# *H1 2013 Report – 2013 Forecasts* 10<sup>th</sup> *Edition – July 2013*

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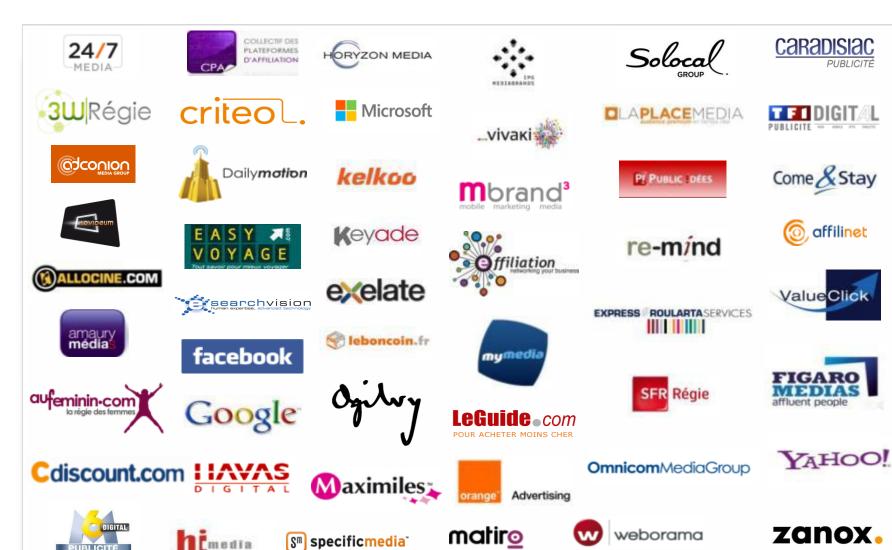




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### Actors interviewed for the study



### SRI and UDECAM members in 2013



- 24/7 Media
- 3W Régie
- Adconion Media Group
- AlloCiné
- Amaury Médias
- Au Féminin
- Caradisiac
- CCM Benchmark Advertising
- Dailymotion Advertising
- Express Roularta Services
- Figaro Medias
- France Télévisions Publicité
- HI-Média

- Horyzon Média
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- Leboncoin.fr
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- Microsoft Advertising France
- Orange Advertising
- Prisma Media
- Régie Obs
- SFR Régie
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- TF1 Publicité Digital
- Weborama
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- Poster Conseil
- Re-mind

- Starcom
- UM
- Vizeum
- Zenithoptimedia

# Report methodology based on quantitative data collection & qualitative interviews

### Collection of quantitative data under the control of a State-certified observer

The members of SRI and UDECAM completed a chart in which they recorded advertising investments in the different segments of digital advertising

## Face-to-face interviews covered by a confidentiality agreement

PwC conducted a series of interviews with players in the market, on market trends and outlooks

#### Additional information sources

The study also entailed the analysis and cross-checking of additional information sources: financial results, internal PwC data, publications by trade associations, and so on

### **Consolidation and Analysis**

The collected data were analyzed using top-down and bottom-up approaches

### Evolution of the framework for analysis

To shed new light on the French digital advertising market, we made **two major changes** to our framework for analysis:

- The breakdown of the market is now structured around three analytical lines:
  - By sales method
  - By device
  - By format
- Information is provided to establish an **international perspective** that clarifies the trends that we have identified, based on studies conducted by PwC in other benchmark countries

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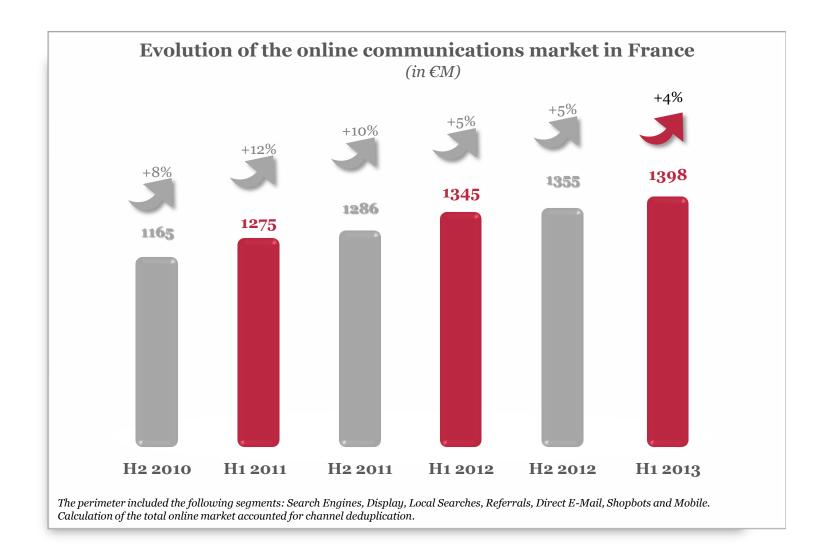
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### How has the digital market evolved?

