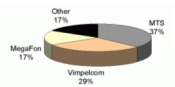


AC&M reports that total number of cellular subscribers in Russia is over 19 mln as of January 31, 2003. Despite the fact that January is traditionally perceived as a month of general slowdown in mobile sales, mobile operators harvested more than 1 million of new subscriptions in the first month of 2003. Vimpelcom finally announced that acquisition of Stavropol-based StavTeleSot is over. The deal adds almost 200,000 to the company's subscribers counter. **Top 10 Russian Cellular Operators**

#	Company	Subs
1	MTS	7,050,000
2	Vimpelcom*	5,605,000
3	MegaFon	3,235,750
4	SMARTS Group	570,000
5	Uralsvyazinform	471,600
6	Taif-Telcom	296,375
7	N.Novgorod Cellular	180,000
8	Tatincom	119,081
9	Tomsk Cellular	107,173
10	Delta Telecom	99,000

as of January 31, 2003

*StavTeleSot (~200,000) is consolidated starting January 2003 **Russian Cellular Market Breakdown, January 2003**



Moscow market

Vimpelcom remains a leader in Moscow with 3.870 mln subscribers while MTS narrows the gap with 3.245 mln. MegaFon enlisted 48,600 new users in January bringing total number of its Moscow users to 361,000.

Net Additions in Moscow, January 2003

