

# Interim Results

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# Agenda



# Overall Performance for 1H2004

Financial Results for 1H2004



# **Overall Performance**

— Favorable performance

### **Sustainable Business Growth**



	1H2003	1H2004	Change
Subscribers (Millions)	129.087	158.637	22.9%
Revenue (RMB Millions)	76,657	86,420	12.7%
EBITDA (RMB Millions)	45,201	49,339	9.2%
EBITDA Margin (%)	59.0%	57.1%	- 1.9 ppt
Net Profit (RMB Millions)	17,469	18,828	7.8%

Note: Unless otherwise specified, all data in this presentation is based on the assumption that the group structure as of 30 June 2004 (including 21 operating subsidiaries) existed throughout the relevant period.

# **Overall Operating Performance**

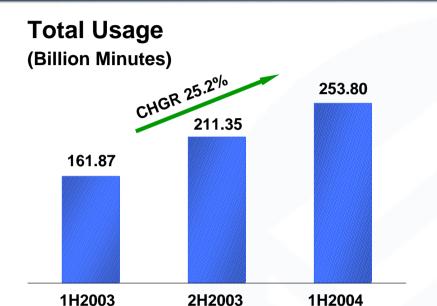


	2003	1H2004
Contract Subscribers (Millions)	51.138	51.977
Prepaid Subscribers (Millions)	90.478	106.660
Blended/Contract/Prepaid MOU (Minutes)	240/417/129	283/503/168
Blended/Contract/Prepaid ARPU (RMB)	102/171/58	96/171/57
Average Revenue per Minute (RMB)	0.425	0.341
Mobile Data Users (Millions)	100.640	123.553
Network Capacity (Millions)	172.022	185.244
Network Utilization Rate (%)	82.3%	85.6%
Average Monthly Churn Rate (%)	1.05%	1.21%

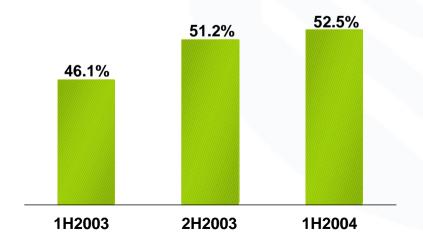
Note: For management reference purposes, contract subscribers are classified to include "GoTone" subscribers and subscribers who have signed service contracts with the Company, while prepaid subscribers are classified to include subscribers of "Shenzhouxing" and "M-Zone" and local brands or packages targeting low usage volume users.

# **Appropriate Leverage of Price Elasticity to Boost Voice Usage**

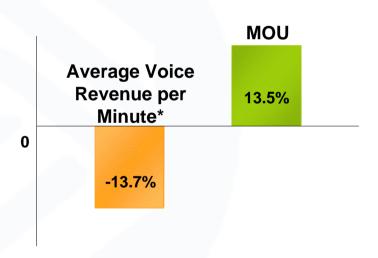




#### **Proportion of Intra-network Usage**



# Price Elasticity of Contract Subscribers 1H2004 vs 2H2003



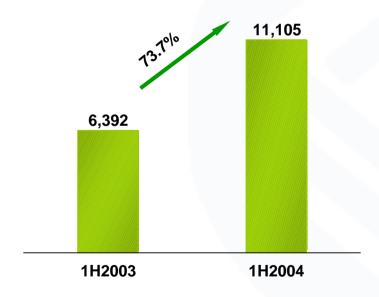
<sup>\*</sup> After deducting new business revenue

# **Growing New Businesses**



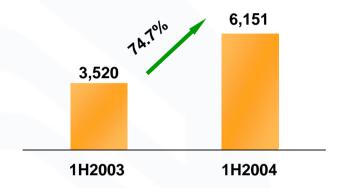
#### **New Business Revenue**

(RMB Millions)

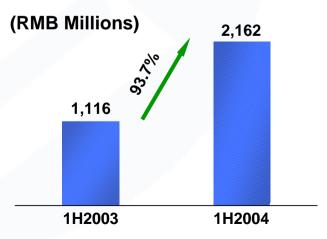


#### **SMS** Revenue

(RMB Millions)