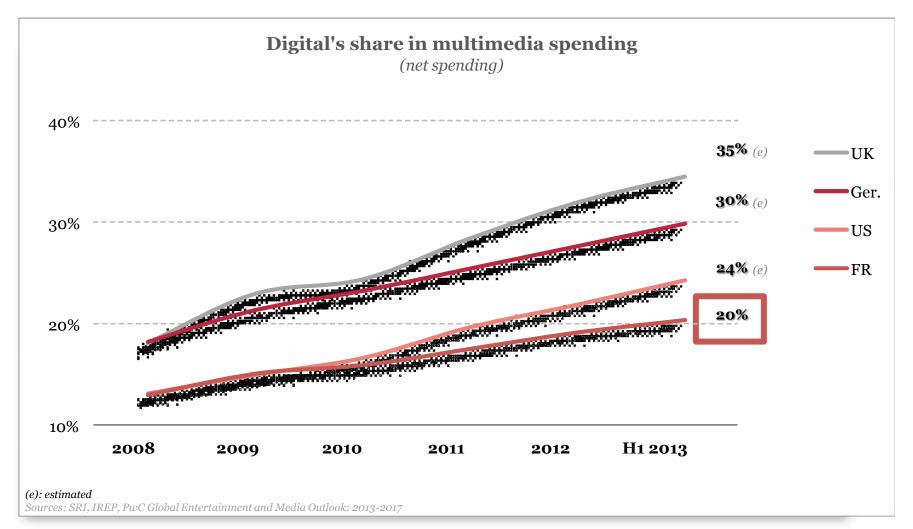
### Key trends

- The digital market has maintained its **growth in a tense general media context**. Digital has been affected by the deflationary trend observed in other media.
- The **digital share** of total media spending on the French market remains significantly lower than in the other benchmark countries.
- Ad exchanges are booming a trend that is reshaping the market and are quickly opening up to include video and premium inventories.
- The **dynamic nature of video** and innovations in special operations are allowing publishers to revitalize their inventories. CPM is on the rise for premium inventories.
- Performance levels remain a major focus for advertisers. Search engines are strengthening their position in the digital mix.
- **Mobile advertising expanded dramatically** during the first half of the year, although it remains a largely underinvested area, in comparison with foreign markets.

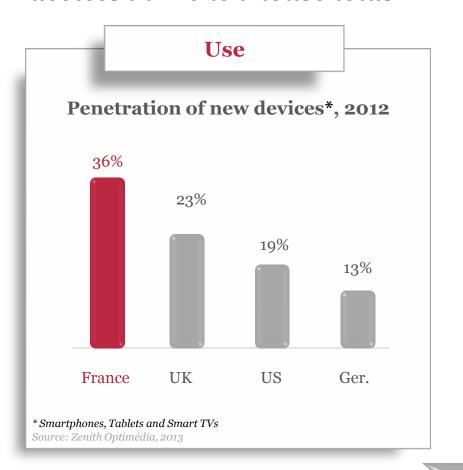
### Digital advertising continues to grow, at +4% in H1 2013

