

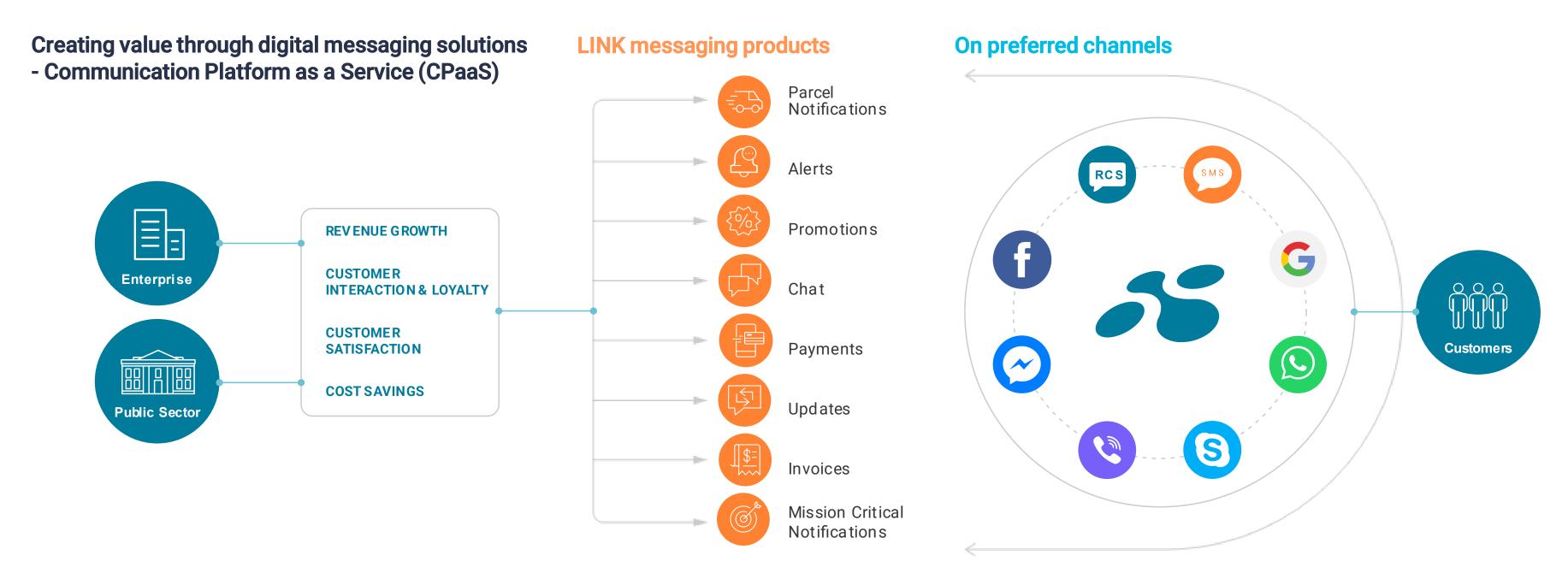
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## LINK connects businesses to customers and governments to citizens



