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# INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS

# **Corporate Presentation Interim Results 2009**

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### Agenda

- Financial Overview
  - Business Overview
- Financial Highlights
- Financial Review
- Customer Review
- Business Review
- Market Outlook
- Open Forum

### **Financial Overview** For the six months ended 30 June 2009



- Revenue **↑** 111.5%
- Gross profit margin **↑** 0.2% point
- Operating profit margin ↑ 5.3% points
- Net profit margin **↑** 4.5% points
- Return on average equity 14.1% points
- Positive operating cashflow :
  HK\$40,391 (2009) v. HK\$(314,628) (2008)

### **Business Overview** For the six months ended 30 June 2009



- 1. China Mobile ↑35.7%
- 2. China Unicom ↑ 349.2%
- **3.** China Telecom **↑** 561.4%
- **4.** Core Equipment Manufacturers ↑ 339.6%
- Strong growth from all product segments
  - 1. Wireless Access (DMS & WLAN) ↑ 831.1%
  - 2. Antennas and Subsystems **↑** 155.4%
  - 3. Wireless Enhancement ↑ 54.4%
  - **4.** Services ↑ 51.5%

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# **Financial Highlights**

**Financial Results** 

**Financial Position** 

**Key Financial Indicators** 

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### **Financial Results**

	For the six months ended 30 June			For the year ended
HK\$'000	2009	2008	Change	2008
Revenue	1,767,389	835,492	+ 111.5%	2,525,895
Gross profit	729,311	343,697	+ 112.2%	946,034
Gross profit margin	41.3%	41.1 %	+0.2% pt	37.5 %
Operating profit	286,384	91,261	+ 213.8%	273,387
Operating profit margin	16.2%	10.9 %	+ 5.3% pts	10.8 %
Тах	16,839	14,471	+ 16.4%	27,493
Profit attributable to shareholders	232,221	71,970	+ 222.7%	227,512
Net profit margin	13.1%	8.6 %	+ 4.5% pts	9.0 %
Basic EPS (HK cents)	24.81	7.66 (Restated)	+ 223.9%	24.25 (Restated)
Interim/final dividend per share (HK cents)	6.0		N/A	7.0
Proposed bonus issue of shares	1 for 10		N/A	1 for 10
Operating cashflow	40,391	(314,628)	N/A	215,269

### **Financial Position**

HK\$'000	As at 30 June 2009	As at 31 December 2008	Change	As at 30 June 2008
Net cash	352,149	416,922	-15.5%	(46,103)
Net current assets	1,720,732	1,501,532	+14.6%	1,384,980
Total assets	5,156,484	3,452,397	+49.4%	3,234,509
Total liabilities	2,914,390	1,463,390	+99.2%	1,401,909
Net assets	2,196,818	1,974,539	+11.3%	1,823,136
NAV per share (HK\$)	2.33	2.12 (restated)	+10.0%	1.94 (restated)

### **Key Financial Indicators**



For the six months ended 30 June

R + R	2009	R	2008
Inventory turnover days	236		330
A/R turnover days	164		269
A/P turnover days	255		233
Current ratio	1.6X		2.0X
Quick ratio	1.0X		1.2X
Gearing ratio	5.4%		7.3%
Return on average equity	22.3%		8.2%



#### **Use of Proceeds (US\$100 million)**

- **1. Capex on new factory & office buildings**
- 2. R&D
- **3. Additional working capital**

