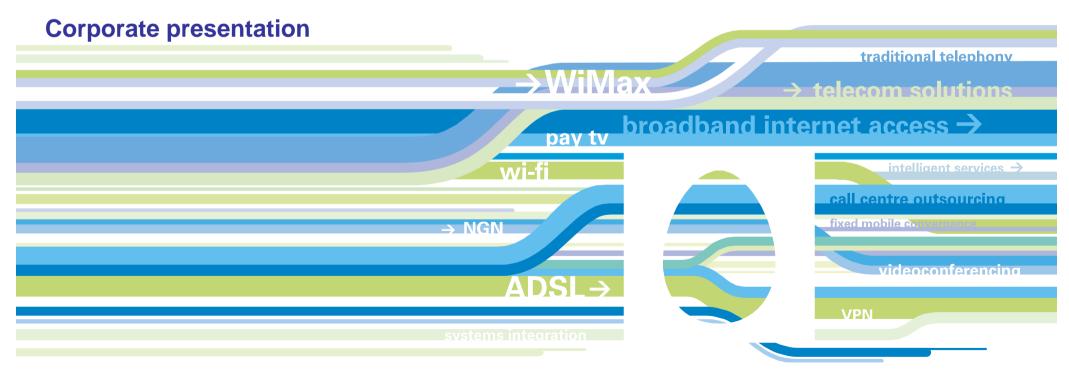


Comstar-UTS



Based on 1Q2009 results



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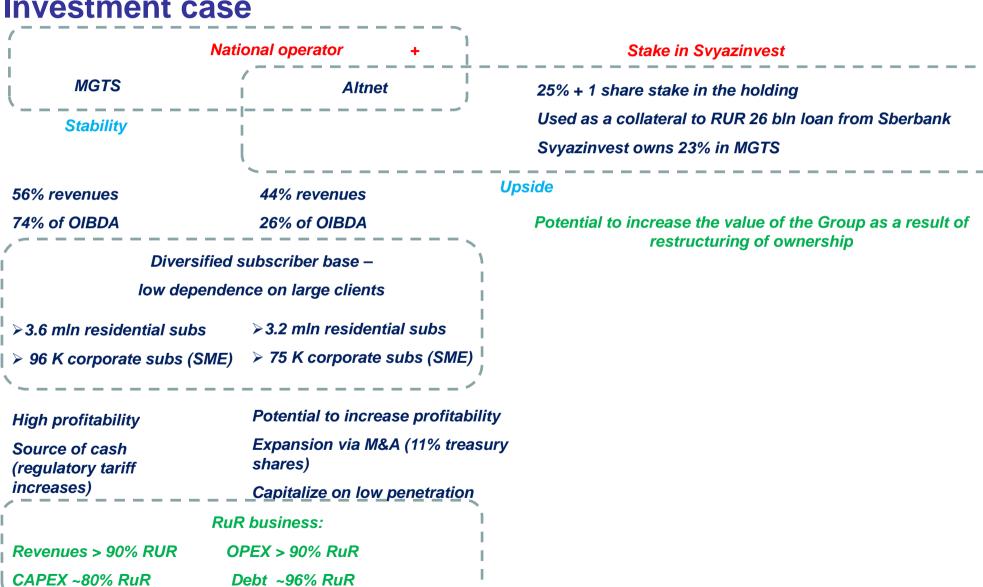


Comstar at a Glance

- Operations in 69 Russian cities with combined population of over 48 mln people
- 60% of revenues and 75% of OIBDA provided by incumbent business *
- Revenue 2008 US\$ 1,648 mln, adjusted OIBDA margin 2008 41.4 %
- The leading national broadband provider: ~ 1 mln residential broadband subs + over
 2 mln residential pay-TV subs
- The leading integrated fixed-line telecommunications provider for corporates –
 over 1 mln active lines
- 96% of total debt is RUR-denominated
- Owner of 25% + 1 share in state-owned Svyazinvest national fixed line incumbent



Investment case

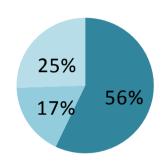




Stable traditional MGTS business provides sustainable cash flows and high profitability, regions drive revenue growth