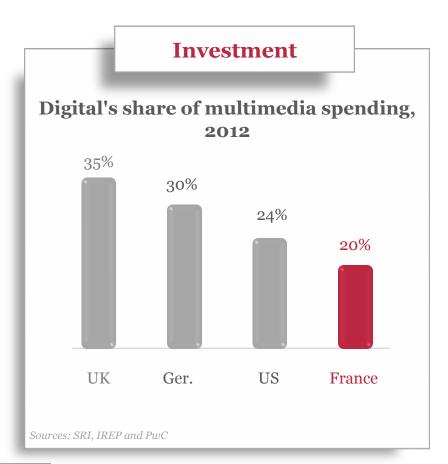


# Digital media accounted for 20% of advertisers' expenditures in H1 2013, still lower than in the UK, Germany and USA



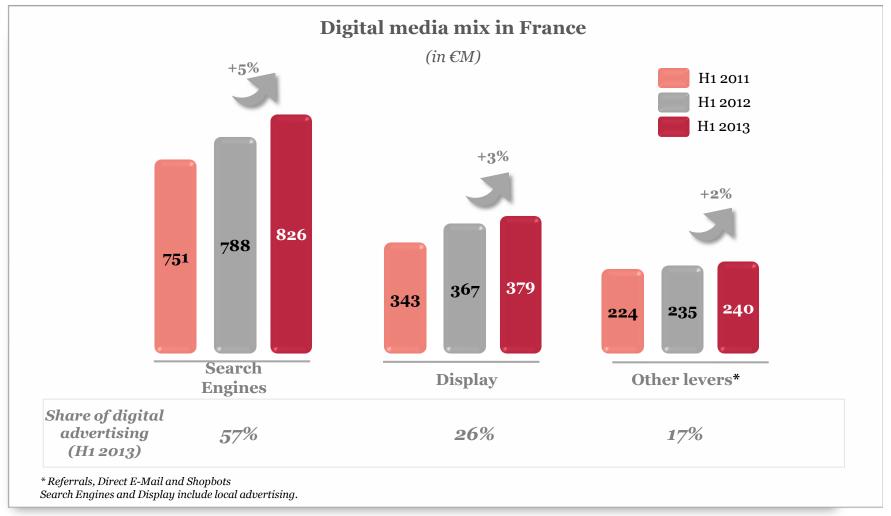
### This relatively low share is paradoxical, given the penetration of new devices in French households



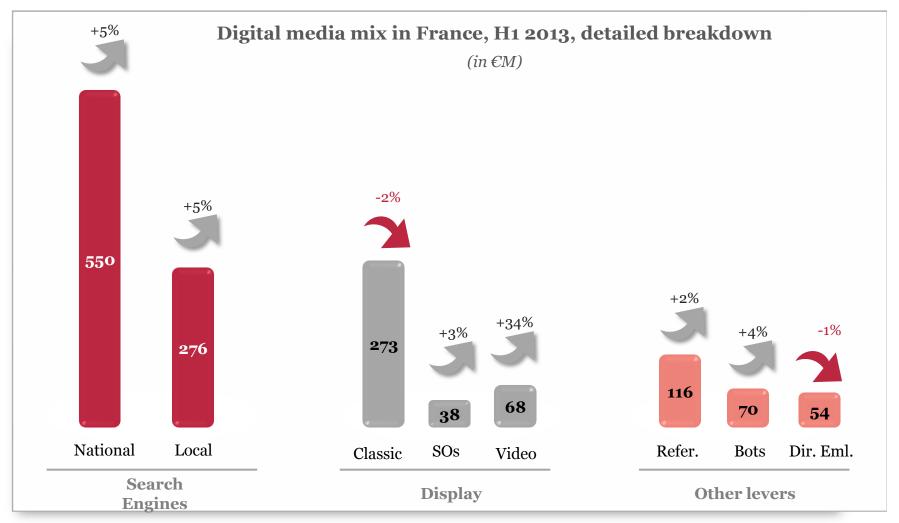


France represented the market with the  $2^{nd}$ -highest penetration of new devices in 2012, but only came in  $16^{th}$  in terms of the proportion of digital in its advertising investments

# All digital levers on the rise in a globally flat advertising market (1/2)



# All digital levers on the rise in a globally flat advertising market (2/2)



### **€826***M*



- Growth sustained by the rising number of active advertisers on the SME/ microbusiness segment
- A new trend in mobile searches, driven by the creation of Google's Enhanced Campaigns, which include the purchase of keywords for both web and mobile
- **Tighter** management of search engine budgets in the face of an uncertain market
- Advertisers diversifying their ROI levers, in favor of performance display, social / video platforms, and RTB

