



## MTN Zambia

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# Overview



**Population** 11.5m (Dec 07)    **Market sizing** 5.9m (2012)    **Penetration** 13% (Dec 07)

## Economics

**GDP/Capita** \$950

**Inflation** 10% (2008 E)

**Local rates** 182 T-Bill, 12.3%

**Currency** LC/USD=K3,600

## Demographics

**Language** English, Bemba, Nyanja

**Religion** Christians mainly



# Market dynamics



## Economic

- Strong economic growth on the back of copper and agriculture
- Real GDP expected to grow 6% (2008 E)

## Political

- Stable democratic system
- Ongoing decentralisation of government bodies

## Telecom

- Mobile markets are expected to grow to 5.9m by 2012
- Penetration to reach 45% by 2012

# Market players



	MTN	Celtel (Zain)	Zamtel/Cell Z
<b>Launch date (MTN acquired)</b>	1997 (August 2005)	1998	Cell Z – 2003
<b>Subscribers</b>	352k	2,013k	Mobile 150k Fixed line 100k
<b>Suppliers</b>	Huawei Ericsson Harris Stratex	Ericsson	GSM, CDMA, WiMAX, ZTE Fibre – Huawei Fixed line – Alcatel, ZTE, Ericsson and NEX
<b>Coverage</b>	70% of population	80% of population	50% of population

# License



## Period

- September 1995
- 15 year licence
- Renewable every 5 years thereafter
- Transmission self provision
- Includes International Gateway (not active)

## Fees

- Initial fee USD40k
- Transmission (MW & VSAT)
- Operating licence fee of 5% of revenue
- Radio spectrum

