest multi-format retailer), and Tata Teleservices (a Mobile Network Operator)





#### Hard Discount Retailer



#### **Grocery Supermarkets**



#### **Electronics superstores**



#### **Home-Improvement**

#### **Future Group Key Facts**

- FUTURE GROUP has presence across the consumer consumption space with retail being the prominent driving sector
- Established in 1997, has transformed from just retail into a leading group with presence in capital, consumer finance, insurance, brand development, retail real estate development and logistics
- •It operates over 1.6m square mts. of retail space in 73 urban and 65 rural locations across India
- Multi-format retail strategy capturing the entire consumption basket
- Partners with Axiom Telecom, UAE for retailing handsets thru in-store kiosks
- Additionally, it sells mobile handsets and accessories online and in-store



### **RETAILER MVNOs** T24Mobile (II)



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#### SIM menu provides information about specials

# T24 SPECIAL

OUR SPECIAL SERVICES, ONLY FOR THE SPECIAL YOU. GO TO MOBILE MENU > T24 SPECIAL > ENGLISH OR HINDI MENU > CHOOSE AN OPTION AND EXPLORE THE SPECIAL WORLD OF T24

Shopping - Bringing shopping close to you with T24 Special? Be first to know about our shopping affers, latest trends, best deals and much more. Go to Mobie Henu > T24 Special > English or Hindi Nenu > select your favorite store, Big Bazaar, Food Bazaar, Central, Pantaloon or others and get ready to experience shopping extravaganza on your T24 Mobie

#### TALK MORE SHOP MORE – Discounts for recharges



#### Highlights

- Highly competitive market with over 10 operators leading to extremely low tariffs
- Prepaid offering which can be bought by exchanging loyalty points
- •SIM card is sold only in the harddiscount retail format while recharges can be obtained in all retail formats
- Customers can look up special offers in the stores by using the bilingual SIM menu which works on USSD
- Customers can obtain free recharges based on their purchases; different formats offer varying recharges on the same purchase amount
- Customers can earn discounts on specific products for recharges



The telecom offering is **fully integrated with the retail loyalty program**: shoppers are rewarded with free airtime while mobile users are rewarded with discounts at stores

SHOP MORE TALK MORE – Free minutes for purchases								
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351-500	10	501-1000	20	1001-5000	15			
501-1000	15	1001-3000	40	5001-15000	60			
1001-2000	35	3001-5000	125	15001-3000	175			
2001-4000	70	2001-2000	125	12001-2000	173			
Above 4000	150	Above 5000	225	Above 30000	350			

TALK MORE SHOP MORE – Discounts for recharges							
Recharge Amount (in INR)	Discounts on Purchases (in INR)						
100	50 off on t-shirt worth 149 @ Big Bazaar						
200	Gift voucher worth 100 @ Brand Factory						
300	100 off on t-shirts above 499 @ Pantaloons						
400	400 off on 32" LCD TVs @ Ezone						
500	500 off on purchase of 2000 @ Hometown						

Features

- Purchases in different retail formats count for varying amount of free minutes
- •Highest rewards are offered for purchases of clothes or in the department store
- The awarded free talktime is printed on the purchase receipt & can be redeemed at an in-store T24mobile kiosk
- Mobile users recharging their
   T24mobile card are offered
   discounts on purchases in
   Future group retail outlets
- Users receive a 'm-coupon' via
   SMS, upon recharging, which can be redeemed at the counter at the time of billing

#### Future Group, through T24mobile, strengthens its existing relationship with customers



Casino Mobile was launched in France in Sep 2010 on Orange mobile telecom network



### Highlights

- Latest entrant to the MVNO business
- •CASINO GROUP is one of the largest multi-format retailers in the world with extensive presence in France
- Mobile service branded as simple and low-cost
- Mobile connections sold both as packs and SIM-only
- Initial pack purchase is linked to bonuses on loyalty card
- Packs are only sold in stores while recharges can done online

