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Russian mobile market: Prospects for further growth

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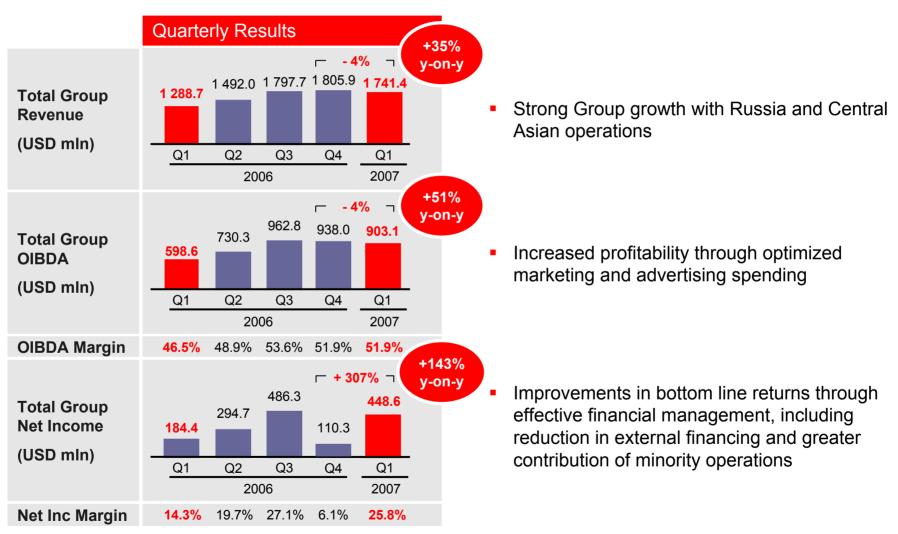
MTS Today

- Leading mobile operator in Russia and the CIS
 - 78.05 million total subscribers throughout five countries:
 - Russia
 - Ukraine
 - Uzbekistan
 - Turkmenistan
 - Belarus
- Licenses in 85 of 86 regions of Russia; operational in 84 regions
- Population coverage of roughly 230 million
- 3G licenses in Russia and Uzbekistan
- CDMA-450 license in Ukraine
- MTS is one of Russia's top corporations
 - Rated most transparent company in Russia by Standard & Poor's
 - Corporate Governance Ratings:
 - Standard & Poor's CGS (int'l) 6+; CGS (nat'l) 6.9
 - Credit Ratings:
 - Moody's Ba3/ Outlook Positive
 - Standard & Poor's BB-/ Outlook Positive





Group financial highlights



MTS continues to deliver profitable growth and greater returns through its 3+1 Strategy

3+1 Strategy



MTS' Strategic Goals 1 Strengthen leadership in Russia

- Revenue stimulation
- Cost efficiency
- Process Excellence

ROIC* of >25% over 5 year period Growth & synergies in the CIS

- Increase network in CIS region
- Achieve revenue leadership in markets
- Operational consistency throughout CIS

3 Create value in growth markets

- Deliberate M&A approach
- Due diligence in establishing market-entry criteria
- Build-up of int'l group organization and HQ

Global Player based on strong CIS 'Home Base'

+1
Additional
business opportunities

- Explore vertical and horizontal integration
- Evaluate convergence

Leadership

Growth

Value Creation



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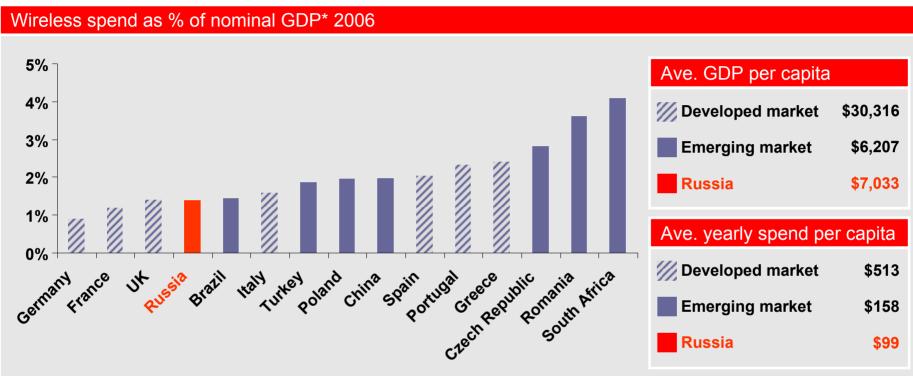
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Current wireless spending in Russia

