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SUMMARY (129 words)

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Emailed directly to circa 40,000 customers, the online edition is a significant part of Orange's contact strategy for its SME customer base.

It is proven to work - a staggering 92% take positive action after reading, with 55% visiting the Orange website and 32% contacting Orange about products/services.

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Digital editions

The constantly evolving digital edition and supporting email remain unique in the mobile B2B sector, supporting Orange's position as a digital communications enabler for business and providing the company with a clear point of difference over its competitors.

Produced bi-monthly, exchange online and the supporting emails to 40,000 subscribers together deliver information on the latest Orange products and services, as well as providing technology updates along with inspirational and practical business advice.

The digital edition adds significant value over print through interactive rich media content, rewarding customers with exclusive extra online features, videos, bonus content, special offers/discounts and competitions.

Highly targetted

For relevancy, eight customer editions are published, each targeted at a particular segment in terms of business size and point in the contract life cycle. Eight segmented eDMs are directly emailed to customers to support the publication of each issue. An initial broadcast is sent as soon as the latest issue is published.

Online edition content is also updated post publication to highlight breaking news, new offers or support a particular client campaigns. A second email broadcast is undertaken 2-3 weeks later as a reminder and to highlight the fresh online content.

Use of Flash benefits by blocking search for the customer editions – this helps ensure content remains customer exclusive. However a non-customer 'preview' edition is also available.

Innovative approach

As well as demonstrating Orange innovation, the customer editions reward Orange SME business customers with additional online content, exclusive videos, competitions and offers. Intuitive navigation such as thumbnail previews for page number rollovers, as well as immediate links to further information, deliver a quality user experience. This also allows customers to easily dip in and out, in any order and at any time (over a third return).

Delivering customer insight

Orange is committed to understanding customers' business requirements. Exchange online directly contributes through content analytics, but also using regular reader surveys via competitions that facilitate direct dialogue with customers. Survey/competition responses have increased 27% year-on-year, delivering invaluable customer insight to steer campaigns and product/services development.

They also add further value for the client by providing regular press release material for Orange's business PR team. For example, issue 29's competition delivered an amazing 1,900 customer case study leads. In 2011 social media sharing was also enabled to extend reach and content ROI.

In summary, exchange online is proven to engage and encourage customer action. It also facilitates customer dialogue and acts as a highly effective insight tool to help Orange react quickly and deliver flexible solutions to meet real customer needs.

KEY RESULTS 2011

Online reader survey (issue 27, Feb 2011, 1,253 respondents)

- · 92% took positive action as a result of reading
- 62% found out more about Orange products/services
- 55% visited Orange business website
- 32% contacted Orange about products/services
- 29% visited an Orange shop
- 28% recommended Orange products/services
- 27% had increased opinion of Orange as business services provider
- 13% changed business tariff
- 78% rated it 8 out of 10 or above as easy-to-read
- 66% rated it 8 out of 10 or above as helpful

Online engagement 2011/2010

- Issue 29 = 59% increase unique visitors over average*
- 28.2% increase in uniques for equivalent 2011/2010 issues*
- 26.5% increase in total unique visitors year-on-year*
- 34% return*
- 60% content viewed 2010/2011 average 9 out of 15 pages viewed
- Page views up 22.2% year-on-year*
- 2011 = 29.1% increase over average page views*
- Subscribers up 29% year-on-year**
- Competition entries up 27.1% year-on-year**

Email performance

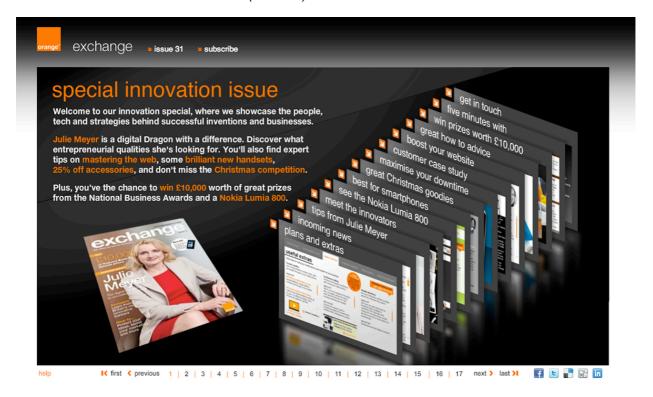
- Open rate 20.3%** (benchmarks*** B2B 13.9%, IT 13.8%)
- Click-through 5.8%** (benchmarks*** B2B 1.43%, IT 1.16%)
- Click-to-open 31.9%** (benchmarks*** B2B 10.3%, IT 8.2%)

