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# India telecoms

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BHARTI IN		Outperform
Stock price as of 18 Jan 08	Rs	873.90
12-month target	Rs	1,400.00
Market cap	US\$m	42,299

#### **BHARTI** investment fundamentals

Year end 31 Mar		2007A	2008E	2009E	2010E
Total revenue EBITDA EBITDA growth EBIT Growth Adjusted profit	bn bn % % bn	185.2 74.5 71.0 77.7 42.6	267.1 114.1 53.2 55.0 66.9	348.7 154.1 35.1 36.3 89.8	418.7 191.2 24.0 25.3 112.9
EPS adj EPS adj growth PE adj EV/EBITDA	Rs % x	22.46 87.3 38.9 22.9	35.25 57.0 24.8 15.0	47.34 34.3 18.5 11.1	59.49 25.7 14.7 8.9

RCOM IN	C	Outperform
Stock price as of 18 Jan 08	Rs	702.35
12-month target	Rs	865.00
Market cap	US\$m	36,951

#### **RCOM** investment fundamentals

Year end 31 Mar		2007A	2008E	2009E	2010E
Total revenue	bn	144.7	191.8	252.7	310.9
EBITDA	bn	57.2	80.0	109.6	140.7
EBITDA growth	%	128.6	39.9	37.0	28.3
Adjusted profit	bn	31.9	54.7	76.5	101.1
EPS adj	Rs	15.62	25.37	35.47	46.86
EPS adj growth	%	562.1	62.4	39.8	32.1
PE adj	x	45.0	27.7	19.8	15.0
EV/EBITDA	x	25.7	19.4	14.1	11.0

IDEA IN	(	Outperform
Stock price as of 18 Jan 08	Rs	135.75
12-month target	Rs	190.00
Market cap	US\$m	8,977

## **IDEA** investment fundamentals

Year end 31 Mar		2007A	2008E	2009E	2010E
Total revenue	bn	43.7	70.0	100.0	128.8
EBITDA	bn	14.6	24.7	34.7	43.3
EBITDA growth	%	37.1	68.9	40.4	24.8
Adjusted profit	bn	5.0	13.7	17.8	19.8
EPS adj	Rs	1.91	5.20	6.75	7.52
EPS adj growth	%	103.8	172.4	29.8	11.3
PE adj	x	71.1	26.1	20.1	18.1
EV/EBITDA	x	27.1	16.0	11.4	9.1

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# Bharti gets spectrum

#### **Event**

 The Government of India Department of Telecoms (DoT) has notified new norms for spectrum allocation, which are significantly more positive for incumbent GSM operators like Bharti and Idea.

#### **Impact**

- Three key changes in the new norms are: 1) spectrum allocation cap in GSM is now 15 MHz compared to the earlier proposed cap of 7.2MHz; 2) spectrum allocation cap in CDMA is now 7.5MHz compared to the earlier proposed cap of 7.2MHz; 3) the new norms allow spectrum to be granted in incremental blocks of 1MHz, as opposed to the earlier standards where incremental blocks of 1.8–2.4MHz were granted each time, on achieving the mandated subscriber thresholds in a circle.
- Spectrum in 4 circles already in for Bharti, 5 more imminent: The government has already awarded 1MHz of incremental spectrum to Bharti in four circles each, and has formally notified the WPC (controller of spectrum) to award 1MHz of spectrum to Bharti in five more circles, taking the number of circles in which Bharti will have 1MHz more spectrum to nine. In addition, we believe Bharti is likely to be allocated 1MHz spectrum in three more circles in the next 3–6 months. These 12 circles are key for Bharti to alleviate spectrum congestion see Figure 1.
- New DoT policy marginally more stringent than TRAI norms: The new subscriber-linked norms for incremental spectrum award are marginally more strict than the original TRAI norms of 28 Aug-07, but much more stringent than the WPC policy that existed before 28 Aug-07. Charts 6–10 show the comparative gradients of spectrum allocation to a GSM operator by circle as it ramps up its subscriber base. We compare the three key sets of standards to determine the eligibility for incremental spectrum allocation of existing GSM operators in a circle new DoT norms notified on 17 Jan-08, original TRAI norms notified on 28 Aug-07 and the old WPC norms that were in place before the TRAI norms.
- Spectrum available sooner, but in lesser quantity each time: Incumbent GSM operators like Bharti and Idea will be able to get top-up spectrum sooner, albeit in smaller incremental quantity each time as per the new policy.
- The market is overestimating the execution and competitive ability of the new non-telecom players which are likely to enter the market even as it underestimates the ability of large incumbent operators to fight back with a wide array of weapons, namely on-net calling platforms, scale economics and majority ownership in all major tower companies.