Casino Mobile has not yet developed the integration between the traditional retail business and the MVNO business



**Poste Mobile** was launched in 2007 and its customer base has reached almost 2.5 million customers in 2Q'2013



#### Highlights

- Bundles mobile services with financial services
- Launched in 2012, it was the first allincluded (National Voice, National SMS, 1GB) offer in Italian market
- Makes use of a multichannel distribution strategy to target consumers
- It has developed a set of m-VAS (m-Banking, m-Payments, m-Commerce, m-Postal Services) to differentiate from its competition
- The offer includes the most advanced handsets and devices
- It targets both the residential and the business customer segments

Poste Mobile is the most succesful MVNO in Italy, having reached around 55% of the total Italian MVNO market



Some retailers have decided to develop a tight integration between their existing business and the developed MVNO business in different ways

Retailer	ΜνΝΟ	Country	Operator	MVNO Business Model	Retailer involvement in MVNO	Client ownership	Cross-selling activities
TESCO	TESCO mobile	X	O2 (MNO)	Service Provider in	Strong, through the		Limited
			O2 (MNO)	a 50/50 JV with O2	share in the JV		Linited
	Carrefour Mobile		Orange (MNO)				Limited
Carrefour ()	Carrefour M⊠VIL	٤	Orange (MNO)	Service	Very strong, Carrefour fully manages the		Limited
	KEE HALE BAR		Polkomtel (MNO)	Provider	MVNO customer experience		Very active
	Carrefour		NA (MNO)				Very active

LATAM RETAILERS - 1510 | 15 Some retailers have decided no to be involved in the development in the MVNO business and treat the mobile as any other product in their portfolio

Retailer	MVNO	Country	Operator	MVNO Business Model	Retailer involvement in MVNO	Client ownership	Cross-selling activities
future group >	TALK 24 CHARGELE EXTERN	3	Tata (MNO)	Branded Reseller	Limited	×	Very active
grupo <mark>éxito</mark>	para ladar, lada		Tigo (MNO)	Service Provider (with own numbering plan)	Very strong, Éxito fully manages customer experience	 Ø	Very active
falabella.	móvil Falabella	•••••	Entel (MNO)	Full MVNO	Very strong, Falabella fully manages customer experience	 ☑	Very active



Some retailers have decided no to be involved in the development in the MVNO business and treat the mobile as any other product in their portfolio

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Retailer	MVNO	Country	Operator	MVNO Business Model	Retailer involvement in MVNO	Client ownership	Cross-selling activities
Walmart 🔆	Straight Talk		Tracfone (MVNO)	Exclusive brand distributor	Almost non- existent, Walmart only	×	None
Save money. Live better.	Family Mobile		T-mobile (MNO)	Exclusive brand distributor	sells the product		None
		-	E-plus (MNO)	Eplus Branded Reseller		×	
	ALDI TALK	=	E-plus (MNO)	Medion (MVNE) Branded Reseller	Very limited, Aldi only provides the brand name and sells the product	×	Very limited
			KPN (MNO)	KPN Branded Reseller		×	



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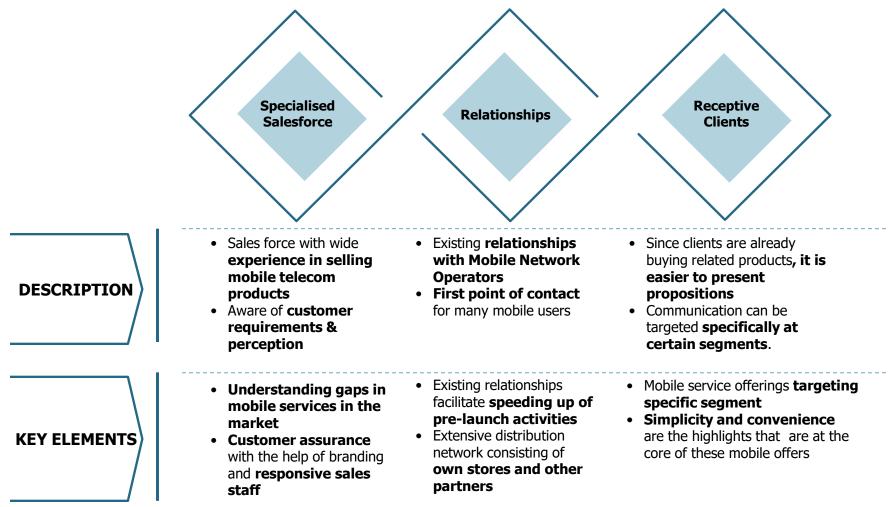
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RETAILER MVNOs IN LATAM



