

Comstar-UTS

Corporate presentation. 2Q 2010 results.

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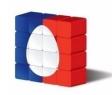
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Comstar at a Glance

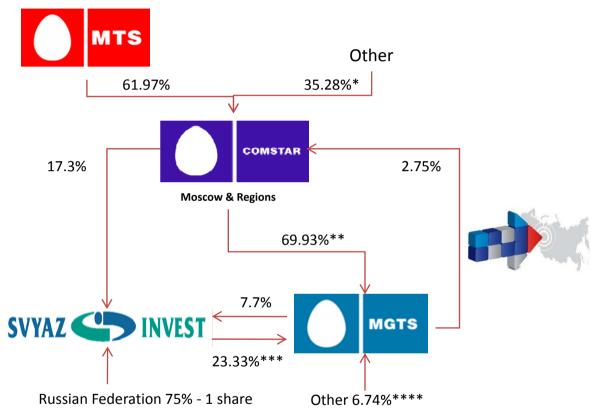


- Part of MTS Group (62%)
- Operations in 84 Russian cities with combined population of over 48 mln people
- Revenue₂₀₀₉ US\$ 1,484.8 mln, OIBDA margin₂₀₀₉ 39.9 %
- Revenue_{1H2010} US\$ 818.1 mln, OIBDA margin_{1H2010} 41.9 %
- Over 7.9 million households passed, of which 6.3 million are active subscribers
- The leading national broadband provider: $\sim 1.4 \,$ mln residential broadband subs + over $2.2 \,$ mln residential pay-TV subs
- The leading fixed-line telecommunications provider for corporates over $1.0~\mathrm{mln}$ active lines
- >90% of revenues & opex, >80% of capex and 99% of total debt are RUR-denominated
- > 1 mln m² of real estate in Moscow
- Owner of 25% + 1 share in state-owned Svyazinvest national fixed line incumbent

Ownership Structure



Comstar becomes part of MTS Group and simplifies its own structure



COMSTAR-UTS: total number of shares 417,940,860 (100% ordinary shares)

MGTS: total number of shares 95,795,050 (79,829,200 ordinary shares +15,965,850 preferred shares)

- On October 12, 2009 MTS acquired 51% stake in Comstar from Sistema
- On December 23, 2009 Comstar increases shareholding in MGTS to 69.93% and reduces cross ownership with MGTS to 2.75%, MTS increases its shareholding in Comstar to 61.97%
- The Boards of MTS and Comstar announced and recommended the merger of MTS and Comstar on June 25th and this was followed by the launch of a voluntary tender offer by MTS for up to 9% of our ordinary shares on July 13th, which our Board then recommended on July 15th
- The merger is subject to approval by 75% of the shareholders present at each company's EGMs, which have been scheduled for December 23rd with a record date of November 3rd

^{*}incl. free float and 0.5% treasury shares

^{**69.96%} of ordinary shares + 69.75% of preferred shares

^{*** 28.00%} of ordinary shares

^{**** 1,7%} in the form of ordinary shares + 5% in the form f preferred shares

Operational Structure



Traditional segment in Moscow (MGTS)

57% of Group revenues 72% of Group OIBDA

Alternative segment in Moscow

26% of Group revenues 14% of Group OIBDA

Alternative segment in regions and CIS

18% of Group revenues 14% of Group OIBDA



STATE HOLDING
Comstar owns 25%+1 share

>4.9 mln installed lines:

- •3.6 mln residential lines, (incl.293 th. voice+BB users)
- •786 th. corporate lines(69 th. accounts)
- >90% of lines are ADSL compatible (6 Mb/sec)
- ~80% of BB users can get 20 Mb/sec
- >63% of voice lines are digital
- >11 000 km fiber backbone

>659 th. installed lines

- •568 th. residential accounts (incl. 574 th. premium BB users, service provided on MGTS infrastructure)
- •28 th. corporate accounts

>4.3 mln households passed (59% BB ready)

- •2.7 mln residential subs:
 - 2.0 mln pay-TV users
 - · 495 th. BB users
- •61 th. corporate accounts
- •>6 000 km fiber backbone

- •7ILECs + Rostelecom +
- + Central Telegraph
- + 23% in MGTS
- •Owner of the "last mile" in the regions
- •>35 million installed lines covering 90% of Russia