Players that continue to innovate in the fields of social searches and web-to-store

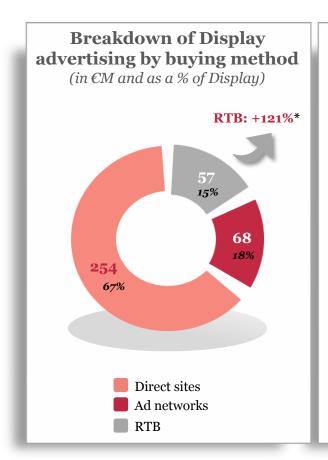


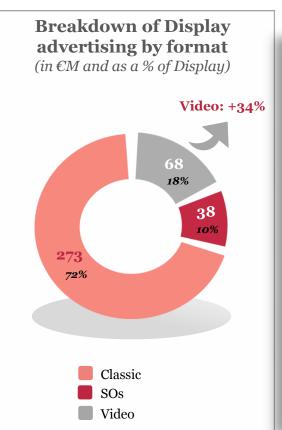
Bing has developed **Bing Boards**, a curation tool
through which bloggers and
experts supplement search
results with links, videos
and images.

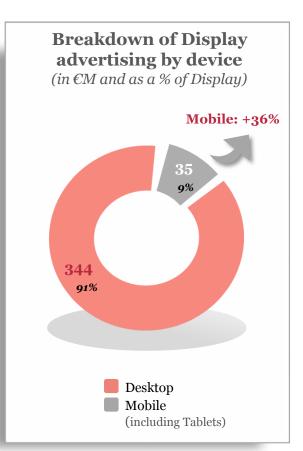


**Solocal** develops web-tostore. With New Mappy, users can visit their neighborhood stores virtually.

### Display: RTB, video and mobile driving growth







The perimeter included local advertising. Sources: SRI, UDECAM and PwC analyses

<sup>\*</sup> Compared to 2012.

### Other levers: Referrals and Shopbots on the rise, Direct E-Mail down slightly

### Referrals

€116M

- Great dynamics in the home, clothing and finance sectors
- Reduced number of programs, with increased platform selectivity
- Lower average purchase amount, strong pressure from advertisers on acquisition costs
- **Budgets** affected the bu emergence of trading desks

### **Shopbots**

**€70***M* 

- Shopbot growth continues to be driven by the development of e-commerce
- Strong growth in mobile audiences, expansion of the practice of **showrooming**
- Prolongation of the crisis affecting certain sectors, like travel

#### Direct E-Mail

**€54***M* 



- Substantial increase in retargeting e-mails
- Emergence of **responsive** design e-mail practices, designed to deliver e-mails optimized for any device
- self-regulation Increased among advertisers
- Rising impact of ISP filtering on acquisition costs















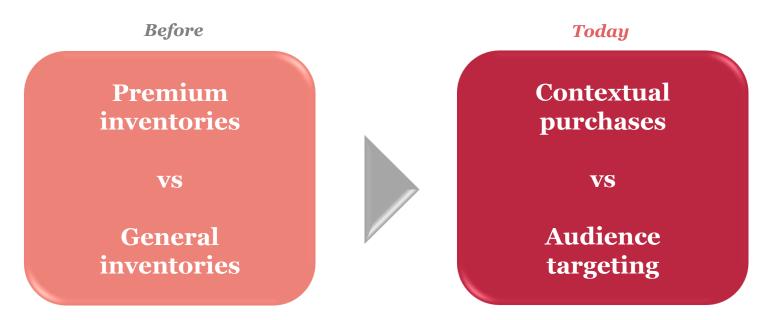




### How have buying methods evolved?

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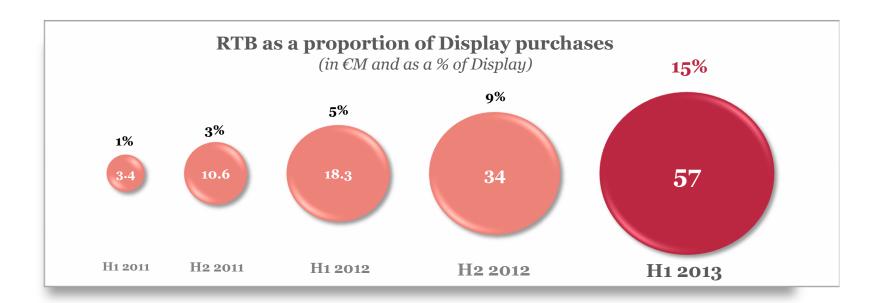