### **TELECOM RETAILER MVNOs** Expanding into MVNOs

MVNOs are inherently attractive product extensions for telecom retailers given their complementary nature to the existing offerings





# **TELECOM RETAILER MVNOs**

The Carphone Warehouse (I)

Mobile retailers like **The Carphone Warehouse** base their success in a number of key elements

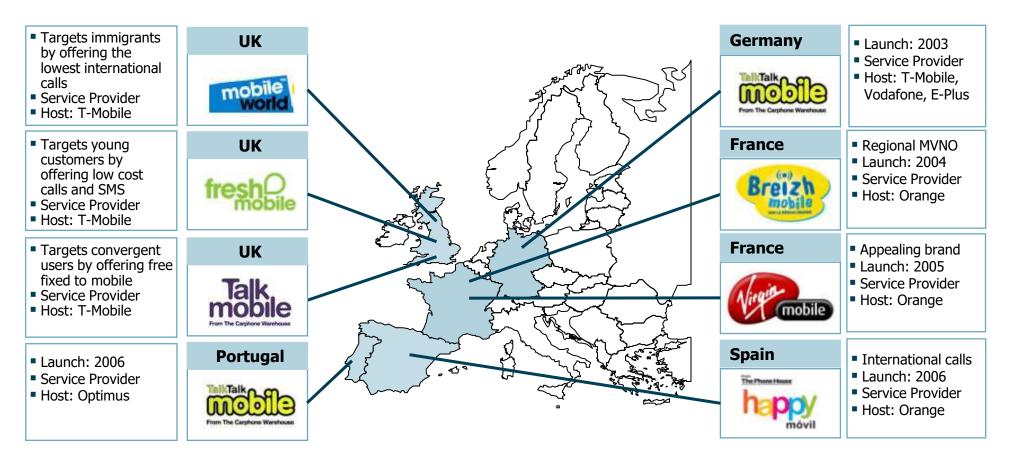
The Carphone Warehouse			
Overview	Key business focus		
<ul> <li>Mobile telecom retailer with operations in several Europer countries as well as in the USA</li> <li>It is one of the leading mobile retailers in the EU</li> <li>Launched three MVNOs in UK and several others across Europe</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>propositions in order to get to specific niches, difficult to target, segments of customers</li> <li>Mainly focused on the prepaid segment</li> </ul>		
Business model	Key success factors		
MVNO operational model: Service Provider	High Capillarity distribution channels		
Strategy: multi-brand offering	High percentage of prepaid customers		
<ul> <li>Target segments: Young, cost driven; immigrants, convergent users</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Existing customer relationships and sales channels</li> </ul>		
Pan-European retailer / MVNO			



# **TELECOM RETAILER MVNOs**

The Carphone Warehouse (II)

The Carphone Warehouse targets **different customer segments** in the markets where it operates



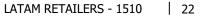
The Carphone Warehouse uses different branding strategies for different markets rather than a one-size-fits-all approach