2Q2010 results



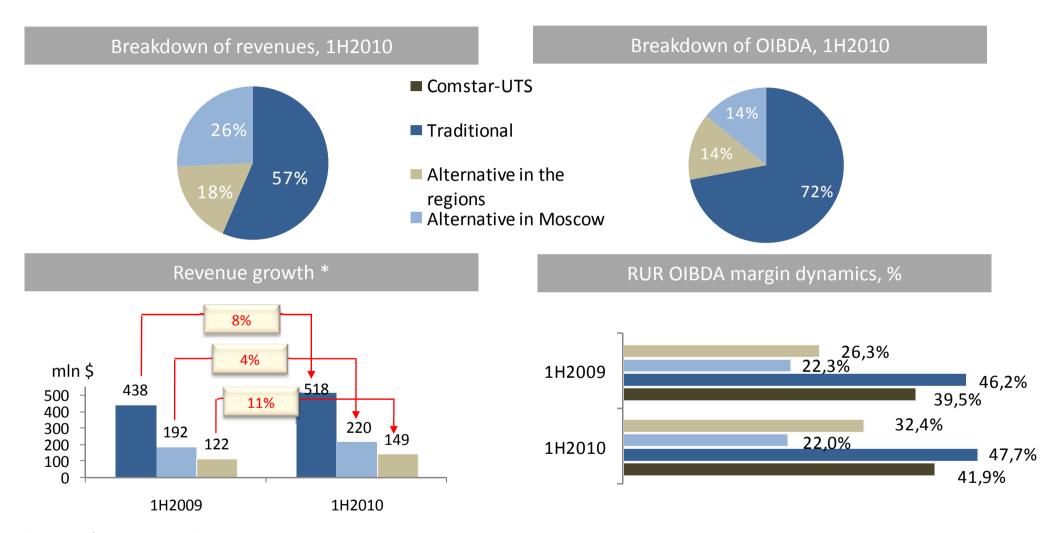
	(RUR Million)									
	Q2 2010	Q2 2009	Growth	Q1 2010	Growth	1H 2010	1H 2009	Growth		
Revenues	12,422	11,702	6%	12,167	2%	24,589	23,045	7%		
OIBDA	4,965	4,803	3%	5,337	(7%)	10,302	9,094	13%		
Margin (%)	40.0%	41.0%		43.9%		41.9%	39.5%			
Operating Income	3,490	3,378	3%	3,881	(10%)	7,371	6,176	19%		
Margin (%)	28.1%	28.9%		31.9%		30.0%	26.8%			
Net income/(loss) attributable to Comstar UTS' shareholders	1,460	958	52%	1,794	(19%)	3,254	1,452	124%		
Cash Capex	1,232	500	146%	495	149%	1,727	2,524	(32%)		
% of Revenues	9.9%	4.3%		4.1%		7.0%	11.0%			
Free CF	1,474	2,808	(48%)	3,925	(62%)	5,399	4,244	27%		

1H2010 Highlights

- 7% year on year revenue growth in RUR
 - Growing DLD/ILD and fixed-to-mobile traffic, increase in MGTS BB subscriber base
 - Ongoing up-selling of regional pay-TV subscribers to broadband Internet services
 - Increase in RUR prices
- 13% year on year OIBDA growth in RUR
- 124% year on year Net Income attributable to Comstar-UTS' shareholders growth in RUR
- 27% year on year Free Cash Flow growth in RUR

High profitability and revenue growth





^{*}Revenue in US\$ millions, growth in rubles

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

Integration Expansion Traditional segment

Liquidity



6 months ended June 30, 2010

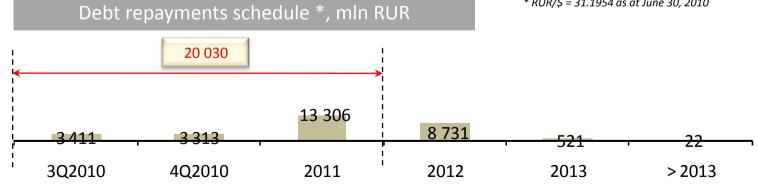
- Operating cash flow RUR 7.1 bln (US\$ 238 mln)
- Cash, cash equivalents & short-term investments RUR 17.2 bln (US\$ 552 mln)
- Cash CAPEX RUR 1.7 bln (US\$ 57.3 mln)
- Free cash flow RUR 5.4 bln (US\$ 180 mln)
- Total debt RUR 29.3 bln (US\$ 939 mln)
- Total RUR debt/OIBDA 1.5
- Net debt RUR 12.1 bln (US\$ 388 mln)
- RUR Net debt/OIBDA of 0.6