## Spectrum

- 900 MHz
- 1800 MHz

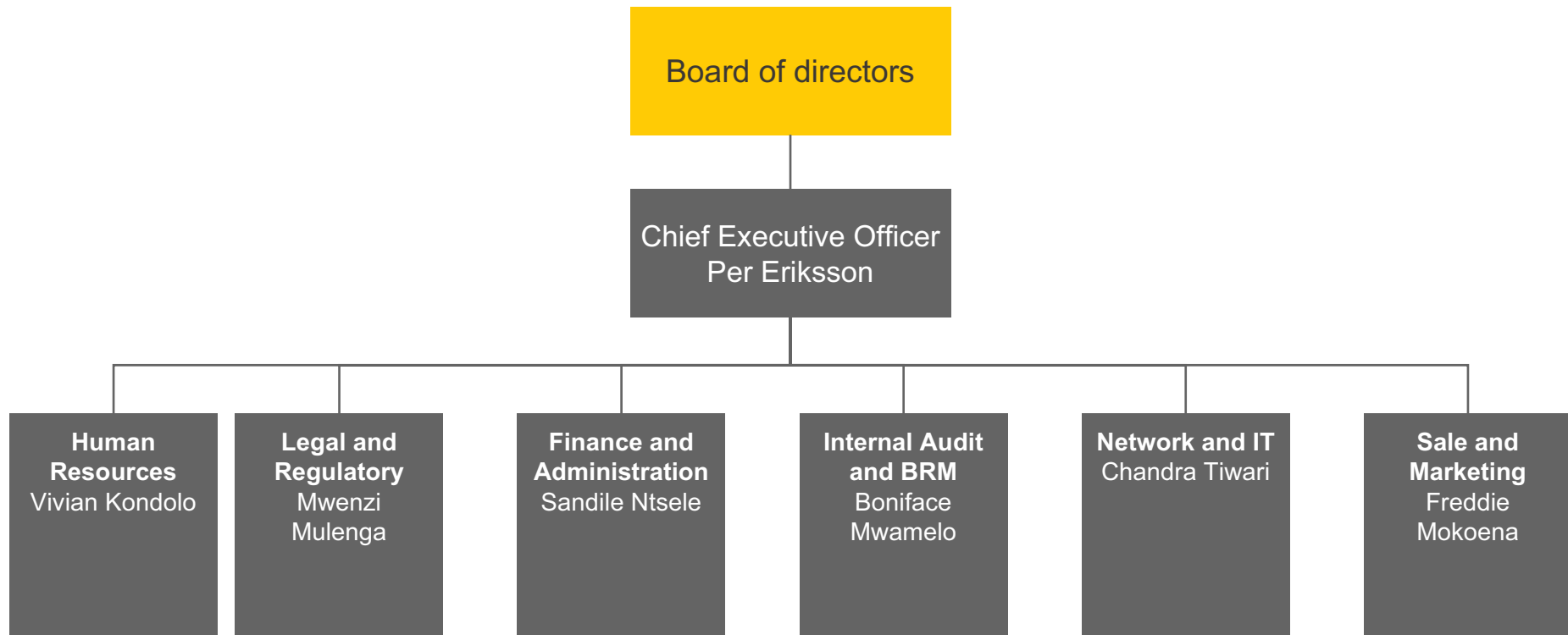
## Coverage

- No specific licence obligations

## Tariffs

- Required to submit to the CAZ before implementing

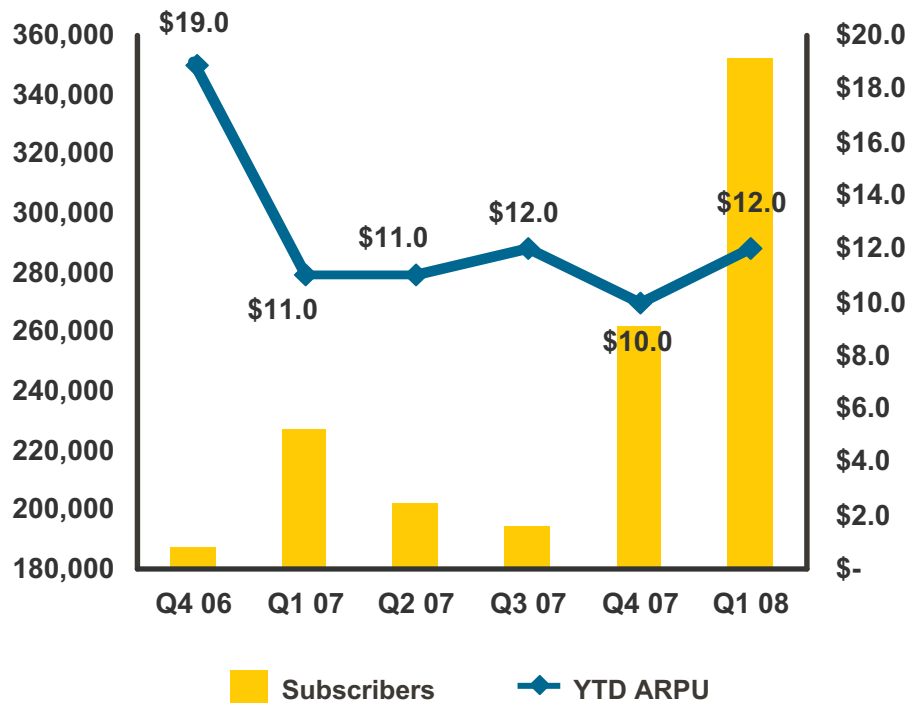
# Operational structure 2008



# Highlights

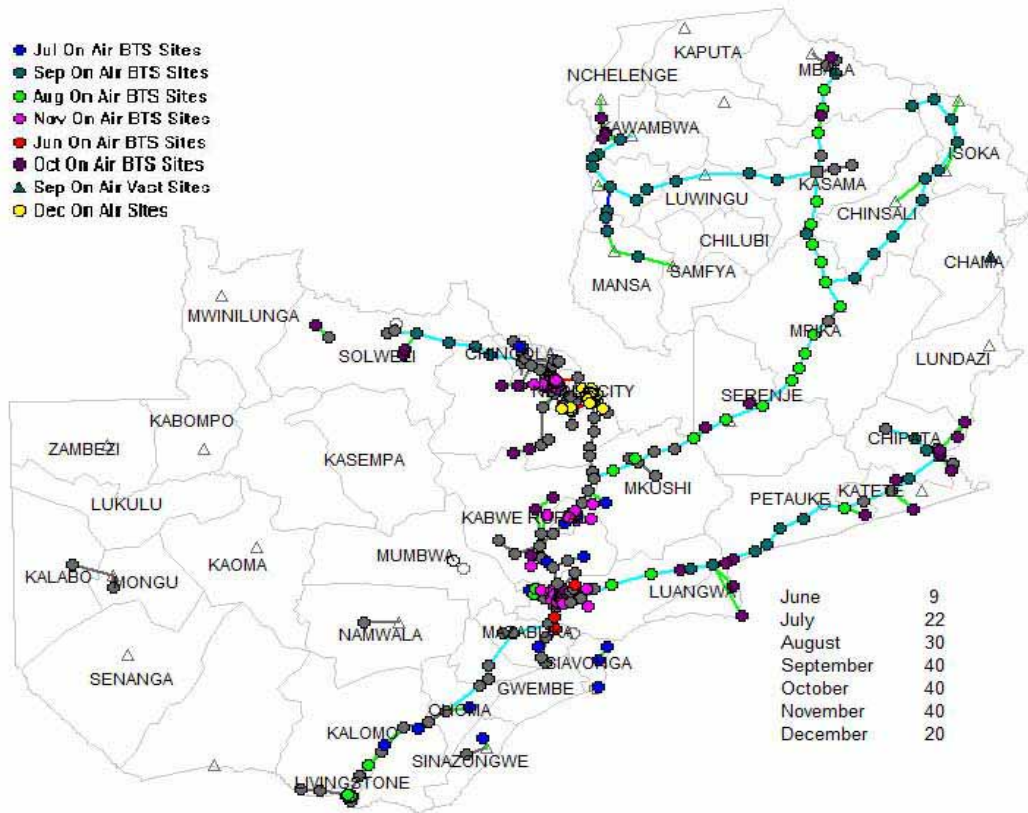


ZAR '000	Dec 07	Dec 06
Revenue	238,000	194,848
EBITDA	(7,000)	37,405



- Subscribers at 352k Mar 08
  - Up 34% from Dec 07
  - Up 54% from Mar 07