### ... with the market organizing itself around two main strategies

### Advertiser **SCHEDULING TRADING** Contextual Audience purchases targeting • Premium brands Target audience Guaranteed placement Best impression and display Not guaranteed Data-driven Attractive set-ups Customized operations Real-time optimization

A market that now allows advertisers to combine the effectiveness of these two buying methods

### RTB accounts for a growing share of digital advertising spending...



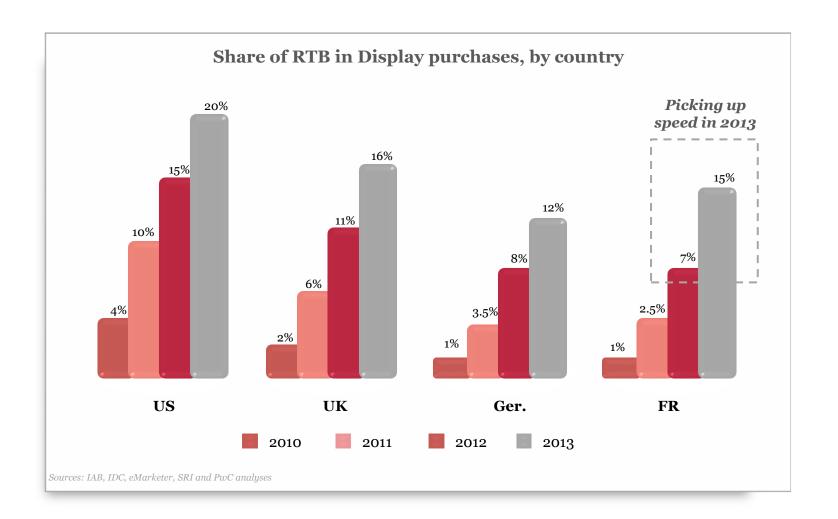
#### **Advertisers**

- Target audience
- Better CPM on targets
- Transparency on the rise

#### **Publishers**

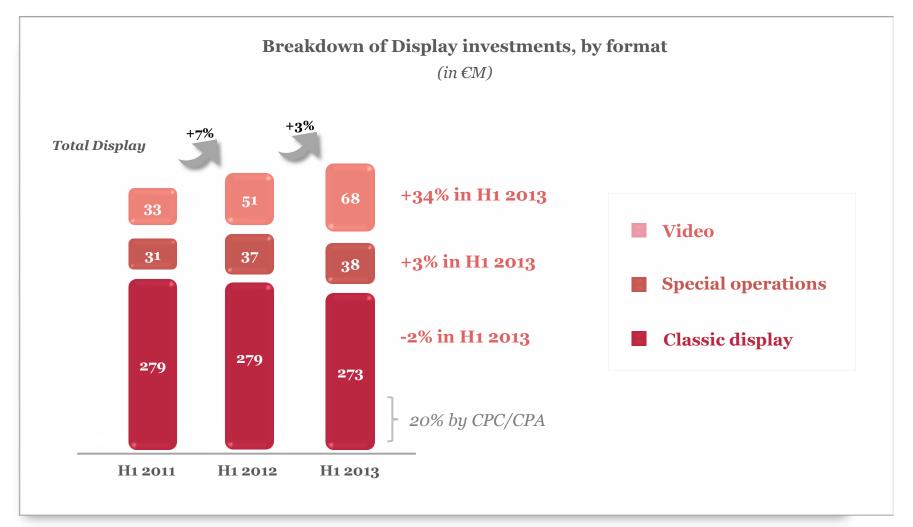
- Better fill rates
- Development of new formats
- New advertisers