Debt structure as of June 30, 2010

Debt by currency	US\$ million
Russian Ruble	933
Euro	2
US Dollar	5
Total debt *	940

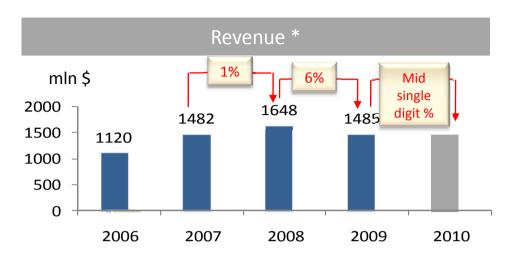
	In the curre	US\$, mln	
Sberbank credit line facility	26,000	RUR	833
MTS	1,815	RUR	58
Vendor financing	404	RUR	13
Others		various	35
Total debt *			940

^{*} RUR/\$ = 31.1954 as at June 30, 2010

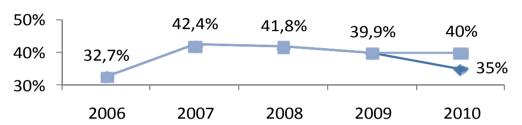


Outlook for 2010



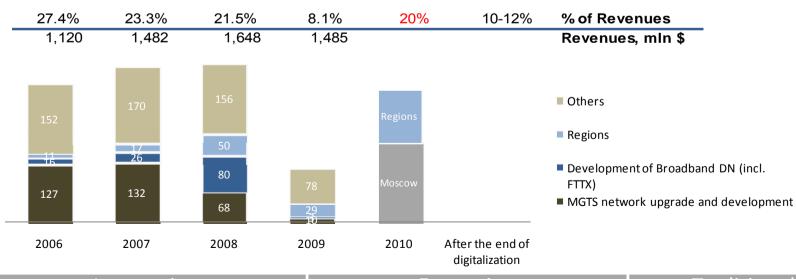


USD OIBDA margin, %



^{*}Revenue in US\$ millions, organic growth in rubles





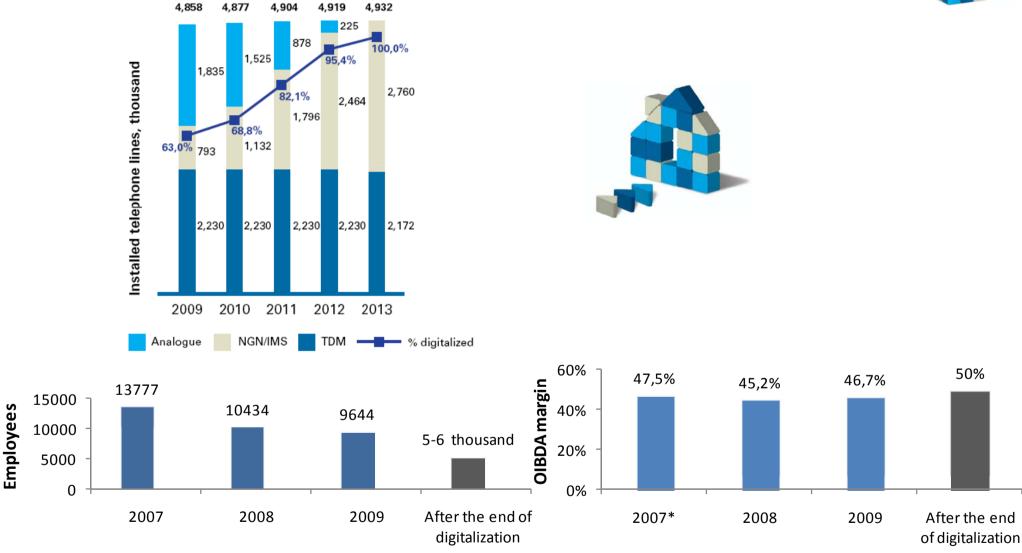
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Expansion

