

# Spark Digital

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# Who is Spark Digital?

**Spark Digital** provides **critical digital infrastructure** connecting New Zealanders, the public and private sectors to each other and to the world

## Mission

**Create Brilliant Customer Connections  
Unleash Business Productivity**

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## Markets

**Telecommunications – Mobile, fixed voice, managed data  
IT Services – Moving from traditional / on-site to  
Cloud-delivered Platform ICT Services**

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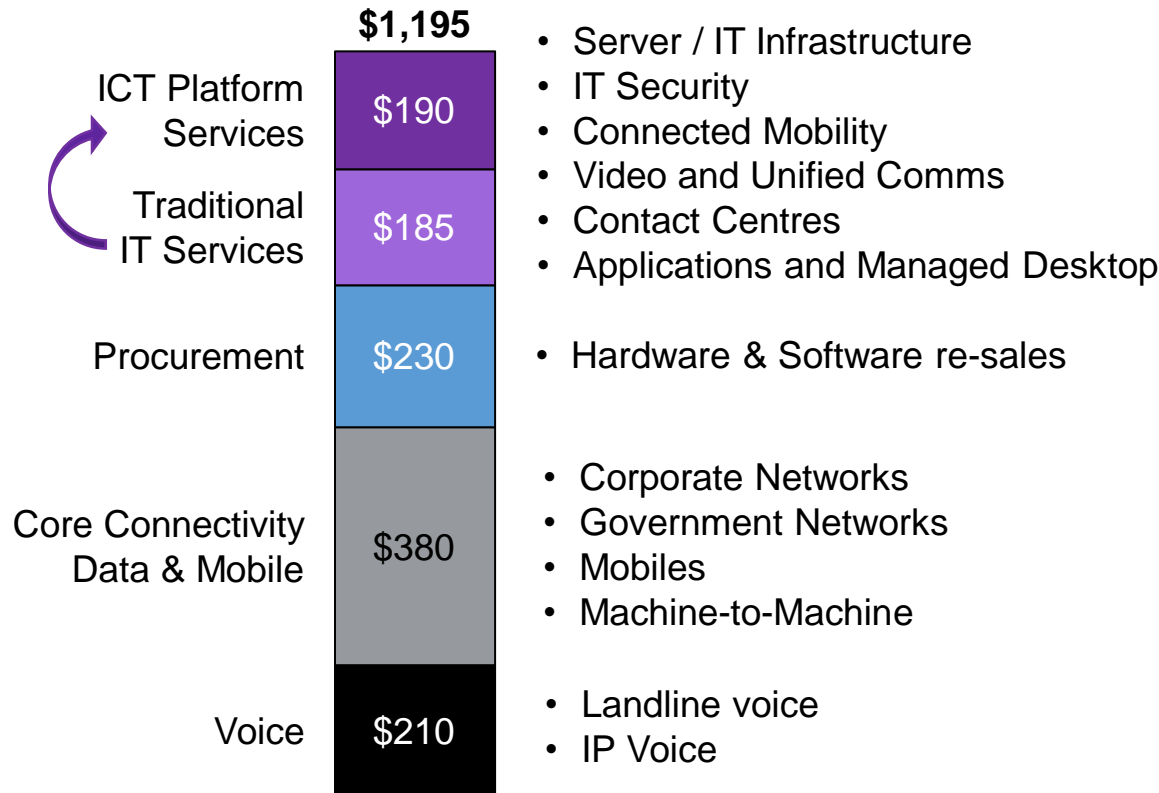
## Value Proposition

**Seamless integration of Telecommunication and ICT  
Platform Services to deliver digital services and become  
the most important partner to businesses**

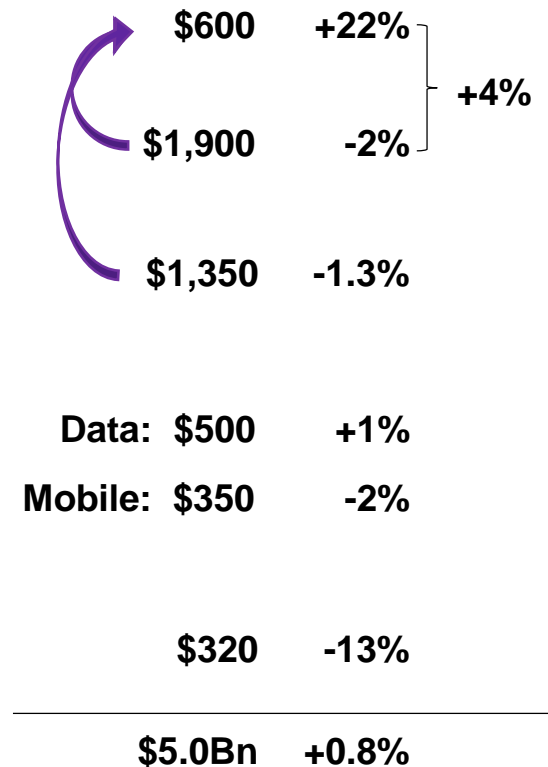
# Spark Digital and key markets overview