- ARPUs remained relatively consistent due to increased outgoing and incoming minutes
- Interconnection negotiations with Zamtel are ongoing
- Aggressive rollout
- Deployment of service centres
- Disposal of 10% of shareholding in process
- Fourth mobile licence to VC on hold

# Infrastructure

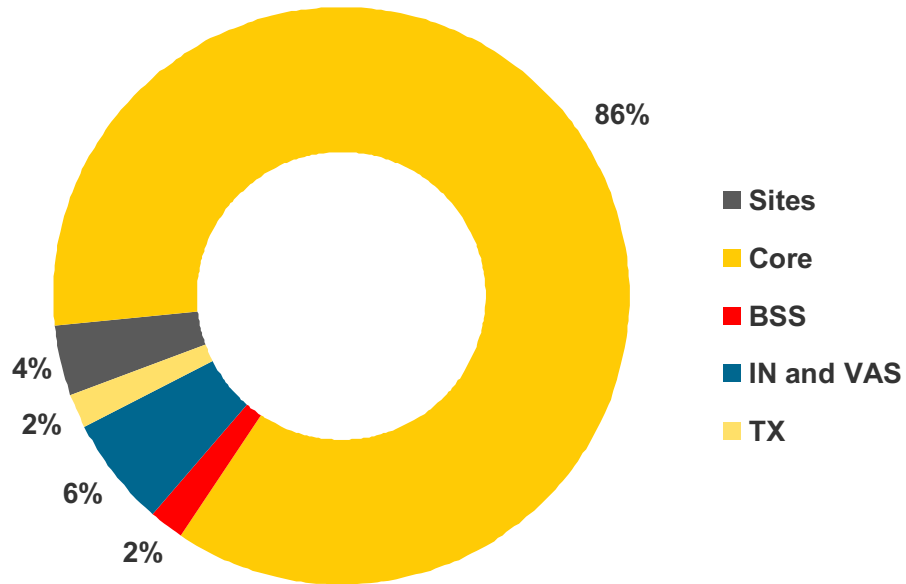


Technology benchmarks	Mar 08
% land	22%
% population covered	70%
Total number of MSCs/MS-C-Ss	1
Total number BSCs	4
Total number of sites	204
Total number of BTSs	207