# ... and places France among the leading countries for RTB's share of media buying

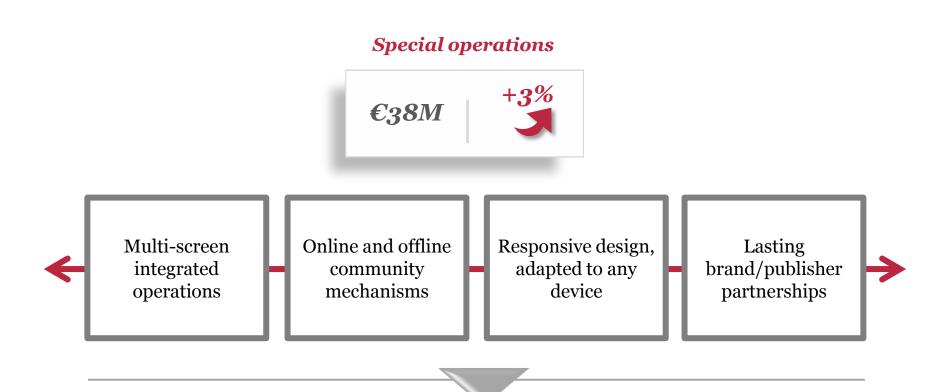


### How have formats evolved?

# Display advertising maintains growth at 3%, thanks to video and special operations



# Special operations have strengthened their place in the Display ecosystem (1/3)



Advertisers and agencies becoming increasingly experienced in implementing these systems and measuring their impact on engagement

# Special operations have strengthened their place in the Display ecosystem (2/3)

#### Multi-screen campaigns



360° multi-screen campaign, incorporating a system of product placements on a second screen, visible using the M6 app.





Multi-screen campaign with "household" targeting.

#### **Multi-tasking**



TV/web synchronization, with an online game available alongside the program.

### Influence



Open exchange forum in the club, "My Hair, My Battle." E-influencers test new colors and share their opinions on social networks.

### Community mechanisms

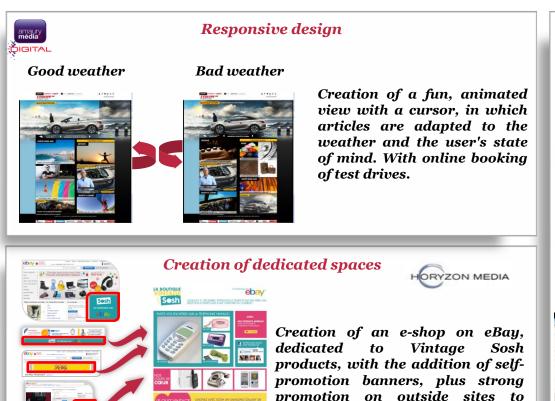
Dedicated space for parents, where they can view video advice and articles, and can share with the community.





Organization of chats with pageant winners, to share their beauty secrets.

# Special operations have strengthened their place in the Display ecosystem (3/3)



generate incoming traffic.



Geolocation-based text message campaign, including a link to identify the shop closest to the mobile user.





Geolocation-based advertising system, combined with Waze's mobile GPS. A zero-speed pop-up\* format that offers special coupons for nearby services.

<sup>\*</sup> Format that displays whenever the vehicle stops for more than 10 seconds.

### Video: a growing market stimulated by dynamic supply

Investments by premium brands to develop their video offerings

Publishers are investing in the creation of original video content to meet growing advertiser demand.

Development of video ad exchanges

Video ad exchanges are moving rapidly forward.

Premium video ad exchanges are emerging, mixing premium formats with contextual display quarantees.

A natural means of audience extension for TV advertisers, with a format that has proven its success on any device

# Special operations incorporating video: a lever for brand differentiation



Dailymotion – Interactive invideo questionnaire



A campaign that plays on the users' engagement, for an experience of several minutes that they can share with their friends.