**Business spend on ICT is shifting from traditional capital-intensive IT to consumption-based Cloud and platform delivered services**

**Spark Digital Revenues (\$M) and Key Portfolios<sup>(1)</sup> FY15**



**NZ Addressable Markets <sup>(1)</sup> & Forecast CAGR 2015-19**



(1) Addressable markets reflect Spark Digital's portfolio mix and market segments, i.e. >30 staff NZ businesses

# Spark Digital strategic goals

- 1** **#1 provider of core connectivity and cloud solutions to NZ businesses and government**
- 2** **Customer-inspired, externally-focused provider**  
Our clients use our solutions to transform relationships with their customers
- 3** **Drive returns on infrastructure investments**  
through efficient delivery of **ICT Platform Services**

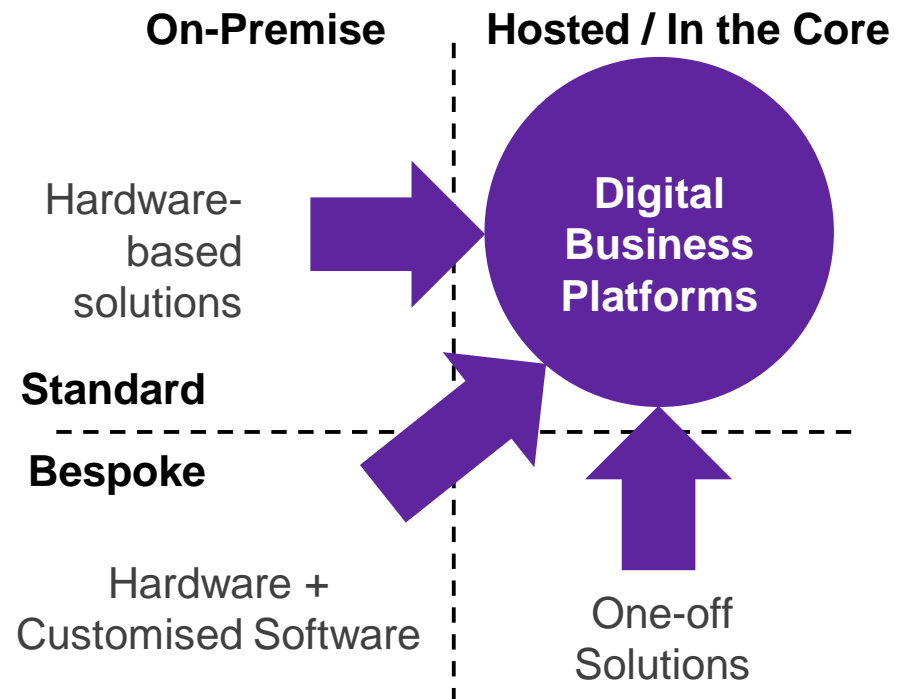
# Delivering ICT Platform Services

Traditional ICT solutions are often **slow, costly and high risk**, both for providers and customers.

Our strategy is moving from traditional ICT to **ICT Platform Services**, providing:

