# **Elisa Communications**

# Roadshow September 2001

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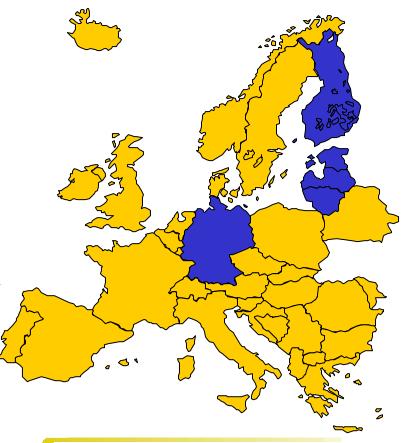


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- Domestic consolidation
  - towards market leadership in 2005
  - excellent progress in H1 of 2001
- Restructuring of wireline business
  - nation-wide service and network operators
  - economies of scale and cost savings
- Mobile business strategy
  - revenue share growth in Finland and Estonia
  - focus on high-end customers and ARPU
- German operations
  - leading city carrier consolidator
  - revenue and earnings growth





# **Execution of the Strategic Agenda Creates Shareholder Value**

- Maximisation of core business cash flow
  - Higher margins by cost cuts in operations and in overhead
  - Rapid exploitation of synergy benefits from the new Group structures, both in Finland and in Germany
  - Scaling CAPEX down to current market situation, which contributes also to lower cost of finance
- Selective use of Elisa shares as currency
  - Share swaps for investments ensuring high level of return
- Transparency of the German business value
  - Business shall be eligible for value-manifesting transactions in 2003
- Revealing hidden value from the new Group
  - Crystallising new sources for operational cash flows
  - Identifying "raw diamonds" in new members of the Group
  - Disposal of non-core businesses at an opportune moment



# Elisa's Expansion in the Domestic Market

# Targeting Market Leadership by 2005



## **Domestic Consolidation: Core Strategy of Elisa**

- Elisa has made remarkable progress in 2001:
  - Radiolinja is wholly-owned
  - Holding in Soon Communications about 90% (share swap)
  - KSP Group and Finnet International now Group companies
  - Riihimäen Puhelin and Lounet also Group companies
  - Subsequent decisions to restructure all Group Telcos and Radiolinja to Service
     Operator and Network Operator businesses as of 1.1.2002
- ➡ Elisa has reached an excellent position for nation-wide business operations, sustainable competitive edge and exploiting of synergies.



# Domestic Consolidation towards Market Leadership by 2005

Comprehensive and competitive communication solutions for customers

All major access technologies

Excellent local service

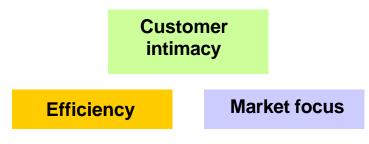
Efficient production machine

- **P** Volume benefits
- **Þ** Synergy benefits



#### Elisa Value to Customers in Finland

- Brand equity of the regional Service Operators: familiarity, local customer relations management and service close to the customer
- Fixed-network market leadership in major city markets
- Customer segmentation and branch-specific solutions ("Know-how")
- Unique contact channels to corporate and SME clients ("Know-who")
- Harmonised product portfolio, "regionally nation-wide"
- Scalable product solutions for local, regional, nation-wide and international reach





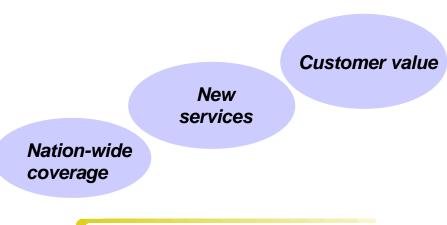
## Elisa Potential for Improved Wireline Earnings