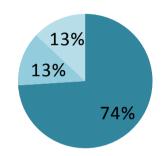


Breakdown of OIBDA, 1Q2009



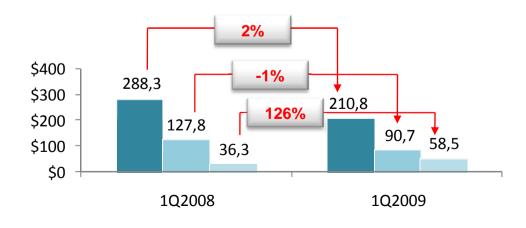


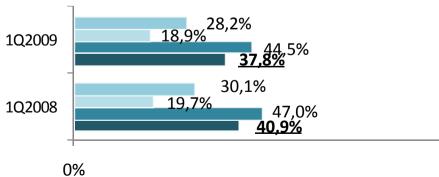
- Traditional
- Alternative in the regions
- Alternative in Moscow



Revenue growth *

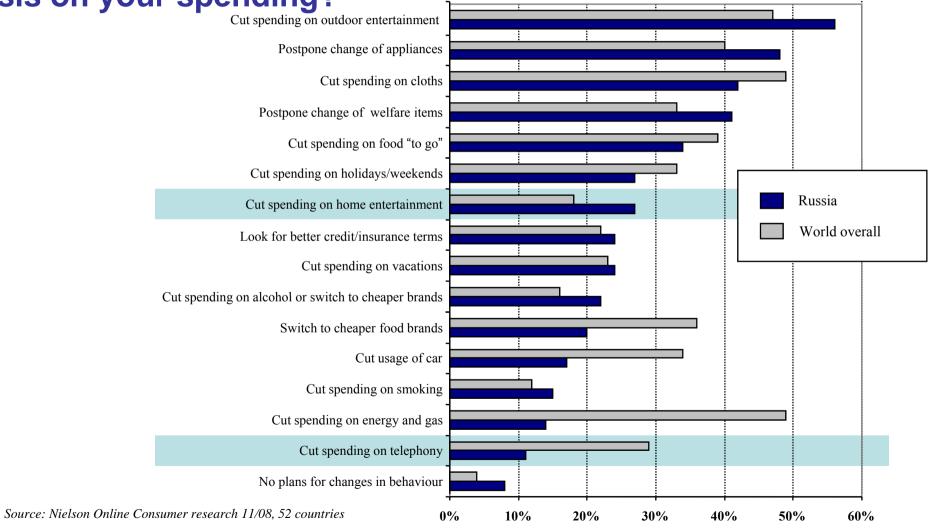
RUR OIBDA margin growth, %







How do you plan to reduce the impact from financial crisis on your spending?



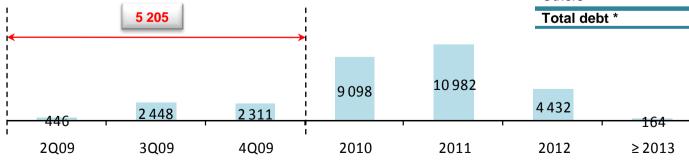


Use of cash in the 1Q2009

3 months ended March 31, 2009

- RUR 3.5 bln operating cash flow
- RUR 4.0 bln cash and cash equivalents + bank deposits and short-term investments
- RUR 29.9 bln total debt, including leasing
- RUR 2.0 bln cash CAPEX

Debt repayments schedule **, mln RUR



Debt structure as of March 31, 2009

| Debt by currency | US\$ million |
|------------------|--------------|
| Russian Ruble | 848 |
| Euro | 13 |
| US Dollar | 18 |
| Total debt * | 879 |

In the currency of debt, mln US\$, mln

| Total debt * | | | 879 |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|-----|
| Others | various | various | 106 |
| Sberbank credit line facility | 26,000 | RUR | 764 |
| MGTS Bonds 4th issue | 154 | RUR | 5 |
| MGTS Bonds 5th issue | 153 | RUR | 4 |