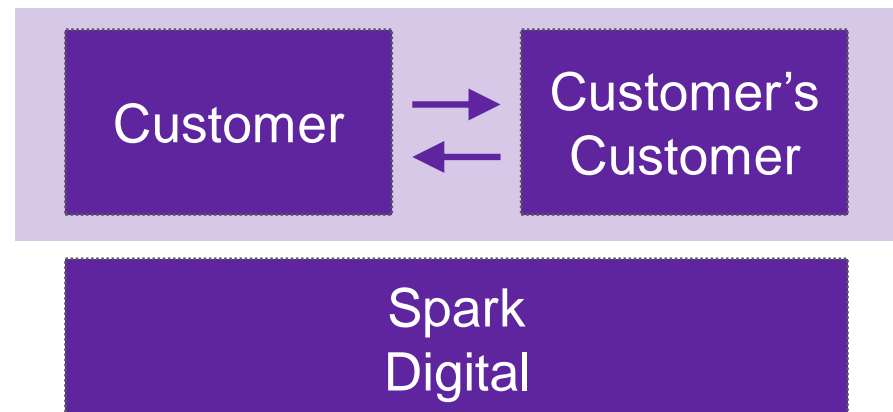
- **Fast and scalable** deployment
- Repeatable, **strong EBITDA margins** and **returns on assets**
- **Local scale** capability provides us with a **competitive advantage**
- **Example** - NZ Government moved from purchasing and managing dedicated hardware to consuming platform delivered services, such as Revera's Cloud infrastructure and Platform-as-a-Service offerings

**Our platforms are complemented by strong local delivery expertise that is not available from offshore global providers**



# Customer inspired in everything we do

- **We are positioning Spark Digital as a true business enabler**
- This means putting ourselves in customers' shoes and understanding their needs
- Like Spark, many of our customers are going through major transformations
- Our delivery transformation programmes are focused on **customer outcomes** and **ease of doing business with us**
- Examples include **online portals / self-service** and using the mobile network to get business premises connected without delay



# #1 Provider of mobility and data solutions

## Today, we are #1 in both mobile and data in our markets

Long-term growth requires us to deliver differentiated connectivity to more businesses, providing strong foundations for growth in ICT Platform Services

### Focus areas

**Stabilise  
mobile  
revenue**

**Slow the  
decline in  
managed  
data**

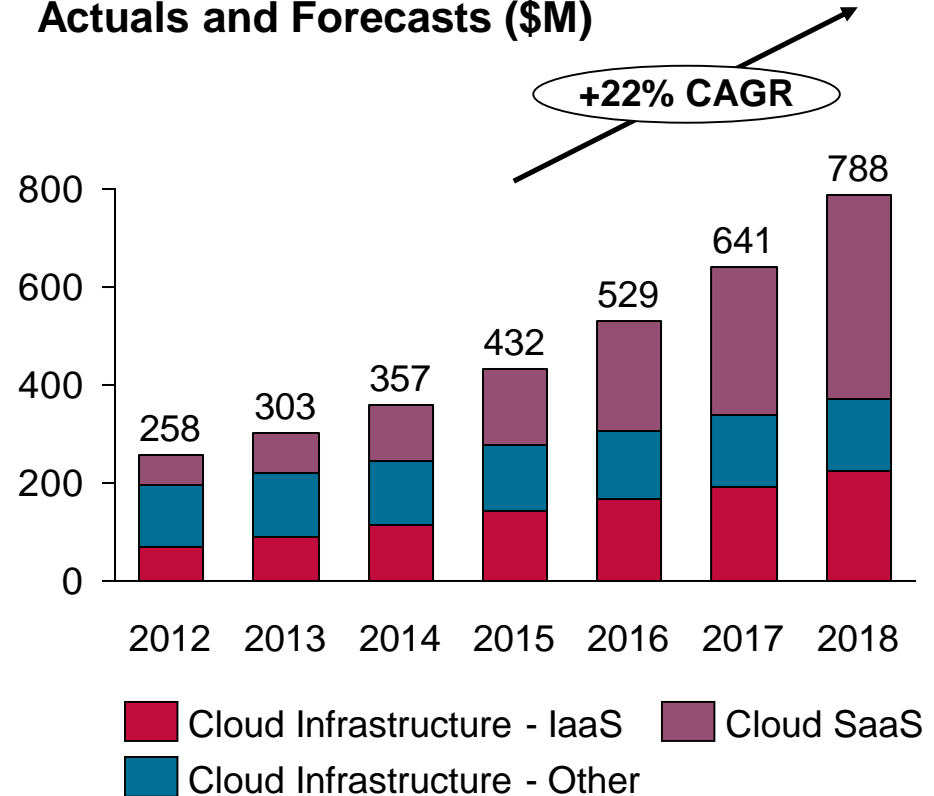
### How we will win

- Differentiate through mobility, mobilising our clients' workforces and their interactions with end-customers
  - Lead in growing Connected Mobility, i.e. Machine to Machine and Internet of Things
  - New plans, offering cost certainty to customers, slowing ARPU decline
  - Target under-represented segments e.g. sub 250 users
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- Aggressively pursue the Managed Data market with Cloud-ready, secure networking and simpler product portfolio
  - Targeting under-represented segments e.g. medium business
  - Migrate older installed base to latest technologies, providing foundations for long-term ICT growth