Traditional segment

Re-launch of MGTS digitalization





In 2010 Comstar launches digitization by IMS technology which builds new mass platform for various *Excl. US\$ 36.5 million compensation from the budget received in 2007 services

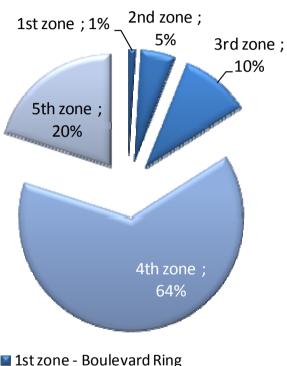
Integration Expansion Traditional segment

MGTS real estate potential



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Location of the real estate



- 1st zone Boulevard Ring
- 2nd zone Garden Ring Road
- 3rd zone Third Ring Road
- 4th zone Moscow Ring Road
- 5th zone outside Moscow Ring Road

- 1.1 mln m² in Moscow
- 5000 m² average size of the building
- 80 hectares total land
- > 50% will be freed up after the end of digitalization
- ~ US\$ 1000 current selling price/1m² (office space class B/C)
- ~ US\$ 430 current rental rate/1m²

After the end of digitalization significant real estate potential will be unlocked

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Strategy: "5 Angles of Attack" (2008)



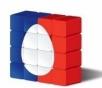
- ✓ Penetration into the mass market in Moscow
- ✓ Increasing ARPU in the premium segment
- ✓ 3K: Comstar → Client → Quality
- ✓ BB development in the regions
 - ✓ Restructuring of regional operations
 - √ 2 legal entities : Comstar & MGTS

BROADBAND + REGIONS + MGTS + STRUCTURE + SVYAZINVEST

- ✓ Integration of Stream-TV
- ✓ Enhancing existing operations via strategic M&As
- ✓ Cost optimization & increase in efficiency
- ✓ Regulated tariff increases

✓ Capitalizing on Svyazinvest stake

Priorities in crisis (2009)



In tough market environment our strategic priorities moved from active expansion towards maximizing cash flows and integration of the assets

1

Ensure financial stability

Actions

- Maximizing cash flows
- Optimization of capital investments
- Service the debt
- Reduction of debt level

2

Refocus from expansion to optimization

3

Strategic M&A & restructuring

- Keep and develop the existing subscriber base
- 3K programme of quality enhancement
- Selective up-sell of existing subscribers to VAS
- Acquisition of regional operators
- Restructuring of ownership in Svyazinvest

2009 results

- RUR 10.8 bln free cash flow
- Cash CAPEX of 8.1% of revenues
- Timely payment of interest
- Restructuring of terms of Sberbank loan repayment
- 40% y-o-y total BB subs growth with no promo
- 9% y-o-y residential BB RUR ARPU growth in Moscow
- Increase in ownership in MGTS to 70% from 56%
- Decrease in cross-ownership with MGTS to 3% from 14%
- Restructuring of ownership in Svyazinvest
 in progress, already reflected in 2009
 financials

Priorities for 2010



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Integration with MTS in order to extract synergies

- Re-branding in alternative segment
- 2) Cross-sales
- Convergent offering for the mass-market
- Optimization of expenses through intercompany outsourcing
- 5) Streamlining of businessprocesses



Aggressive expansion on the Russian market, revenue growth

- Leadership through consolidation of cable-TV and BB assets
- 2) Green-field
- 3) Leadership in corporate segment (excl. SVI)
- 4) Aggressive development on the long-distance market
- 5) Development of innovative business-models to create growth potential

Managing traditional segment (MGTS+SVI) to ensure stable free cash flow generation

- 1) Increase in ownership in MGTS/completion of SVI ownership restructuring
- 2) Completion of digitalization/IT optimization
- 3) Strengthen leadership position on the mass-market broadband
- 4) Optimization and stabilization of revenues from infrastructure

