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## **Quarterly Telecommunications Observatory** (\*)

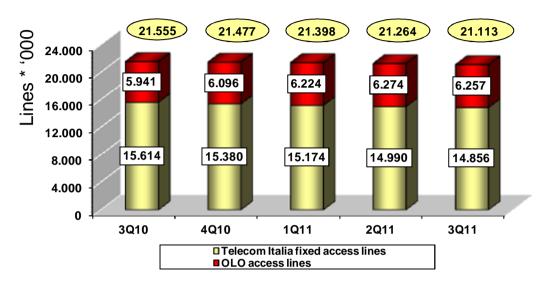
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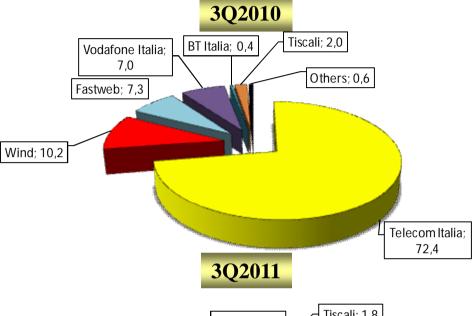
(\*) – Informations showed in the following figures represent Agcom evaluation on data provided by the operators

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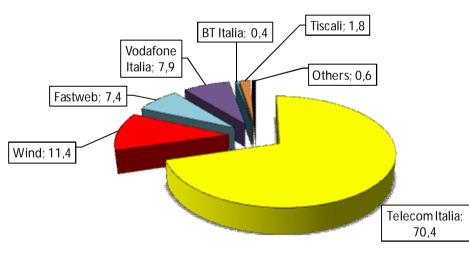
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### 1. Fixed access lines (total) (1)



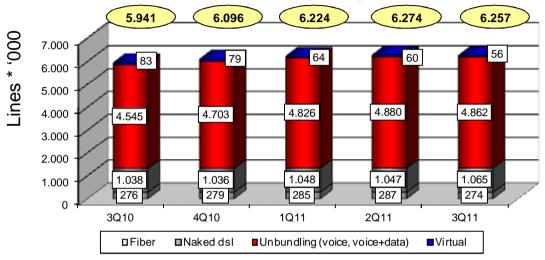


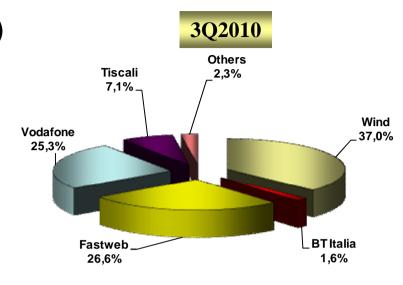
- ➤ Over the past twelve months, direct wireline access lines were down 0.4 million (growth of alternative operators ca. + 0.3 million, TI 0.7 million).
- > Consequently, TI's Italy market share was 2% down.
- ➤ Vodafone Italy and Wind have grown respectively by 0.9% and 1, 2%.
- ➤ Vodafone has consolidated its position as third largest fixed network operator (7.9% vs 7.4% for Fastweb).



(1) – Figures consistent with AGCOM's Annual Report 2011. Includes: Telecom Italia's access lines, full unbundling (voice and data), Dsl Naked, Fiber

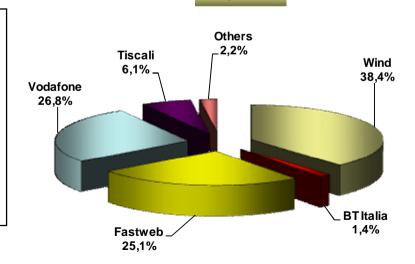
## 2. Fixed access lines (only new entrants)