^{*} RUR/\$ = 34.0134 as at March 31, 2009

^{**} Adjusted for the effect of expected restructuring of STREAM-TV debt payable to SMM; RUR/\$ = 34.0134 as at March 31, 2009



Strategic priorities in crisis

Ensure financial stability

Refocus from expansion to optimization

Strategic M&A

- Maximising cash flows
- Optimization of capital investments
- Service the Sberbank credit facility and start quarterly repayments of the body of the loan from September 2009
- Reduction of debt level
- Keep and develop the existing subscriber base
- 3K programme of quality enhancement
- Selective up-sell of existing subscribers to value added services

Acquisition of regional operators using treasure shares

In current market environment our strategic priorities are moving from active expansion towards maximizing cash flows and integration of the assets



Value Drivers

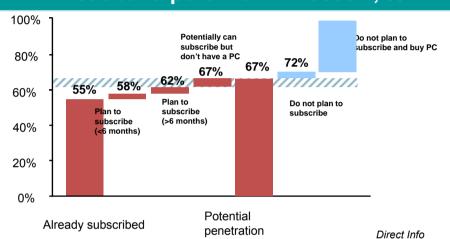


- Penetration into the mass market in Moscow
- Increasing ARPU in the premium segment in Moscow
- ✓ 3K: Comstar → Client → Quality
- ✓ BB development in the regions (Stream-TV)
 - Integration of Stream-TV
 - Enhancing existing operations via strategic M&As
 - ✓ Cost optimization
 - ✓ Increase in efficiency
 - Regulated tariff increases
- Restructuring of regional operations
 - 2 legal entities : Comstar & MGTS
 - Capitalising on Svyazinvest stake

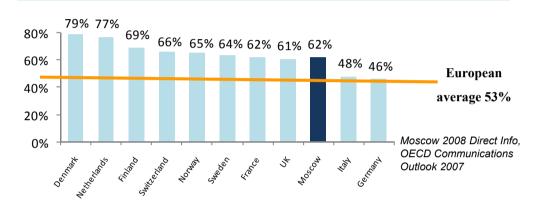


BB In Moscow- platform for VAS

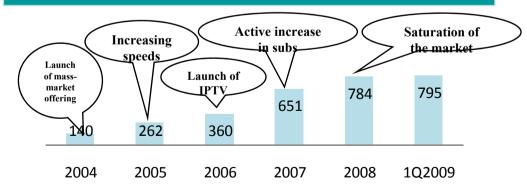
Broadband potential in Moscow, %



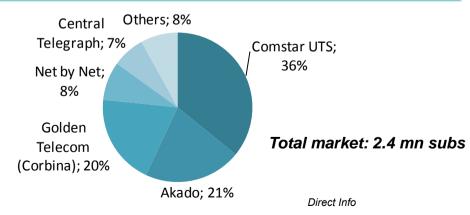
Broadband penetration in Europe, %



Comstar residential subscriber base, '000



Moscow Residential BB Market, 2008



Objective in Moscow is to have > 33% of MGTS voice customers (~3.6 million) connected to BB by the end of 2011 (~50% market share)





Moving to the 2nd step of revised Broadband Strategy in Moscow







Residential broadband market in Moscow is close to saturation: SAC growth, tariffs erosion