#### Outlook

• We believe the definitive time to start accumulating Bharti Airtel has arrived and reiterate our Outperform rating on Bharti at current levels: We are reviewing Bharti's financials and target price in light of these changes, to incorporate all the changes in spectrum, entry of 4–5 new competitors in each circle and the likely acceleration in tariff declines on the back of that. Bharti now trades at FY09E PER of 18.4x but only 13.2x ex-towers and EV/EBITDA of 11.1x, but only 8.0x ex-towers.

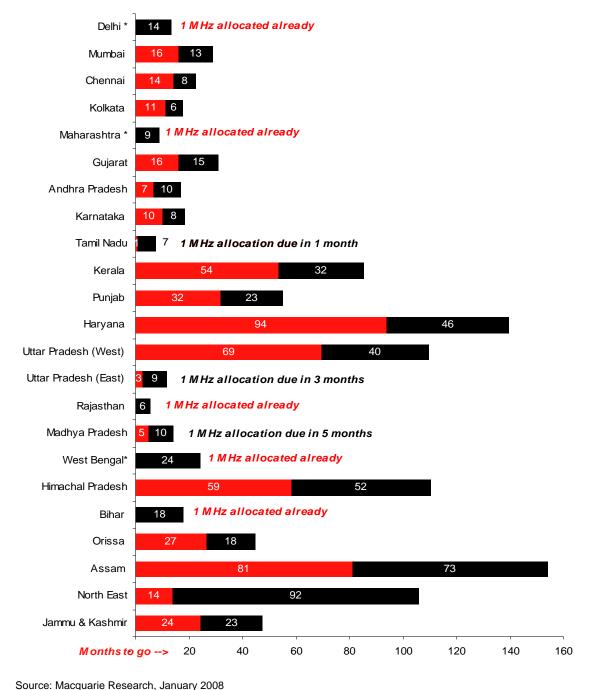
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# The market's spectrum concerns for Bharti have been relieved; more positive news likely to come in the coming week

Bharti gets 1 MHz spectrum in 4 circles, spectrum imminent in five more

- The government has already awarded 1MHz of incremental spectrum to Bharti in four circles each, and has formally notified the WPC (controller of spectrum) to award 1 MHz of spectrum to Bharti in five more circles, taking the number of circles in which Bharti will have 1MHz more spectrum to nine.
- In addition, we believe Bharti is likely to be allocated 1MHz spectrum in three more circles during the next 3–6 months. Thus in 3–6 months Bharti will have 1 MHz more spectrum in 12 circles than it did at the beginning of 2008. These are the key 12 circles where extra spectrum will come in handy for Bharti to alleviate spectrum congestion see Figure 1.

Fig 1 Bharti new spectrum allocation timetable: 1 MHz spectrum allocated already in Delhi, Rajasthan, WB and Bihar circles. Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu allocation imminent



# The barrage of negative news flow for the sector and Bharti is likely over

- Over the five months since 28 August 2007, there has been an unending flow of negative news and developments for Bharti. The announcement of 1) spectrum being granted in four circles, 2) the cap of 7.2MHz for GSM spectrum allotment in any circle being abolished and raised to 15MHz and 3) the new spectrum policy being largely in line with the TRAI recommendations, is very positive for Bharti, after a spate of bad news.
- We expect positive news flow on the regulatory front in the coming week for GSM operators like Bharti. With almost all key issues now resolved on spectrum, we advise investors to start focusing on operational and financial delivery of key operators, Bharti and RCOM.