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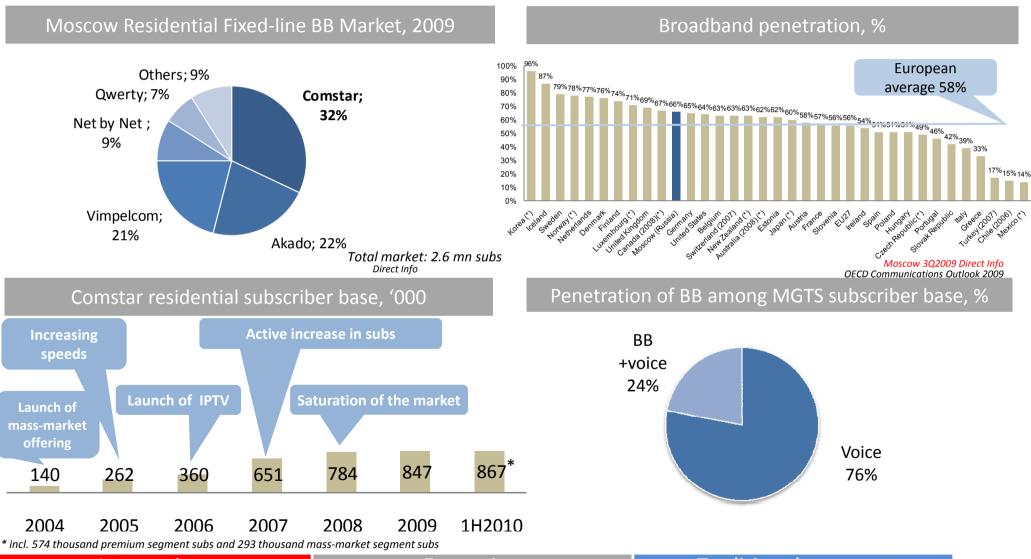
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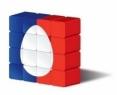
Residential BB market In Moscow



Growth in subscriber base is driven by the mass-market segment (MGTS), ARPU development is driven by the premium segment (Comstar)



Rationalization of BB model in Moscow



Premium segment

Mass-market segment

Current





Future



Mobile voice is the main service in the bundle

- Mobile voice + ADSL BB+VAS from MTS
- One bill from MTS
- Mostly pre-paid
- Mono-brand shops and dealers







Fixed voice is the main service in the bundle

- Fixed voice+BB from MGTS + VAS from Comstar and MTS (DLD/ILD, IPTV, Wi-Fi, WiMAX, 3G, mobile voice etc)
- One bill from MGTS (96% of households in Moscow)
- Post paid
- Direct marketing via MGTS bills
- MGTS will start selling 3Mb/sec+
- MGTS will launch premium service

Scale of regional development ## 2-3 regional BB Player (excl. Svyazinvest) Северодвинск Other 14% Multiregion ⁶3% Vimpelcom Нижневартовск 5% Comstar-UTS Великий Новгород Санкт-Петербург 5% Svyazinvest Нижний Тагил R-Telecom 62% 11% Н.Новгород Кемерово Каменск-Уральский Новокузнецк Source: Direct-Info, AC&M Consulting, J'son & Partners, companies' data Оренбург #1 Player on the regional Pay-TV market **Comstar-UTS** Таганрог 21% Астрахань Краснодар R-Telecom 10% Other 57% Multiregion Svyazinvest

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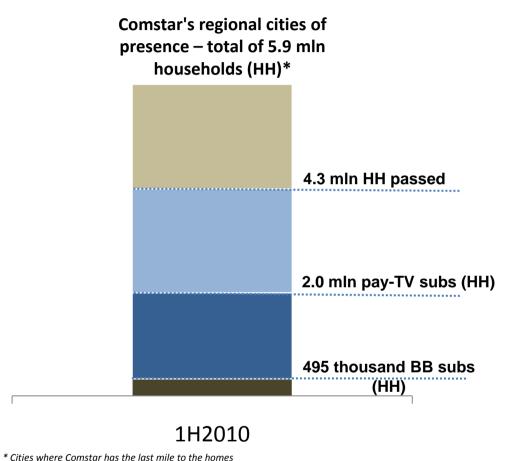
Excl. satellite TV

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4%

Regional BB development





- •59% of HH passed are BB ready
- Network modernization will increase the capacity of BB networks to 80% of HH passed
- Green field will allow to cover a significantly higher number of cities
- Reasonable in parallel with M&A with business case developed for each target market to identify comparative economics
 - In Feb. 2010 Comstar acquired Tenzor Telecom in Central Federal District for US\$ 7.3 mln (2009 EV/OIBDA: 4.65x):
 - #1 alternative BB provider
 - 23 000 subscribers
 - In June 2010 Comstar acquired Penza Telecom in Central Federal District for US\$ 19.9 mln incl. debt:
 - •#1 Internet & Pay-TV provider in Penza
 - 47 000 BB subscribers
 - 42 000 Pay-TV subscribers
 - 1 500 voice subscribers