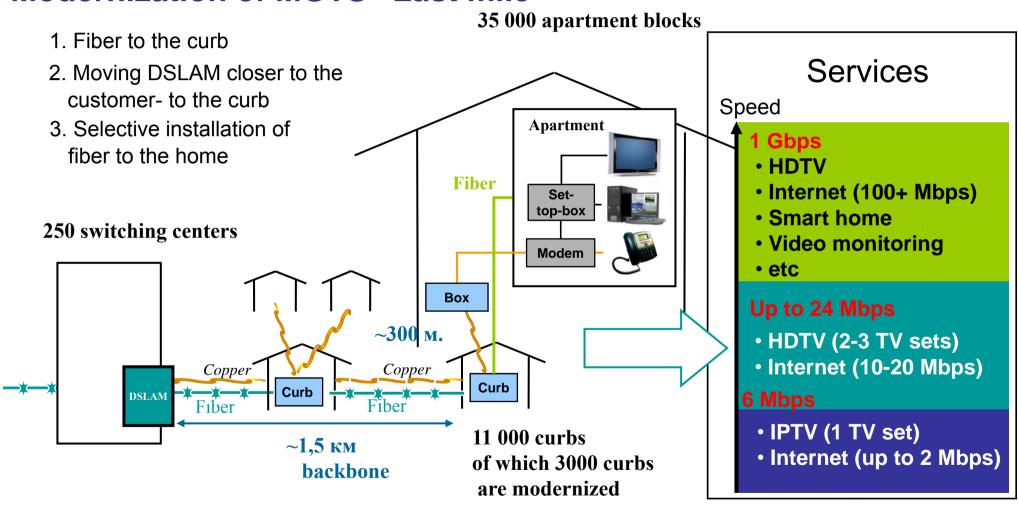


- I. Voice ARPU: RUR 299* = US\$ 8.8
- BB Internet + pay-TV ARPU : RUR 342* = US\$ 10.1
- I. VAS: HDTV+ mobile WiMax + WiFi
- Focus on higher tariffs and speeds (2.5 20 Mb/sec)
- •Voice ARPU: RUR 299* = US\$ 8.8
- •BB Internet ARPU : RUR 231* = US\$ 6.8
- Post-paid & mass-market tariffs
- •Focus on lower tariffs and speeds (up to 3 Mb/sec)

- Increase in ARPU
- •2011: 50% of total subscriber base
- Increase in subscriber base
- •2011: 50% of total subscriber base



Modernization of MGTS "Last mile"



70-80% of the "last mile" was "Sped Up" from 6 Mbps to 24 Mbps by the end of 2008



Be with Comstar and stay on-line!



Connection Manager



In the car



•300 - 700 RUR / month for 1 - 7.5 Gb/month

+ 0.5 - 3 RUR/Mb

In public places

At friends



• Wi-Fi - FON free or

30 RUR/month for the router

COMSTAR WIMAX

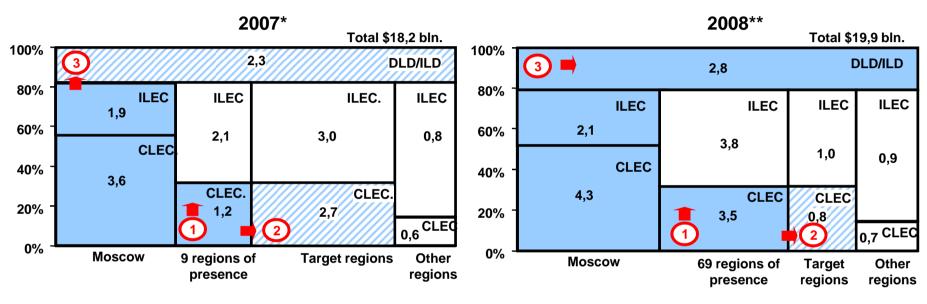
Wi-Fi or roaming 100-200 RUR/hour

- •Premium segment Internet 390 1180 RUR/month (average traffic 10 Gb/sub)
- •Mass-market segment Internet 111 444 RUR/month or 20 RUR/month + 9 – 36 RUR/day
- •IPTV 110-450 RUR/month

The unified communications space that we are creating across Moscow enables users to remain securely connected at all times – at home, at work and on the move



Russian fixed-line market, US\$ billion



- * DirectInfo, Minsvyaz ** Comstar estimates
- In 2007 Comstar's regions of presence covered 36% of the market
- In 2008 64% by:
 - entering DLD/ILD market
 - significant expansion of regional presence