## Comparative analysis of new DoT policy with TRAI norms and old policy

- We present the key features of the new DoT policy compared to the old WPC policy and original TRAI norms:
  - ⇒ In the new DoT policy, granularity has increased compared to the old WPC policy and original TRAI norms: From 5 levels of subscriber eligibility thresholds as per the old WPC policy, the total number of subscriber thresholds has been increased to 11 in the new policy.
  - ⇒ The new DoT policy allows top-up spectrum to be granted in incremental blocks of 1MHz, as opposed to the earlier standards where it was granted in incremental blocks of 1.8–2.4 MHz each time, on achieving the mandated subscriber thresholds in a circle.
  - ⇒ Only three categories of circles in the new DoT policy as opposed to five categories that were in place earlier: Differing norms for 'Delhi and Mumbai' and 'Chennai and Kolkata' have been made uniform as Metro-s in the new policy. Similarly, norms for A and B circles have also been made uniform.

Fig 2 New DoT policy of 17 Jan'08: Subscriber linked spectrum criteria

	Subscriber base (in m) sup	pported by GSM spectrum in MHz (eli	gibility for allotment)
	Metro Circles	'A' and 'B' Circles	'C' Circles
2 X 4.4 MHz	Start-up	Start-up	Start-up
2 X 6.2 MHz	0.5	0.8	0.6
2 X 7.2 MHz	1.5	3.0	2.0
2 X 8.2 MHz	1.8	4.1	3.1
2 X 9.2 MHz	2.1	5.3	4.2
2 X 10.2 MHz	2.6	6.8	5.2
2 X 11.2 MHz	3.2	8.2	6.2
2 X 12.2 MHz	4.0	9.0	7.0
2 X 13.2 MHz	4.8	9.8	7.8
2X 14.2 MHz	5.7	10.7	8.7
2 X 15 MHz	6.5	11.6	9.6
Source: DoT, Macquari	e Research, January 2008		

Fig 3 Original TRAI recos of 28 Aug'07: Subscriber linked spectrum criteria

Minimum subscribers required (in m)										
Amount of spectrum allocated	Delhi & Mumbai	Chennai & Kolkata	A' Circles	B' Circles	C' Circles					
2 X 6.2 MHz	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.6					
2 X 8.0 MHz	1.5	1.5	3	3	2					
2 X 10 MHz	2	2	5	5	4					
2 X 12.4	3	3	8	8	6					
2 X 15.0 MHz	5	5	10	10	8					
Source: DoT, Macquarie Research, Ja	anuary 2008									

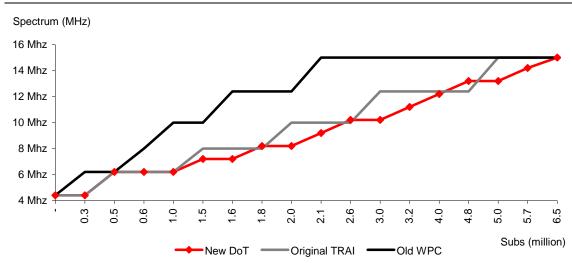
Fig 4 Old WPC policy valid until 28 Aug 2007: subscriber-linked spectrum criteria

Minimum subscribers required (in m)										
Amount of spectrum allocated	Delhi & Mumbai	Chennai & Kolkata	A' Circles	B' Circles	C' Circles					
2 X 6.2 MHz	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2					
2 X 8.0 MHz	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.4					
2 X 10 MHz	1	0.6	1.4	1	0.6					
2 X 12.4	1.6	1	2	1.6	0.9					
2 X 15.0 MHz	2.1	1.3	2.6	2.1	1.2					
Source: DoT, Macquarie Research, J	anuary 2008									

