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## PRESS INFORMATION

### **Ethical seal of approval for Phone Co-op mobile services**

The Phone Co-op's mobile phone services have received the top rating in a review of mobile service providers conducted by Ethical Consumer magazine.

This means that The Phone Co-op has been rated a Best Buy by Ethical Consumer for mobile and line rental services and recommended for broadband over the past 18 months.

The mobile phone networks review was published in the January/February 08 issue of Ethical Consumer and covered all major suppliers, including Virgin, O2, T-Mobile, Talk Talk, Orange, Vodafone and '3'.

The Phone Co-op's mobile service starts at £29 per month and is a SIM-only service designed to encourage users to reduce their environmental impact by re-using their existing handset.

For more information about Phone Co-op mobile services for residential and business customers, visit [www.thephone.coop](http://www.thephone.coop)



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**Notes to editors:**

The Phone Co-op is the UK's only telecommunications co-operative, procuring telecommunications services on behalf of its customers, many of whom are co-operatives, charities and other not-for-profit organisations.

The Phone Co-op's service has been taken up by over 15,000 customers, including Christian Aid, Amnesty International, Triodos Bank, the Centre for Alternative Technology, Salford City Council and Unison.

The Phone Co-op was voted runner-up in the 2007 Fixed Service Provider of the Year awards organised by the Federation of Communication Services. As a co-operative owned by its customer members, The Phone Co-op distributes any profits which are not re-invested back to members via a dividend based on each member's spend and through a loan fund which supports other co-operatives.

For more information, visit [www.thephone.coop](http://www.thephone.coop)

For further details of Ethical Consumer reviews, visit [www.ethicscore.org](http://www.ethicscore.org)

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