#### Cost and CAPEX savings sources

- Network operation synergies for over 0.9 million fixed-line ISDN & POTS access customers
  - Optimised investments
  - Centralised network management
  - Purchasing and logistics
  - Centralised administration
  - Harmonised information systems
  - Optimised resources in field work
  - Local "competence centres"
- Optimisation of nation-wide backbone and switching platforms
- Integrating Cable TV operations for over 100 thousand homes in five regions
  - Centralised head-end with own backbone
  - Lower content cost with direct acquisition
  - Centralised administration and processes
  - Today's positive cash flow will increase

#### Revenue growth drivers

- New residential and SME customer markets
- Development of the corporate customer relations towards outsourcing solutions
- New service solutions, e.g. PKI, ASP
- Network services to third parties





# German Business Elisa Kommunikation GmbH



## Elisa Expands Core Business into Germany

#### **Current Situation**

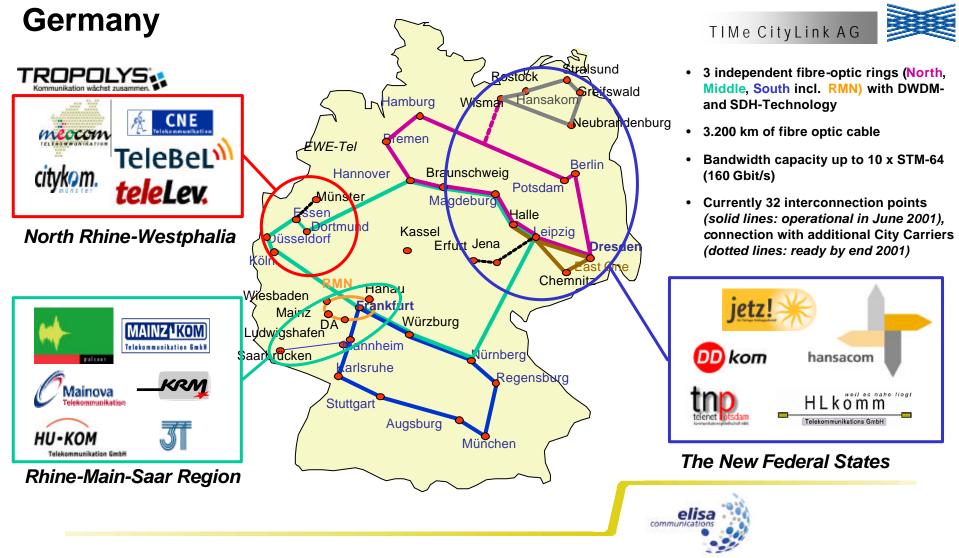
- City Carrier business proceeds on track
- Turn in earnings has been achieved in Q2/2001 (negative EBITDA-% halved)
- Negotiations to integrate all city carrier business to Tropolys and gaining majority of "New Tropolys" are approaching closure.
- Mobile retail as stand-alone business does not promise profitable growth thus the position is being revised, stopping of losses pursued by end of current year
- Nation-wide backbone business is being re-planned by new TCL/RMN management