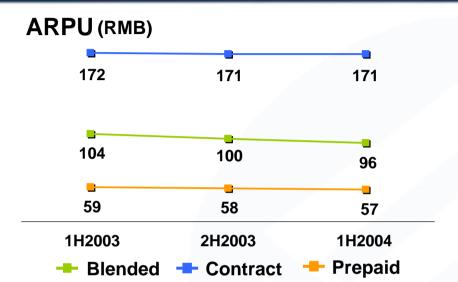


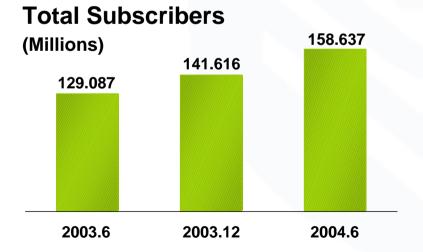
#### **Non-SMS Data Business Revenue**



# **Stable ARPU Supporting Revenue Growth**

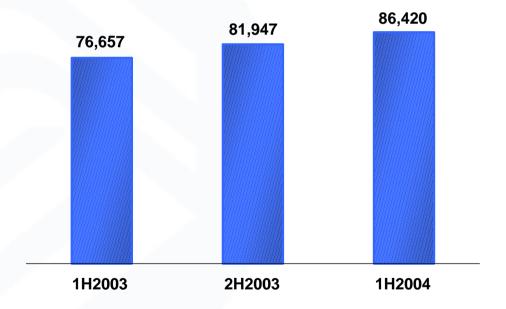






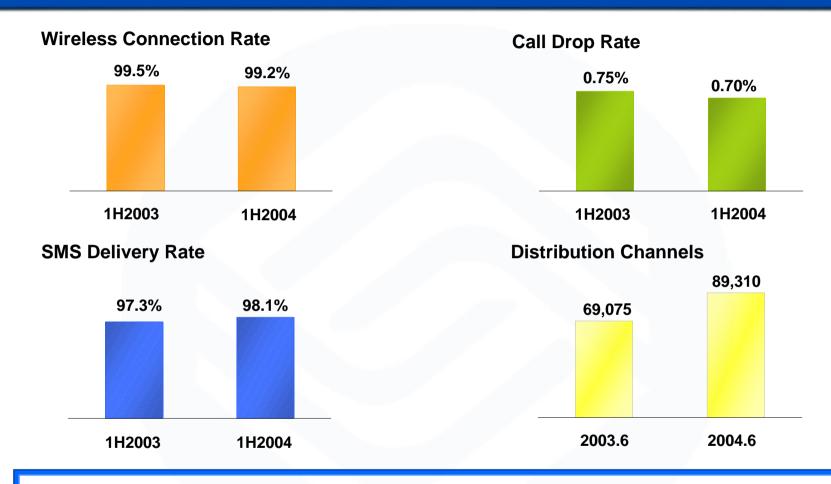
#### **Operating Revenue**

(RMB Millions)



# The Quality Leader



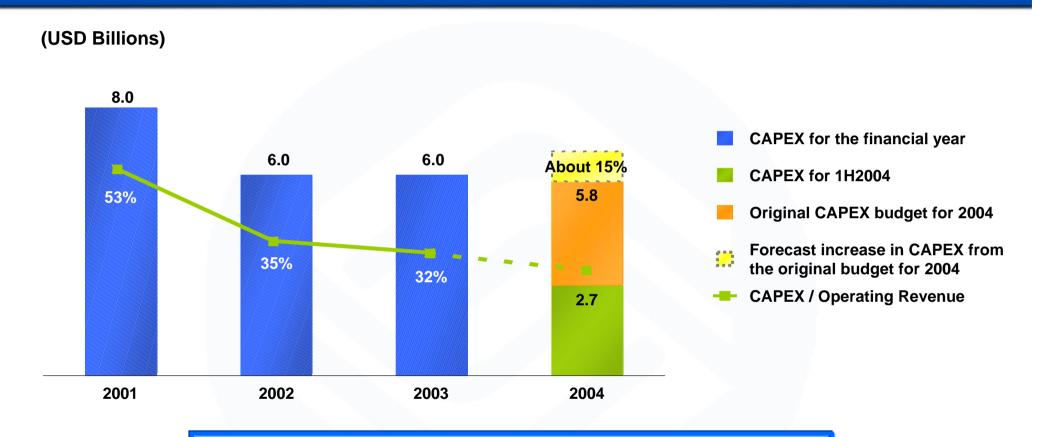


- Rated one of the top ten most valued brands in China in 2004\*
- Customer satisfaction sustained at a high level