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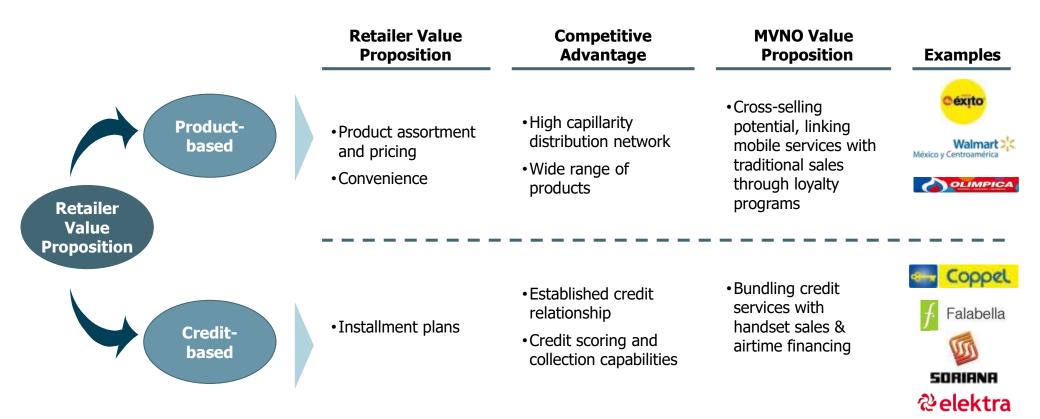
### **LATAM RETAILER MVNOs** MVNO candidates

Some retailers in LATAM have already taken the decision to enter the MVNO market wile others are currently considering the option or may do so in the near future





Retailers (Department Stores) in LATAM base their value proposition either on their product assortments or on offering installment plans to customers

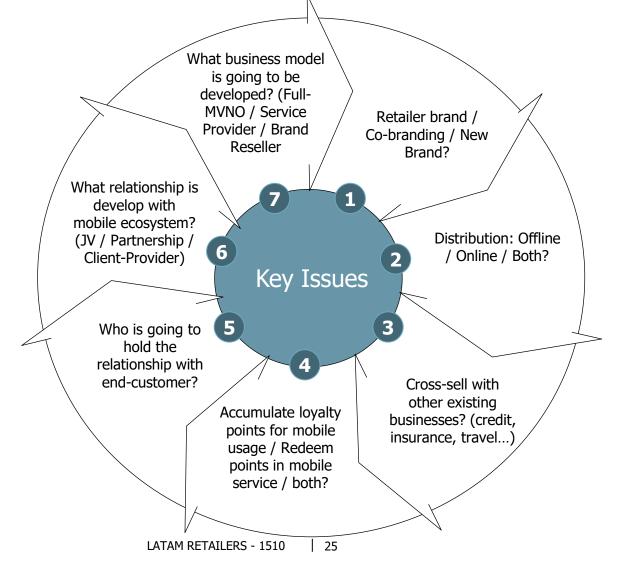






## **LATAM RETAILER MVNOs** Key Issues

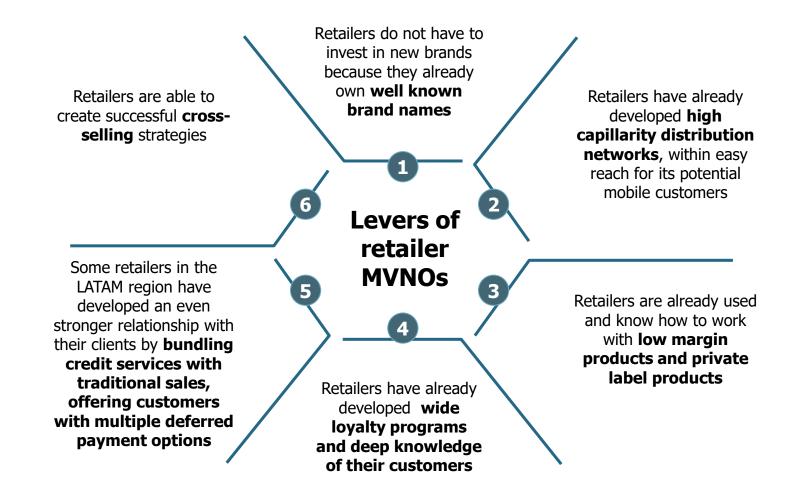
The answers to the questions a retailer should answer when facing the entry in the mobile telecommunications business will heavily depend on the objectives it wants to achieve