# Ambition: #1 Provider of Cloud solutions

- Spark provides market-leading onshore Cloud infrastructure, which we aggregate with our partners' Public Cloud services, e.g. Microsoft Azure
- Customers value our in-country 'Hybrid Cloud' capabilities for their data and mission-critical applications
- Strong growth in the NZ Cloud Services market is expected to continue, as only 1/3 of businesses have started migrating to Cloud
- We operate 15 data centre buildings and 28 data halls in 10 NZ locations, with capacity to support further growth
- Multi-brand Cloud strategy:

**NZ Cloud Services Market Actuals and Forecasts (\$M)**





# Best run and most efficient business

During FY16, **Spark Digital** and **Spark Connect** are collaborating on a transformation programme that delivers:

- Better leverage of all Spark resources
- Greater focus on customer outcomes
- Increased revenues through faster order fulfilment
- More profitable products with lower cost per unit
- A new culture, based around flexible and rapid delivery

# Spark Connect

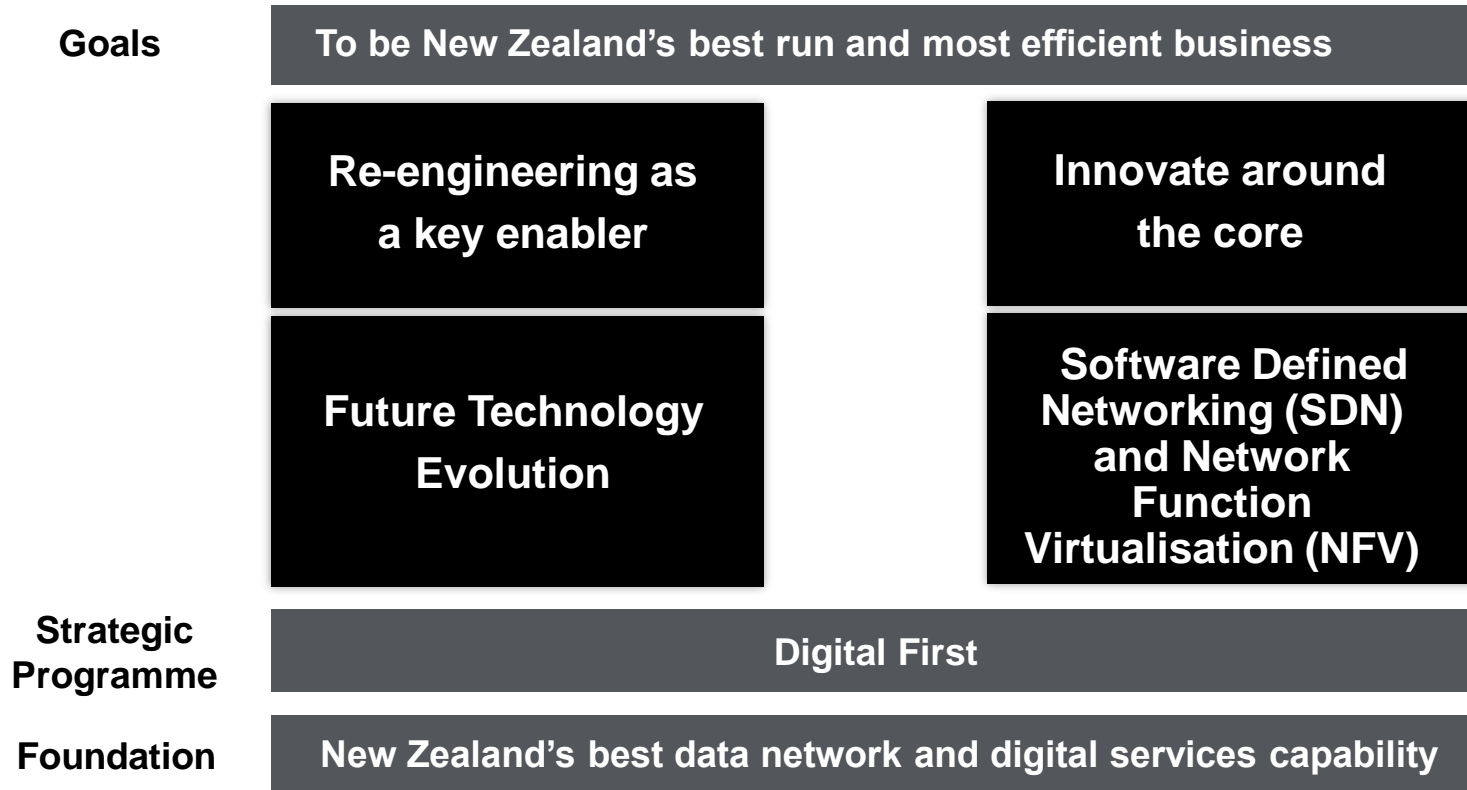
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# Creating the next waves of value