## LINK facts and figures

2000

**FOUNDING YEAR** 

#1

**MESSAGING PLAYER IN EUROPE** 

~ 15 bn

**MESSAGES SENT per year** 

30

**OFFICES GLOBALLY** 

**COUNTRIES IN OUR GROUP** 

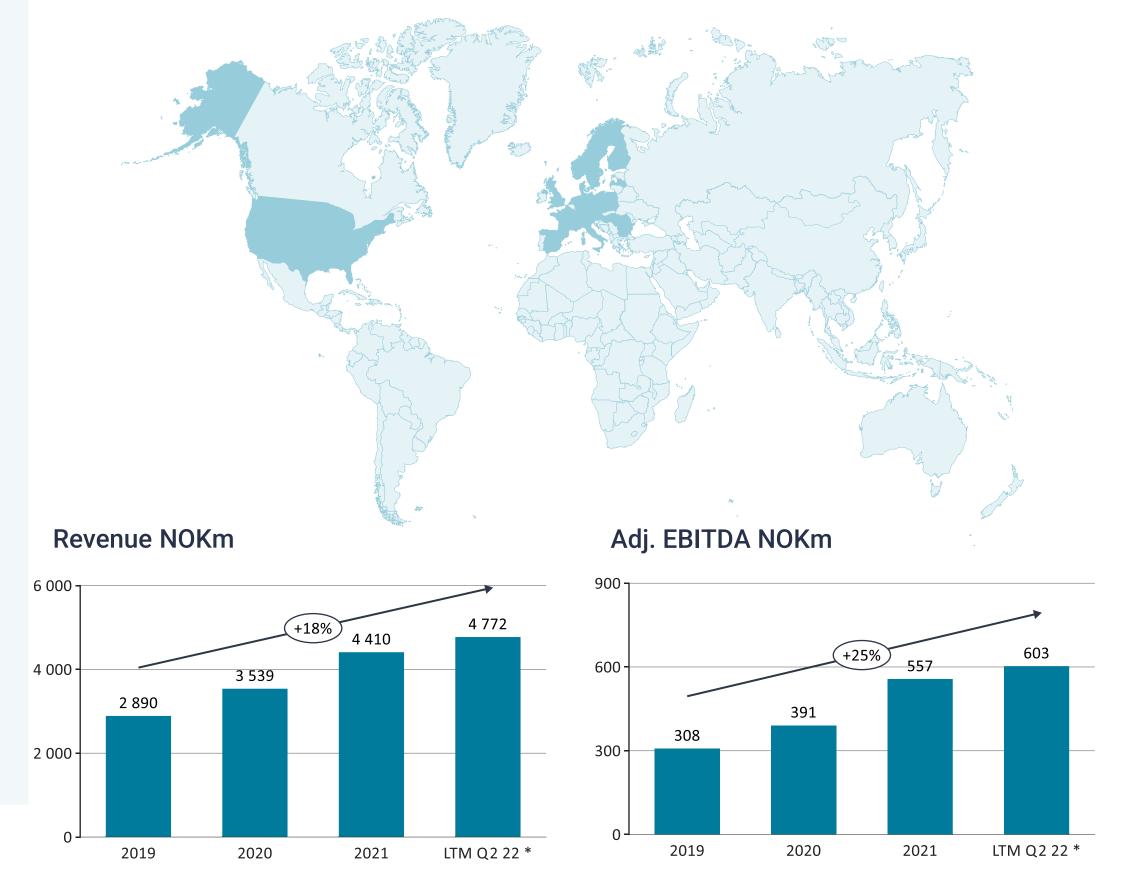
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HAPPY CLIENTS WORLDWIDE

NOK 4.8 bn NOK 603 m

NOK LTM revenue Q2 22\*

NOK LTM adj. EBITDA Q2 22\*





## Significant growth potential for digital messaging in Europe

Norway and Sweden early adopters

Markets partly developed by LINK during past decades

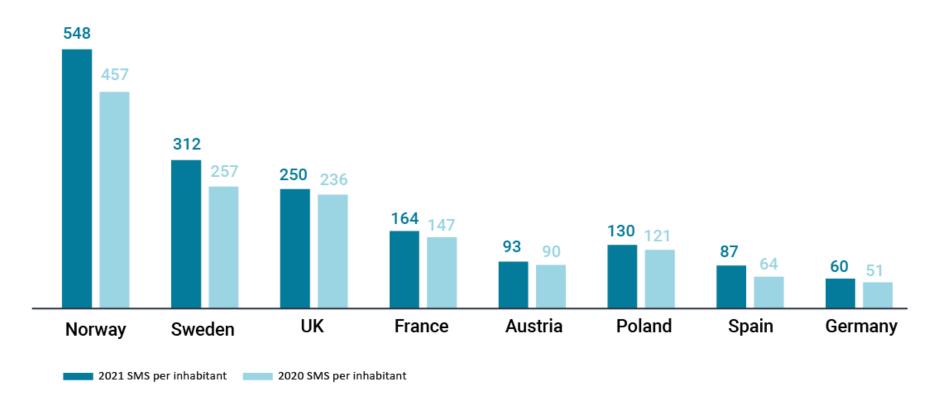
UK advanced within digital messaging marketing