### LATAM RETAILER MVNOs Levers

Retailers in LATAM can leverage on their current assets and capabilities to successfully develop an MVNO business





## LATAM RETAILER MVNOs Case Study: móvil Éxito (Colombia)

Grupo Éxito is one of the leading Colombian corporations, with a revenue figure of COP\$ 10.2 billions



Source: Grupo Éxito Annual Report Dec '12, NEREO Analysis

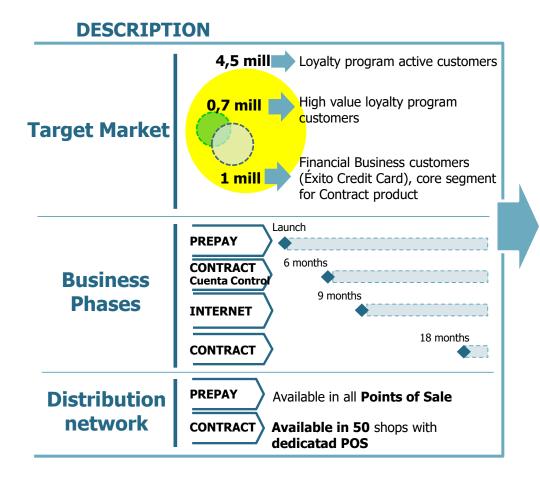
- Grupo Éxito es the leading Colombian retail distribution
- It has expanded its business and it currently offers textile, gas stations, travel agency, insurance, Real Estate and Credit services
- Market segmentation through different points of sale formats (Carulla / Éxito / Surtimax)
- Already developing white label products
- Strong loyalty program in place
- Main business KPIs:
  - Revenues (2012) > COP\$10,200 bill.
  - •EBITDA (2012) > COP\$858 bill. (8.4% over Revenues)
  - ·42% market share in retail market
  - Very high "Top of mind" Brand Awareness (> 30p.p. over second player)

### Grupo Éxito is the leading retailer in Colombia, with presence in over 50 cities





Grupo Éxito's MVNO Value Proposition is based in developing a brandname – customer base – payment ecosystem



#### **KEY ISSUES**

- Leverage on **loyalty program** to generate added value and **differentiate from competition**
- 2 Increase interaction with customers
- 3 Leverage on Éxito's **credit business** to create and develop telecom contract services

### Cross Selling:

- Inversión de proveedores para actividad comercial
- Develop direct communication channel
   with customer base



Base tariffs of móvil Éxito offer are aligned with market, but customers get the biggest value thanks to its loyalty program and credit purchases







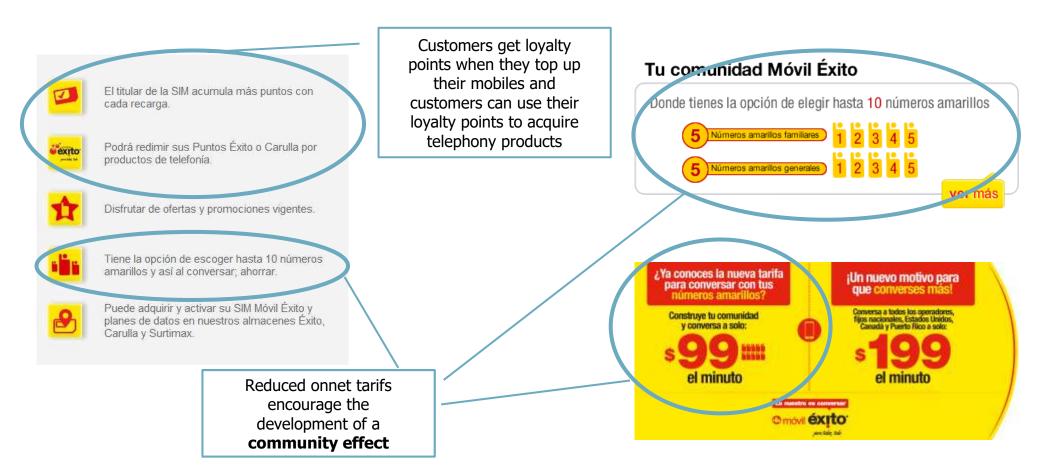
Discounts for buying other products are offered to encourage high value top ups in móvil Éxito