<sup>\*</sup> According to the "China Top 500 Brand Project" conducted by the World Executive Institute

# **Capital Expenditure**



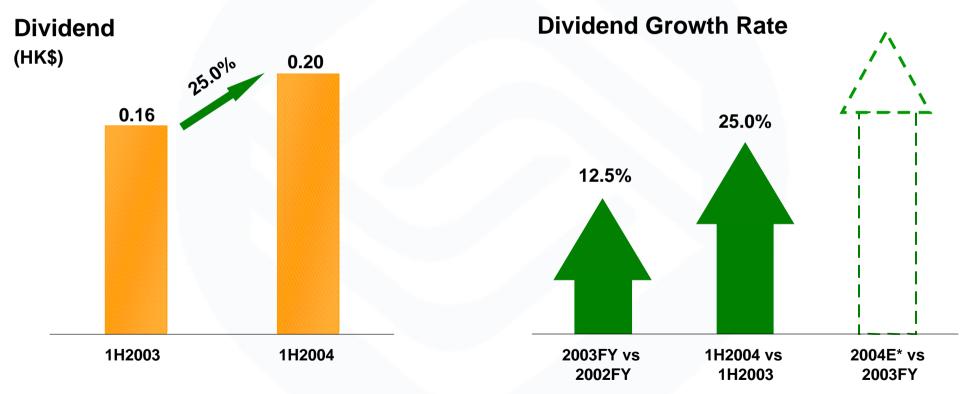


- To sustain revenue growth and a robust return
- To maintain our leadership in network quality
- CAPEX/Revenue ratio continues its downward trend

#### **Continued Dividend Growth**



- Dividend payout will be HK\$0.20 per share for 1H2004, a 25% increase compared with that in 1H2003
- Strive to achieve a sustainable and steady dividend growth over the longer term, while providing the best return for shareholders



<sup>\*</sup> Total dividend payout for 2004 will be determined by the Board on approving the accounts for the full year of 2004 after taking into consideration such factors as the Company's future business development, financial position and cash flow