Network modernization increases the BB networks capacity. M&A and 'green field' activities will allow us to reach maximum coverage

Expansion

Integration

Traditional segm

Investment Case







- National fixed-line provider with operations in 83 cities of Russia with combined population of >48 mln people
- Low exposure to forex risks all business in RUR
- Unique combination of
 - Regulated and non-regulated business
 - High profitable incumbent business and growing altnet business
 - Wire-line and wire-less technologies creating seamless telecommunication space
 - Balanced mix of customer types (residential, corporates, operators)
- Sell SI stake/Increase the stake in MGTS

After MTS/SSA deal:

- + Branding
- + Backbone
- + Bundling

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Appendix. Income Statement



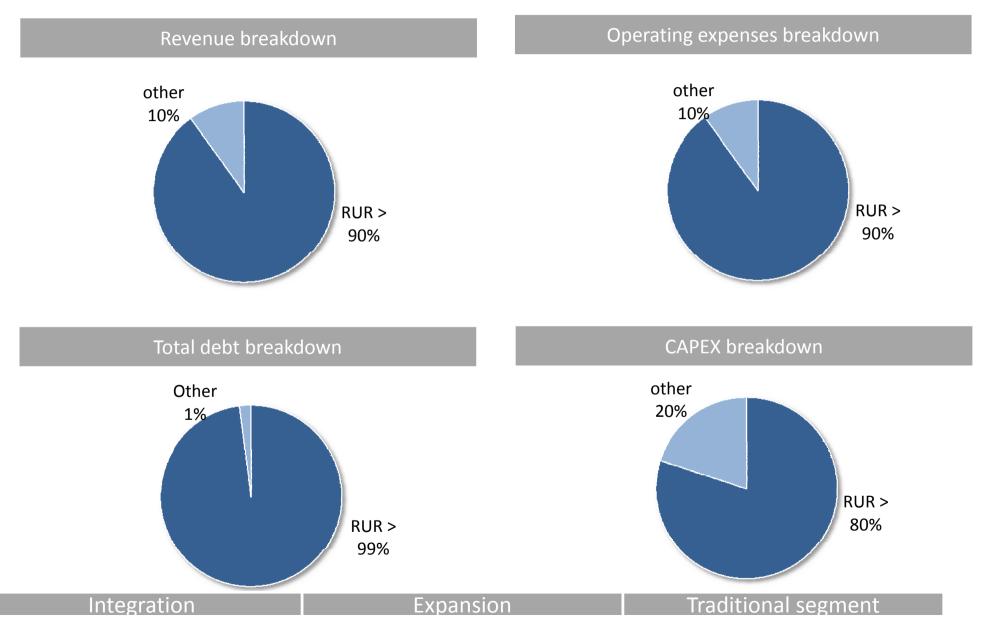
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		(RUR M	(illion)		(US\$ Million)			
	Q2 2010	Q2 2009	1H 2010	1H 2009	Q2 2010	Q2 2009	1H 2010	1H 2009
Revenues	12,422	11,702	24,589	23,045	411.1	363.6	818.1	698.0
Y-o-Y Growth	6%	10%	7%	8%	13%	(19%)	17%	(22%)
OIBDA	4,965	4,803	10,302	9,094	164.5	149.3	343.3	275.7
Margin (%)	40.0%	41.0%	41.9%	39.5%	40.0%	41.0%	41.9%	39.5%
Adjusted OIBDA	4,965	4,849	9,733	9,174	164.5	150.6	324.3	278.0
Margin (%)	40.0%	41.4%	39.6%	39.8%	40.0%	41.4%	39.6%	39.8%
Operating Income	3,490	3,378	7,371	6,176	115.7	105.1	245.8	187.3
Margin (%)	28.1%	28.9%	30.0%	26.8%	28.1%	28.9%	30.0%	26.8%
Net income/(loss) attributable to Comstar								
UTS' shareholders	1,460	958	3,254	1,452	48.8	30.0	109.0	42.6
Adjusted net income attributable to								
Comstar UTS' shareholders	1,460	995	2,832	1,516	48.8	31.0	94.9	44.5
Cash Capex	1,232	500	1,727	2,524	40.7	15.5	57.3	75.2
% of Revenues	9.9%	4.3%	7.0%	11.0%	9.9%	4.3%	7.0%	10.8%

