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# 2005 Interim Results





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## Management



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| Mr. HE Ning       | Executive Director & Vice President            |

### Agenda





## Overall Performance for 1H2005



## Financial Results for 1H2005





## Overall Performance for 1H2005

### Highlights



**Continuing Strong Subscriber Growth** 

Monthly Net Adds Exceed 3 million Operating Results

Commendable

Revenue up 32.5% Net profit up 27.7%

Rapid Growth of New Businesses

Accounting for 19.7% of Total Revenue

An Interim Dividend of HK\$0.45 per Share

Proposed Full Year Dividend Payout Ratio of 39%

### **Overall Operating Performance**



|                                | 1H2004  | 1H2005  | Change  |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Subscribers (Millions)         | 158.637 | 223.781 | 41.1%   |
| Revenue (RMB Billions)         | 86.420  | 114.547 | 32.5%   |
| EBITDA (RMB Billions)          | 49.279  | 62.675  | 27.2%   |
| EBITDA Margin (%)              | 57.0%   | 54.7%   | -2.3ppt |
| Net Profit (RMB Billions)      | 18.828  | 24.043  | 27.7%   |
| Basic Earnings per Share (RMB) | 0.96    | 1.22    | 27.1%   |

Note1: All financial data in this presentation has fully reflected the impact of new and revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs"), (HKFRSs, which term collectively included HKASs and Interpretations) adopted by the Group since 2005. The resultant impact of the cease of goodwill amortization and recognition of staff option expense are, an increase of net profit of RMB1 bn and a decrease of net profit of RMB 697 mn, respectively, on our 1H2005 results.

Note2: The detailed impacts after the adoption of HKFRSs on the financial data of 1H2004 and 1H2005 are set out in Appendix III.

# Overall Operating Performance (Combined Data of 31 Subsidiaries)



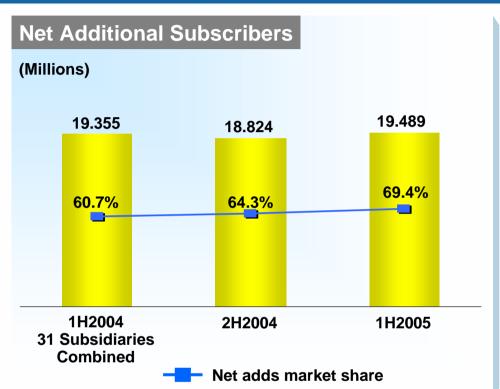
|                           | 1H2004<br>31 Subsidiaries<br>Combined | 1H2005  | Change  |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Subscribers (Millions)    | 185.468                               | 223.781 | 20.7%   |
| Revenue (RMB Billions)    | 98.033                                | 114.547 | 16.8%   |
| EBITDA (RMB Billions)     | 55.095                                | 62.675  | 13.8%   |
| EBITDA Margin (%)         | 56.2%                                 | 54.7%   | -1.5ppt |
| Net Profit (RMB Billions) | 20.070                                | 24.043  | 19.8%   |

Note: For comparative analysis purpose only, all combined data of 31 subsidiaries in this presentation is based on the assumption that the group structure (including 31 subsidiaries) existed throughout the relevant period.

### **Continuous Growth of Subscribers**



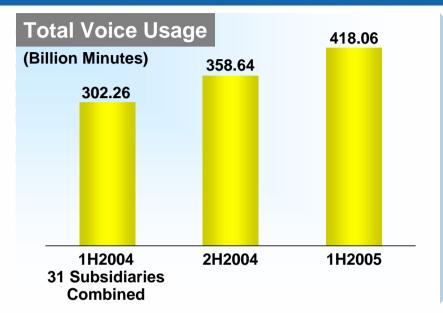


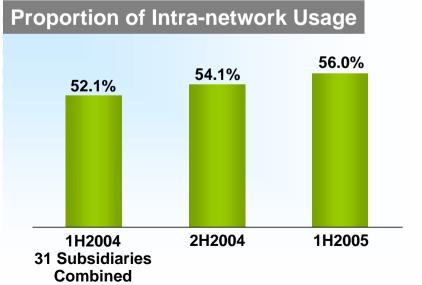


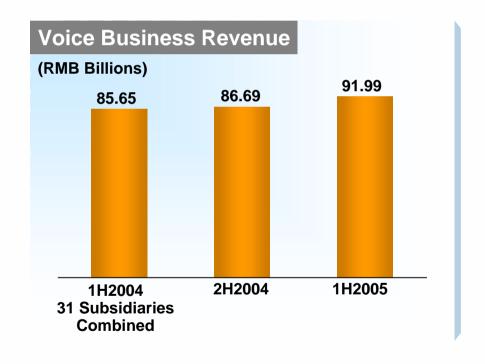
- Eastern region still showing growth potential
- Rural areas and Mid-Western region exhibiting strong growth momentum
- Promising prospects for corporate client development