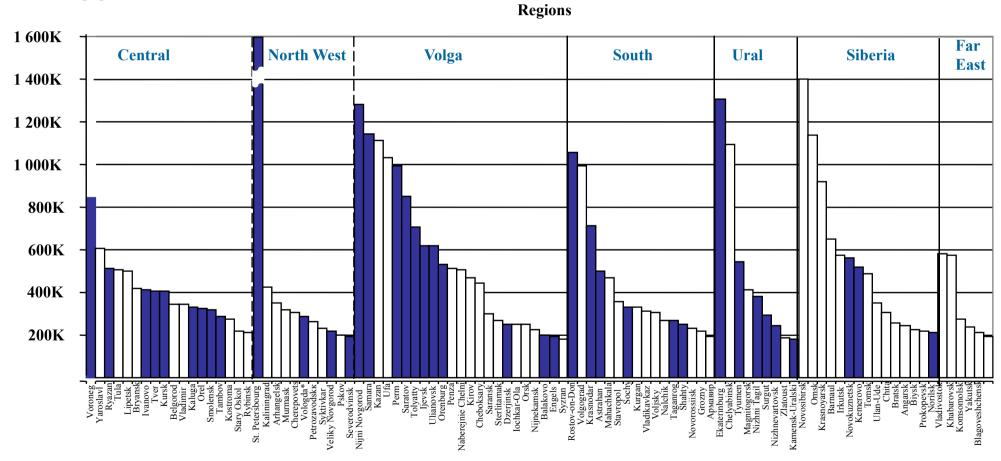
- Current presence Comstar
- **Target segments**
- O Development in current regions of presence
- Expansion into new target regions
- Development of DLD/ILD business

In 2008 Comstar entered DLD/ILD market and significantly increased the number of regions of presence



Comstar Regions of Presence in Russia

Cities with population, more than 200k



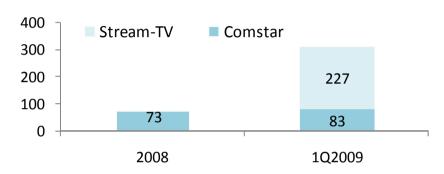
Regional operations cover 69 cities with combined population exceeding 30 mln people (excl. Moscow)



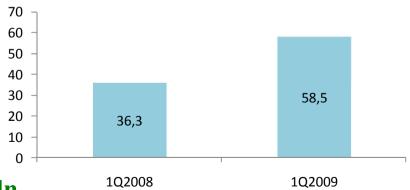
Acquisition of Stream-TV

- 3.6 million households passed
- 1.8 million active pay-TV subscribers
- 227 thousand broadband subscribers
- 30% of the network has already been modernized
- Revenues in 2008 ~ US\$ 118 million
- OIBDA margin in 2008 ~ 16%
- ~ 4000 employees
- Comstar acquired STREAM-TV operators during the 1Q
 2009 using funds from Sberbank credit facility
- Independent valuation by E&Y: enterprise value RUR 6.75 bln of which approx. 50% in RUR debt

Residential BB subs outside Moscow, '000



Comstar revenue outside Moscow, mln US\$







BB and pay-TV development in the regions

Long-term strategy

- •BB network- moving from Docsis to Ethernet
- Modernization of Cable-TV network in order to up-sell to BB and increase ARPU
- •Goal 90% of Cable-TV network Internet-ready (FTTx) (CAPEX up to US\$ 60 mln)
- Expansion of Cable-TV network in cities of presence



Priorities of development during the crisis

- Development on the existing subscriber base
- Up-sell Pay-TV users to BB on the modernized network
- Optimizing ARPU and penetration of Cable-TV network
- Optimizing content and employee costs

Main task during the crisis- maximizing cash flows and preparing for active development after the end of the crisis



MGTS tariff increase from March 01, 2009

| Per-Minute Tariff Plan | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--|------|------|------|------|----------------------|--|--|
| | Residential Independent Corporate Subs | | | | | State-Funded Org. | | |
| (RUR) | New | Old | New | Old | New | Old | | |
| Line Rental | 135 | 125 | 160 | 160 | 145 | 136 | | |
| Local connection fee per minute | 0.30 | 0.28 | 0.30 | 0.28 | 0.30 | 0.28 | | |
| Share of subs as of March 31, 2009 | 28 | % | 6 | 6% | | 6% | | |

