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Select Experience in Telecoms



Privatization

Sale of 60% of Haiti Telecom

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Privatization

Sale fixed-line operator in Botswana

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Equity

\$22.5m for data centre in Russia

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Loan

\$45m for GSM operator in Afghanistan

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Loan

\$240m for GSM operator in Pakistan

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Loan

\$70m to mobile operator in Bangladesh

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Loan

\$120m for mobile operator in Turkey

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Equity

\$25m for cable & broadband operator in Russia

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\$20m for telecom towers operator In Russia

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Equity

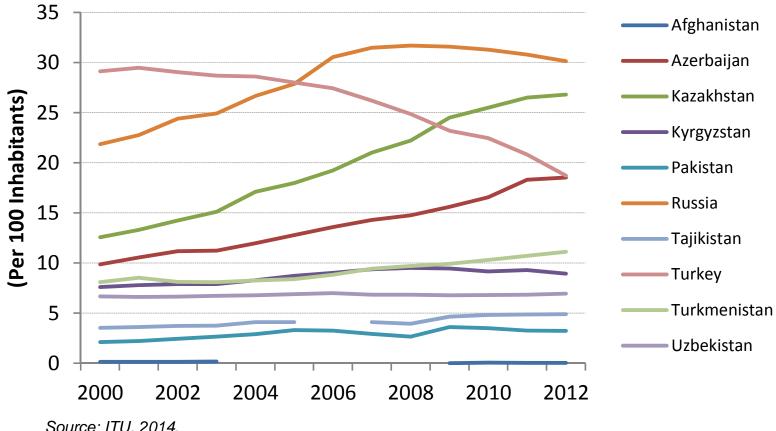
\$100m for fixed line operator in Hungary

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Fixed Line Subscriptions, 2008-12

Stagnant or declining except where broadband is making inroads

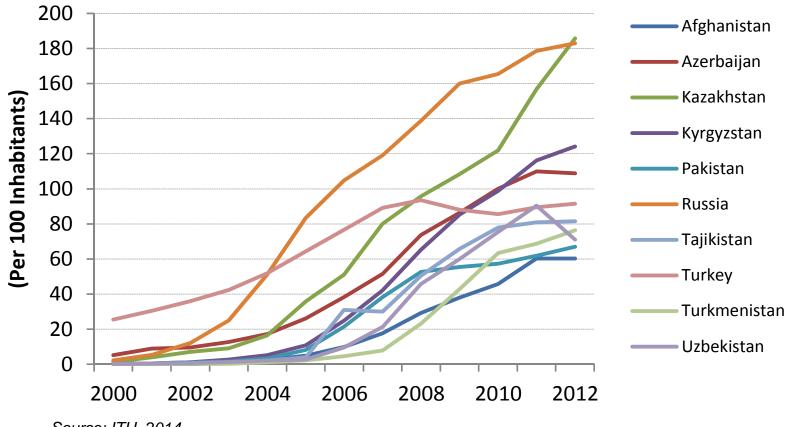






Mobile Phone Subscriptions, 2000-12

Rapid growth in penetration of preceding years starting to level off







Mobile Phone Market Dynamics, 2013

Central Asia is a lucrative market for service providers

Market	GDP per	Pop.	Subscribers		Svc. Rev./Yr		ARPU/Month		Minutes of Use		Rev./Min.		Annual	EBITDA No. of	
	Capita (\$)	(Mn)	(Mn)	YoY	(\$Bn)	YoY	(\$)	YoY	(Min.)	YoY	(\$)	YoY	Churn	Margin	Players
China^	6,897	1,360.8	1,237.0	8.7%	140.1	10.6%	9.9	-1.0%	413	5.0%	0.01	-3.0%	42.0%	36.2%	3
India^	1,525	1,239.3	886.1	2.5%	21.5	9.4%	3.0	9.9%	374	6.8%	0.01	2.0%	49.2%	31.0%	4
Pakistan^	1,253	182.6	132.4	4.3%	3.3	-1.1%	2.1	-0.2%	223	1.0%	0.01	-5.4%	84.0%	40.5%	5
Russia^	15,122	141.4	241.2	8.0%	40.2	5.5%	14.2	2.8%	213	3.0%	0.05	-11.0%	48.0%	45.3%	5
Turkey^	10,842	75.8	69.4	1.3%	9.4	7.4%	11.5	4.6%	313	8.0%	0.03	-3.1%	34.8%	35 .3 %	3
Tajikistan*	953	8.0	6.5	0.7%	0.6	5.0%	6.3	-4.0%	293	16.0%	0.02	/-14.2%	unkown	46.6%	5
Kazakhstan	8,719	16.8	31.1	18.5%	1.3	6.0%	6.3	-4.0%	114	24.3%	0.06	-16.5%	unkown	47.8%	4
Uzbekistan*	1,717	29.8	21.2	11.2%	1.8	4.0%	5.0	2.0%	465	9.0%	0.01	-8.6%	unkown	46.6%	4
Kyrgyzstan*	1,155	5.6	7.0	(13.9% /	0.3	-5.0%	4.7	\-16.0% <i>\</i>	214	-15.0% /	0.02	-34.6%	unkown	45.2%	/ 4

- Rapid growth in subscribers suggests market not fully saturated
- Drop in ARPU points to competitiveness of market (see also no. of players)
- Falling prices are spurring rapid growth in minutes of use
- Nevertheless EBITDA margins exceed those of larger markets



ernet, 2000-12

owth in access via mobile phones