## **Voice Business Continuing to Thrive**



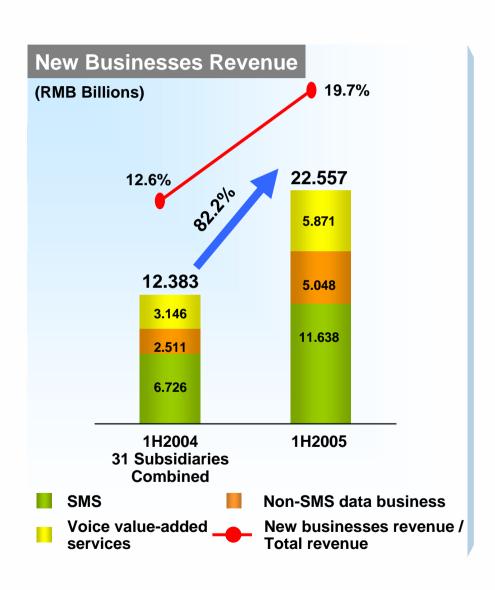


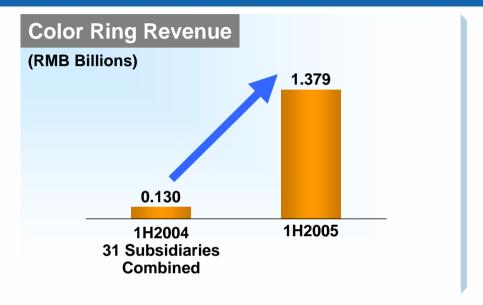


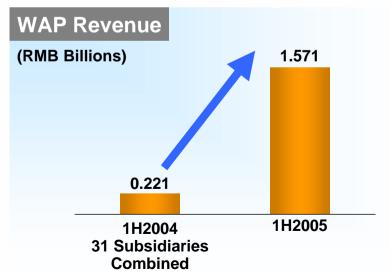


## Robust Development of New Businesses









## Data Business Driving Growth of New Businesses



#### **Development of Data Business**

SMS (115.7 billion messages):
Enrich functionalities
Expand applications
Induce new demand

Color Ring (57.92 million subscribers):
Promote penetration and usage rate
to build a brand new sales and marketing
channel for music distribution, dominating
the mobile music market

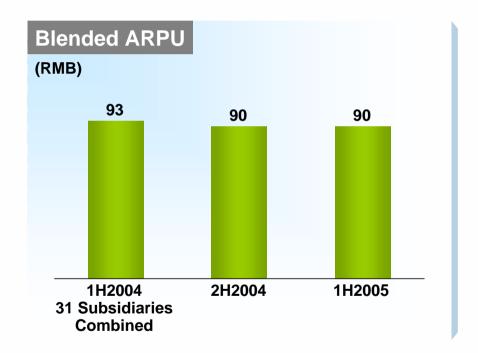
WAP (17.16 million subscribers):
Shaping business of mobile media to influence consumer behavior
(Mobile TV, Mobile newspapers, etc)

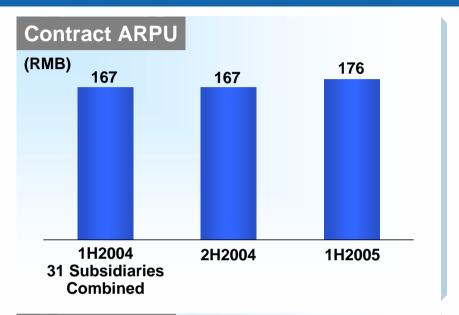
Other Data Business:
Enhance innovation mechanism to
encourage co-operations with different
service and application providers to create
new revenue source