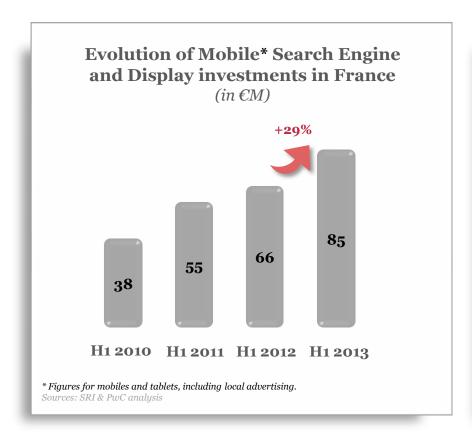


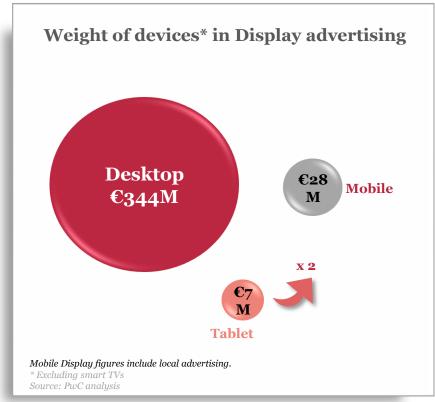


### How have devices evolved?

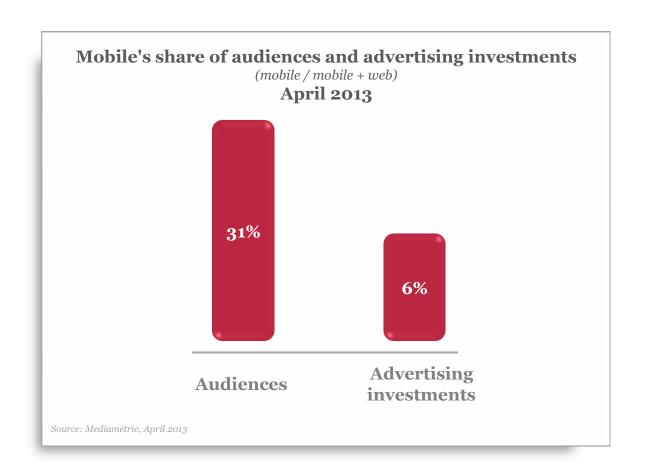


### Mobile's share increased significantly over the half-year

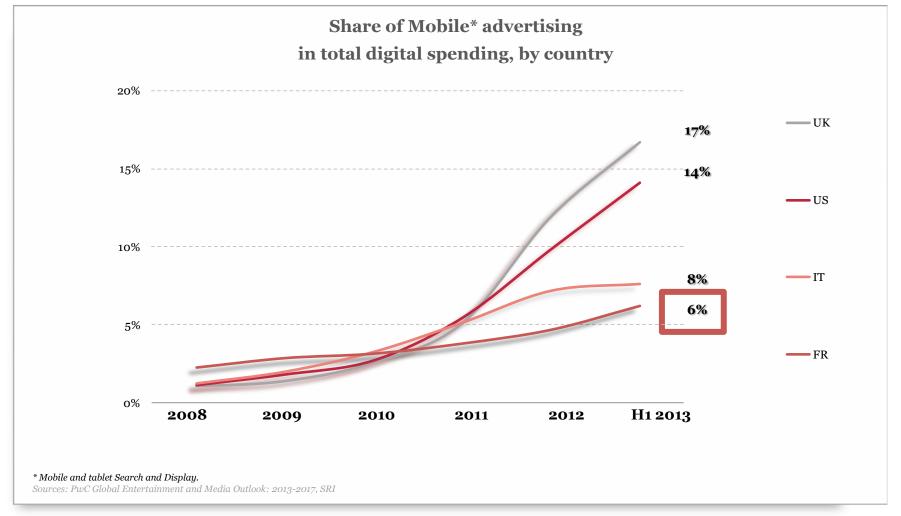




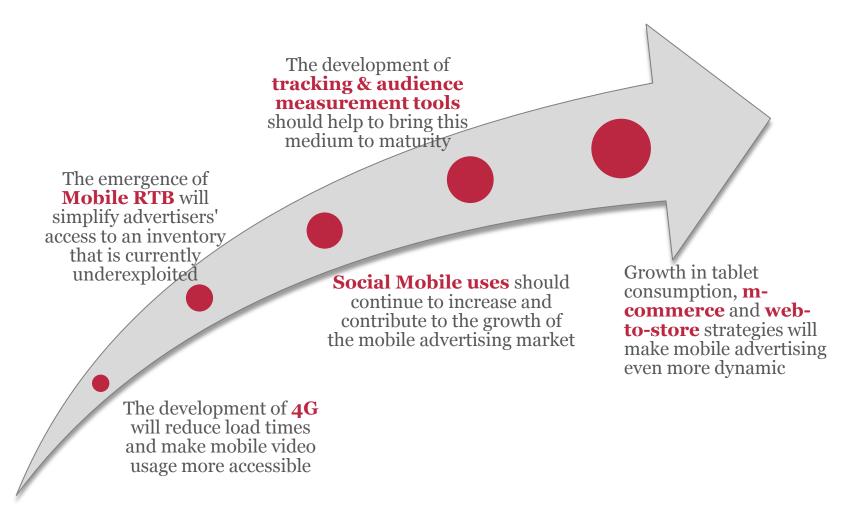
# Mobile advertising remains underinvested, particularly in view of its audience...



### ... and by comparison with other major international markets



### Mobile advertising should continue its strong growth



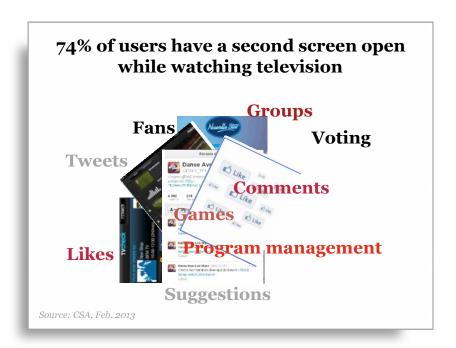
# Spotlight on trends from the first half of 2013

### Social networks: users are ever more active in their relationships with brands

### Web users are ever more engaged with social networks

- **82%** of web users are members of at least one network
- 29% of likers click on "Like" to get special offers
- On average, users belong to 3.5 networks
- 47% of followers subscribe to keep up-to-date on the company's services and special deals

Sources: Ifop / ExactTarget, 2013



### Social networks are expanding their advertising options

In June 2013, Facebook reduced its number of advertising formats, so as to simplify navigation

In April 2013, Twitter allowed advertisers to target its users based on keywords in their tweets



In June 2013, Viadeo launched

Vmail, which lets brands

target its members

viadeo

### Native ads, pursuing greater integration of digital advertising with content

#### **NATIVE ADS**

- Editorial and visual integration of the ad with the publishing site's identity
  - Appealing content (articles, longer-length videos, mini-sites, etc.)
    - Potential for automated publishing

