



#### **DAB+ Business Case Studies**

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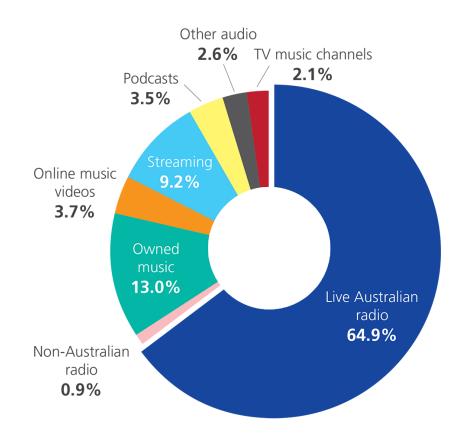








#### **Share of Audio Study**



Australian radio accounts for 2/3 of all audio listening

% Share of Total Weekly Time Spent Listening





# Staying competitive

- How can DAB+ help radio stay competitive?
- It helps us meet changing consumer demands for more choice, more personalised services and interactivity
- DAB+ is more spectrum efficient so broadcasters can launch new radio stations and provide more interactivity than is possible with AM/FM





# No longer just radio

- DAB+ helps us to evolve into entertainment brands
- DAB+ provides the technology to support an integrated offering to our listeners





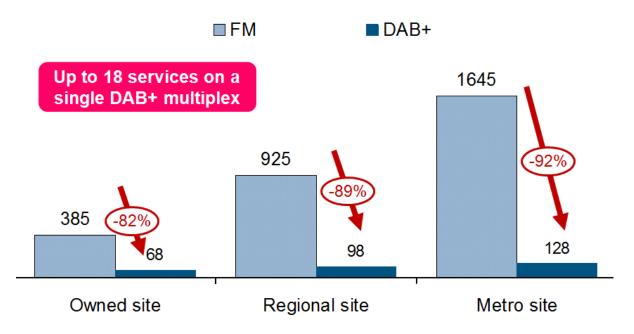






#### **DAB+ reduces costs**

Annual cost to broadcasters of transmission per service<sup>1</sup>, \$k







## DAB+ keeps radio competitive

- DAB+ helps radio maintain its place in the home, on the car dashboard and on the smartphone
- DAB+ is highly reliable and does not suffer network congestion







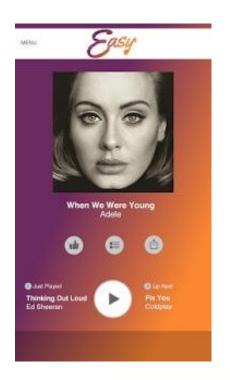


# New business opportunities

- Greater spectrum efficiency of DAB+ allows new stations to be introduced
- In Australia, broadcasters are taking a more strategic approach
- Focus is on creating new revenue streams











### New stations – Kinderling Kids



#### **High Fives**



La La La by Priscilla Ahn

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A Piece of Quiet

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Birthday Party by Rockabye Baby

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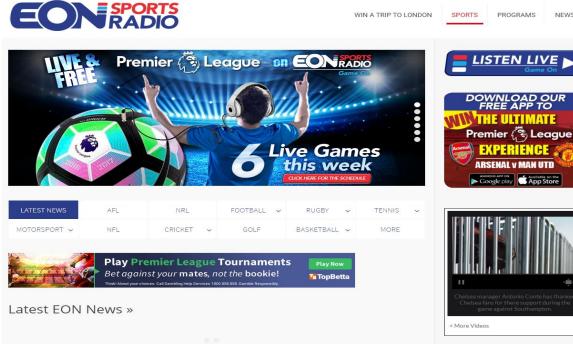
Lemonade by Justin Roberts

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# New stations - EON Sports Radio





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#### New stations – retailer branded

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# New stations – foreign language













#### Conclusion

- DAB+ is cheaper and greener than analogue to operate and more spectrum efficient and reliable than streaming
- More content, e.g., over 30 new DAB+- only stations in Australia
- Listeners benefit from more choice, more diversity, richer radio
- Advertisers have more opportunities/more niche audiences
- Regular DAB+ audience surveys provide information for advertisers and government.
- Open and ongoing commitment from government and industry will see DAB+ flourish