# Comparison of subscriber ramp-up and spectrum allocation gradient between new DoT policy, TRAI recs and WPC policy for circles

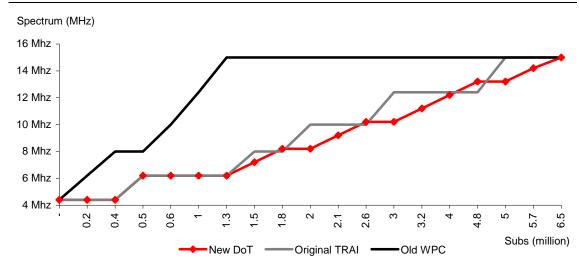
We compare the three key sets of standards to determine the eligibility for incremental spectrum allocation of an existing GSM operator in a circle. These have been presented from time to time in the last five months – new DoT norms notified on 17 January 2008, original TRAI norms notified on 28 August 2007 and the old WPC norms that were in place before the TRAI norms.

Fig 5 Delhi & Mumbai



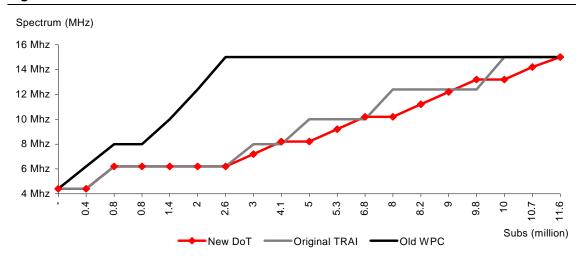
Source: Macquarie Research, January 2008

Fig 6 Chennai & Kolkata



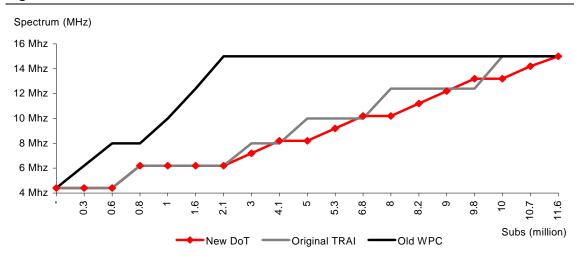
Source: Macquarie Research, January 2008

Fig 7 A Circles



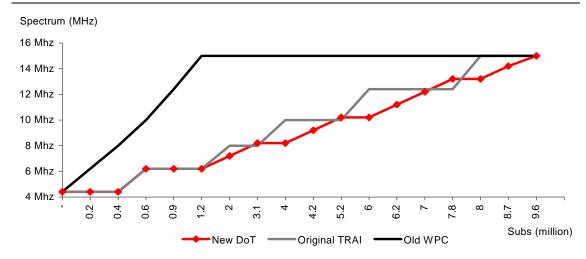
Source: Macquarie Research, January 2008

Fig 8 B Circles



Source: Macquarie Research, January 2008

Fig 9 C Circles



Source: Macquarie Research, January 2008

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Fig 10 Macquarie – Global emerging markets wireless telecoms comparative valuation table; Bharti, RCOM and Idea ex-towers valuations

