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# FINANCIAL AND OPERATING RESULTS FOR 1H 2010 (IFRS)

September 2010



# Financial Performance





RUB, mIn	1H 2010	1H 2009	1H 2010 / 1H 2009
Sales revenue	17,095	16,112	106.1%
Operating expenses, net	12,975	12,685	102.3%
Operating profit	4,120	3,427	120.2%
EBITDA	7,705	7,054	109.2%
EBITDA margin, %	45.1	43.8	+1.3 percentage point
OIBDA	7,694	7,139	107.8%
OIBDA margin, %	45.0	44.3	+0.7 percentage point
Net profit for the reporting period	2,816	1,845	152.6%
Net profit margin, %	16.5	11.5	+5.0 percentage point

## **Revenues Structure**





RUB, mln	1H 2010	Weight, %	1H 2009	Weight, %	1H 2010 / 1H 2009
Local telephony services	6,210	36.3	5,673	35.2	109.5%
Telegraphy, data transmission network and telematic services (the Internet)	3,202	18.7	2,928	18.2	109.4%
Mobile services	2,341	13.7	2,201	13.7	106.3%
Intrazonal telephony services	2,170	12.7	2,271	14.1	95.6%
Interconnect and traffic transit services	2,031	11.9	2,029	12.6	100.1%
Mobile radio telephony, wire broadcasting, radio broadcasting and TV services	377	2.2	370	2.3	101.7%
Assistance and agency services	248	1.5	255	1.6	97.2%
Other services	34	0.2	35	0.2	96.7%
Revenue from other sales	482	2.8	350	2.2	138.0%
Total revenues	17,095	100.0	16,112	100.0	106.1%





RUB, mIn	1H 2010	Weight, %	1H 2009	Weight, %	1H 2010 / 1H 2009
Staff costs	4,525	32.7	4,341	32.4	104.3%
Depreciation and amortization	3,574	25.8	3,713	27.8	96.3%
Operators' services costs	1,852	13.4	1,770	13.2	104.6%
Materials, repair and maintenance, public utility services	1,433	10.4	1,269	9.5	112.9%
Other operating expenses	2,454	17.7	2,284	17.1	107.4%
Total operating expenses	13,838	100.0	13,377	100.0	103.4%
Other operating revenues	863		692		124.7%
Total operating expenses, net	12,975		12,685		102.3%

Debt





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RUB, mln	June 30, 2010	December 31, 2009
Interest debt*	13,359	10,404
Net debt**	10,389	8,371
Net debt / Shareholders' equity	0.32	0.27
Net debt / Assets	0.18	0.16

\* The Company's debt is calculated as the sum of liabilities under long-term and short-term loans and borrowings

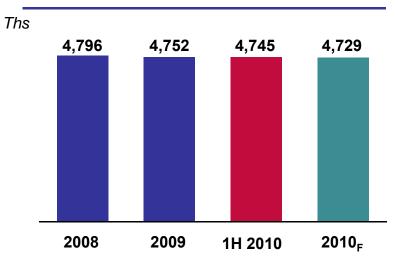
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### **Traditional Fixed-Voice Services**

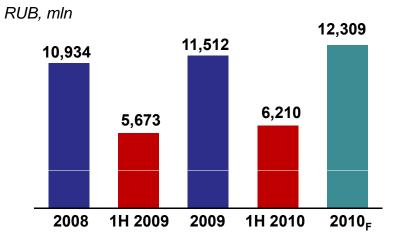




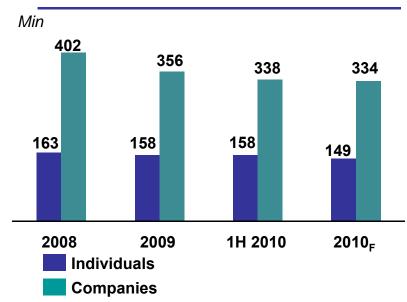
Number of Subscribers



**Revenues from Local Telephony** 



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Traditional fixed-voice services retain earning power, however the market is saturated and lacks upside potential