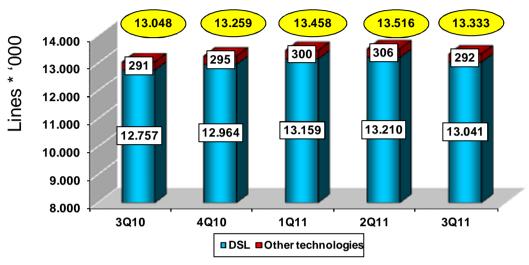


**3Q2011** 

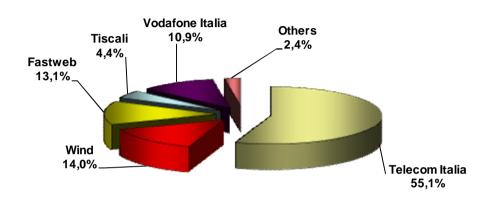
- ➤ In Q3 (cutoff date: 30 Sept.), compared with the previous quarter, for the first time the number of the new entrants direct access lines, even though slightly, decreases in absolute value.
- ➤ In Q3, unbundled access lines (full and virtual) exceeded 4.9 million, an increase of 0.3 million compared to Sept. 2010, but compared to Q2, due to a decline in TeleTu customers, decreased by about 18,000 access lines.
- ➤ In the distribution of direct access, Wind holds the first place (38.4%).
- ➤ Vodafone up to 26.8%, Fastweb down to 25.2%.



#### 3. Retail broadband access lines

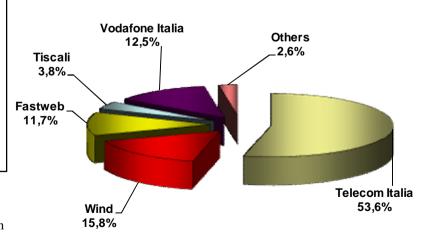






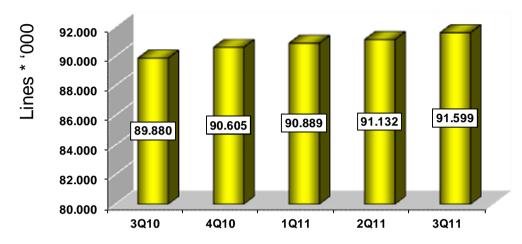
- ➤ In absolute values, broadband lines down compared to the previous quarter (approximately -0.18 m) (\*).
- ➤ YoY broadband growth was + 0.3 million hits, reaching an aggregate 13.3 million at the end of Q3.
- > Avg. download speed increased. YoY lines with nominal speed equal to or greater than 2 Mbit /s increased from ca. 80% to 86%.
- ➤ TI's market share (53.6%) falls YoY by 1.5%, Vodafone and Wind gain cumulatively about 3.5 percentage points.
- > Fastweb market share down 1,4%. (\*)

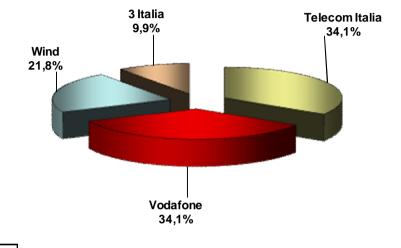




(\*) - As a result of the settlement of litigations Fastweb reduced the number of access lines by 197,000 in the third quarter of 2011. Source: Swisscom Interim Report January-September 2011, pag. 34.

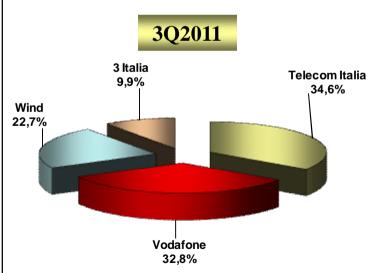
#### 4. Mobile subscribers – customer base





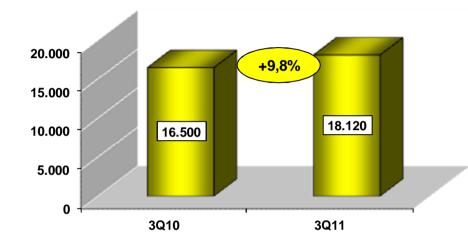
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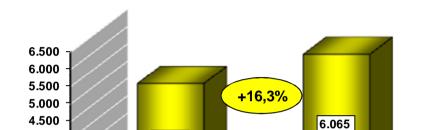
- ➤ Active lines grew YoY(1.7 million) mainly due to the adoption of SIMs used for data traffic.
- >45% of the total growth in customer base is due to business customers.
- ➤ Growing market share of TI (+0.5%) and Wind (+0.9%), Vodafone down by 1.3%.
- >83, 2% of the active lines are "prepaid", a slight decrease compared to Q3 2010 (84.2%).
- ➤ Business customers reached 11.5 million rising from 11.9% to 12.5% of the total customer base.
- The telephone traffic (more than 98 billion minutes) increased almost 10% compared with the first nine months of 2010.
- The SMS sent (over 66 billion in Q1 2011) were 3.7% up.