#### Widely acknowledged benefits

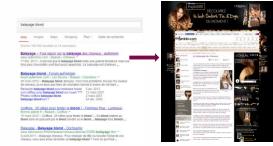
- A less intrusive design
- Advertising in a quality environment
- Higher click rates
- Greater audience engagement

#### Walking the line

A line must be drawn, to avoid the risk of confusion between editorial / advertising content that would leave only the media/advertiser brands

An emerging trend on the market that should boost the dynamics of Display, going forward

### Native ads: a strategy with a variety of approaches and formats



Linking a brand's image to the top web results. Aufeminin is a leader in certain searches and offers qualified, branded results.

Aufeminin for L'Oréal

Special reports on local alliances, integrated with the TF1 website – Text + video testimonials. **TF1 for Leclerc** 





Posts integrated with a website's editorial content, with videos launched in an iframe and redirecting to the advertiser's site.

SFR



Posts integrated with the editorial content of a mobile website, with videos launched at the tap of a finger.

Adyoulike for TF1

### What is the outlook for the rest of 2013?



### Outlook for H1 2013

- Digital growth should **remain moderate**, at 3%, with a degree of uncertainty as to a possible upturn in media investments
- RTB's rapid development should proceed, possibly reaching **close to 20%** of all Display advertising by the end of the year
- Two segments will continue to drive growth in Display:
  - Video, thanks to the impetus of RTB and the explosion in multi-device consumption times
  - **Mobile**, with the penetration of 4G and the growth in mobile audiences

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