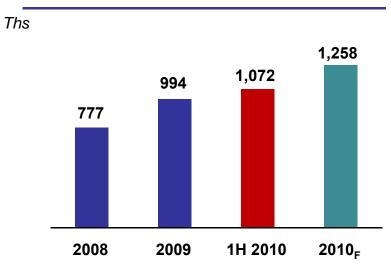
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### Broadband Internet – Major Growth Driver

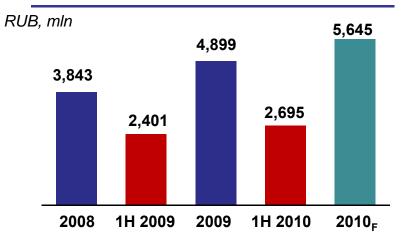


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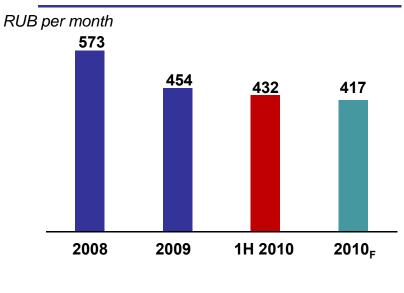
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#### **Revenues from Broadband Internet**



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#### Prospects

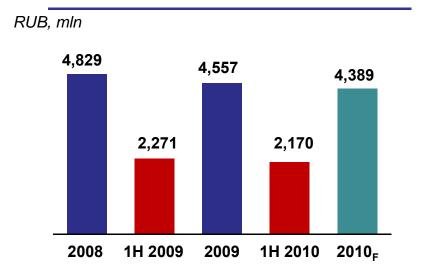
- High-speed Internet using FTTP technology, in lieu of xDSL
- MultiPlay services development
- □ Use of wireless network in rural areas
- Convergence of fixed and cellular services
- □ IP TV services development

### Intrazonal Telephony

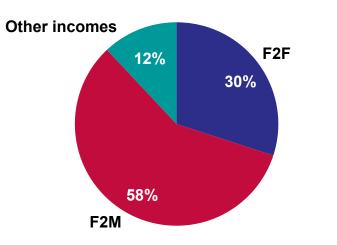


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### **Revenues from Intrazonal Telephony**



#### **Revenues Structure**



	2008	1H 2009	2009	1H 2010	2010 <sub>F</sub>
Intrazonal traffic, mln min, including	2,428	1,130	2,282	1,079	2,199
F2F	707	320	634	301	583
F2M	1,721	810	1,647	778	1,616

#### **Prospects**

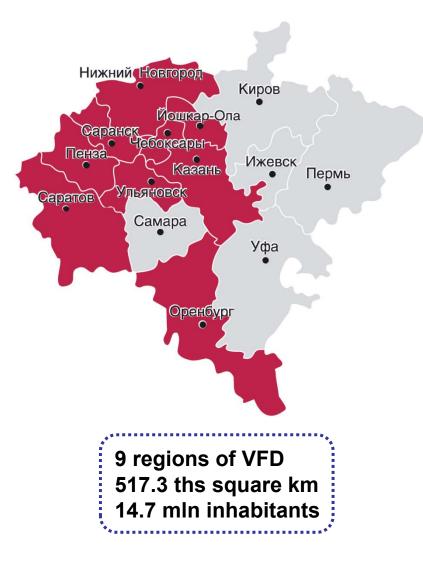
- Use of unlimited tariffs
- Services' packaging

### **Cellular Services**

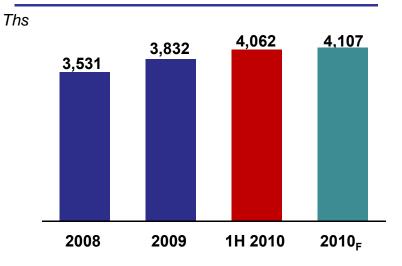




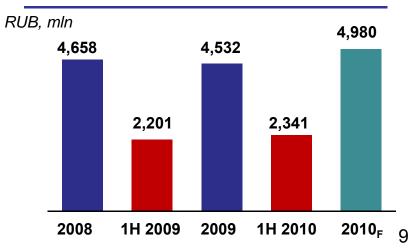
### Territories where VolgaTelecom has GSM mobile assets