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# **Financial Review**

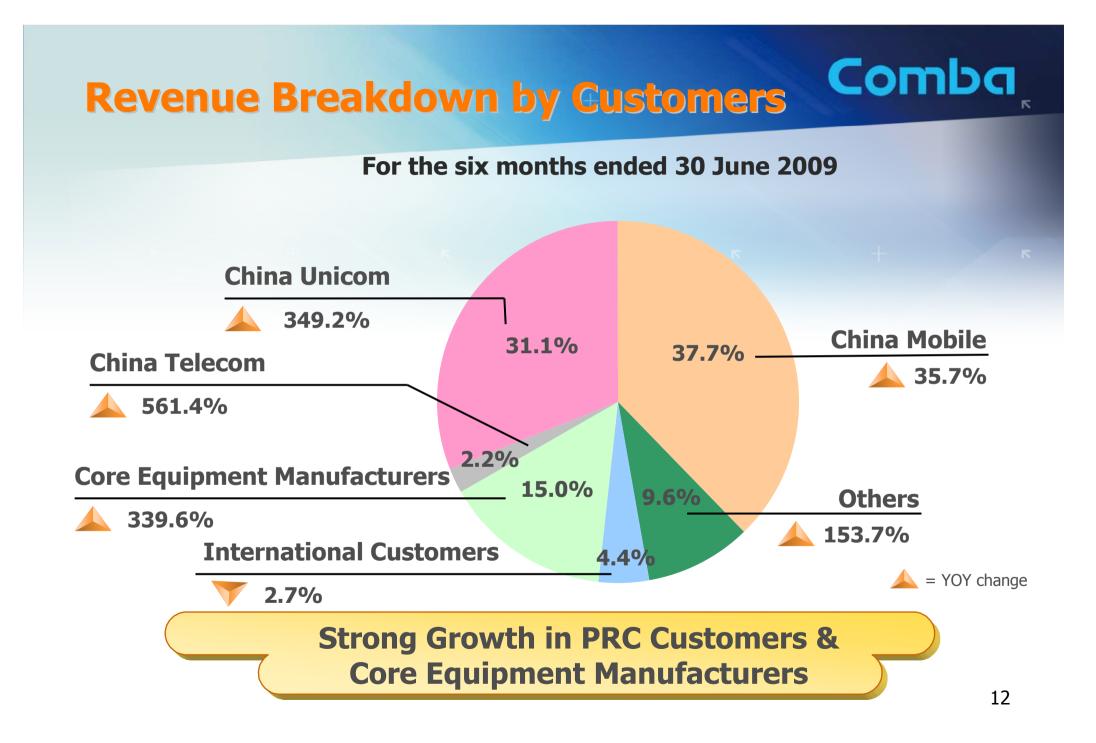
**Revenue Breakdown by Customers** 

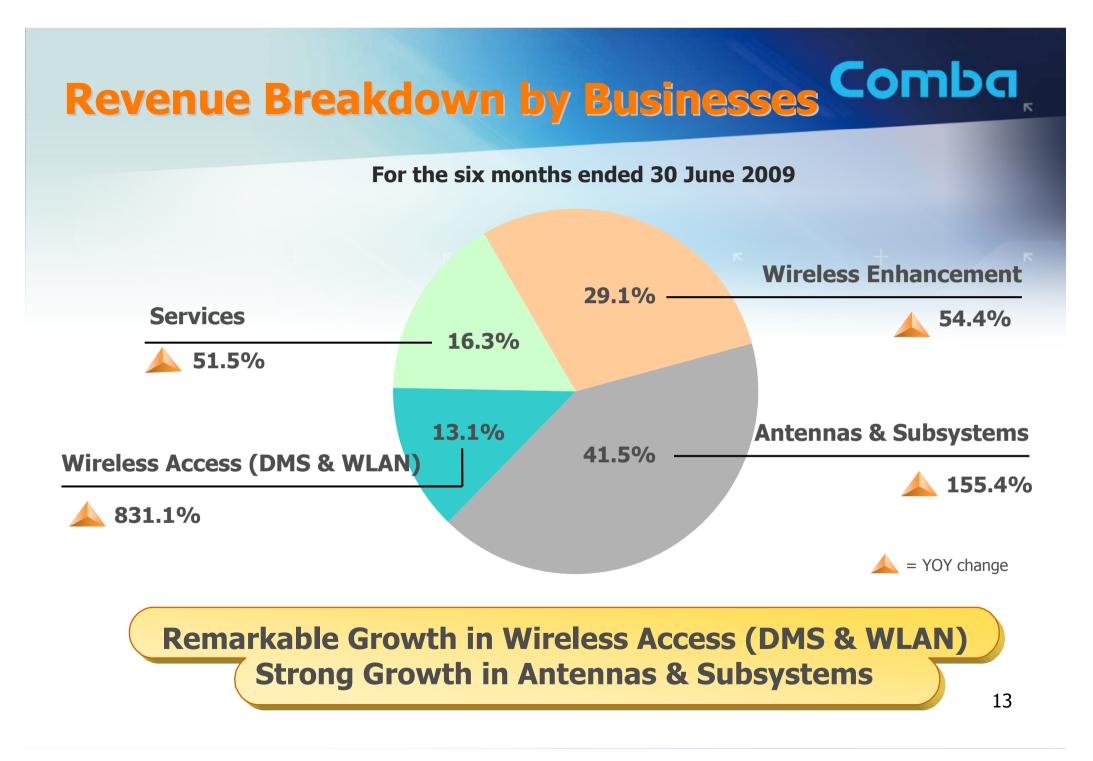
