# EnTel PCS Big 3G SucCesful in the ReGion

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# **About EntelPCS**



## **General Information**



- Chile, 90%+ mobile penetration
- 16+ Mill pop.
- Entel PCS 6+ Mill Subs
- 1900 MHz
- GSM Since 1998
- HSDPA 3.6 Mbps since Dec 2006
- LTE Trial from December 2009 to March 2010



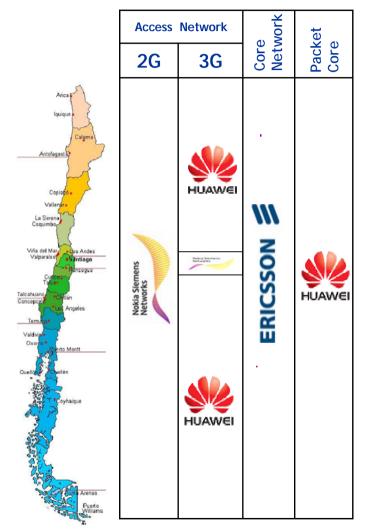
# **Network Elements**

|                       |                 | ENTELP | CS 2006 TO 201 | 0       |         |         |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|--|--|--|--|
| (Acummulative Values) |                 |        |                |         |         |         |  |  |  |  |
|                       |                 | 2006   | 2007           | 2008    | 2009    | 2010    |  |  |  |  |
|                       | RBS             | 1746   | 2304           | 3254    | 3700    | 3748    |  |  |  |  |
|                       | BSC             | 22     | 28             | 33      | 36      | 38      |  |  |  |  |
| 2G                    | MSC-S           | 3      | 8              | 9       | 9       | 9       |  |  |  |  |
|                       | MGW             | 3      | 11             | 18      | 22      | 24      |  |  |  |  |
|                       | HLR             | 4      | 4              | 5       | 5       | 5       |  |  |  |  |
|                       |                 | 2006   | 2007           | 2008    | 2009    | 2010    |  |  |  |  |
|                       | NODE B          | 0      | 253            | 736     | 1623    | 3026    |  |  |  |  |
|                       |                 |        | 2909           | %       |         |         |  |  |  |  |
|                       |                 | 220%   |                | 0%      |         |         |  |  |  |  |
|                       |                 |        |                |         | 1869    |         |  |  |  |  |
| 3G                    | RNC             | 0      | 1              | 14      | 23      | 25      |  |  |  |  |
|                       | Exp. RNC        | 0      | 0              | 6       | 12      | 16      |  |  |  |  |
|                       |                 |        |                |         |         |         |  |  |  |  |
|                       | CHE             | 0      | 16.192         | 108.928 | 285.952 | 390.208 |  |  |  |  |
|                       | Capacity (Gbps) | 0      | 0,4            | 1       | 3,2     | 8,6     |  |  |  |  |
| 1 7 1 7               |                 |        | <b>250</b> °   |         |         |         |  |  |  |  |
|                       | 320%            |        |                |         |         |         |  |  |  |  |
|                       | 268%            |        |                |         |         |         |  |  |  |  |
| <u>†</u>              |                 |        |                |         |         |         |  |  |  |  |
|                       |                 |        |                |         |         |         |  |  |  |  |
| Growth Factors———     |                 |        |                |         |         |         |  |  |  |  |
| GIOWIII I actors ———  |                 |        |                |         |         |         |  |  |  |  |



# **EntelPCS' Competitors**









| Nokia Siemens<br>Networks | 2G              | Access  |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------|
| Nokia Siemens<br>Networks | 3G              | Network |
| ERICSSON S                | Core<br>Network | ork     |
| ERICSSON S                | Packet<br>Core  | et      |



# 3G Network in the Region



## Mobile wireless outlook

HSDPA Deployment mainly in 850 MHz and 1900 MHz in band

3G HSDPA Deployment in South America

2006 Chile 1H 2007 Argentina

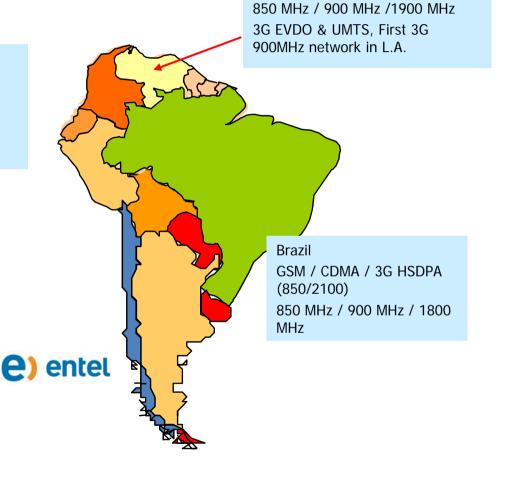
2H 2007 Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay

2008 Peru, Colombia, Ecuador,

Bolivia

#### HSDPA users in the region

| HSDPA     | Q2 2009   | Q2 2010   | GROWTH % | % Total |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------|
| Argentina | 490.598   | 1.510.627 | 207,92%  | 2,99 %  |
| Bolivia   | 6.682     | 22.129    | 231,17%  | 0,40 %  |
| Brazil    | 1.839.167 | 7.403.859 | 302,57%  | 3,95 %  |
| Chile     | 321.726   | 1.004.355 | 212,18%  | 5,41 %  |
| Colombia  | 478.555   | 1.695.411 | 254,28%  | 4,09 %  |
| Paraguay  | 11.140    | 43.986    | 294,85%  | 0,71 %  |
| Peru      | 40.813    | 126.094   | 208,96%  | 0,60 %  |
| Uruguay   | 37.781    | 73.486    | 94,51%   | 2,32 %  |