	B'berg	Rec	Price		EV/EB	OLT DA		EV/EBITDA by EBITDA CAGR		PEF	,		PEG	Div Yield (%)	FCF Yield
Company Name	Ticker	Rec	lcy	2006A	2007E	2008E	2009E	2006-09E	2006A	2007E	2008E	2009E	2006-09E	2008E	(%) 2008E
China Mobile	941 HK	OP	122.50	13.9	11.7	10.0	8.8	0.7	34.6	27.2	20.8	18.4	1.2	2.7	3.7
China Unicom	762 HK	OP	17.44	6.8	6.7	6.3	5.9	0.9	33.5	29.6	23.2	20.6	1.7	1.4	4.0
SK Telecom	017670 KS	OP	218,000	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.3	1.3	11.1	8.7	9.5	8.5	0.9	4.6	8.7
KT Freetel	032390 KS	UP	27,100	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.6	-2.4	13.3	11.2	11.0	11.2	2.0	3.0	10.6
LG Telecom	032640 KQ	OP	8,210	3.8	3.6	3.3	3.1	0.5	9.6	6.0	5.0	4.4	0.2	4.9	23.4
Far EasTone	4904 TT	OP	39.20	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.8	-1.1	11.7	12.9	12.5	12.3	-6.9	6.8	11.6
Taiwan Mobile	3045 TT	OP	46.80	8.2	5.6	5.5	5.4	1.0	14.2	33.6	10.6	10.1	2.8	1.7	9.8
MobileOne	M1 SP	N	1.96	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.6	-2.9	11.9	12.2	12.3	12.2	-20.7	6.9	9.6
AIS	ADVANC TB	N	95.50	7.1	6.5	6.0	5.6	0.8	16.2	14.8	13.4	12.2	1.5	7.1	9.2
TAC	DTAC TB	OP	42.00	3.1	6.7	5.6	5.1	0.4	4.0	14.8	10.6	9.2	-0.6	4.7	6.8
Digi.Com	DIGI MK	OP	24.00	10.2	8.4	8.0	7.3	0.6	21.7	16.4	14.9	13.4	0.9	4.9	5.8
Indosat	ISAT IJ	OP	7,250	6.8	5.5	4.5	3.8	0.3	23.9	17.7	13.7	11.0	0.6	3.4	-3.8
Bharti Airtel*	BHARTI IN	OP	873.90	22.9	14.9	11.1	8.9	0.4	38.8	24.7	18.4	14.7	0.6	0.0	2.7
Bharti Airtel - Ex Tower Co	BHARTI IN	OP	623.90	16.6	10.8	8.0	6.5		27.8	17.7	13.2	10.5			
Reliance Comms*	RCOM IN	OP	702.15	26.7	20.1	14.7	11.4	0.6	45.4	27.7	19.8	15.0	0.7	0.3	1.1
Reliance Comms - Ex Tower Co	RCOM IN	OP	639.40	20.9	15.7	11.5	8.9		36.3	22.4	16.0	12.1			
Idea Cellular*	IDEA IN	OP	136.05	29.8	17.6	12.5	10.0	0.4	71.2	26.2	20.1	18.1	0.5	0.0	-6.6
Idea Cellular - Ex Tower Co	IDEA IN	OP	92.05	19.2	11.4	8.1	6.5		49.0	17.7	13.6	12.2			
Globe	GLO PM	OP	1,600.00	6.4	5.8	5.3	5.1	0.7	18.1	16.1	13.1	11.4	1.0	4.6	6.8
Orascom Telecom Holding	ORTE EY	NR	86.65		8.1	7.0	6.2			11.8	10.6	14.5			
Mtn Group Ltd	MTN SJ	NR	11,301.00		7.2	6.0	5.0			18.3	13.9	11.0			
Vivo Participacoes Sa	VIVO3 BZ	NR	12.50		7.9	6.9	5.9			nmf	33.9	17.9			
America Movil Sab De C-Ser L	AMXL MM	NR	28.65		10.3	8.8	7.6			16.6	12.7	10.7			
Etihad Etisalat Co	EEC AB	NR	67.00		14.4	10.7	9.3			24.7	15.5	12.4			
Saudi Telecom Co	STC AB	NR	83.00		8.3	7.5	7.3			13.5	13.2	12.8			
Qatar Telecom (Q-Tell) Q.S.C	QTEL QD	NR	273.00		9.1	6.5	6.0			15.7	12.0	10.3			
Wireless Average				11.7	9.1	7.4	6.5		25.9	18.3	14.7	12.6			
Average (ex-China Mobile)				11.6	9.0	7.3	6.5		25.4	18.0	14.5	12.3			
Source: Macquarie Research	n, January 20	800													