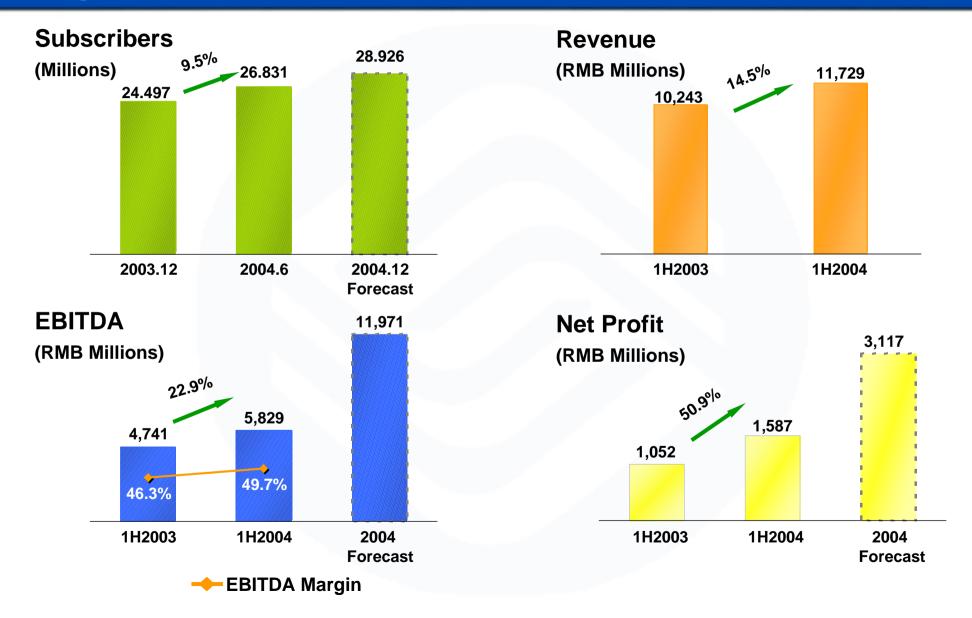


# **Overall Performance**

—— Reforms to newly acquired subsidiaries have enhanced performance

# **Upgraded Management Has Greatly Improved Performance**

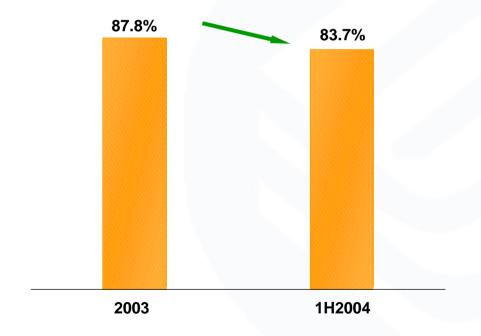




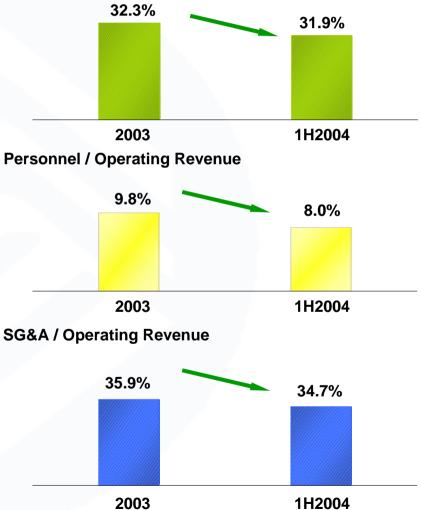
# **Improved Operating Efficiency**



#### **Operating Expenses/Operating Revenue**

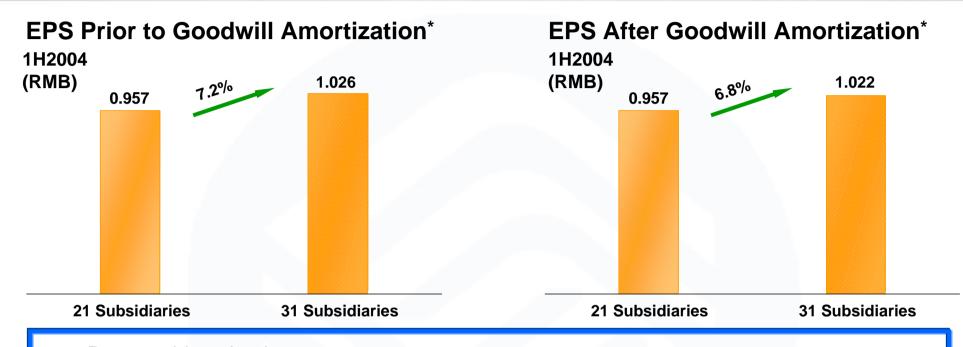


#### **Depreciation / Operating Revenue**



## **EPS Growth Boosted by Acquisition**





- Reasonable valuation
- "Win-win" financing package
- Improved efficiency and synergies
- Broader opportunities for future earnings growth

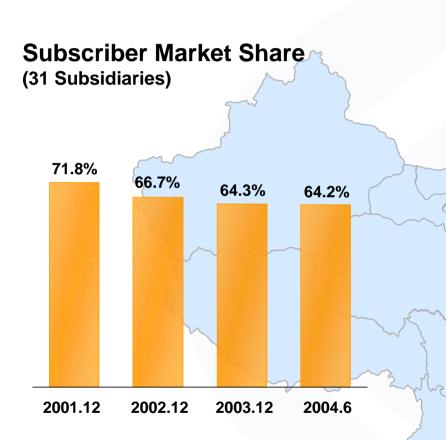


- (1) The Acquisition was completed on 1st January, 2004
- (2) Forgone interest income at 1.02% p.a. on initial consideration of US\$2.0 Bn
- (3) Interest expense at 2.595% p.a. on deferred consideration of US\$1.65 Bn
- (4) Effective tax rate of 33% in relation to the forgone interest income