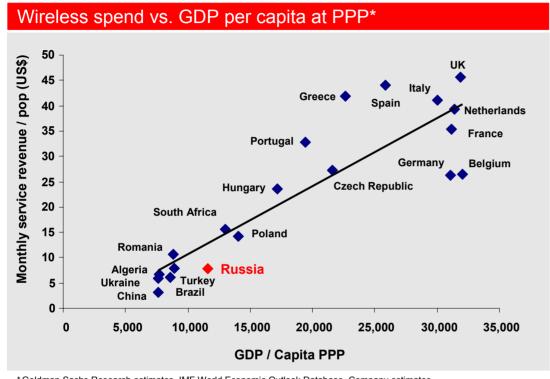


^{*} Goldman Sachs Research estimates, EIU, IMF World Economic Outlook Database, Merrill Lynch, Company estimates

- Spending on mobile telephony in Russia lags other emerging markets around the world
 - As % of GDP, Russian spending at levels of developed markets
 - Absolute value of Russian mobile spend significantly lower than all markets

Relative spending levels in other developing markets indicate an opportunity exists to increase share of overall consumer spend

The potential wireless spending in Russia



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- On a purchasing power parity (PPP) basis, comparing service revenues and GDP per capita indicates that consumers worldwide willingly spend more on wireless telephony
- The wireless sector in Russia is set to benefit in the near future from:
 - Sustained development of the Russian economy
 - Real income growth
 - Increased consumer consumption



Russia – bucking worldwide trends

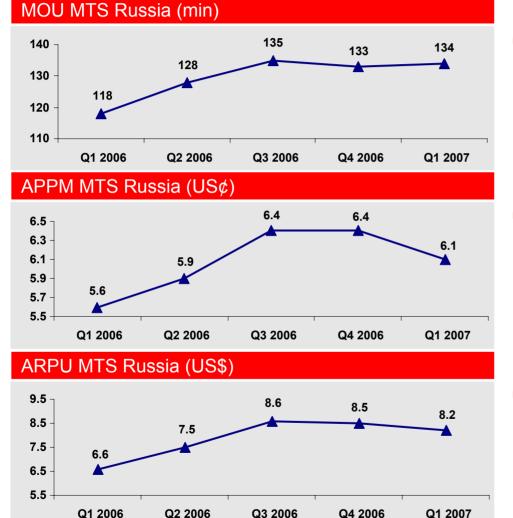
APPM (US\$)	Q1 2006	Q1 2007
Asia Pacific	0.12	0.11
Europe	0.23	0.22
North America	0.07	0.06
Emerging Europe	0.12	0.10
Latin America	0.14	0.14
Russia	0.05	0.06

^{*} Merrill Lynch Global Wireless Matrix, Company estimates

- Russia is one of the few markets with stable APPM
- Key macroeconomic factors:
 - Expansion of the Russian economy (5-7% in 2007)
 - Increasing consumer spending (est. 8-10% in 2007)
 - Double-digit nominal GDP growth (est. 30-40% by 2008)
 - Continued ruble appreciation versus the dollar



Short-term growth driver: stimulating usage



 Launch of new products designed to encourage greater usage and take advantage of CPP introduction drives MOU trends upward from Q1 2006

 Stabilization of average price per minute as function of improving macroeconomic situation

 Increasing usage at a higher per minute rate leads to improving ARPUs in spite of the addition of over 7 million new subscribers from Q1 2006 to Q1 2007

Utilization of same drivers that led to year-on-year 41% revenue growth in MTS Russia