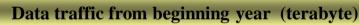
#### 5. Mobile broadband

#### Sim data traffic (\*1000)





Connect card (\*1000)



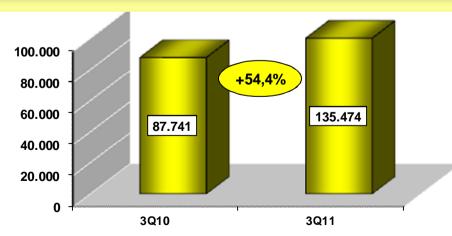
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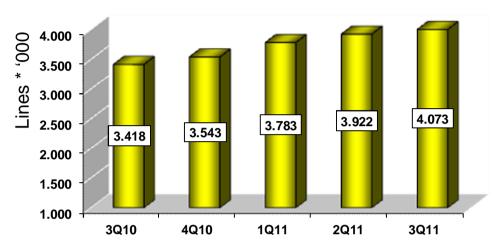
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- ➤ In the 9M2011, SIMs with broadband data traffic exceeded 18.1 million (+9.8% compared with Q3 2010).
- ➤ The "connect cards" passed the 6 mln mark (+16.3%).



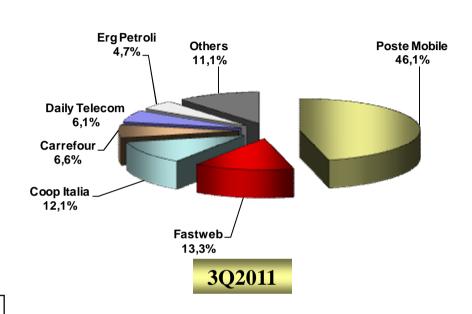
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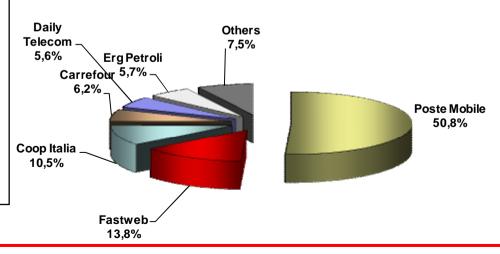
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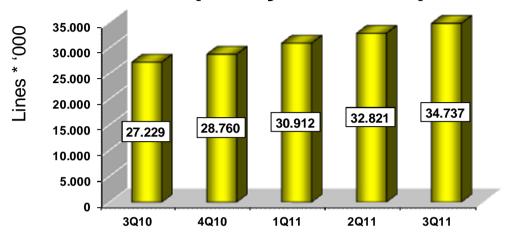
- ➤ Continued growth of MVNO subscribers (+0.7 million in the last twelve months), for a total which exceeds 4 million SIMs, with 4,4% market share.
- ➤ Poste Mobile exceeds 50% (+4.7 percentage points) due to the integration of mobile and postal services.
- Fastweb, in the last year, gains more than 100,000 subscribers and gets just under 14% of the market to strengthen its position, distancing Coop Italia.
- ➤ Voice Traffic and SMS sent in the 9M2011 increased respectively by 23% and 52%.

#### 3Q2010



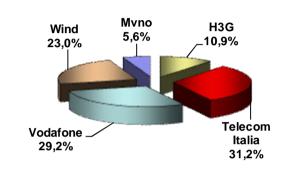


### 7. Mobile telephony: number portability



- ➤ In 3Q, the number of mobile lines ported reached 34,7 million (cumulative).
- ➤ The mobile virtual operators subscribers were up 900k in 3Q (out of which about 50,000 in the third quarter of 2011.
- ➤ With reference to Telecom Italia, on a quarterly basis, the balance "donating-recipient" although still negative in the third quarter (-138,000) confirms upper trend since the last quarter of 2010.
- ➤ Vodafone back to positive growth (from -31,000 for the second quarter to +69,000 of the third), while Wind was still positive but slowing (from +131,000 to +57,000).

#### **3Q11 - Lines as donor (in the quarter)**



#### **3Q11-** Lines as recipient (in the quarter)