| Combined Tariff Plan | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|------|------|------|------|----------------------|--|--|
| | Residential Corporate Subs | | | | | State-Funded Org. | | |
| (RUR) | New | Old | New | Old | New | Old | | |
| Line Rental | 135 | 125 | 160 | 160 | 145 | 136 | | |
| Fee for basic limit of 450 minutes per month | 120 | 104 | 120 | 104 | 120 | 104 | | |
| Fee per additional minute | 0.28 | 0.24 | 0.28 | 0.24 | 0.28 | 0.24 | | |
| Share of subs as of March 31, 2009 | 21 | % | 8 | 0% | 8 | 32% | | |

| Unlimited Tariff Plan | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|-----|----------------------------|-----|-----|--|
| | Resid S | Independent Corporate Subs | | t e State-Funde Org. | | | |
| (RUR) | New | Old | New | Old | New | Old | |
| Line Rental | 135 | 125 | 160 | 160 | 145 | 136 | |
| Unlimited connection | 245 | 220 | 342 | 342 | 331 | 302 | |
| Share of subs as of March 31, 2009 | 51% | | 14% | | 12% | | |

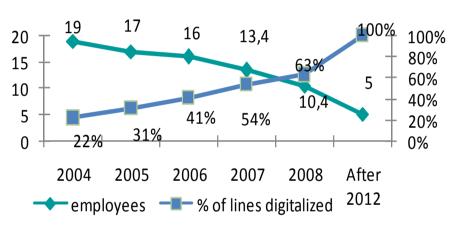
| 1Q2009 statistics | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | # of lines, 000s | Voice revenue*, mln RUR | | | | |
| Residential Subs. | 3,595 | 2,539 | | | | |
| Independent Corporate Subs. | 513 | 487 | | | | |
| State-Funded Org. | 252 | 243 | | | | |

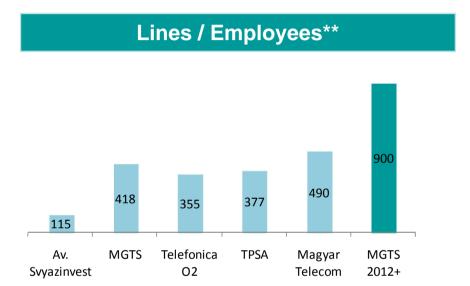
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Cost control programme

Number of MGTS Employees, 000*





^{**}Source: Analysts reports, peer group results-based on 2007, Company data FY2008 (calculated as active residential+corporate lines/employees, total installed lines/employee=465)