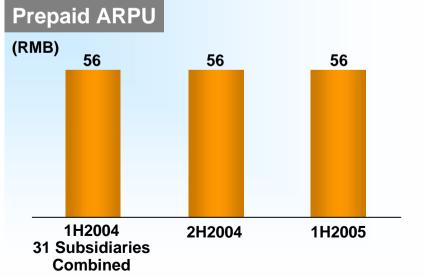
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### **ARPU Decline Moderated**





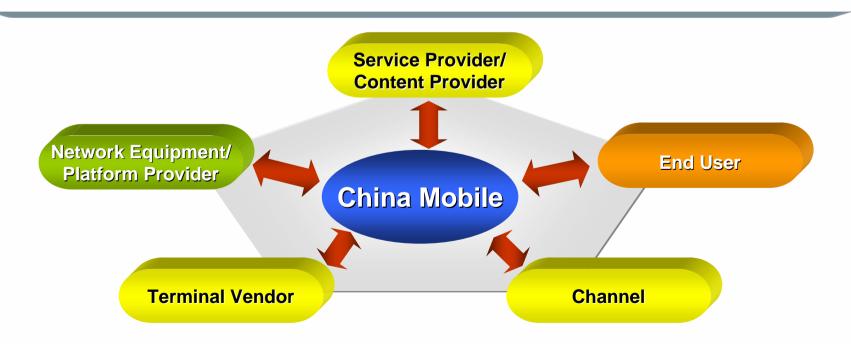




# Achieving "Win-win" Co-operations along Value Chain

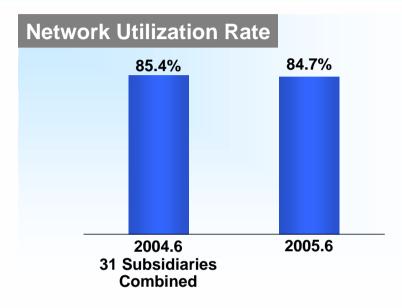


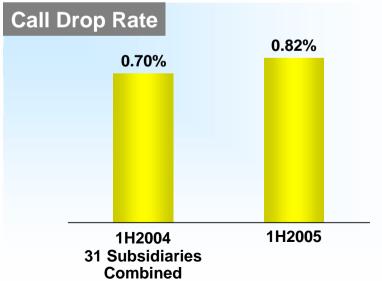
- Monternet business model:
  - Further enhanced business model and regulated the market, with more than 2,000 SP/CP partners as at the end of June this year
- Handset customization program:
  - Co-operation with 14 manufacturers fostering WAP and other data business development
- Channel development:
  - Utilizing multiple channels to compose a comprehensive sales and service network