Most European countries still early on S-curve

Significant benefits to be harvested

#### Adoption of digital messaging\* varies greatly in Europe

Growth %	20%	21%	6%	11%	3%	8%	37%	17%	
Increase	91	54	15	39	3	9	23	9	



<sup>\*</sup> Annual number of A2P messages per capita

## LINK uniquely positioned for future growth in emerging CPaaS market

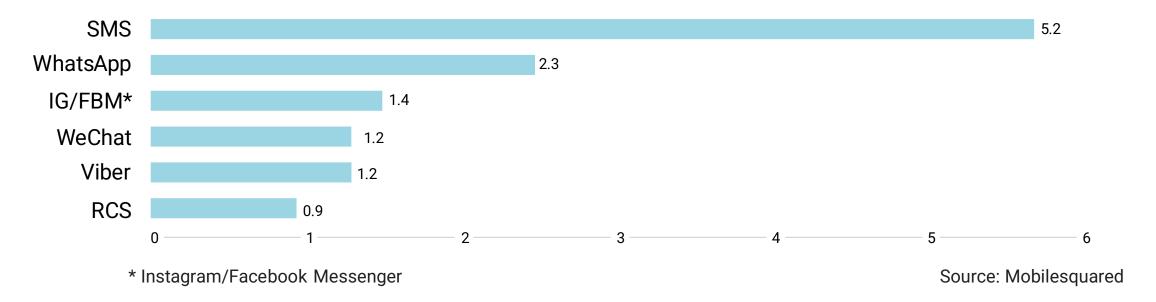
## Communication Platform as a Service (CPaaS) fast growing new market

- Use cases moving from one-way messaging to conversational two-way communication
- Solutions implemented across industries and functions

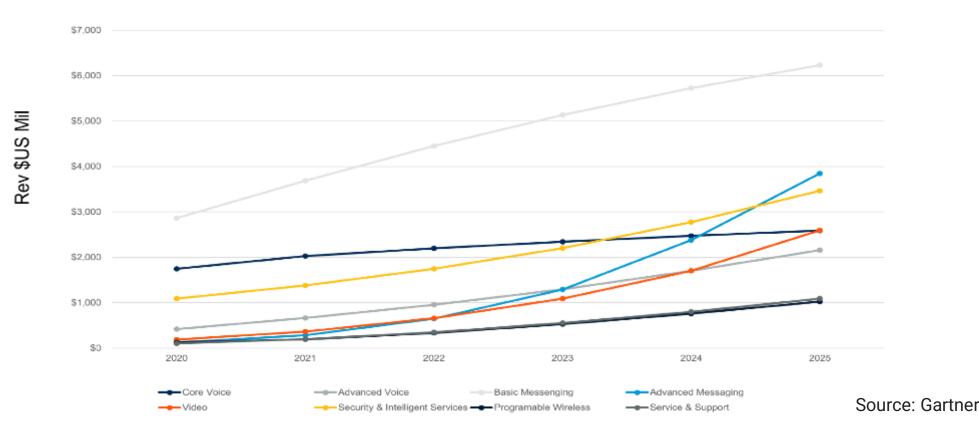
LINK #1 messaging company in Europe

More than 20 years experience

#### New channels to transform digital messaging



#### **CPaaS market growth by segment**





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#### LINK ranked established leader by Juniper Research last year

Juniper Research's new CPaaS Competitor Leaderboard

European-based provider of business intelligence

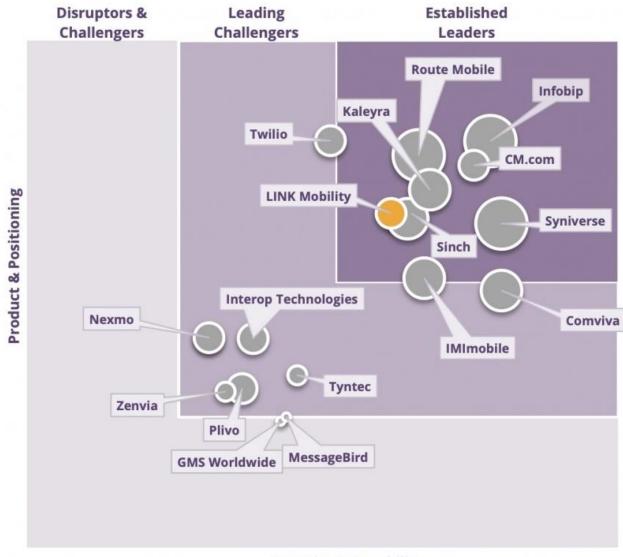
LINK ranked an established leader highlighting

- Integrations with Customer Relation Management (CRM) platforms
- Ability to capitalize on growth in Contact-Center-as-a-Service (CCaaS)
- Strong M&A strategy and expansion to the US with Message Broadcast

Leaderboard clearly highlights LINK's leading position in the industry

- GTM strategy and investments to drive further growth in Europe
- US foothold beachhead for expansion beyond Europe