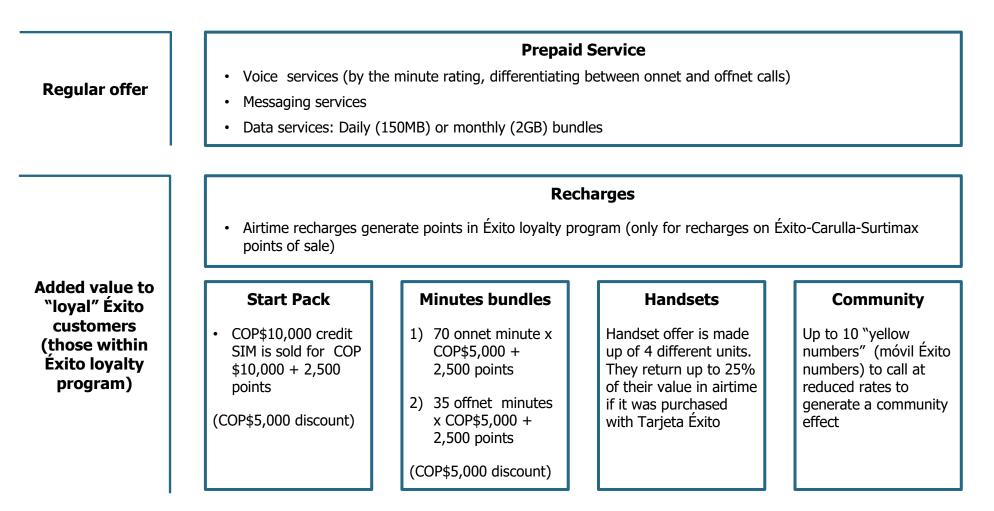


The mobile services creates both a community effect and a link with Éxito traditional business through the loyalty program





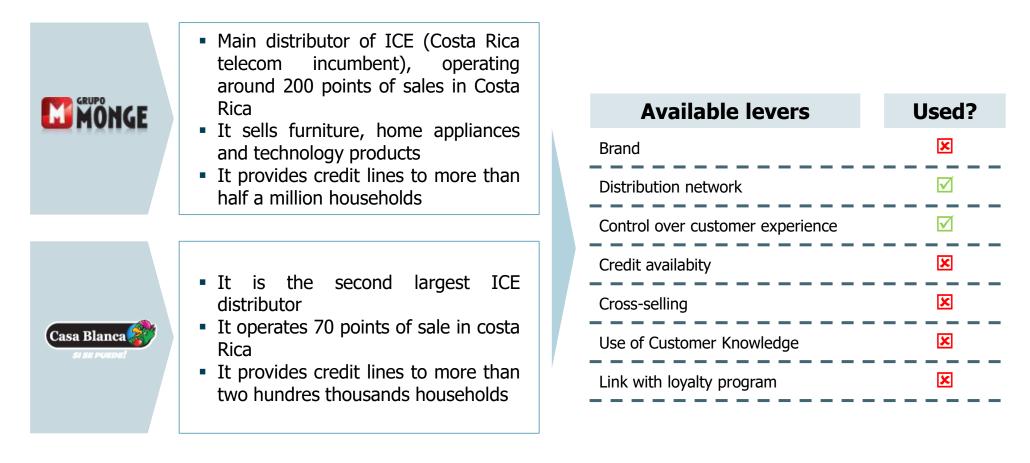
While **móvil Éxito** regular offer is competitive, its customers get the most out of it by benefiting as well from Éxito loyalty program and credit facilities