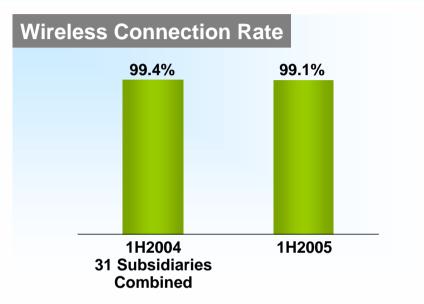


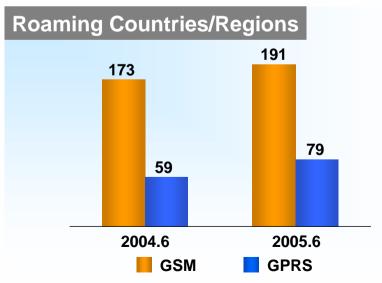
# Maintained Leading Network Advantages





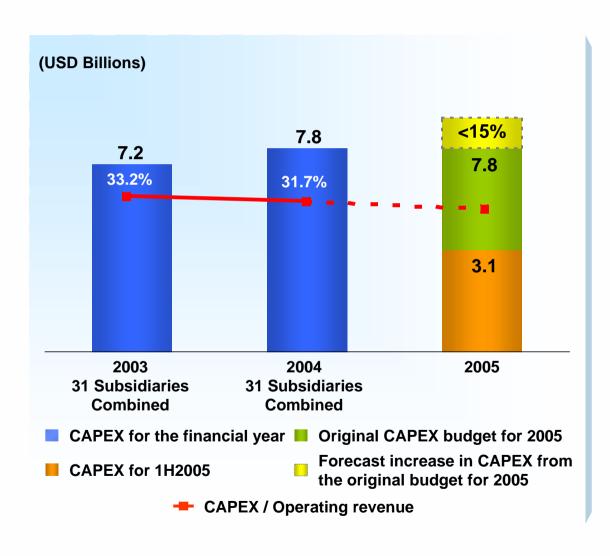






### **Capital Expenditure**



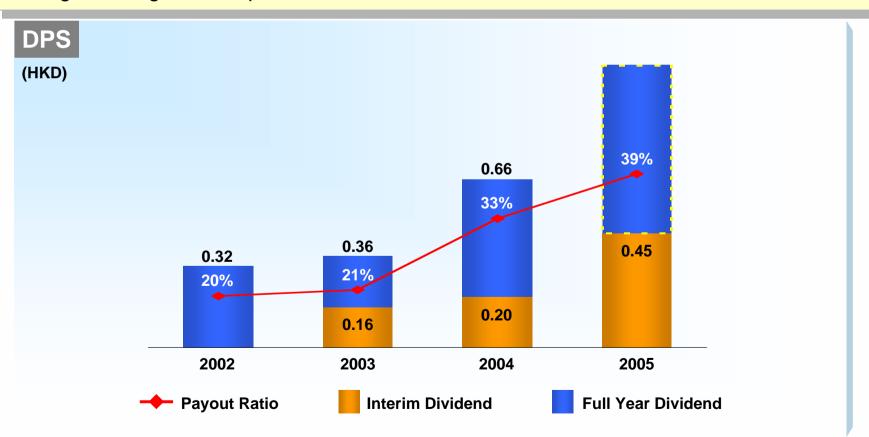


- Sustaining revenue growth and favorable investment return
- Ensuring network quality and leading edge
- Optimizing network resources and strengthening centralized procurement
- CAPEX to sales ratio continuing its downtrend

### **Continued Dividend Growth**



- An interim dividend of HK\$0.45 per share for the first half of 2005
- The proposed dividend payout ratio for the full year of 2005 is 39%.
- Endeavour to achieve a long-term sustainable, steadily increasing dividend, with a view to generating the best possible return for shareholders



# Market Environment and Competitive Strategies



#### **Market Environment**

- Mobile service demand still robust
- Competitive environment becoming healthy and rational
- Macroeconomic policy favorable to our development
- Uncertainty of 3G licensing and industry restructuring

Maintain favorable fundamentals

Enhance core competence

Reinforce leading advantages

#### **Competitive Strategies**

- To capture new subscriber market opportunity and stabilize existing market
- To strengthen product innovation, fostering data business development
- To actively prepare for 3G
- To implement refined management and enhance management efficiency



- Planning to upgrade and revamp existing network facilities to prepare for 3G
- Strengthening wireless data business development to achieve smooth migration and prepare for 3G business
- Prefer deploying WCDMA with straight application of 3GPP R4 and to introduce HSDPA in the areas with market demand when certain conditions are fulfilled
- Coverage begins with major costal cities in the initial phase and gradually expands into other areas with the belief that 3G and 2G can co-exist on our network for a considerable period of time

### **Future Prospects**





#### **Continuous Growth of China Mobile**

rapid economic growth of China

Enormous potential of the mobile telecom market

Sophistication and taking-off of new businesses



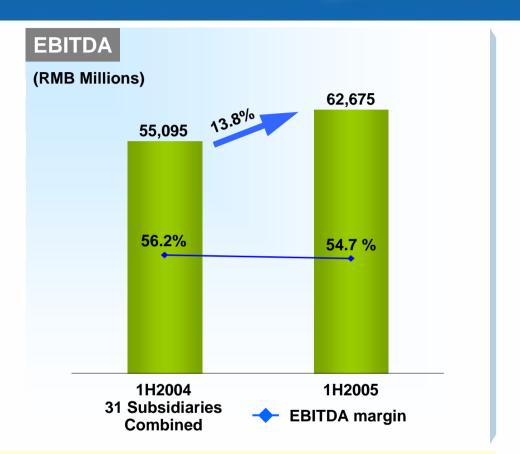


# Financial Results for 1H2005

### Revenue and EBITDA







- Favorable subscriber and voice usage growth together with new business development fueled revenue growth
- Effective cost controls and economies of scale sustained a high EBITDA margin