# Bharti trading at ex-towers value of 13.2x PER and 8x EV/EBITDA, significantly below RCOM's valuations ex-towers

- Bharti is trading at 13.2x PER ex-towers, on Mar-2009 valuations, which is in line or marginally higher than ex-growth or low growth wireless companies like Far Eastone Taiwan, AIS Thailand, Digi.com Malaysia, Indosat Indonesia, Globe Philippines, Orascom Egypt, MTN South Africa, Vivo Brazil, America Movil Mexico/Latam, Etihad Etisalat Saudi Arabia, Saudi Telecom Saudi Arabia, etc.
- The reason why Bharti is significantly superior to global emerging market wireless peers is because Bharti's EPS CAGR over the next 2-years is 45% and EBITDA CAGR is 44%. Even over a 3-year basis, Bharti's EPS CAGR is 38% while EBITDA CAGR is 37%.
- Bharti's RoE is already at 42%, the second highest in the worldwide telecom services sector (right behind PT Telkom Indonesia).

# Bharti has underperformed both the BSE Sensex and MSCI India benchmarks – solid base for outperformance

Bharti has underperformed both the BSE Sensex and MSCI India benchmarks in the last 1, 3, 6 and 12 months periods. The absolute stock performance is also negative over 1 and 3 month periods. We believe that sets the stage for solid outperformance.

Fig 11 Absolute price performance (%) - Local currency

	BBerg	Rec	Price	Absolute price performance (%) - Icy					
Name	Ticker		lcy	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months	YTD	
India									
Reliance Com	RCOM IN	Outperform	702	-1.2%	-3.4%	21.2%	57.2%	-5.9%	
Bharti Airtel	BHARTI IN	Outperform	874	-3.7%	-9.8%	-2.5%	28.1%	-12.1%	
Idea Cellular	IDEA IN	Outperform	136	5.0%	-5.8%	3.5%	nmf	-1.9%	
MSCI India Telecoms			213	-1.3%	-1.6%	20.1%	50.2%	-7.1%	
MSCI India			803	0.1%	12.3%	26.7%	39.4%	-6.0%	
BSE Sensex			19,014	-0.8%	8.3%	22.2%	34.1%	-6.3%	
Source: Macquarie Re	search, Janu	ary 2008							

Fig 12 Relative price performance (%) - Bharti relative to benchmark MSCI India index

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Source: Macquarie Re	search, Janu	ary 2008						

Fig 13 Relative price performance (%) – Bharti relative to benchmark BSE Sensex

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Source: Macquarie Research, January 2008								

# Appendix I – New DOT order outlining policy for GSM spectrum allocation

Government of India

Ministry of Communications & I T

Department of Telecommunication

WPC Wing, Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi-1

No. J-14025/200(17)/2004-NT

Dated the 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2008

#### ORDER

In continuation of the orders dated 09-01-2008 relating to subscriber base criteria for allotment of **GSM** spectrum, the following subscriber based criteria, in line with TRAI recommendations shall be followed, as an interim measure.

Service Area	Subs	criber b	ase* (		th) supp for allot				m in MH	z. (eligil	bility
Service Area	2 X 4.4	2X 6.2	2X 7.2	2X 8.2	2X 9.2	2X 10.2	2X 11.2	2X 12.2	2X 13.2	2X 14.2	2x 15 @
Metro Service Areas	5	15	18	21	26	32	40	48	57	65	
Telecom Circles as Service Area Category 'A' & B	8	30	41	53	68	82	90	98	107	116	
Category 'C' Circles	6	20	31	42	52	62	70	78	87	96	

<sup>@</sup> Present upper limit for spectrum allotment.

- 2. The spectrum allotment is subject to availability of spectrum.
- 3. The active subscribers and peak traffic averaged over a month (for a minimum of 40mErlangs per subscriber) in the Visitor Locator Register (VLR) would be taken into account for this purpose.
- 4. The revenue share for spectrum charges, as per orders in this regard, would apply on the AGR for the complete service area.
- 5. This comes into force with immediate effect.