Fullmóvil was the first Full MVNO that operated in LATAM and was created trough the association of three retailers in Costa Rica

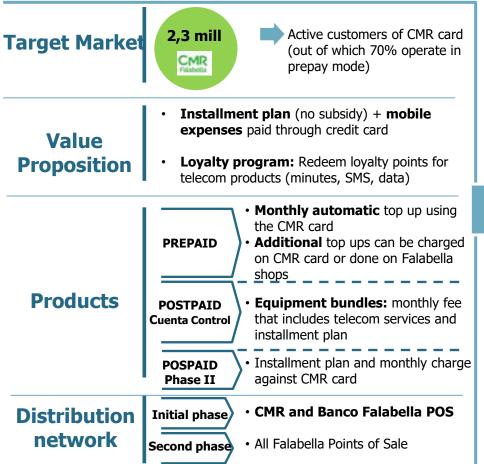


The consortium did not operated all the levers available to them and they have not been able to develop a successful MVNO business



Increase finance business (credit card/current accounts) throrugh the sale of equipments and mobile services in installment plans

#### DESCRIPTION



### **KEY ISSUES**

Leverage on the **finance business** to define and create postpaid services (cuenta control)



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#### "Lean & mean" operations:

- Only use own distribution channel
- No subsidies: Falabella offers installment plans to acquire equipments
- Payments and top ups charged on CMR credit card
- Leverage on the **loyalty program** to create **value added and differentiation**

### Cross Selling:

- Customer base has an already established relationship through the use of cards and current accounts
- Increase credit given to existing customers





On its pre-launch phase, **móvil Falabella** just lunched generid promotions, not linked to their core businesss