## Juniper Research Competitor Leaderboard CPaaS Vendors



**Capacity & Capability** 

Source: Juniper Research



## LINK awarded "Best RCS Provider" by Juniper Research this year

RCS\*, or SMS 2.0, is the next generation of traditional SMS messaging

- Richer feature set allows brands to engage in conversations with their customers
  - Drives better open rates, engagement scores and click rates

LINK recently launched its GSMA compliant RCS API

- LINK's single API and local presence make it easy for brands
- RCS launch partner for over 80 mobile network operators globally

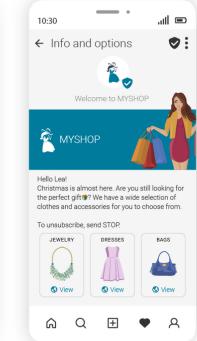
RCS creates value by vastly improving customer engagement

Generating excellent ROI metrics up to 5x traditional SMS



#### **Shopping with RCS from LINK**







## Versatile business model with diverse use cases and geographical diversification

Most of LINK's revenue driven by stable growth notification use cases

- Reminders, alerts, updates, mission critical communication
  - Linked to essential activities healthcare, utilities and critical supplies

LINK less exposed to more volatile mobile marketing use cases

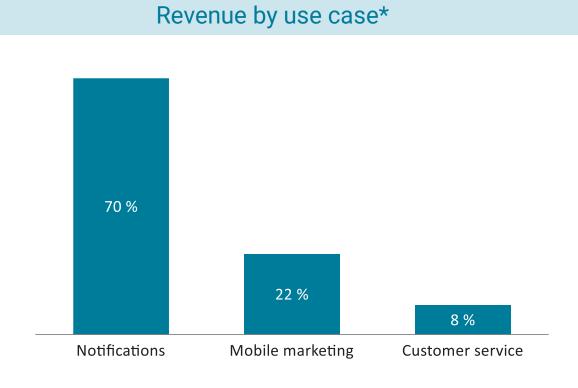
- Marketing activity moves more with consumer confidence
  - Effect expected to be less than during Covid lockdowns even in a recession
  - More cautious consumers, but shops remain open

Customer service use cases could be counter cyclical

Large cost saving potential in customer care through chatbots and digital messaging

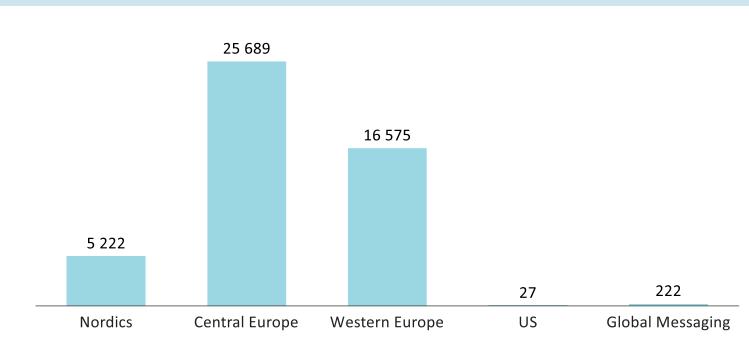
LINK has close to 50,000 customers globally

- Continuous cross-selling opportunities through sharing of best practises
  - Between regions and customer use cases



<sup>\*</sup> Estimated from industry classification of customer data

#### Customers by region



## DNB – Digital messaging creates value

How LINK created value in DNB's customer care department with 2,500 employees

- Largest cost in customer care is personnel time with phone support least efficient channel
- Phone support is also not a preferred channel for most customers

LINK delivers a solution that enables significantly less telephone support

- Moving customers into a messaging format authenticated through their IP
- Algorithms showcase most frequently used templates. The template library enables only one click to inform customers quickly
- Integration with CRM systems and data compilation track KPI's and provides advice on what templates to use

LINK solution significantly enhanced effectiveness and generated high ROI

- Time spent per customer request decreased by more than 80% from 5-8 minutes to 30-60 seconds
- Increased customer satisfaction with information quickly available on preferred channel







#### Deutsche Post - Customer service with WhatsApp and SMS notifications

Deutsche Post's customer service added WhatsApp from LINK as new channel

- Deutsche Post owns DHL which already uses WhatsApp from LINK
- DHL early adopter of LINK's mobile logistics solutions

Deutsche Post service already sees substantial volumes via LINK platform

- High volume growth expected with continuous new use cases
- The WhatsApp supported chatbot enhances both customer service and operational efficiencies