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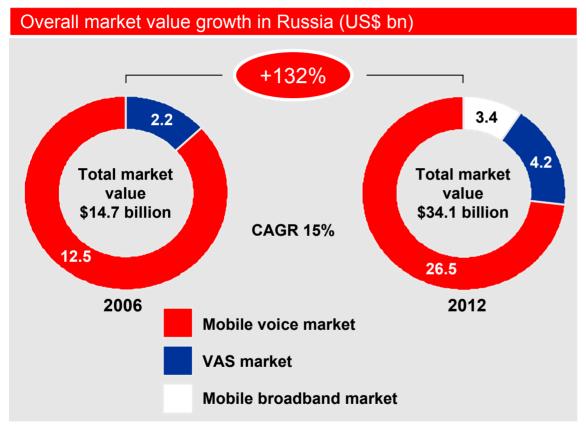
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Medium- to long-term prospects: voice and data

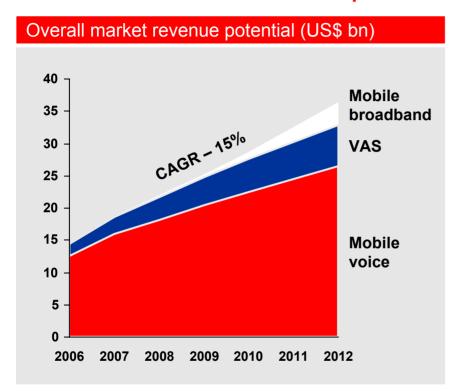


- Voice market will remain main growth driver for MTS for the next 3 years
- Internet access and other VAS will surpass voice services in terms of relative and absolute growth by 2010-2012
- Investment needed to leverage this market growth potential will require at least \$14-15 billion in the next five years

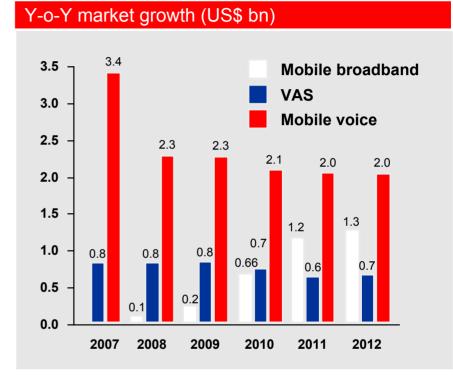
With networks running at high utilization rates, the market requires greater investment to meet future growth

Source: MTS estimates

Russian market development in coming years



 With broadband accounting for \$3.4 billion and VAS for \$6.4 billion by 2012, increased data revenue requires similar evolution of mobile networks



 While voice growth will stabilize, mobile broadband will increase revenues as technology and capacity become available in market

Russia will continue to grow thru 2012 at double-digit rates due to voice (CAGR 13%), data (CAGR 22%) and mobile broadband (CAGR 142%)

Source: MTS estimates

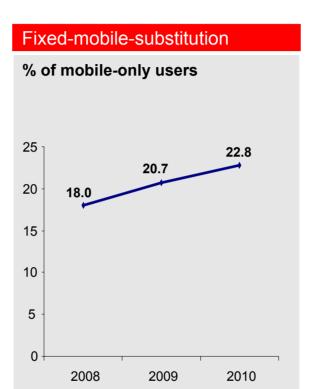
Key drivers of the Russian mobile voice market



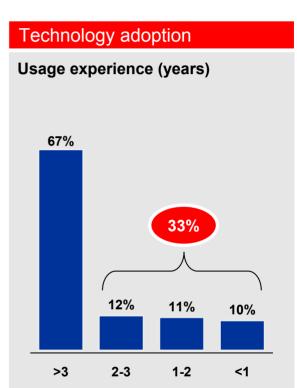
Increasing consumer spending

Net disposable income Monthly disposable income US\$ mln 600 562 511 500 456 400 300 200 100 2008 2009 2010