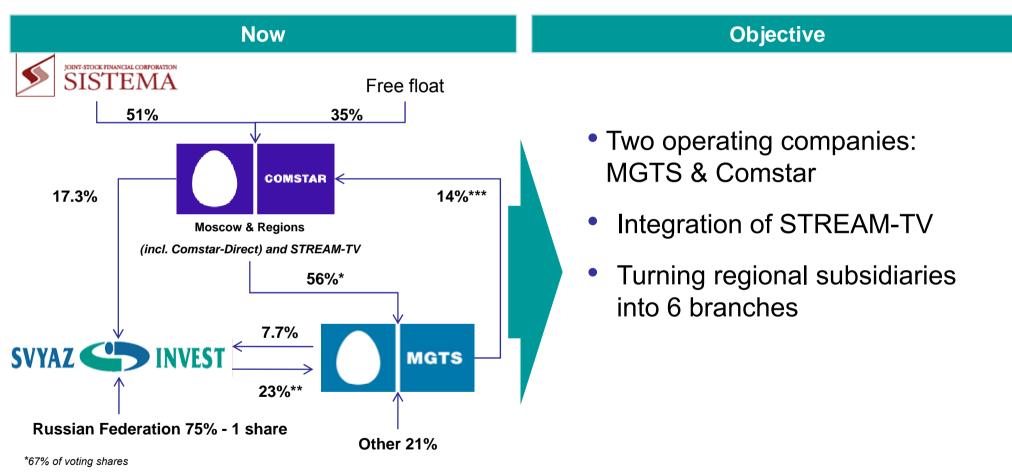


Objective is to maintain the level of profitability exceeding the peer group

^{*} End of period



Simplifying Organizational Structure



^{**28%} of voting shares

^{***} treasury shares, of which 11% is owned by MGTS Finance SA





- 7 ILECs + Rostelecom + Central Telegraph
- Owner of the "last mile" in the regions
- >35 million installed lines covering 90% of Russia
- In Dec. 2006 Comstar acquired 25% +1 share in Svyazinvest from Access Industries for US\$ 1.3 billion + call & put option for 11% of Comstar shares held by MGTS Finance (US\$ 141.4 mln in cash)
- Call was exercised in Dec. '07 and Comstar received US\$ 322.2 mln in cash;
 Access Industries became the owner of 11% of Comstar shares
- Put was exercised in August '08 and Comstar paid US\$ 463.6 mln by March 26, 2009 (in 5 monthly instalments); MGTS Finance became the owner of 11% of Comstar shares on November 26, 2008 (treasury shares)



Investment Case

- ✓ National fixed-line provider with operations in 69 cities of Russia with combined population of >48 mln people
- Unique combination of
 - incumbent and alternative service provider
 - broadband growth potential and expansion into the regions
 - balancing double digit growth in ruble terms & high profitability



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Appendix



Income Statement

| | (US\$ Mil | (US\$ Million) | | lion) | |
|------------------|-----------|----------------|--------|--------|--|
| | 1Q2008 | 1Q2009 | 1Q2008 | 1Q2009 | |
| | | | | | |
| Revenues | 417.0 | 334.4 | 10,114 | 11,343 | |
| Y-o-Y Growth | 26.8% | -19.8% | X | 12.2% | |
| OIBDA | 170.2 | 126.4 | 4,134 | 4,291 | |
| Margin | 40.8% | 37.8% | 40.9% | 37.8% | |
| Operating Income | 121.3 | 82.2 | 2,949 | 2,798 | |
| Margin | 29.1% | 24.6% | 29.2% | 24.7% | |
| Net Income | 54.1 | 12.6 | 1,312 | 494 | |
| Margin | 13.0% | 3.8% | 13.0% | 4.4% | |
| Cash Capex | 43.4 | 59.7 | 1,052 | 2,024 | |
| % of Revenues | 10.4% | 17.8% | 10.4% | 17.8% | |

1Q2009 Highlights

- 12% year on year revenue growth in RUR
- 37.8% OIBDA margin
- RUR 799 million forex losses primarily at MGTS Finance S.A. on USD-denominated promissory notes related to the obligation under the put option which were fully repaid in the first quarter of 2009



Segmental Breakdown

| | (US\$ Million) | | (RUR Mi | llion) |
|--|----------------|--------|---------|--------|
| Revenue (US\$ Million) | 1Q2008 | 1Q2009 | 1Q2008 | 1Q2009 |
| Traditional segment in Moscow (MGTS) | 288.3 | 210.8 | 6,992 | 7,152 |
| Alternative segment in Moscow (Comstar & Comstar-Direct) | 127.8 | 90.7 | 3,100 | 3,077 |
| Alternative segment in the regions & CIS (Comstar) | 36.3 | 58.5 | 879 | 1,984 |
| Intersegment Sales | -35.4 | -25.6 | -857 | -869 |
| Total Revenue | 417.0 | 334.4 | 10,114 | 11,343 |
| OIBDA (US\$ Million) | | | | |
| Traditional segment in Moscow (MGTS) | 135.4 | 93.8 | 3,286 | 3,180 |
| Alternative segment in Moscow (Comstar & Comstar-Direct) | 25.0 | 17.2 | 611 | 582 |
| Alternative segment in the regions & CIS (Comstar) | 10.9 | 16.3 | 264 | 560 |
| Effect of eliminations and other consolidation adjustments | -1.1 | -0.9 | -28 | -31 |
| Total OIBDA | 170.2 | 126.4 | 4,134 | 4,291 |