LINK positioned as DHL's backbone for mobile messaging globally

 DHL Express, which handles 70% of all B2C shipments, and DHL IT Services Digital Assistant use LINK mobile communications

LINK's WhatsApp service to be rolled out globally through DHL's footprint

As part of cooperation with DHL centralized Digital Assistant program







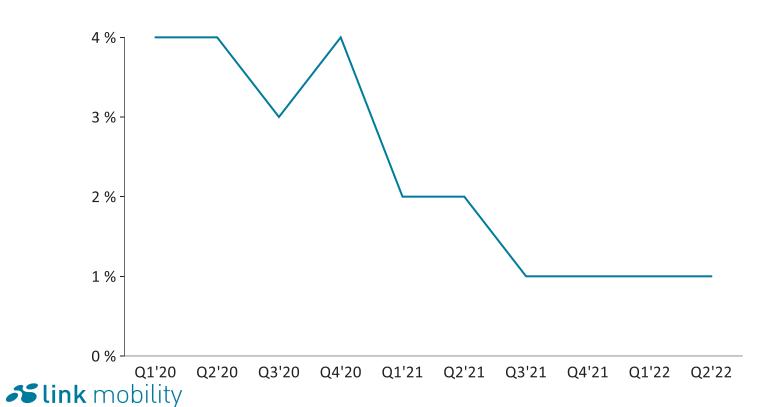
## Strong growth in customer accounts and very low churn



#### 47,700 active customer accounts

Annualized growth in customer accounts 17%

#### Customer churn %



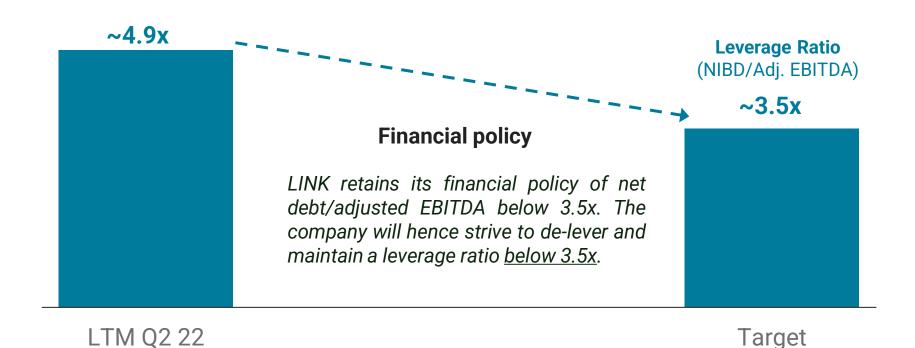
#### Customer churn always been low for LINK

- Sticky enterprise customer relations
  - LINK solutions integrated into IT systems
- High value added solutions
  - Digital messaging very efficient way to communicate

#### LINK generates FCF in excess of NOK 200 million annually

#### Reported free cash flow

NOK '000	Q3 2021	Q4 2021	Q1 2022	Q2 2022	LTM Q2 2022
Adj.EBITDA	152	176	142	129	600
Change working capital	(81)	113	(98)	91	26
Taxes paid	(8)	(28)	(13)	(6)	(55)
Non-reccuring costs M&A	(17)	(30)	(14)	(21)	(81)
Payable Social cost on Share options	_	(6)	_	-	(6)
Net cash flow from operating activities	47	225	19	194	484
Add back non-recurring costs M&A	17	30	14	21	81
Adj. cash flow from operations	64	255	32	215	566
Capex	(30)	(58)	(50)	(45)	- (183)
Interest	(1)	(71)	(3)	(69)	(143)
Cash flow after capex and interest	33	126	(21)	101	240



Adjusted LTM cash flow from operations NOK 566 million

- Reported cash flow from operations include M&A related expenses
- Free cash flow generated after capex and interest of NOK 240 million

Working capital (WC) varies significantly between quarters

- Stable WC on LTM basis despite revenue growth
- WC is net negative and a funding source for organic growth

High cash conversion LTM

- 94% at adjusted cash flow from operations to adjusted EBITDA
- 40% at free cash flow after interest and capex to adjusted EBITDA

Full year effect from acquisitions to increase cash generation in 2022

Reported LTM Q2 22 leverage at 4.9x

Strong FCF to reduce leverage over time

LINK's EUR 370 million fixed coupon bond matures in December 2025

• Fixed interest rate at 3.375% secured for more than 3 years







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