#### Master Plan going forward

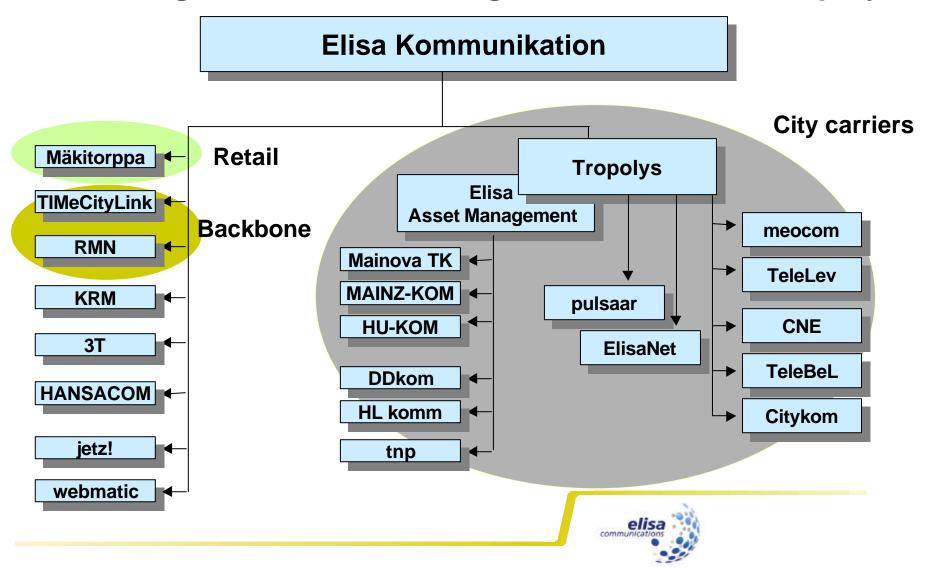
- Elisa/Tropolys city carriers in three chosen regions will reach a 15...20% market share in the targeted customer segments
- The Elisa/ Tropolys USP is local presence, local image and local partnerships - "best alternative in town"
- Earnings will continue to improve: EBITDA breakeven latest 2002, EBIT breakeven latest 2003
- Shareholder value will be shown in 2003.



Elisa's City Carriers and Nation-wide Broadband Network in



## **Current Negotiations for Gaining Control of "New Tropolys"**



## **Outlook of Elisa's German Business**

	H2/2001	FY 2001	2002	2003
Consolidated turnover	Significant growth from H1/2001	Several times turnover of FY 2000	Doubling of FY 2001 targeted (incl. consolidation effect)	Strong organic growth
Consolidated EBITDA	Improving from H1/2001		Breakeven by End of year 2002	Positive and strongly growing
Consolidated EBIT	Improving from H1/2001			Breakeven by end of year 2003
Net Cash Investment	according to approved budget	-94 MEUR according to approved budget	Less than 2001 (incl. consolidation effect	Significantly less than 2002
Major Events	Mobile retail position revised, nation-wide backbone replanned	Focus on three city carrier regions and operational integration	Subsidiaries only, efficient simple management structure	Manifestation of shareholder value





# Radiolinja

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# Radiolinja - A Different Mobile Operator

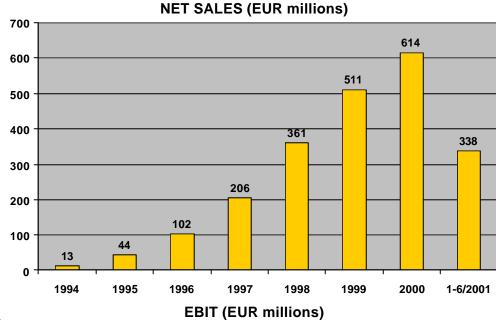
Radiolinja can justifiably be interpreted as a low-risk investment among mobile operators

- Operations on a solid ground both in Finland and Estonia (No. 2 operator)
- > Top-line growth exceeds market average without damaging bottom-line
- Strong financial background
- No participation in 3G -license auctions
- Currently license only in Finland, where the roll-out of the network can be market driven
- Competitors' ability to enter into a price war limited
- Elisa Group synergies include advantage both among the corporate and retail customer segment

# Major Contributor to Elisa's Value

# Radiolinja increases its market share in terms of revenues

- Subscription based market share 34% in Finland and 23% in Estonia
- Competition is, however, increasing while market growth is slowing down
- Radiolinja is well-positioned to face challenging future environment



#### Profitability at a reasonable level

- Leasing liabilities and depreciation increasing
- Interconnection charges decreasing due to regulator's demand - minor impact on profitability
- Cost structure under careful observation



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<sup>\*</sup> The operative EBIT is the EBIT before non-recurring depreciation relating to the purchases of the mobile networks.

