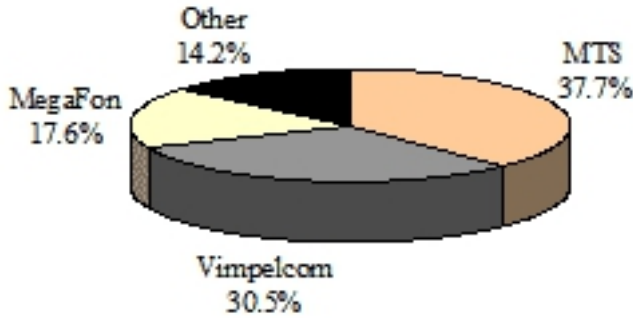


* including **UMC of Ukraine (2.55 mln)**, **MTS Belarus subscribers (310,000)** and recently **acquired Tomsk Cellular Communications (195,000)**

** including **9,000 in TT-Mobile (Tajikistan)**

Russian Cellular Market Breakdown



Penetration in Moscow and St.Petersburg is significantly higher compared to the rest of the country so it comes as no surprise that the cellular growth finally spilled over to regions.

Russian Mobile Subscribers

Mobile Subscribers	Sep. 30, 2003	Aug. 31, 2003
USSR	10,326,000	9,800,000
Penetration	20.9%	19.6%
Moscow	10,326,000	8,700,000
Penetration	20.9%	18.1%
St.Petersburg	1,123,000	871,000
Penetration	19.2%	17.2%

Vimpelcom has won the September race for new users in St.Pete for the first time since launching its network in the region. The company earned 34% of net additions followed by MTS (29%) and MegaFon (25%).

Moscow Market

Vimpelcom's Moscow client base grew over 5 mln with 190 thsd of new users added in September. The company leads in Moscow followed by MTS (4.49 mln) and MegaFon (0.756 mln).

MegaFon managed to attract a significant portion of net additions for the second month in a row. The company outperformed MTS thanks to its popular O'Lite tariff plan. MTS explains the slowdown in net additions by a high churn rate on its contract tariff plans resulted from

switching of its contract users to the company's pre-paid tariffs started two month ago.

Moscow Net Additions, August 2003