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To.

- 1) All concerned.
- 2) Unified Access Service Providers / Cellular Mobile Telephone Service providers.
- 3) COAI.

<sup>\*</sup> These are the figures of active subscribers (VLR) averaged over a month. In addition, peak traffic, averaged over a month should be 40 milli-Erlangs per active subscriber in the criteria.

# Appendix II – New DOT order outlining policy for CDMA spectrum allocation

Government of India

Ministry of Communications & IT

Department of Telecommunications

WPC Wing, Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi-11001

No. J-14025/200(17)/2004-NT

Dated the 17th January, 2008

#### ORDER

In continuation of the orders dated 09-01-2008 relating to subscriber base criteria for allotment of **CDMA** spectrum, the following subscriber based criteria, in line with TRAI recommendations shall be followed, as an interim measure.

Service Area	Subsc	Subscriber base * (In Lakh) supported by CDMA spectrum in MHz. (eligibility for allotment of next step)				
	2X2.5 MHz (2 carriers)	2X3.75 MHz (3 Carriers)	2X5 MHz (4 carriers)	2X6.25 MHz (5 Carriers)	2X7.5 MHz (6 carriers) @	
Metro Service Areas.	5	20	30	50		
Telecom Circles as Service Area						
Category 'A' and	8	50	80	100		
'B' circles. Category 'C' circles.	6	40	60	80		

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To:

- 1) All concerned.
- 2) Unified Access Service Providers/ Basic Service providers.
- AUSPI.

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<sup>\*</sup> These are the figures of active subscribers (VLR) averaged over a month. In addition, peak traffic, averaged over a month should be 40 milli-Erlangs per active subscriber in the criteria.

#### Important disclosures:

#### **Recommendation definitions**

#### Macquarie - Australia/New Zealand

Outperform – return >5% in excess of benchmark return (>2.5% in excess for listed property trusts) Neutral – return within 5% of benchmark return (within 2.5% for listed property trusts)

Underperform - return >5% below benchmark return

(>2.5% below for listed property trusts)

#### Macquarie - Asia

Outperform – expected return >+10% Neutral – expected return from -10% to +10% Underperform - expected return <-10%

#### Macquarie First South - South Africa

Underperform – expected return <-10%

Outperform – expected return >+10% Neutral – expected return from -10% to +10%

#### Macquarie - Canada

Outperform - return >5% in excess of benchmark return Neutral – return within 5% of benchmark return Underperform - return >5% below benchmark return

## Macquarie - USA

Outperform - return >5% in excess of benchmark return Neutral – return within 5% of benchmark return Underperform – return >5% below benchmark return

Recommendations – 12 months

Note: Quant recommendations may differ from Fundamental Analyst recommendations

#### Volatility index definition\*

This is calculated from the volatility of historic price

Very high-highest risk - Stock should be expected to move up or down 60-100% in a year investors should be aware this stock is highly speculative.

High - stock should be expected to move up or down at least 40–60% in a year – investors should be aware this stock could be speculative.

Medium - stock should be expected to move up or down at least 30-40% in a year.

Low-medium - stock should be expected to move up or down at least 25-30% in a year.

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EPS = adjusted net profit / efpowa\*
ROA = adjusted ebit / average total assets ROA Banks/Insurance = adjusted net profit

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ROE = adjusted net profit / average shareholders funds

Gross cashflow = adjusted net profit + depreciation \*equivalent fully paid ordinary weighted average number of shares

All Reported numbers for Australian/NZ listed stocks are modelled under IFRS (International Financial Reporting Standards).

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	AU/NZ	Asia	RSA	USA	CA
Outperform	46.39%	67.98%	73.08%	47.06%	70.00%
Neutral	41.24%	16.78%	21.15%	41.18%	26.92%
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