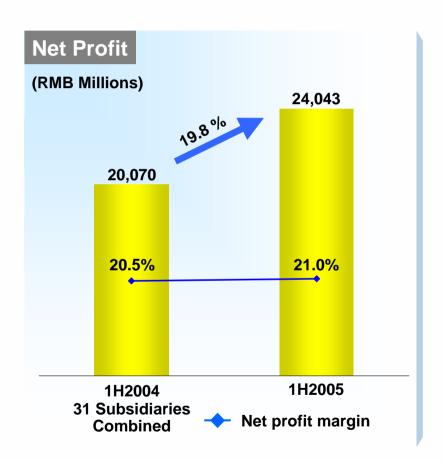
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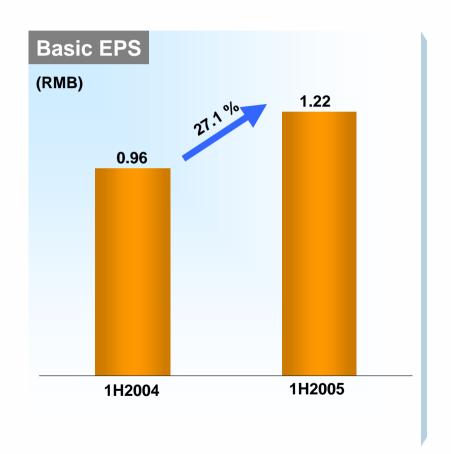
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## Continuous Favorable Growth of Net Profit



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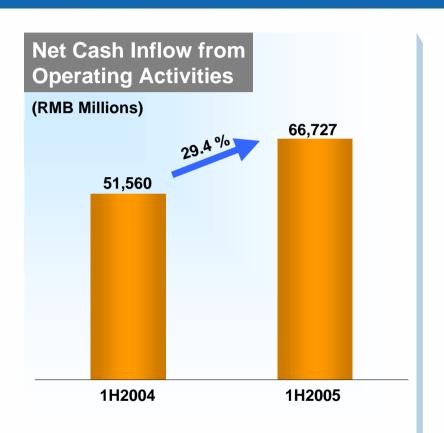


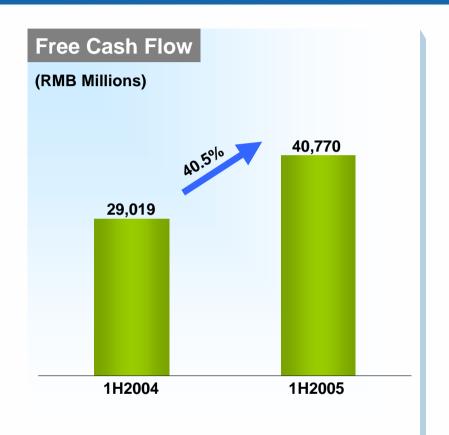


Note: As a result of certain tax concessions in 4Q 2004, the effective tax rate of the Group's 31 subsidiaries combined decreased to 31.9% in 1H2005 from 32.9% in 1H2004.

### **Strong Cash Flow**



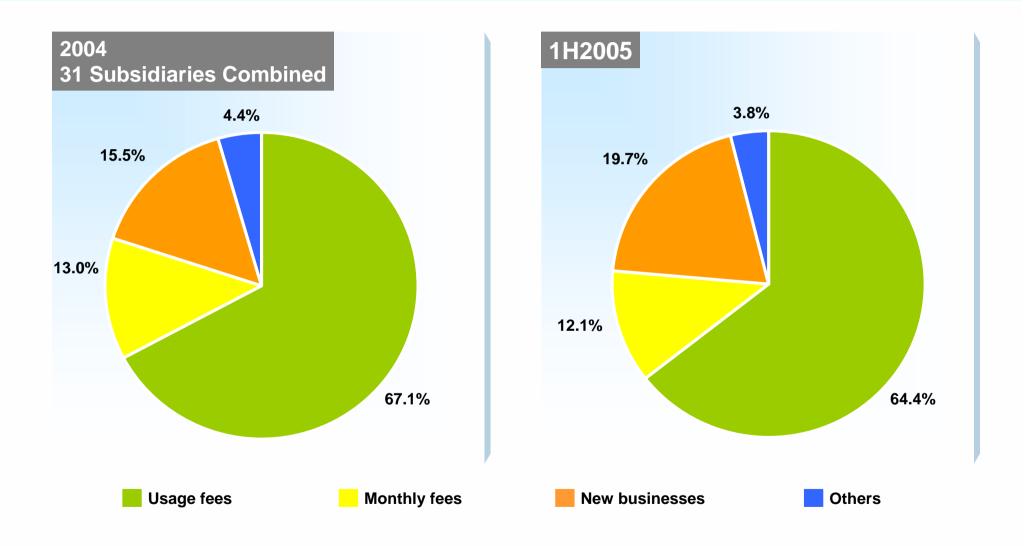




- Continued favorable business growth and economies of scale
- Newly acquired assets contributed to the growth of operating cash flow in 2005
- Providing a solid foundation for the sustainable healthy development of the Company