Integration Expansion Traditional segment

Appendix. Resilience to FX movements





Appendix. Segmental Breakdown



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		(RUR N	Million)		(US\$ Million)			
	Q2 2010	Q2 2009	1H 2010	1H 2009	Q2 2010	Q2 2009	1H 2010	1H 2009
Revenue								
Traditional segment in Moscow (MGTS)	7,845	7,304	15,561	14,456	259.6	226.9	517.8	437.8
Alternative segment in Moscow (Comstar & Comstar-Direct)	3,328	3,273	6,623	6,350	110.1	101.7	220.4	192.4
Alternative segment in the regions & CIS (Comstar)	2,287	2,033	4,473	4,017	75.7	63.2	148.8	121.7
Intersegment Sales	(1,038)	(908)	(2,069)	(1,778)	(34.3)	(28.2)	(68.8)	(53.9)
Total Revenue	12,422	11,702	24,589	23,045	411.1	363.6	818.1	698.0
OIBDA								
Traditional segment in Moscow (MGTS)	3,703	3,488	7,419	6,668	122.6	108.3	246.9	202.1
Alternative segment in Moscow (Comstar & Comstar-Direct)	528	822	1,457	1,404	17.6	25.7	48.8	42.9
Alternative segment in the regions & CIS (Comstar)	742	505	1,447	1,065	24.6	15.7	48.2	32.0
Effect of eliminations and other consolidation adjustments	(8)	(12)	(21)	(43)	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.7)	(1.3)
Total OIBDA	4,965	4,803	10,302	9,094	164.5	149.3	343.3	275.7

Integration Expansion Traditional segment

Appendix. Operating highlights

•	Q2 2010	Q2 2009	Growth	Q1 2010	Growth	6m 2010	6m 2009	Growth
	Traditional s	egment in Mo.	scow (MGTS)					
Residential								
Number of subscribers / active lines ($000s$)	3,607	3,600	0%	3,609	0%	3,607	3,600	0%
incl. BB subscribers	293	182	61%	276	6%	293	182	61%
ARPU (RUR)	356	326	9%	349	2%	352	318	11%
Corporates								
Number of subscribers (000s)	69	70	-1%	70	-2%	69	70	-1%
incl. BB subscribers	30	30	-1%	30	-1%	30	30	-1%
ARPU (excl. revenue from points of interconnect) (RUR)	6,891	5,442	27%	6,468	7%	6,679	4,914	36%
	Alternati	ive segment in	Moscow					
Residential subscribers								
Number of subscribers (000s)	568	632	-10%	583	-3%	568	632	-10%
incl. BB subscribers	574	609	-6%	583	-2%	574	609	-6%
ARPU (RUR)	570	416	37%	527	8%	548	391	40%
Corporate subscribers								
Number of subscribers (000s)	28	29	-2%	27	2%	28	29	-2%
incl. BB subscribers	15	17	-14%	15	-1%	15	17	-14%
ARPU (RUR)	13,495	13,555	0%	13,668	-1%	13,580	12,746	7%
	Alternative se	egment in the 1	egions & CIS	ı				
Residential subscribers								
Number of subscribers (000s)	2,730	2,528	8%	2,630	4%	2,730	2,528	8%
incl. pay-TV subscribers	2,055	1,951	5%	1,997	3%	2,055	1,951	5%
incl. BB subscribers	495	316	57%	426	16%	495	316	57%
ARPU (RUR)	162	149	8%	158	2%	160	150	6%
Corporate subscribers								
Number of subscribers (000s)	61	53	15%	58	4%	61	53	15%
incl. BB subscribers	30	27	10%	28	6%	30	27	10%
ARPU (RUR)	3,232	3,698	-13%	3,299	-2%	3,265	3,614	-10%
Total number of households passed (000s)	7,942	7,213	10%	7,756	2%	7,942	7,213	10%
Total number of broadband internet subscribers (000s)	1,437	1,182	22%	1,359	6%	1,437	1,182	22%
Total number of pay-TV subscribers (000s)	2,176	2,083	4%	2,122	3%	2,176	2,083	4%