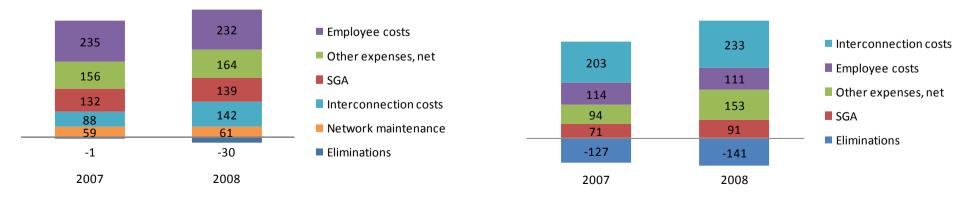


Segmental Operating Expenses & Employees

| | 2007 | 2008 |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| #Employees * | | |
| Traditional segment | 13 777 | 10 434 |
| Alternative segment in Moscow | 2 154 | 2 231 |
| Alternative segment in the regions & CIS | 1 084 | 2 878 |
| | | |
| Average salary | | |
| Traditional segment | \$ 956 | \$ 1 257 |
| Alternative segment in Moscow | \$ 2 179 | \$ 2 583 |
| Alternative segment in the regions & CIS | \$ 1 340 | \$ 1 099 |
| | | |
| Average monthly revenue per Employee | | |
| Traditional segment | \$ 6 729 | \$ 9 071 |
| Alternative segment in Moscow | \$ 17 506 | \$ 19 405 |
| Alternative segment in the regions & CIS | \$ 3 602 | \$ 4 775 |

Traditional Segment, mln US\$

Alternative Segment, mln US\$

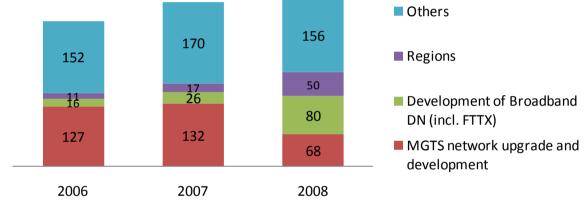


* At the end of period 27



Capital Expenditure Development





CAPEX levels are expected to be in 2009 at approximately 6% of Group revenues, incl.

- maintenance CAPEX
- investments in subscriber acquisition and up-selling
- selective regional development projects



Cash Flow Statement

| | (US\$ Million) | | (RUR M | Million) | |
|--|----------------|--------|--------|----------|--|
| (US\$ Million) | 1Q2008 | 1Q2009 | 1Q2008 | 1Q2009 | |
| Net cash provided by operations | 148.4 | 99.2 | 3,598 | 3,460 | |
| Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities | -69.4 | 201.7 | -1,683 | 6,871 | |
| Net used in financing activities | -9.9 | -270.2 | -240 | -9,261 | |
| Effects of foreign currency translation of cash and cash equivalents | 9.9 | -6.6 | 0 | 38 | |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period | 179.8 | 62.0 | 4,413 | 1,821 | |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period | 258.9 | 86.1 | 6,088 | 2,929 | |
| FCF (Net cash provided by operations less Cash | | | | | |
| Capex) | 105.0 | 39.5 | 2546.0 | 1436.0 | |



Balance Sheet

| | (US\$ Mil | lion) | (RUR M | lillion) |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------|---------|----------|
| (US\$ Million) | 1Q2008 | 1Q2009 | 1Q2008 | 1Q2009 |
| Assets | 4,191.7 | 3,410.9 | 123,152 | 116,017 |
| Current Assets | 674.3 | 398.2 | 19,810 | 13,544 |
| Long-term assets | 3,517.4 | 3,012.7 | 103,342 | 102,473 |
| Liabilities | 1,986.4 | 1,492.9 | 58,358 | 50,781 |
| Current Liabilities | 862.7 | 527.8 | 25,344 | 17,954 |
| Long-term liabilities | 1,123.7 | 965.1 | 33,014 | 32,827 |
| Shareholder's equity | 2,205.3 | 1,918.0 | 64,794 | 65,236 |

1Q2009 Highlights

- Cash and cash equivalents of US\$ 86 million (RUR 2,929 million)
- Short-term investments of US\$ 31 million (RUR 1,046 million)
- Total debt of US\$ 878 million (RUR 29,881 million)
- 96% of total debt is in RUR
- Net debt of US\$ 762 million (RUR 25,906 million)
- Total debt/OIBDA of 1.7
- Net debt/OIBDA of 1.5