<sup>\*</sup> Refers to goodwill of RMB2.86 Bn arising from this acquisition only Assumptions:

## **Future Prospects**





- Sustained and steady economic growth driving the demand for mobile services
- New businesses are continuing contributors to growth
- Nationwide footprint offers enormous potential
- Secure market position
- More orderly and rational competition will promote sustainable development

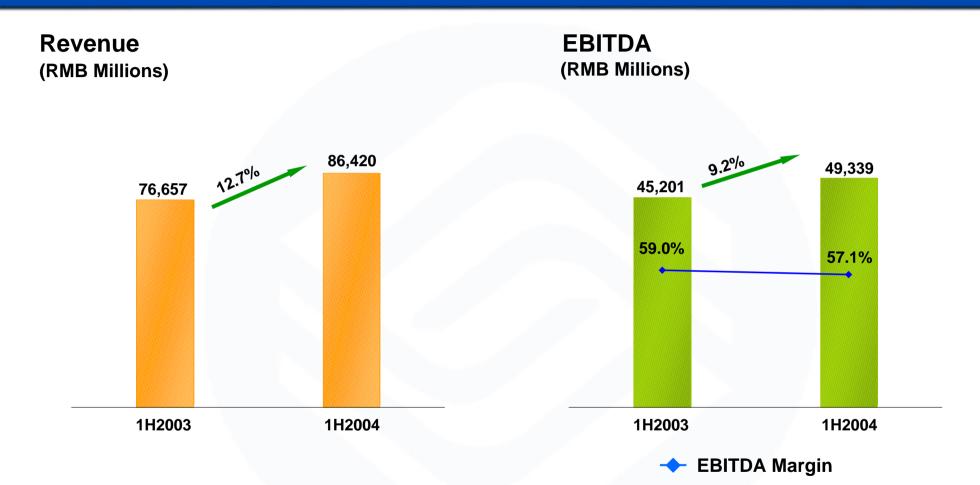


# **Financial Results**



## Revenue and EBITDA

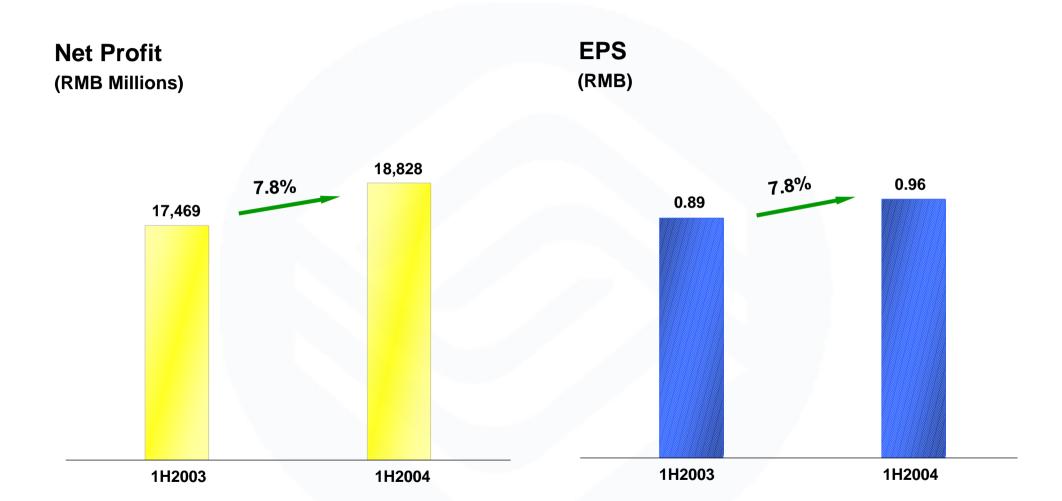




- Revenue increase driven by favorable growth of subscriber base, strong demand for voice services and new businesses
- Effective cost controls and economies of scale sustained a high EBITDA margin