## **Revenue Composition**

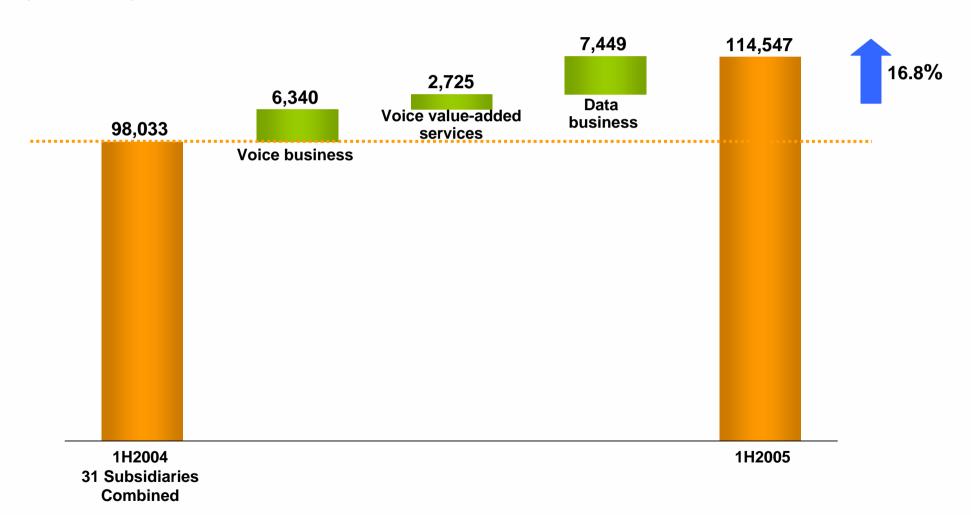




## **Composition of Revenue Growth**

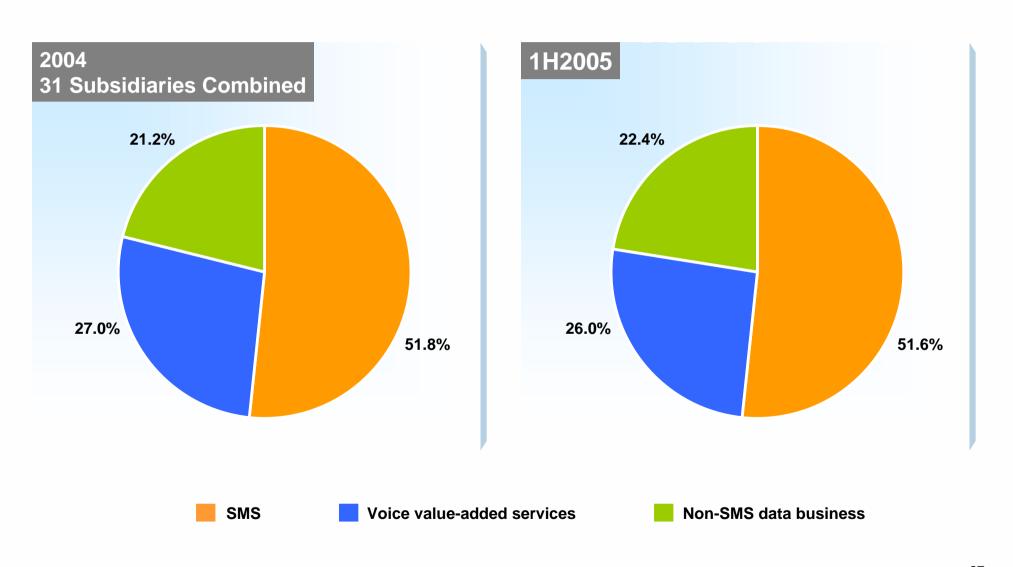


(RMB Millions)