# Re-engineering as a key enabler

## Re-engineering delivering

- **Simplified** customer and back office systems and a single, flexible integration architecture
- **Re-usable** building blocks, a catalogue of products and the foundations of single view of customer
- Improved online capability, bundling capability, speed to market and business intelligence
- **“Simplicity dividend”** across channels and in back office functions
- A new **culture**, based around flexible and rapid delivery
- The enabler of **Digital First**

## Outcomes

- **20 times** more offers in market last Christmas – without additional resource
- Improved **online journeys** for customers
- Improved cross sell / upsell
- **Automation** of processes
- Call volume reduction
- **Real time** view of operations
- From **2 to 3** online deployments a year to an average of **1 to 2 a week**
- **Capital efficiency** – for example integration costs less than 80% of legacy
- Decommissioning of legacy assets

# Innovating around the core

Using speed, innovation and the major investments in technology to drive more revenue, margin and help customers with real world business problems

## Leveraging core investments

- Network and IT re-engineering programmes have delivered foundations for future:
  - **Increased speed** and data **capacity** of core networks and data centres
  - Rich IT systems designed in a **reusable** component based model
  - Advanced Network and IT management and monitoring capabilities
  - **New data analytics tools** to drive greater Business Intelligence
  - **Real time data** allowing effortless business transaction monitoring
  - A new **culture**, based around flexible and rapid delivery