- Expanding Russian economy
- Rise in nominal GDP
- Continued ruble appreciation



Rise in mobile-only users mirrors similar market developments around the world



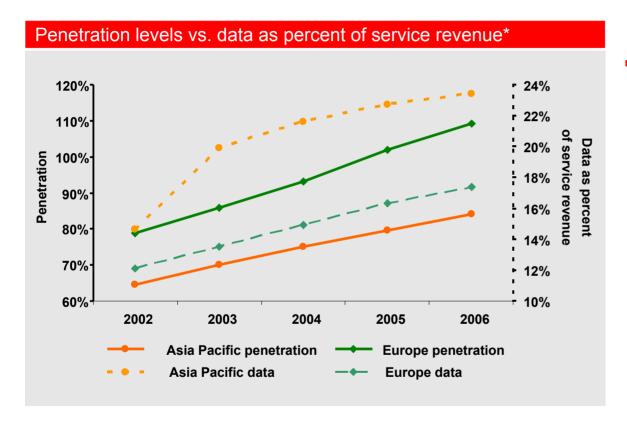
Fully one-third of Russian users are recent adopters of both mobile voice and data technology

Key drivers will ensure voice revenue growth at the level ≈ 10% for the next three years

Source: MTS estimates

Developed market data trends





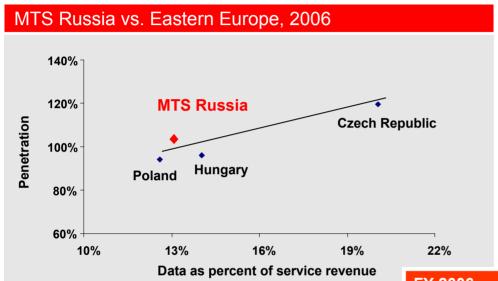
- Trends in developed markets show that as penetration increases, data revenues rise as a result of:
 - Product and technology innovation
 - Rising adoption rates
 - Lower-priced handsets and services
 - Improved network performance

Other developing markets suggest demand for data services increases and constitutes a higher percentage of service revenue as markets mature and reach high levels of penetration

*Merrill Lynch Global Matrix data

Emerging market data trends





 With similarly high levels of penetration but higher ARPUs, Eastern European markets provide an indication of what role data could play in the future of MTS Russia

FY 2006	ARPU (US\$)	Data ARPU (US\$)
Czech Republic	22.4	4.5
Hungary	22.5	3.2
Poland	19.6	2.5
Russia	7.5	1.0

As Russia penetration continues to rise, peer markets suggests data services – including mobile broadband – can exceed 20% of revenues by 2012

3G: mobile broadband outlook for Russia



Key 3G elements	Europe at Launch	Russia at Launch	
Handset availability	Few devices available	264 HSPA- enabled devices ¹	 1.6 mln UMTS handsets in Russian market³
License and equipment costs	High costs	Minimal costs	 Spectrum clearance costs insignificant compared to \$129 billion⁴ spent in Europe Equipment costs falling as seen by increased competition and industry consolidation
Data speed	Low transfer speed	Full broadband with HSPA	 High-speed packet access enables a broader range of products and a better customer experience
Fixed-broadband substitution	Multiple data access points	Low Penetration	 Fixed broadband penetration²: Russia 3.5% (2006) Moscow 25.9% (2006)
Lessons from Europe	CIS is bette successful	in Russia and r suited to a launch and d adoption	 Use as capacity relief Internet as the killer application Powerful retention tool

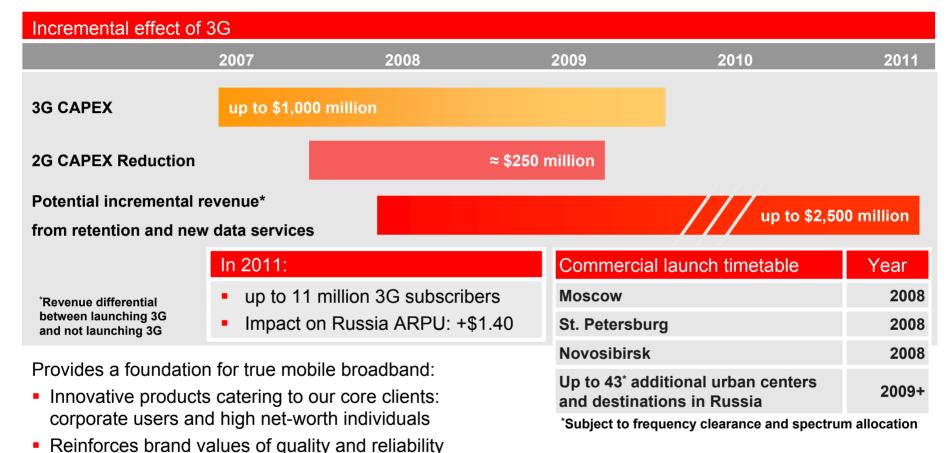
Adoption can be high due to a better customer experience in terms of speed, handset functionality and proven product portfolios