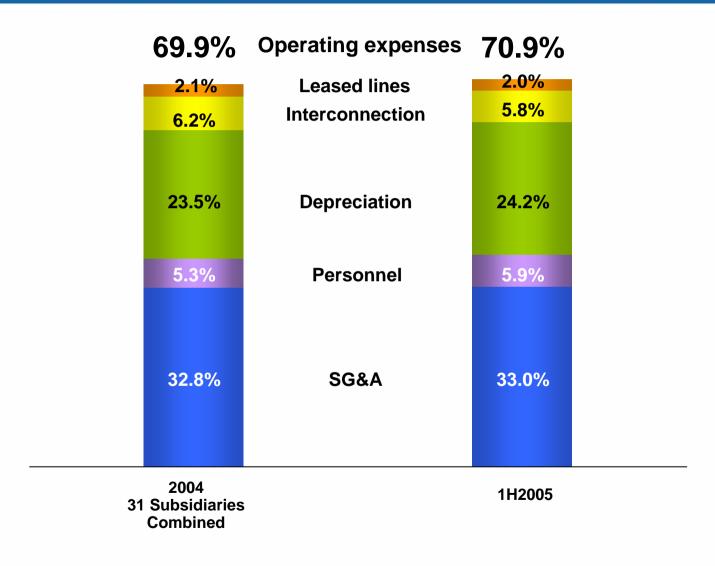
# New Businesses Revenue Composition





### **Cost Composition**

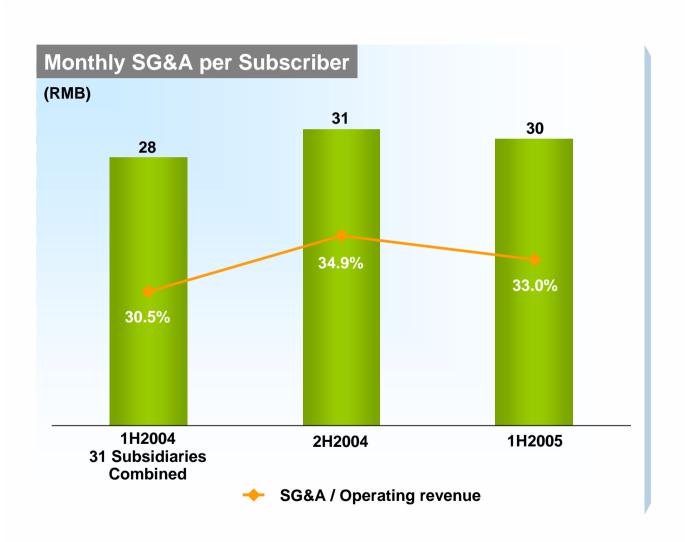




Note: The above data are expressed as a percentage of Operating revenue

### SG&A





Operating revenue and profits grew steadily, with relatively stable SG&A per subscriber

- Enhanced customer loyalty
- Expanded customer base

Rational and effective investment in SG&A initiatives

## **Solid Capital Structure**



| (RMB Millions)                         | 31.12.2004 | 30.6.2005 |
|--|------------|-----------|
| Short Term Debt                        | 9,924      | 6,940     |
| Long Term Debt                         | 36,633     | 36,539    |
| Total Debt                             | 46,557     | 43,479    |
| Total Equity                           | 233,404    | 249,348   |
| Total Book Capitalization              | 279,961    | 292,827   |
| Total Debt / Total Book Capitalization | 16.6%      | 14.8%     |
| Cash & Bank Deposits                   | 65,413     | 95,198    |
| Net Cash                               | 18,856     | 51,719    |
| Interest Coverage                      | 37X        | 52X       |

| Credit Rating |                        |          |                                   |
|---------------|------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| S&P's         | <b>BBB+ / Positive</b> | <b>→</b> | A- / Positive                     |
| Moody's       | A3 / Positive          | -        | Under review for possible upgrade |