**Revenue Breakdown by Businesses** 

Profit & Margin

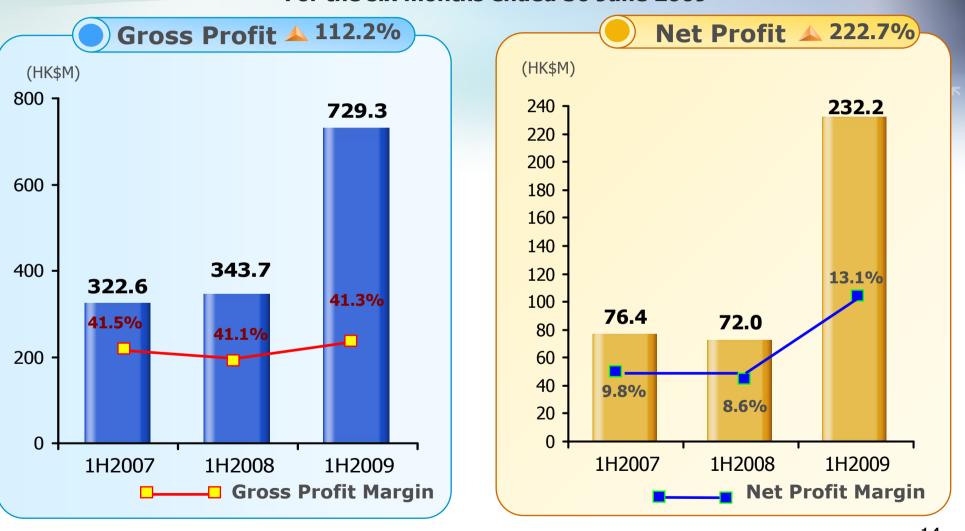
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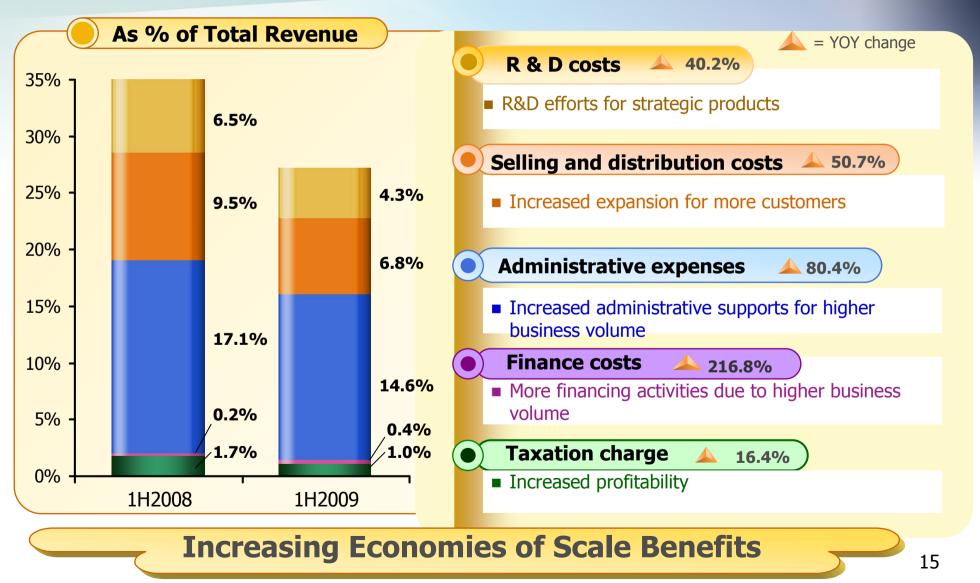
### **Profit & Margin**