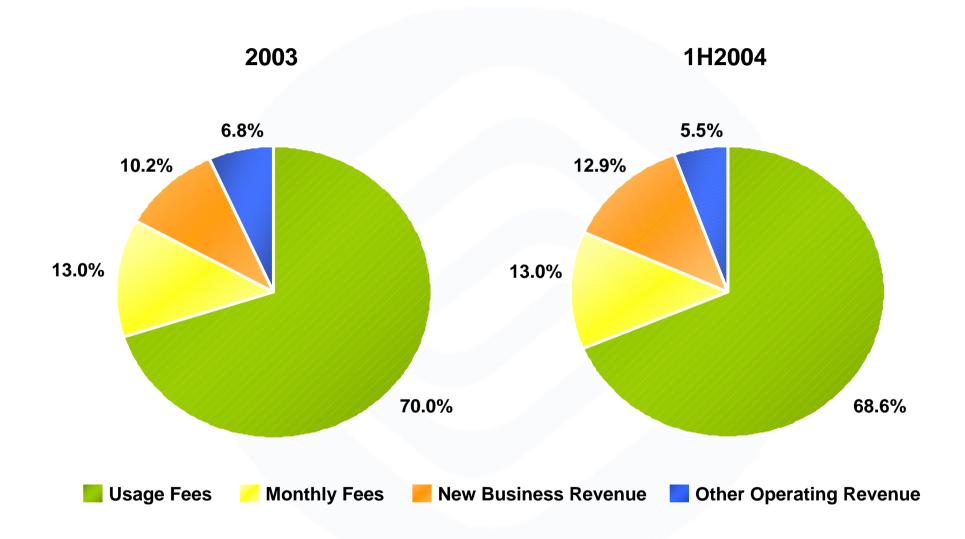
# **Net Profit and EPS**





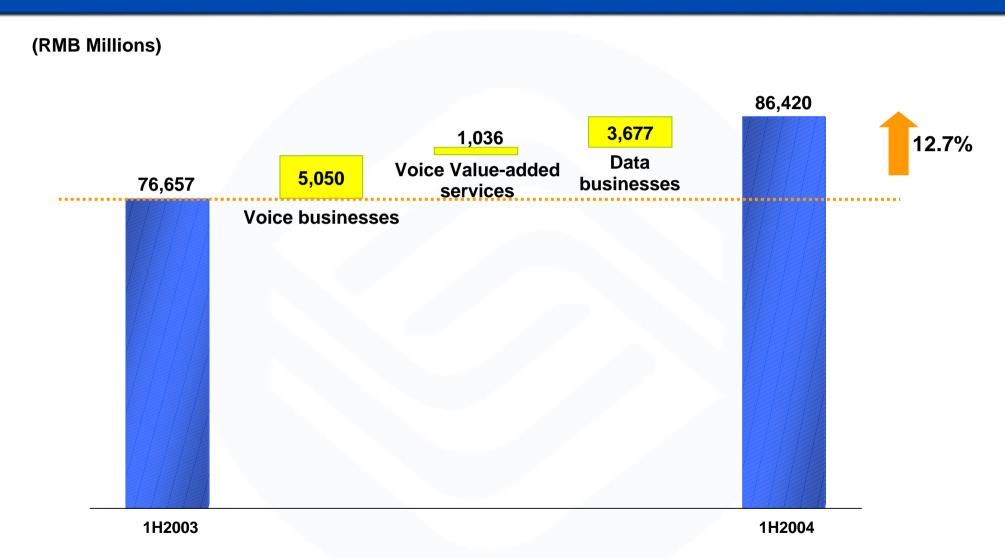
# **Revenue Composition**





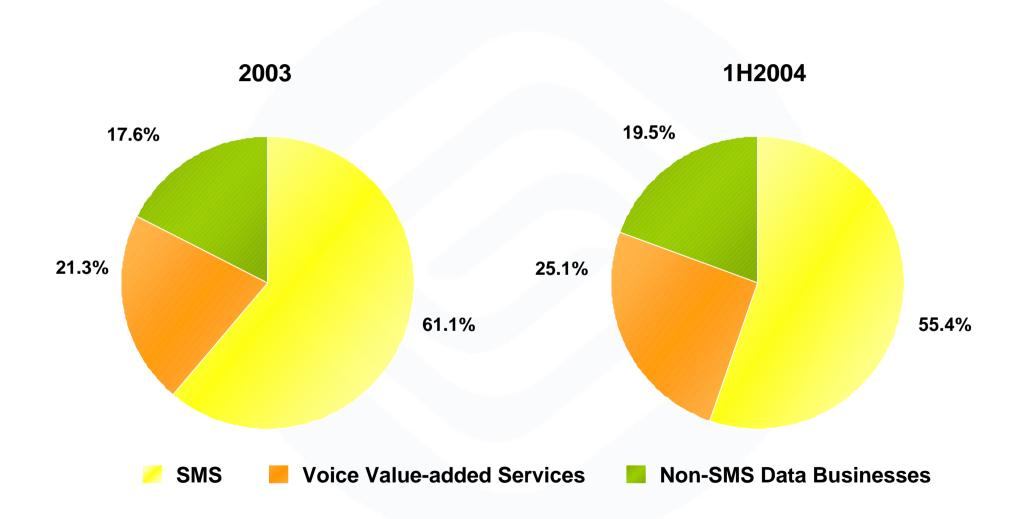
# **Composition of Revenue Growth**





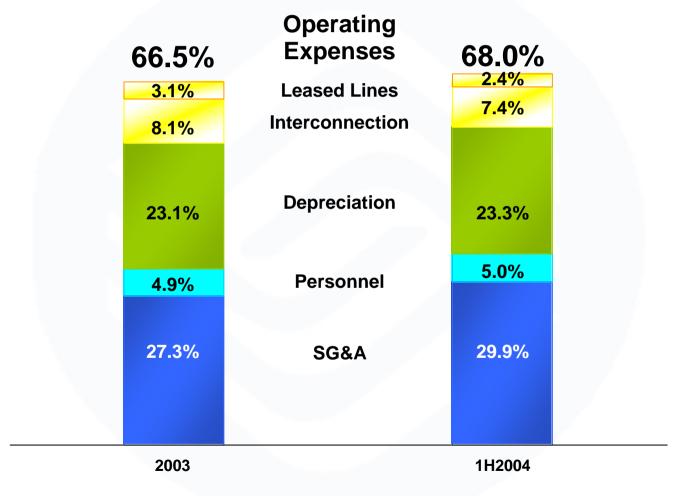
# **New Business Revenue Composition**





# **Cost Composition**

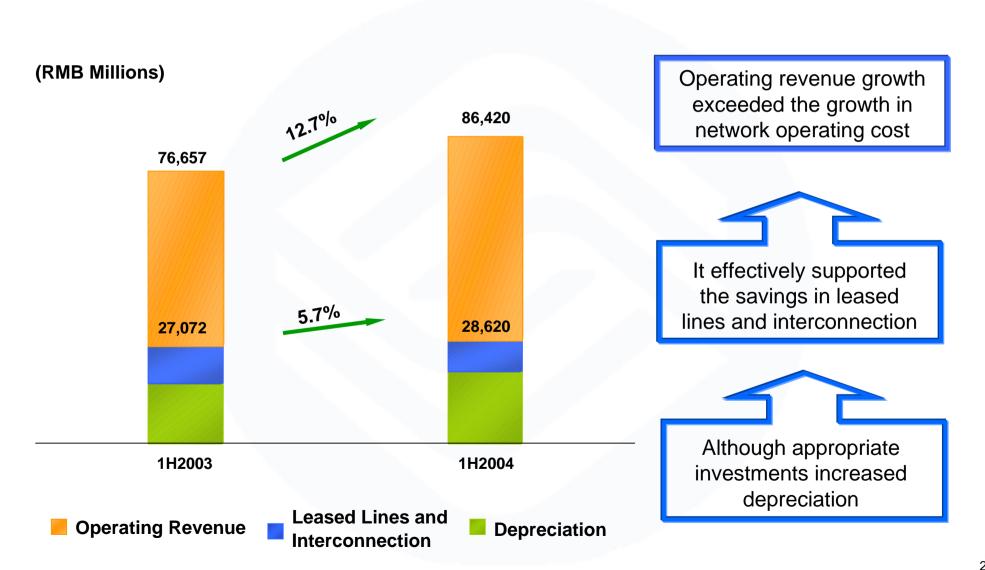




Note: The above data are expressed as a percentage of operating revenue

# **Effective Control of Network Operating Cost**

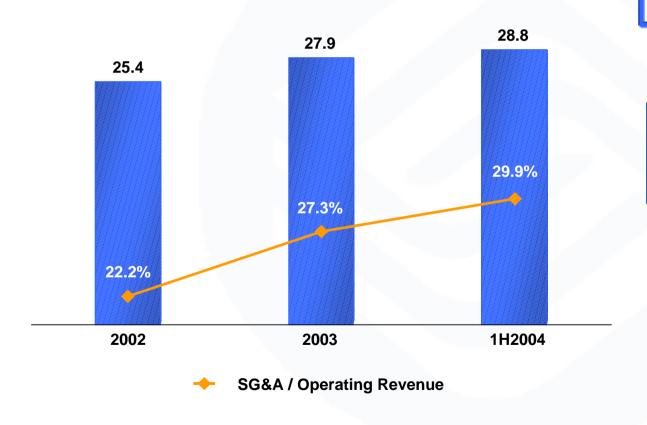




## SG&A



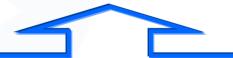
# Monthly SG&A per Subscriber (RMB)



Operating revenue and profits have grown steadily, with SG&A increase moderating



- Improved customer loyalty
- Expanded customer base



Rational and effective investment in SG&A initiatives

# **Solid Capital Structure**

**Credit Rating** 

S&P's

Moody's



**BBB+/Positive** 

A3 / Positive

(RMB Millions)	31.12.2003	30.06.2004	01.07.2004*	
Short Term Debt	15,217	9,386	12,887	