# Rollout plan

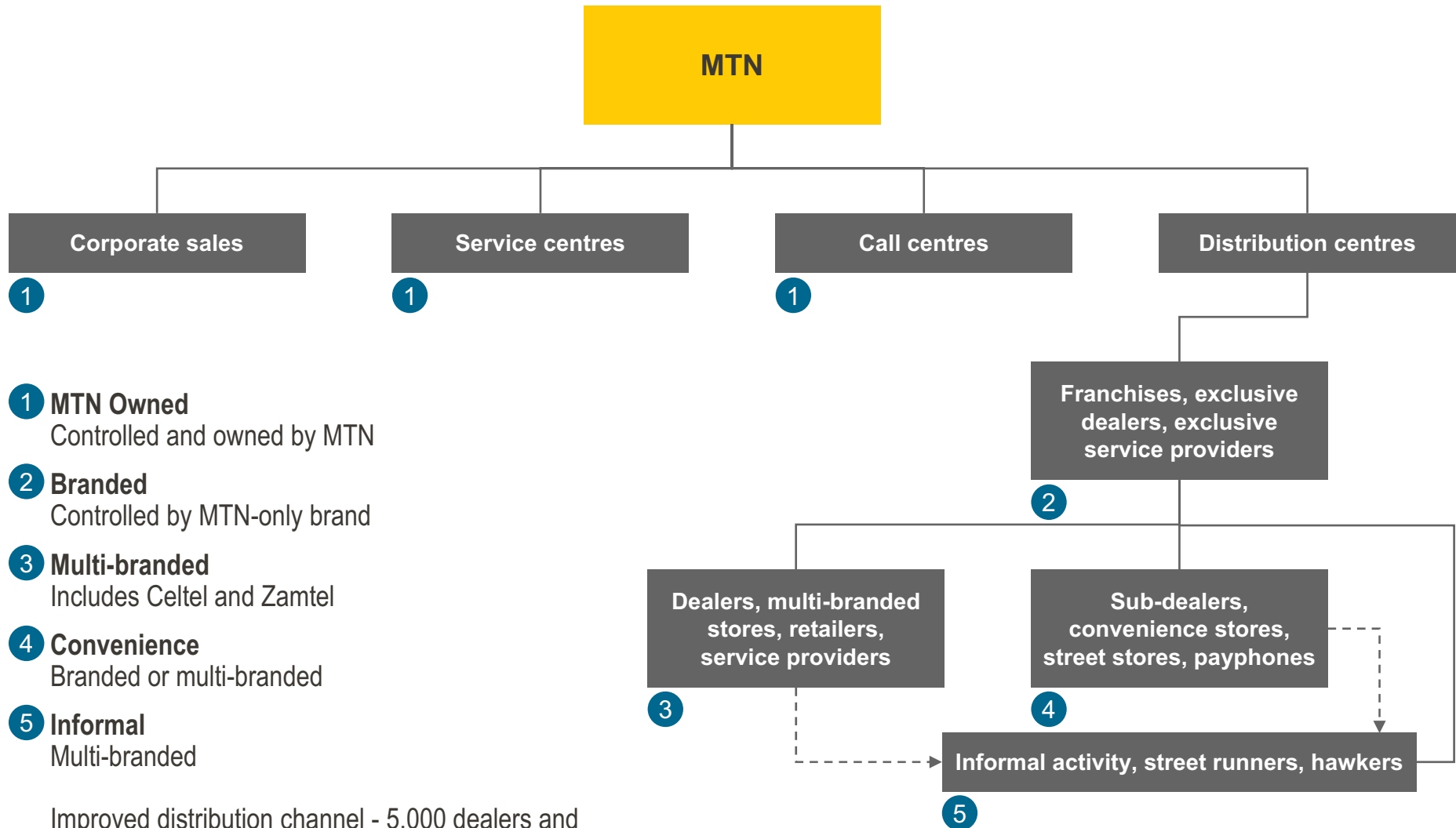


## Budget allocation



- Additional 300 base stations
- One additional switching centre
- Turnkey solution
- Included IP core and backbone provides ready upgrade path to converged services and 3G
- Pursuing ISP / WiMax and HSPA
- Project Vendor Financed

# Distribution channel structure



Improved distribution channel - 5,000 dealers and 10 service centres in all major cities

# Distribution



	SIMS and accessories	Prepaid	Postpaid	Airtime (physical, logical and virtual)	Data services	Hand
MTN		◆	◆	◆	◆	
MTN Branded	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Multi-branded		◆	◆	◆		
Convenience				◆		
Informal				◆		

# Customer operations



## Call Centre:

- 24/7 call centre with expert agents
- Direct access customer management systems

- ✓ Provides country wide service
- ✓ Reduces time to address customer needs

## Self management:

- IVR, USSD and SMS
  - Customers can place requests anytime, anywhere
- E-Care
  - Customer account management portal

- ✓ Call centre load reduction
- ✓ Bill issuing and cost reduction

## Dealer portal (due to be implemented during 2009):

- SIM swap
- Activate/de-activate services

- ✓ Country wide network service outlets
- ✓ Call centre load reduction
- ✓ Bill issuing load and cost reduction

# Voice proposition



## Competitive rates for national calls

- Choice of per minute and per second
- Flat tariffs across networks

- ✓ Competitive proposition as competitor charges extra off-net calling
- ✓ Each plan has different off-peak period in Celtel

## Per second billing

- ✓ Provides best value for usage

## Bonus Airtime on Friday purchase

### Happy hour – reduced tariffs

- ✓ Increase usage
- ✓ Increased loyalty
- ✓ Drive customer acquisition

## Innovative subscription packages

- Launching Post/prepaid hybrid
- Launching location based charging

- ✓ Opening new segment and attracting high value customers and youth segment
- ✓ Increasing ARPU
- ✓ High adoption rate

# Data proposition



## GPRS for all customers

- No charge for being online – only for data exchange
- Launched GPRS roaming

- ✓ GPRS roaming – first in the market
- ✓ Enabling email solutions

- Data SIMS enabling SMS
- Competitive rate

- ✓ Addresses demand for telemetry and tracking uses
- ✓ Expanding GPRS usage

## SMS

- SMS bundles
- Competitive pricing

- ✓ Unique SMS service
- ✓ Increased usage

## Looking at the Blackberry solution ISP and WiMAX

- ✓ Stimulates data usage

# Looking forward



## Opportunities

## Challenges

Low penetration

Underdeveloped regulatory environment

Brand preference

Large country – use expensive technologies for transmission (VSAT)

Significant MTN experience

Access to international gateway

Product innovation

Entrenched competitor with high spending capacity



**Thank you**

Questions?