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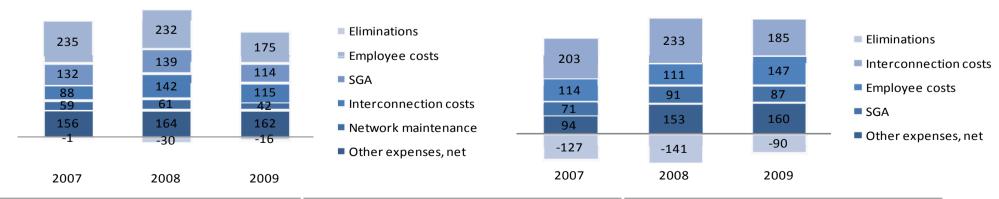
Appendix. Segmental Operating Expenses & Employees



	2007	2008	2009	2Q2010
#Employees *				
Traditional segment	13,777	10,434	9,644	9,513
Alternative segment in Moscow	2,154	2,231	2,041	2,023
Alternative segment in the regions & CIS	1,084	2,878	5,595	5,841
Average salary				
Traditional segment	\$ 956.0	\$ 1,257.5	\$ 1,131.5	\$ 1,335.5
Alternative segment in Moscow	\$ 2,179.5	\$ 2,583.4	\$ 2,233.9	\$ 2,812.4
Alternative segment in the regions & CIS	\$ 1,340.0	\$ 1,099.3	\$ 880.6	\$ 946.2
Average monthly revenue per Employee				
Traditional segment	\$ 6,729.1	\$ 9,071.4	\$ 8,017.5	\$ 9,097.0
Alternative segment in Moscow	\$ 17,506.3	\$ 19,404.7	\$ 17,039.5	\$ 18,149.6
Alternative segment in the regions & CIS	\$ 3,601.9	\$ 4,774.8	\$ 3,880.3	\$ 4,317.7

Traditional Segment, mln US\$

Alternative Segment, mln US\$



Integration

Expansion

Traditional segment

Appendix. CF Statement & BS



	(RUR Million)				(US\$ Thousand)			
	Q2 2010	Q2 2009	1H 2010	1H 2009	Q2 2010	Q2 2009	1H 2010	1H 2009
Net cash provided by operations	2,706	3,308	7,126	6,768	89,634	102,186	237,719	201,366
Net cash (used in)/provided by investing activities	(2,723)	(217)	(9,596)	6,682	(90,004)	(6,726)	(319,972)	195,784
Net cash used in financing activities	218	(663)	(201)	(9,952)	7,186	(20,599)	(6,843)	(291,595)
Effects of foreign currency translation of cash and cash equivalents	-	(12)	-	26	(9,665)	9,856	(4,112)	3,271
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	4,645	2,929	7,517	1,821	158,183	86,114	248,542	62,005
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	4,846	5,345	4,846	5,345	155,334	170,831	155,334	170,831
FCF (Net cash provided by operations less Cash Capex)	1,474	2,808	5,399	4,244	48,901	86,689	180,438	126,205

	(RUR Million	n)	(US\$ Million	1)
	30-Jun-10	31-Dec-09	30-Jun-10	31-Dec-09
Assets	114,963	109,382	3,685.3	3,616.6
Current Assets	26,294	20,753	842.9	686.2
Long-term assets	88,669	88,629	2,842.4	2,930.4
Liabilities	50,511	49,065	1,619.2	1,622.3
Current Liabilities	23,553	16,205	755.1	535.8
Long-term liabilities	26,958	32,860	864.2	1,086.5
Equity	64,452	60,317	2,066.1	1,994.3

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Appendix. Glossary

ADSL..... Asymmetric digital subscriber line

ADSL technology using the ITU G.992.5 standard. Allows for

ADSL2+..... downstream speed of up to 24 Mbps.

Docsis...... Data Over Cable Service Interface Specifications

Ethernet...... Packet based transmission protocol primarily used in LANs

FTTB...... Fiber-to-the-Building

HFC...... Hybrid Fiber-Coaxial

MMDS...... Microwave Multipoint Distribution System