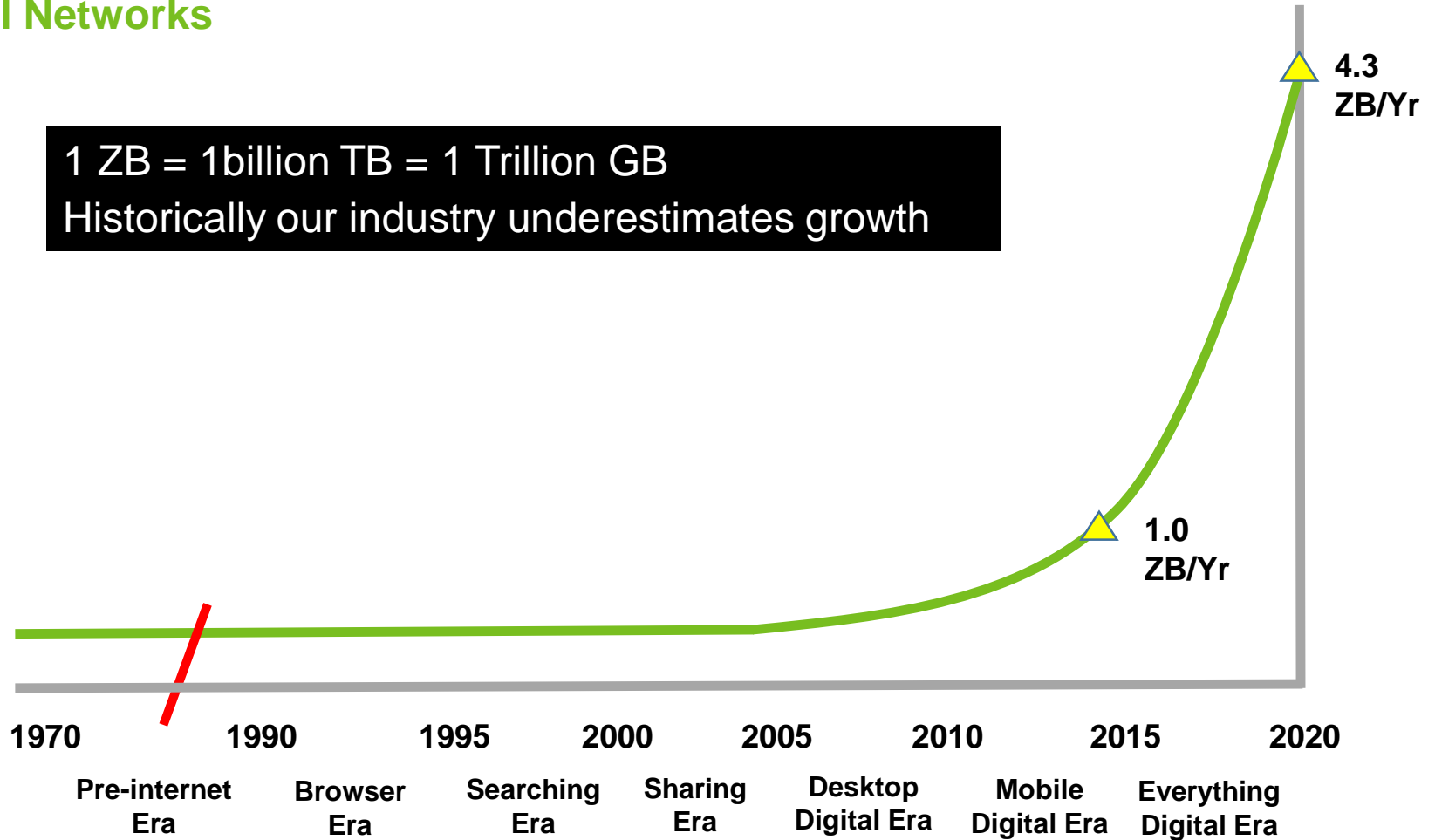
## To unlock new waves of value

- Turning Spark into the **Customer Defined Network** - designed with customers for customers
- New set of offerings all designed **Digital First**
- First two prototype products already in market and billing
- Simple processes and reduced back office complexity

# Future technology evolution

Huge data growth driven by video will drive the need to change the approach to all Networks

1 ZB = 1 billion TB = 1 Trillion GB  
Historically our industry underestimates growth



# Future technology evolution (ctd)

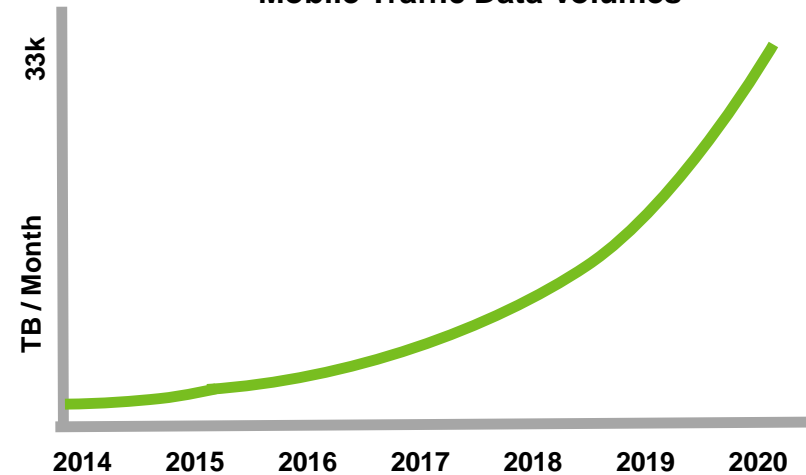
## Mobile

- Scale **mobile network** in unison **with** the massive **growth in data** as more usage moves to mobile
- **Single Radio Access Network (RAN)** strategy to optimise macro cell site network
- Faster speeds in more places, leveraging **700Mhz** advantage and full range of spectrum assets
- Small cell, carrier aggregation, roadmap to **5G**