Ensures continuing customer loyalty

Greater efficiency in CAPEX spending

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3G: incremental effect in Russia for MTS



As both a revenue-generating function and loyalty mechanism, 3G is a strategic necessity and attractive opportunity for further growth



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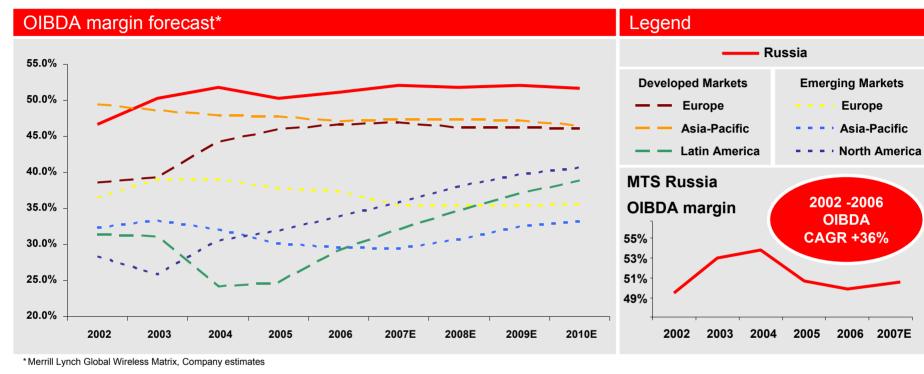
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OIBDA margin comparison





- High OIBDA in Russia a function of:
 - No handset subsidies
 - Scale effect of market size and scope
 - Low labor costs
 - Benign competitive environment

- Improved MTS Russia OIBDA:
 - Establishment of multiple P&L centers
 - Improved sales and marketing practices
 - Management of salary costs
 - Stabilized pricing environment



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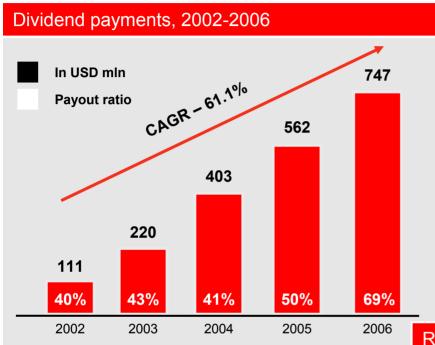
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Market-leading shareholder returns



 As a goal, MTS aims to maintain its practice of returning a minimum of 50% of annual US GAAP net income to our shareholders through dividend payments



MTS leverages our key market through effective financial management to deliver the maximum shareholder return



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Key takeaways on MTS and the Russian market

Low consumer spending of ≈1.5% of nominal GDP suggest potential growth of Russian wireless market

Short term growth drivers consist of usage-stimulating products and services that have yielded 41% year-on-year growth in MTS' Russian market

In the medium- to long-term, Russia will continue to grow thru 2012 at double-digit rates due to voice (CAGR 13%), data (CAGR 22%) and mobile broadband (CAGR 142%)

Potential retention and data revenue growth of up to \$2.5 billion thru 2011 indicates an opportunity for MTS to evolve its network and realize strong returns on its investment

MTS takes advantage of favorable market conditions to deliver strong CAGR OIBDA growth of 36% since 2002

MTS leverages our key market through effective financial management to deliver CAGR dividend payout growth of 61% since 2002





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