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## Extracts from unaudited consolidated income statement for the 6 months ended 30 June 2005 – Appendix I



| (RMB Millions)            | 1H2004<br>(restated) | 1H2005  |
|---------------------------|----------------------|---------|
| <b>Operating Revenue</b>  |                      |         |
| Usage Fees                | 59,284               | 73,813  |
| Monthly Fees              | 11,253               | 13,826  |
| <b>New Business</b>       | 11,105               | 22,557  |
| Others                    | 4,778                | 4,351   |
|                           | 86,420               | 114,547 |
| <b>Operating Expenses</b> |                      |         |
| Leased Lines              | 2,030                | 2,278   |
| Interconnection           | 6,430                | 6,634   |
| Depreciation              | 20,100               | 27,730  |
| Personnel                 | 4,307                | 6,723   |
| Others                    | 25,876               | 37,845  |
|                           | 58,743               | 81,210  |
| Operating Profit          | 27,677               | 33,337  |

|  | 1H2004<br>(restated) | 1H2005   |
|--|----------------------|----------|
| Operating Profit                               | 27,677               | 33,337   |
| Amortization of Goodwill                       | (929)                |          |
| Other Net Income                               | 1,502                | 1,608    |
| Non-operating Net Income                       | 261                  | 464      |
| Interest Income                                | 480                  | 607      |
| Finance Cost                                   | (803)                | (680)    |
| Taxation                                       | (9,359)              | (11,275) |
| Profit from Ordinary Activities after Taxation | 18,829               | 24,061   |
| Equity shareholders of the Company             | 18,828               | 24,043   |
| Minority Interest                              | 1_                   | 18       |
|  | 18,829               | 24,061   |

Note: The Group's financial results for 1H2005 has recognized the impact upon the adoption of new and revised HKFRSs, and the relevant data of 2004 have been restated accordingly. Detailed information can be found in Note 2 of the unaudited interim financial report of 2005 Interim Report. The resultant impact of adopting new and revised HKFRSs is a net increase of profit attributable to shareholders by RMB 309 million.

## Extracts from unaudited consolidated balance sheet as at 30 June 2005 – Appendix II



| (RMB Millions)          | Audited<br>at 2004.12.31<br>(restated) | Unaudited at 2005.6.30 |
|-------------------------|--|------------------------|
| Current Assets          | 79,909                                 | 109,836                |
| Non-current Assets      | 288,843                                | 285,818                |
| Total Assets            | 368,752                                | 395,654                |
| Current Liabilities     | (97,666)                               | (108,736)              |
| Non-current Liabilities | (37,682)                               | (37,570)               |
| Total Liabilities       | (135,348)                              | (146,306)              |
| Net Assets              | 233,404                                | 249,348                |

Note: According to revised HKFRSs, minority interests are presented in the consolidated balance sheet within equity, separately from the equity attributable to shareholders of the Company. Hence, net assets in 2004 has been restated.

#### **Changes In Accounting Policies – Appendix III**



The Group has adopted a number of new and revised HKFRSs. In accordance with the standards, the relevant comparatives have been restated for the first half of 2004. These impacts are summarised as follows:

| (RMB Millions)                 | HKFRS 2 | HKFRS 3 | <u>HKAS 17</u> | <u>HKAS 39</u> |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|----------------|----------------|
| 1H 2004 Impact                 |         |         |                |                |
| Decrease in depreciation       |         |         | 60             |                |
| Increase in land lease expense |         |         | (60)           |                |
| 1H 2005 Impact                 |         |         |                |                |
| Decrease in depreciation       |         |         | 101            |                |
| Increase in land lease expense |         |         | (101)          |                |
| Increase in personnel expenses | (697)   |         |                |                |
| Goodwill no longer amortised   |         | 1,000   |                |                |
| Change in finance costs        |         |         |                | 6              |

Note: The above positive data represents an increase in net profit.

### **Operating Data – Appendix IV**



|  | 2004<br>31 Subsidiaries<br>Combined | 1H2005      |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Contract Subscribers (Millions)        | 59.887                              | 60.632      |
| Prepaid Subscribers (Millions)         | 144.405                             | 163.149     |
| Blended/Contract/Prepaid MOU (Minutes) | 297/517/194                         | 328/571/233 |
| Blended/Contract/Prepaid ARPU (RMB)    | 92/167/56                           | 90/176/56   |
| Average Revenue per Minute (RMB)       | 0.309                               | 0.274       |
| Mobile Data Users (Millions)           | 156.834                             | 185.122     |
| SMS Usage (Billion Messages)           | 172.6                               | 115.7       |
| Network Capacity (Millions)            | 244.370                             | 264.081     |
| Network Utilization Rate (%)           | 83.6%                               | 84.7%       |
| Average Monthly Churn Rate (%)         | 1.31%                               | 1.66%       |

### **Forward-looking Statements**



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