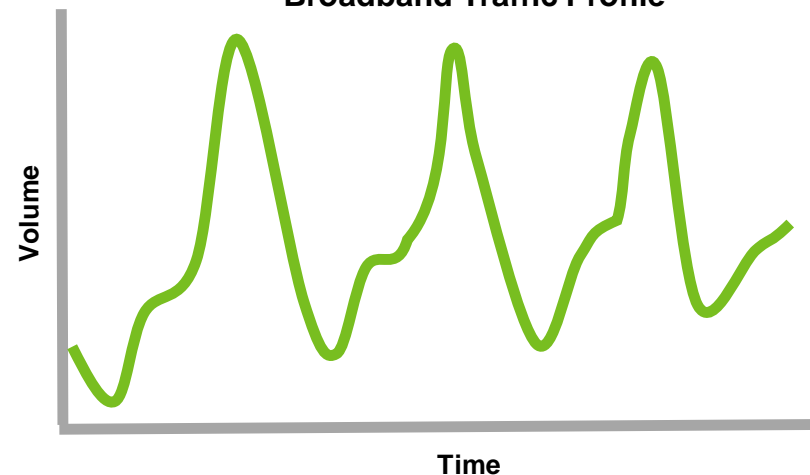
## IP Voice & Data network

- Move from PSTN & 3G **switched voice** to an **all IP network** including VOF & VOLTE
- A resilient and efficient backbone network to support **cloud** services and growth in **video**
- Expand **OTN** and **Carrier Ethernet**
- Extend and maintain our core fibre network footprint through our **Connect 8** Joint Venture

Mobile Traffic Data Volumes



Broadband Traffic Profile



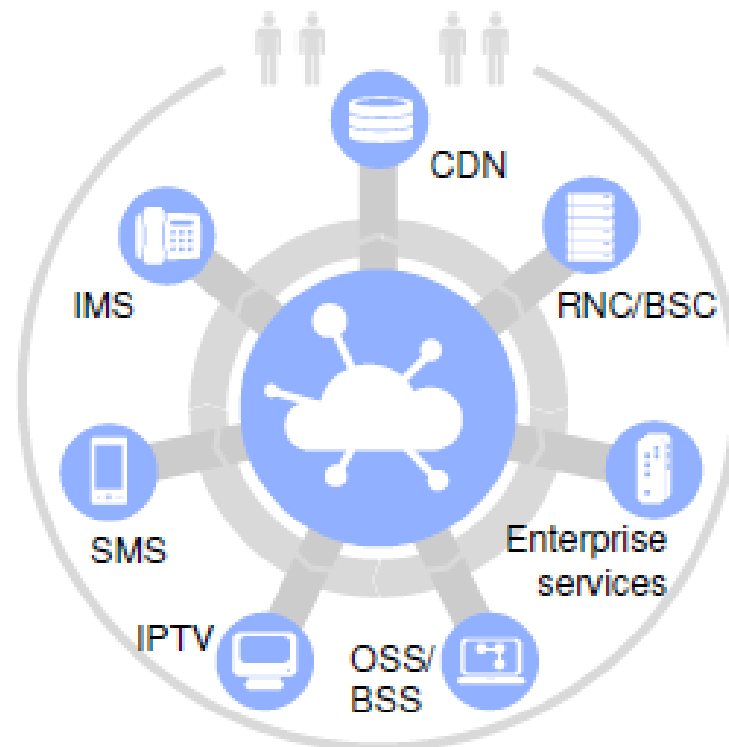
# SDN and NFV

**Bell labs study<sup>(1)</sup> shows that both capex and opex can be positively impacted by SDN and NFV, resulting in 15% to 30% Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) savings, plus the promise of new services and a more efficient operating model**

## First SDN products already in market trial

- Self service Virtual Private Network (VPN) product for Spark Digital and Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) customers
- Virtualised WAN service reduces provision time from weeks to hours

## SDN Diagram (2)



(1) Bell Labs Consulting September 2015

(2) McKinsey global research



# Network virtualisation example

## Network Virtualisation Integrating to Core Network



### **PSTN**

Hundreds of millions to build 682 switches, held in 4,553 frames over 482 exchanges



### **Broadsoft**

\$30M cost to build four racks and uses the PSTN to connect to Mobile, PSTN and International



### **Mobile Voice**

\$30-40M cost to build three switches held in 24 cabinets, Single RAN 24 RNCs



### **IP Multi-media Subsystems**

Low tens of millions to build three racks, will run on common off the shelf hardware



# Outcomes / measures of success

## Outcomes

**Customers benefiting from exemplary network and operational performance**

**Most efficiently run network**

**Manage exponential growth in data usage**

**Leverage investments in Re-engineering and Digital First Capability**

**Innovating around the core**

## Measures

Underlying network reliability supports customer NPS score improvement

Capex below \$400M per annum

Data costs remain flat. Cost per G/B reductions sufficient to offset 80% to 100% YoY growth in data volumes

Reduce provisioning time for services from days to hours

Create new waves of value which contribute tens of millions to Spark NZ's bottom line

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