**ZCI Masterclass: the Business Case of Sharing Mobility -**Focus on E-Scooter sharing.

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#### Introduction

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- 2018-2020 Public Policy Manager for Escooters legislations in Italy and EMEA launcher;
- Since 2020 Director Italy for sharing micro mobility companies;





Introduction

## **TIER Mobility**

- Among the largest operators in sharing micro mobility globally, with over 250,000 vehicles;
- 2021 TIER acquires Wind Mobility & Nextbike;
- Active Europe and Middle East.



5+ years asset lifespan

**TIER users using intermodality** 





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44%

#### Agenda

- Industry context and service logics;
- authorization schemes: funded / unfunded
- policy Impact on business model;
- pnl breakdown

#### Industry growth & challenges

- Micro-mobility passengers miles expected to increase 3.5x by 2026 (McKinsey)
- McKinsey survey found that 61% of respondents want to substantially increase their use of green micro-mobility
- Urbanisation continues, with city populations
  to increase 50% by 2045
- Cities are making **concrete commitments to reduce carbon emissions**, introducing plans to reduce car usage, and investing more in micromobility infrastructure.

#### Shared micro-mobility passenger miles traveled (PMT), 2020-26 in km bn



- Fueled by current market pressures, it is **essential to run** responsible and economically sustainable operations
- Closer cooperation between operators and cities is required to create the right conditions to successfully integrate shared micro-mobility within cities

## How micro-mobility can help cities

Shared micro mobility is a new transport system. Benefits for communities include:

- help cities reducing dependence on cars by offering citizens a wide choice thanks to Intermodality;
- Integrate PT supporting low coverage areas and low frequency time of the day, guaranteeing last mile;
- create constant **data flows** on micromobility;

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customer-centric mobility service for citizens (tailored timetables and pick-up/drop-off)

#### Integration with public transport and promotion of intermodality



We have optimized our service in Oslo based on hubs with the highest levels of intermodality between electric scooters and public transport

## Shared mobility in nutshell



#### IoT based tech: Georeferencing:

opening/closing rides with smartphone, parking restriction in via GPS dedicated areas, control over

#### possibility of limiting service areas, parking areas and maximum speeds



#### Education<sup>•</sup>

Continuous digital education in the App for users on road rules and safety regulations



#### **Ops 24/7:** Ops Teams dedicated to continuous maintenance and



**Predictive** algorithms: operational management and service analysis software



**Prevention**: active user insurance on each vehicle

emergency response activities

position,

maintenance status

#### PARMA Business Area





## **Authorization schemes**

#### Funded

- financed by the PA
- usually station based systems of ebikes (rarely escooters);
- Fully falling under Procurement Code
- Not foresee competition

#### **Un-funded**

- privately financed
- usually ff systems of e bikes and e scooters
- public notices
- foresee competition

#### Impacts:

- More control by cities;
- Financial stability for companies;
- Less users friendly;
- Low margins;

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- less control by cities;
- more financial risk for companies;;
- Users tailored ;
- higher margins;

## **Policy impact on un-funded BM**

#### **Policies that positively affect BM:**

- Limit to operators to 1 or 2;
- min 700 vehicles per OP in order to guarantee profitable environment;
- No rev sharing or high city fees;
- selections not based on upward or downward auctions on prices or technical supplies;
- balance between users constraints and UX

#### **Policies that negatively affect BM:**

- Number of operators not proportionate to market volumes;
- Fleet size below min profit threshold;
- Policy restrictions careless UX;
- Parking limitations + low density of PP;
- fines to companies instead of users who violate traffic regulations

#### **PnL Figures Breakdown**

#### Revenues metrics to consider:

#### Revenues volumes are given by:

- # Active Vehicle
- # Total Minutes
- Price value

KPI used to evaluate a market:

- Rides per Day;
- Rev per Ride;
- Avg Monthly Riders
- New Riders

### Figures on which municipal regulations directly impact the PnL

#### Costs metrics to consider:

#### Figures direct impacting revenues:

- Discounts
- Subscriptions
- Free-minutes
- Refunds

#### Costs:

- Street operations labour;
- Repair Labour
- Spare Parts;
- Failed Payments
- Payment Processing Costs
- Insurance
- Fines (by cities , by police)
- City fees
- Warehouse Costs
- Management
- Technology (ID check, parking tech, gps
- Depreciation (Operating Assets)

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