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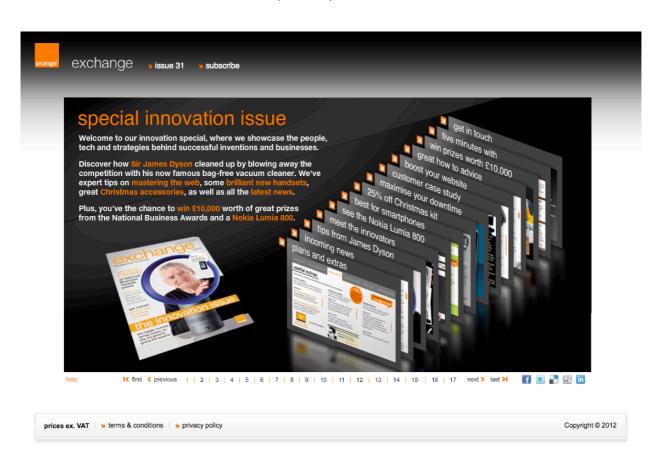
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^{***}Benchmark report: www.signup-onlinemarketing.co.uk/email-benchmark-2011/



Medium business version contents (issue 31)

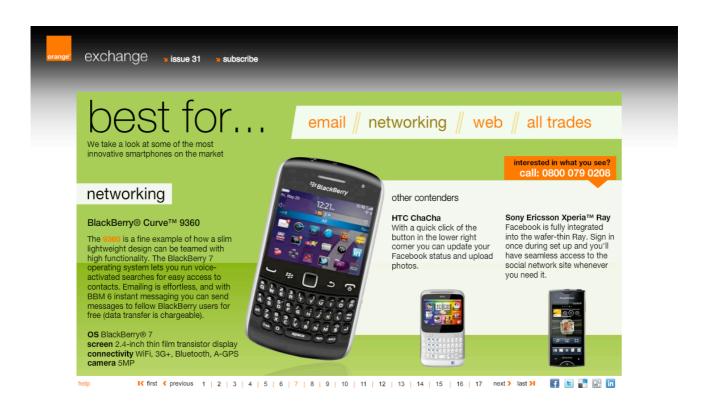






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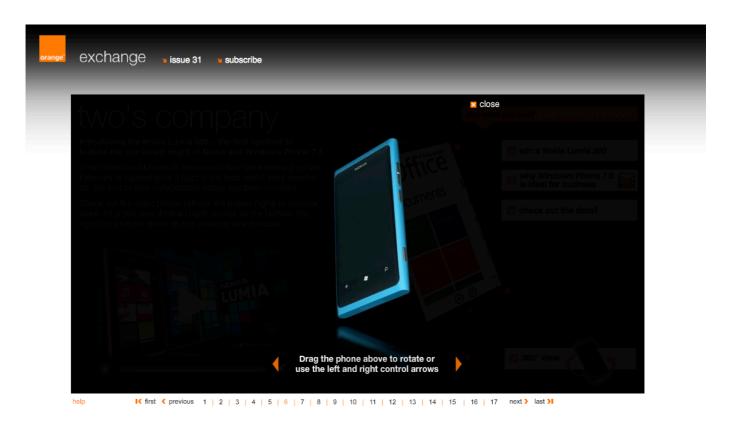
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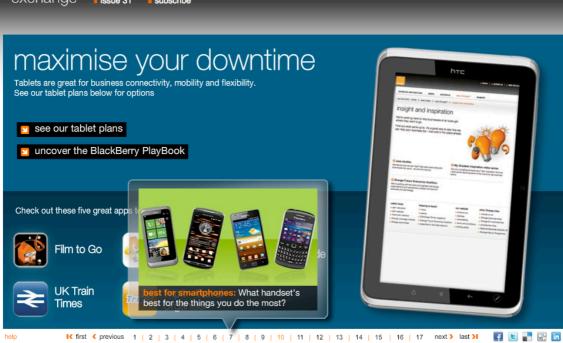


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