

Our words

Bell Aliant bundles

Bundles offer customers a total value proposition. They allow customers to buy multiple products for one price and to save significantly from the individual price of each service.

Distributable cash

Distributable cash is the cash generated from operating activities after deducting cash required for operating purposes and our capital program. A more detailed definition can be found in Bell Aliant Holdings LP's MD&A.

FibreOP network

Our *FibreOP* network is an advanced broadband network that uses 100 per cent fibre optic technology, including the final connection to customers' homes and businesses. It allows us to offer premium Internet speeds and an exceptional TV experience, including high-definition channels. Our *FibreOP* network is the ideal architecture to meet the rapidly growing bandwidth needs of customers.

Fibre-to-the-home (FTTH)

FTTH is a form of fibre optic communications delivery in which an optical fibre is run directly onto a customer's premises. This contrasts with other fiber optic communications delivery strategies, such as fibre-to-the-node (FTTN), which depends upon more traditional methods such as copper wires or coaxial cable for "last mile" delivery.

Fibre-to-the-node (FTTN)

FTTN is a broadband architecture that allows us to provide high-speed Internet and IPTV services. It uses fibre optic cable and DSL (digital subscriber line) equipment deployed to the node, which is in close proximity of the customer's home or business. Copper wire spans the remaining distance.

High-definition television (HDTV)

HDTV is a television display technology that far surpasses the video quality of traditional television. HDTV provides an image resolution of up to 1080 lines, compared to standard definition, which has an image resolution of 480 lines. More lines mean better picture quality. Bell Aliant TV provides high-definition channels with unmatched picture and sound quality.

High-speed Internet (broadband)

The volume of information that can be transmitted through a cable or fibre at any one time is measured in bandwidth. Broadband has the capability to carry large amounts of information enabling us to deliver new products and services to our customers.

Income trust

An income trust is a legal ownership structure for a business that holds income-producing assets. Similar to common stocks, trust units trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

IPTV

Internet Protocol television (IPTV) is high-quality digital television delivered over high-speed Internet. Bell Aliant TV, our IPTV service, is available in major urban centres in Atlantic Canada. It complements *Bell TV™* offered throughout our service area.

Network access service (NAS)

NAS is a connection or line that provides customers with access to the public-switched telephone network.

Personal video recorder (PVR)

A PVR is an interactive TV recording device. Like the VCR, a PVR records and plays back television programs, but, unlike the VCR, it stores the programs in digital rather than analog form. The PVR has the ability to pause, rewind, stop, or fast-forward both live or previously recorded programs.

VDSL2

Very high-speed digital subscriber line 2, or VDSL2, is the newest and most advanced standard of DSL broadband wireline communications. It utilizes, in part, our existing copper wire infrastructure and allows us to widely deploy high-speed Internet and television services, including high-definition channels.

VoIP

Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) enables the transport of voice, data and video applications on a common IP network so that users can communicate and collaborate with one another from anywhere, at any time, using a variety of communications devices. VoIP allows service providers to deliver to businesses and consumers advanced multimedia applications and IP-based voice services.