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Introduction to Thailand

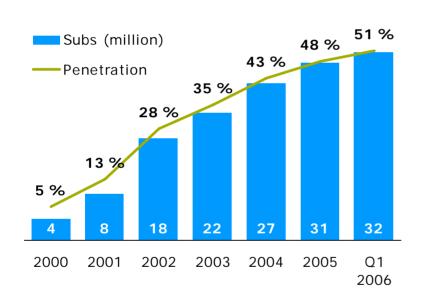
Economics		
Annual data	2005	
GDP per head (US\$)	2,759	
GDP per head (US\$ ppp)	8,402	
Exchange rate (av) Bt:US\$	40.2	
Historical averages (%)	2001-05	
Real GDP growth	5.0	
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Demographics Total Population • 65m NORTH **NORTHEAST** Split By region CENTRAL · Central & East: 34% **EAST** North East: 34% • North: 19 % • South: 13% **Urban population** • 32%



The Thai Mobile Market

Total Subscription Development

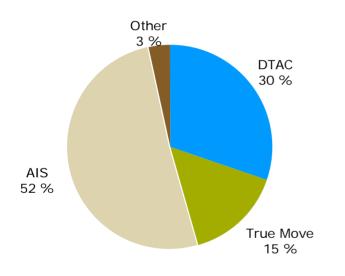


- Penetration in major urbanized areas approaching saturation
- Rural penetration of 20-30%



Dominated by Three Main Players

Subscription Market Share Q1 2006



DTAC

Stable subscriber market share - increasing revenue market share

<u>AIS</u>

Reduced market share

True Move (former Orange)

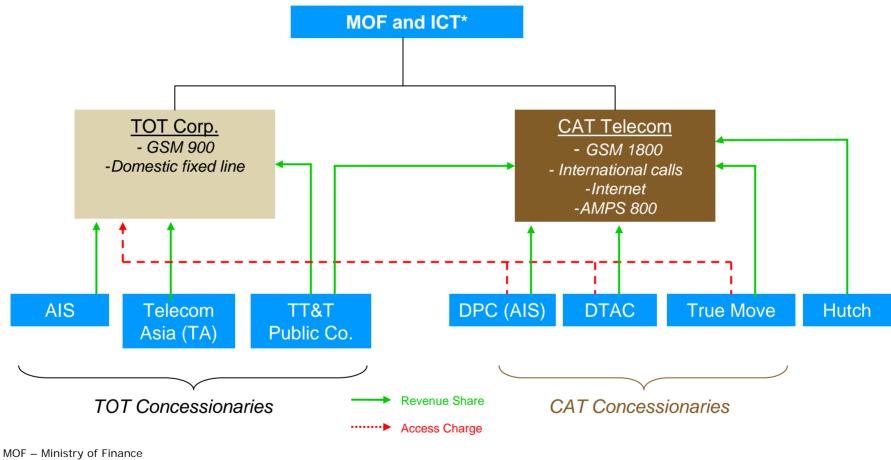
Attacking both AIS and DTAC

Hutch (CDMA)

Unsuccessful



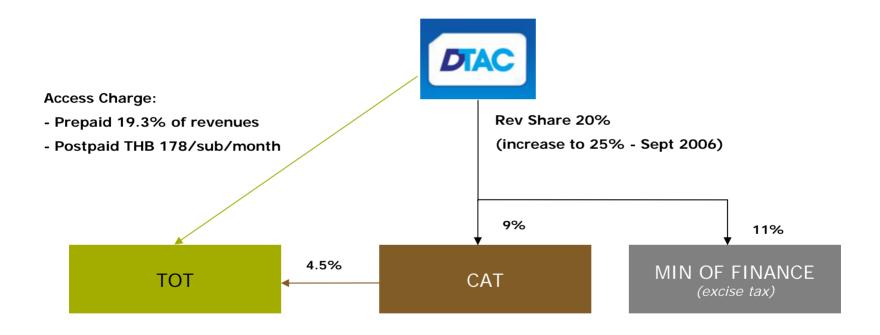
Regulatory - Current Framework



ICT – Information, communication and technology ministry



Regulatory Costs are 36% of Revenues





Regulatory Milestones

2006

Expected detailed regulations in place

Interconnection framework

- Consumer protection
- Competition framework

2007+

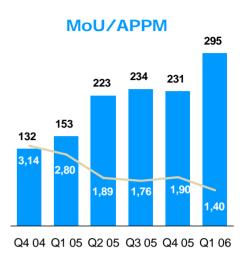
- Access charge issue to be addressed
- 3G licenses to be awarded
- Concession conversion



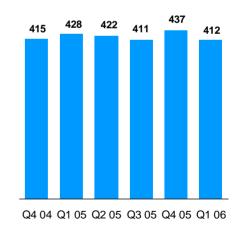


High Price Elasticity

- The Thai market has among the lowest voice rates in the world
- Regulatory inefficiencies have been a key factor for low prices
- DTAC not the aggressor price strategy to match competitors





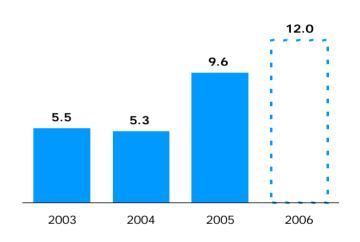




CAPEX to Increase in 2006

- Lower prices have increased usage and CAPEX
- DTAC target to have similar coverage as AIS in rural areas
- Increase indoor coverage

CAPEX (THB Bn)





Outlook

	Short term	Long term
Market	Growth driven by rural expansion5-6 million net adds in 2006	 70% penetration within 2-3 years
Subs	 ~2 million net adds in 2006 	• 30-35% share of net adds
Revenues	Stabilise ARPU at current level	 New interconnect and competition framework could prevent prices falling further
EBITDA margin	Margin under pressure	 Stabilise at around 70 -71%, excluding regulatory costs

