



### **Convergence / Divergence**

Working with ABC in the context of a multi-channel publishing strategy

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### Background

### ESI Media:

- The Independent, Independent on Sunday, i, independent.co.uk, IndependentVoices.com
- London Evening Standard, standard.co.uk, homesandproperty.co.uk
- LondonLive TV with x33 web 'channels' (2014)
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#### Setting the standard



#### Comparison between ABC Rules for Digital Publications and Digital Editions

	Digital Publications	Digital Editions	
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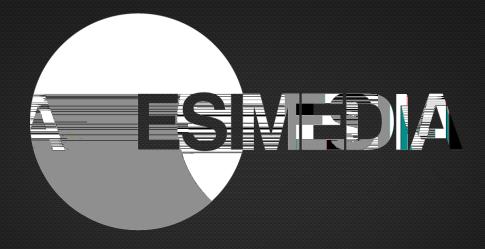


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- Digital is 'ultimately' measurable
- Metrics packages and methodologies are as diverse as the number of platforms and providers (web, mobile, apps) and shops (iTunes, Kindle, Play)
- ABC provides a consistent, trusted basis for several key metrics & channels, but not all...indeed, no auditor delivers the complete solution
- Let's work together to make sense of it all for brands & sponsors and mutual commercial success







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