Long Term Debt	29,383	28,979	42,635	
Total Debt	44,600	38,365	55,522	
Shareholders' Equity	198,803	213,465	213,465	
Total Book Capitalization	243,403	251,830	268,987	
Total Debt / Total Book Capitalization	18.3%	15.2%	20.6%	
Cash & Bank Deposits	56,356	73,738	61,498	
Net Cash	11,756	35,373	5,976	
Interest Coverage	26X	35X		

**BBB / Positive** 

**Baa1 / Positive** 

<sup>\*</sup> The capital structure as at 1 July 2004 included the 10 newly acquired provincial mobile telecommunications companies in Neimenggu (Inner Mongolia) and other provinces.

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# Extracts from unaudited consolidated income statement for the 6 months ended 30 June 2004 – Appendix I



(RMB Millions)	1H2003	1H2004		1H2003	1H2004
Operating Revenue	Z		Operating Profit	27,197	27,677
Usage Fees  Monthly Fees	54,528 10,075	59,284 11,253	Amortization of Goodwill	(936)	(929)
New Business	6,392	11,105	Other Net Income	1,097	1,502
Others	5,662 76,657	4,778 86,420	Non-operating Net Income	222	261
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			Interest Income	325	480
Leased Lines	2,655	2,030	Finance Cost	(1,088)	(803)
Interconnection	7,510	6,430	Taxation	(9,355)	(9,359)
Depreciation Personnel	16,907 3,900	20,160 4,307	Profit from Ordinary Activities after Taxation	17,462	18,829
Others	18,488	4,307 25,816	Minority Interest	7	(1)
Ouleis	49,460	58,743	Net Profit	17,469	18,828
Operating Profit	<u>49,460</u> 27,197				
Operating Profit	21,191	27,677			

# Extracts from unaudited consolidated balance sheet at 30 June 2004 – Appendix II



Audited at 2003.12.31

**Unaudited** at 2004.6.30

**Current Assets** 

Non-current Assets

**Total Assets** 

**Current Liabilities** 

Non-current Liabilities

**Total Liabilities** 

Minority Interest

**Net Assets** 

69,457
237,846
307,303
(78,150)
(30,168)
(108,318)
(182)
198,803

87,460
237,474
324,934
(81,612)
(29,674)
(111,286)
(183)
213,465

## **Forward-looking Statements**



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