#### Number of subscribers



Revenue







### Market share

Operator	VolgaTelecom's share in the shareholders equity	Regions of operating activity	Market share on the territory of operating activity*
		Nizhny Novgorod oblast	30.7%
		Ulyanovsk oblast	28.3%
NCC		Mordovia Republic	14.3%
	100%	Tatarstan Republic	13.4%
		Saratov oblast	7.5%
		Chuvashia Republic	6.1%
		Penza oblast	4.3%
Orenburg-GSM	51%	Orenburg oblast	6.6%

### **Competitive Environment**

Company	Market share
VolgaTelecom	16.0%
MEGAFON	27.1%
MTS	25.1%
Vimpelcom	23.9%
SMARTS	4.1%
TELE2	3.6%
Other operators	less than 1%

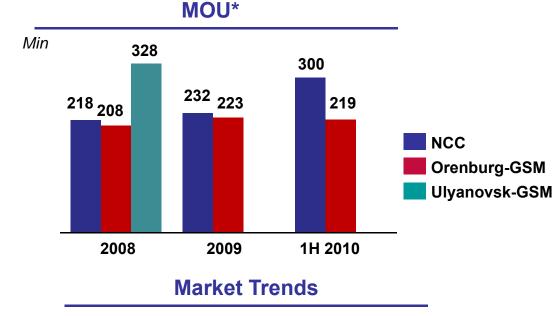
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\*Market share is counted according to the number of subscribers

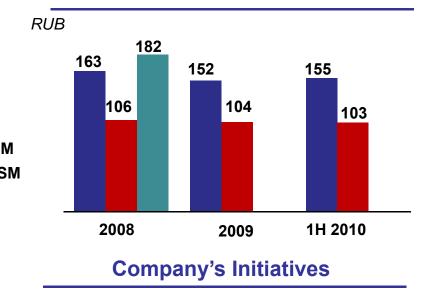
### **Cellular Services**



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- Creation of transnational telecommunication corporations by consolidating cellular companies with retailers and Internet providers and entrance to the foreign markets
- Decrease in the market growth rates as a result of saturation and economic crisis
- Fast development of mobile Internet access services

- Carrying a position of "Price Leader"
- Development of alternative marketing channels
- Convergence of fixed and mobile telephony

### **Investment Policy**

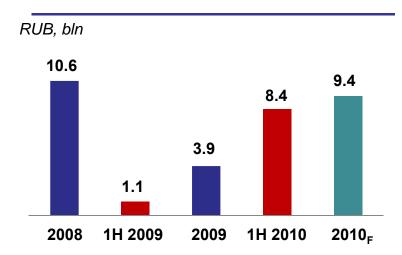




### **Major Investment Projects**

- Construction of intra-regional data transmission network
- Arrangement of Internet access on the basis of xDSL, Ethernet and FTTx technologies
- Development of data transmission network infrastructure
- □ NGN-based network development

#### Investments



#### **Investment Structure**

	%	2008	1H 2009	2009	1H 2010	2010 <sub>F</sub>
Traditional telephony		29.1	1.9	5.8	0.8	5.1
New services (Internet, IP-TV, NGN etc.)		29.1	28.2	26.7	19.5	34.8
Cellular services		20.8	33.5	22.4	4.7	25.2
IT		8.8	22.9	15.4	2.8	12.1
Data transmission network		6.6	9.9	5.8	3.6	9.1
Other investments		5.6	3.6	23.9	68.6	13.7





RUB, mIn	2009	2010F	2010F/2009
Revenues	32,759	34,379	104.9%
Operating profit	6,971	7,124	102.2%
EBITDA	14,411	14,419	100.1%
EBITDA margin, %	44.0	41.9	-2.1 percentage point
OIBDA	14,474	14,428	99.7%
OIBDA margin, %	44.2	42.0	-2.2 percentage point
Net profit	4,181	4,530	108.3%
Net profit margin, %	12.8	13.2	+0.4 percentage point



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