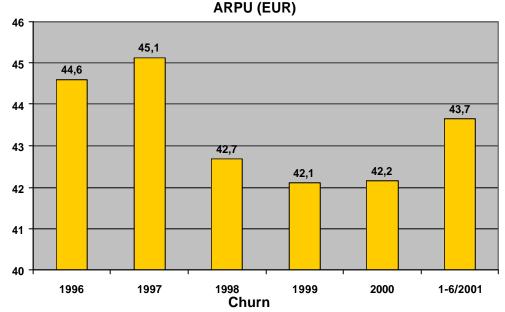
# **Operationally Competitive Position**

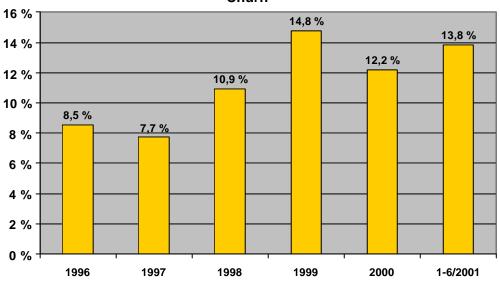
#### Focus on profitability

- ARPU is increasing due to changed focus on improving profitability
- Traditional traffic still a major contributor on ARPU
- New business areas expected to offset a slow-down of traditional traffic

#### ... and customer relationship

- Slightly increased churn is a result of the minor - but carefully planned change in pricing
- No active participation to the fight of the low-end customer segment
- Strategy is to intensify customer relationship with existing profitable customers





# **Lease Payments and Capex**

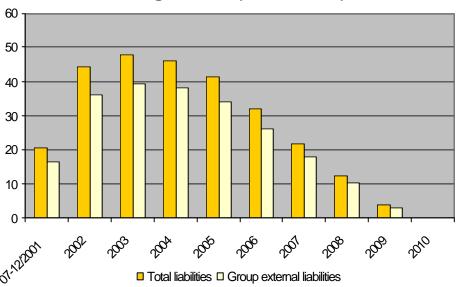
#### Leasing liabilities

- The leased network accounts for approx. 1/3 of the total GSM network in Radiolinja's use.
- The NPV of total leasing liabilities in June 30, 2001 amounted to EUR 196m and leasing liabilities outside Elisa Group EUR 163m.
- Of the figures presented above some 66% would be written off and 34% activated to the balance sheet as fixed assets if acquired by Radiolinja.

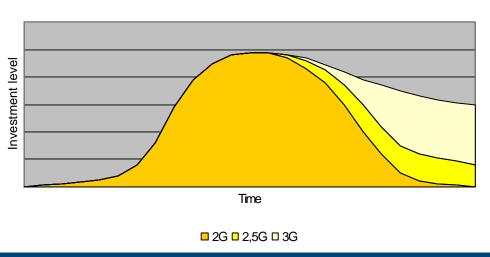
#### Capex

- Capex in January June 2001 were EUR 81m.
- In 2001, the total amount of Capex will be less than in 2000.
- The investment consist mainly on the acquisitions of the leased network, updating the GSM network to GPRS technology and piloting UMTS network
- Over the next five years, Radiolinja estimates to invest approximately EUR 350 - 700m on thirdgeneration network technology.

#### Leasing liabilities (EUR millions)



#### **INVESTMENT SCENARIO - EXAMPLE**



# Wireless Lifestyle Creates New Business Areas

#### Mobile Portal & Internet

Multiple channel approach takes shape: Metropolis portal platform enables varied service provision in any place or terminal (SMS, WAP, WEB)

#### Content

- Sophisticated concepts expected to bring a new uplift to the "logo market"
- New services developed together with selected partners from diverse media

#### **Telematics & localisation**

- > Aim to be the leading supplier of telematic services in Finland and Estonia
- Localisation services are already in test use, and will be launched initially for the business segment during autumn 2001

#### M-commerce

Collaboration on M-commerce platform development leads up to a pioneering, PKI-based scalable solution for secured identification and electric signature

# **Business Areas in Different Phases to Secure New Profitable Growth**

