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Apple To Launch iPhone with O2 in UK

Apple Launches iPhone in UK with O2

Apple (AAPL, \$138.41, NR) and O2 (TEE.DE, NR) announced this morning that O2 in the UK will exclusively launch the iPhone. The iPhone will be available beginning November 9, 2007 in Apple stores, on Apple's web site, and in O2 sales channels (including Carphone). O2, Telefonica O2's UK mobile unit, has about 17.8 million customers.

Activation via iTunes

Like the US launch, the iPhone will be activated via Apple's iTunes software. Additionally, UK iPhone users are able to access Apple's newly launched iTunes WiFi Music Store.

Pricing & Availability

The iPhone will be available in an 8GB model for 269 pounds (includes VAT). There will be three new value iPhone tariffs available from O2 starting at 35 pounds with unlimited data usage.

SNCR Well-Positioned to be Partner in Activation; CFO to Speak at Investor Conference Wednesday

Synchronoss was not mentioned in the release, but we believe the company is well-positioned to be the partner in activation, since it has already built an iTunes interface and the company has been working for some time to prepare for European deployments. Synchronoss' CFO will present at an investor conference on Wednesday. We expect an upbeat presentation, on iPhone and multiple other prospects.

Risks and Valuation

Reiterate our Buy rating. We believe the fundamentals are solid, as SNCR benefits from convergence, next generation services deployment, and the game-changing activation process the company enables. Our price target of \$40 is 29x our 2009 non-GAAP EPS estimate of \$1.40. This target implies a P/E-to-growth ratio of just 0.8x. Risks include customer concentration (AT&T (T, \$40.00, NR) is a significant customer), volatility around iPhone speculation and results, dependence on the early-stage VoIP market, and the potential for further consolidation among SNCR's customer base.

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