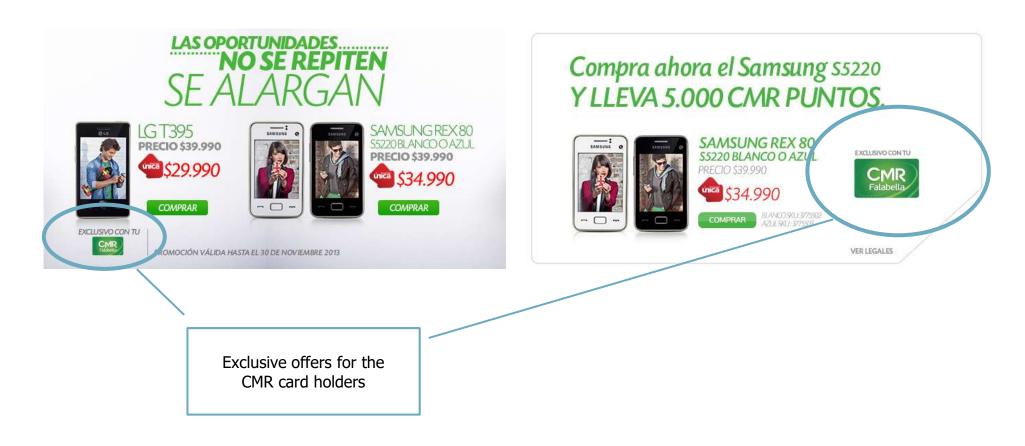




### **LATAM RETAILER MVNOs** Case Study: móvil Falabella



The best equipment can only be acquired with the CMR card





móvil Falabella

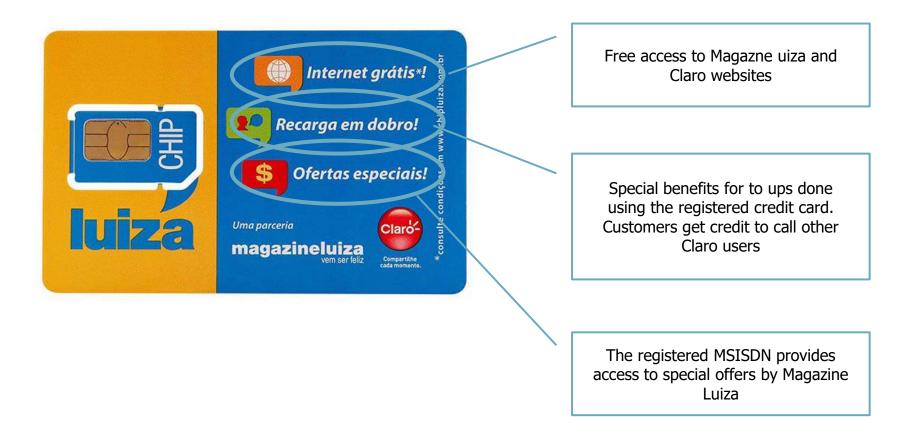
"Recarga Controlada" is an automatic recurring top up charged on CMR card that gives access to preferential tariffs





### **LATAM RETAILER MVNOs** Case Study: Chip Luiza (Magazine Luiza)

Magazine Luiza has launched a SIM card using the "credenciado de red virtual" figure that was created in Brazil





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Fullmóvil, the first Full MVNO in LATAM, was created from a partnership of three leading Costa Rican distributors

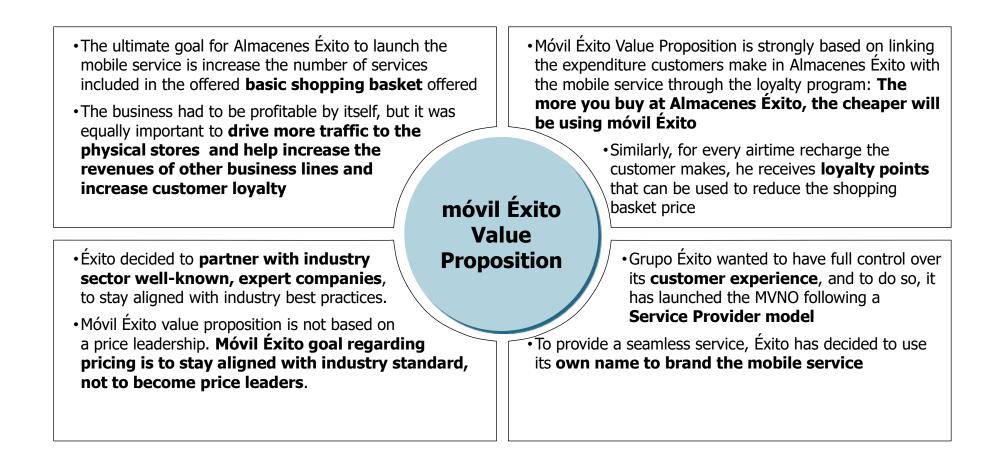
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Grupo	<ul> <li>Main distributor of ICE, with around 200 points of sale in Costa Rica</li> </ul>		A
Monge	<ul> <li>Distributes appliances, furniture and technology</li> </ul>		Brand
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	RAPIDMOVIL		
Rapidmovil	Exclusive NOKIA distributor in Costa Rica		Control
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Available levers	Used?
Brand name	×
Distribution network	
Control over customer experience	
Credit facilities	×
Cross-selling activities	×
Use of Customer Knowledge	×
Link with loyalty program	×

The consortium used few of the available levers to build Fullmóvil's Value Proposition and it has not been able to develop a successful MVNO business



Móvil Éxito Value Proposition is based on linking the existing loyalty program and the mobile service giving benefits to clients in both directions





Carrefour Mova was launched in Poland in Apr 2008, using the Polkomtel network



#### Highlights

- Competitive market with 5 mobile operators
- Carrefour Poland launched a prepaid only offering pricing it at the lower end of the market
- Carrefour has over 350 stores in Poland with a mix of hypermarkets & supermarkets
- Frequent promotions on products with mobile minutes offered as a bonus
- Mobile minutes are awarded on each invoice irrespective of the customer being a mobile user or not
- •Loyalty points can be exchanged for recharges in-store or through USSD
- •Shopping vouchers are awarded for recharges