Venezuela

GSM / CDMA

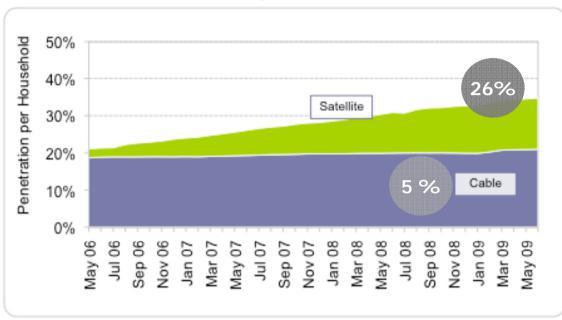


# Why move towards LTE?



## Coverage and price, satellite case (Chile)

#### Number of TV subscribers, Chile

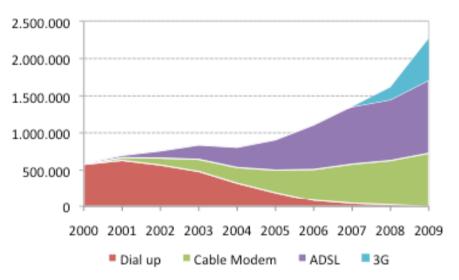


- Rapid uptake of satellite services
- Price reduction of STB
- Recent reduction in monthly fare and prepaid satellite (25 USD)
- Satellite in triple packs

The Satellite case proves that nationwide coverage with a wireless service, a lower price point and subsidized terminal can attract new segments.



## Broadband penetration, Chilean case

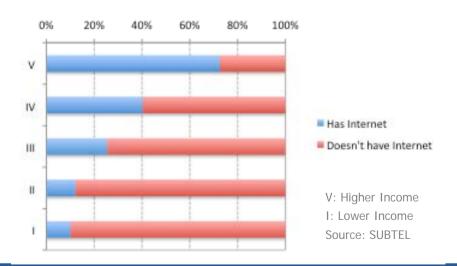


Almost Half of the households have access to Internet

Mobile Internet had a great user growth in 2010 (200%+) and is having a average monthly growth of 13% (VS 1% of Fixed)

Source: Chilean Telecoms Regulator (SUBTEL)

#### Internet penetration per Household Income

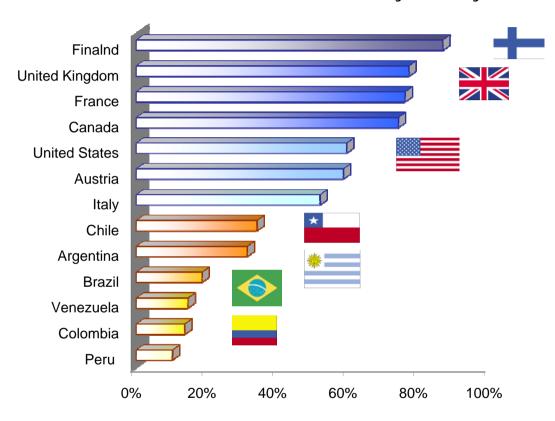


However the broadband service is present mainly in the higher income households (V and IV in the graphic)



## South America Broadband / Households

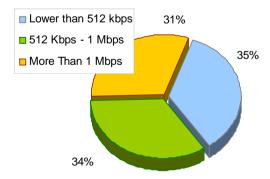
#### Broadband Household Penetration by country



Compared with USA and Western European countries, the broadband per household penetration is very low

Also the average broadband speed in South America is lower than other regions. 69% of the connections are below 1 Mbps of speed

# South America average broadband speeds



Source: CIA WF, Fitch, OECD, IDC



#### Technical characteristics of LTE

- Better indoor coverage with OFDM than WCDMA?
  - More than 30% of Actual 3G users have fixed indoor behavior
- Higher throughput and higher overall capacity?
  - Massive use of Internet in mobile handsets and video portals in mobile broadband wiii
    create congestion in urban areas
- A new technology in fresh spectrum?
  - The uptake in the number of connected devices and traffic is higher than the capacity to move GSM spectrum towards HSPA
- Harmonized spectrum and worldwide adoption will mean economies of scale in terminals to smaller operators?
  - This is the main difference with Wimax, the possibility of a truly global economy of scale in terminals and networks
- New interconnected devices and LTE in every machine?
  - Mayor operators are seeing LTE as a opportunity for new devices, M2M, smart meters, etc. this could drive several tangible services to improve the country lifestyle (ie, health)



## Conclutions

- We need move towards LTE because we need more capacity for the users.
- All people want the maximum available data speed rate even for the current service like a newspaper in the web.
- LTE will make sense if covers new segments or if deliver cheaper capacity than current options for broadband service.
- For LTE is need carry out a high speed transport network project, otherwise could reduce the LTE scope only to highly dense area.
- Latam internet penetration is very low in comparison with U.S.A. and Europe, so the broadband service have a very big opportunity in the Region.



# Thank you