For the six months ended 30 June 2009

### **Cost Structure**

For the six months ended 30 June 2009





# **Customer Review**

**Global Customer Base** 

China Business

**International Business** 

**Core Equipment Vendors** 



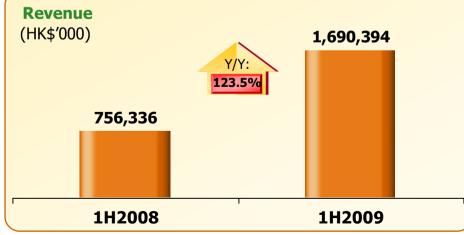




### **China Business**

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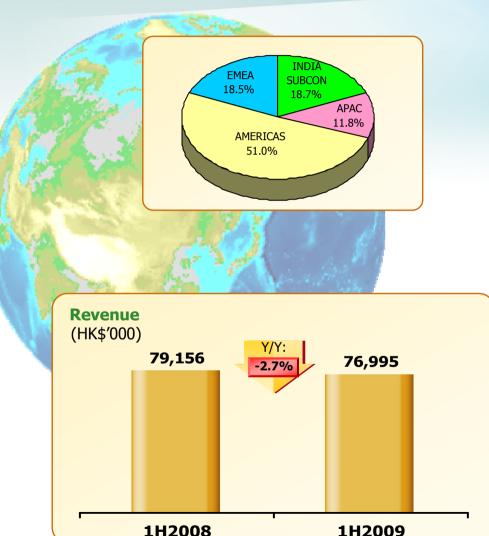




- Huge growth of 123.5% to HK\$1.7B
- Successful in winning large contracts for network rollout
- 3G network CapEx underway with strong 2G demand
  - Demand for network enhancement in urban areas
  - Ongoing 2G network enhancement and extension activities in rural areas
- Continue to grow leverage on product innovations and services network on national and provincial level
- Matching needs of mobile operators at different stages of development:
  - Network rollout: BTS antenna, tower mounted solution
  - Network enhancement: repeaters, network optimization, inbuilding solutions

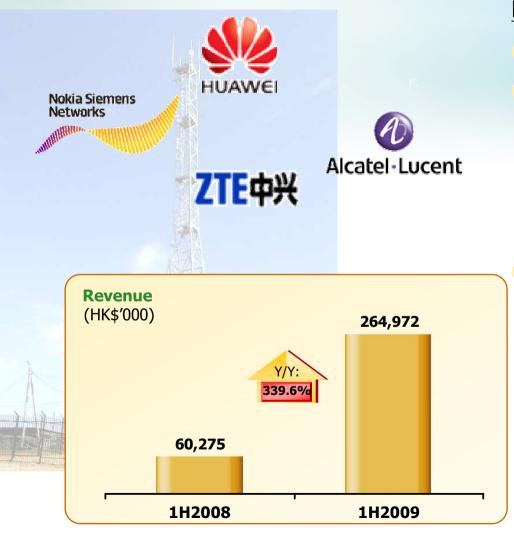
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- Maintained international revenue maintained with slight decrease of 2.7% to \$77M amid global economic situation
- Impact from global macro-economy
  - Negative effect on operator CapEx with deferred spending and projects
- Adverse business environment offset by:
  - Continued progress in various regions with many opportunities considering the general business climate
  - Implementation of a number of large indoor solution projects
  - Signs of global recovery with resumption CapEx in 2H09
    - Global telecom market is healthy with solid growth drivers
    - Observed big increase in # of opportunities
    - Already several landmark deals for a series of projects and the implementation of a metro coverage project in Europe

### **Core Equipment Vendors**



#### **Review & Opportunities:**

- Major growth of 339.6% to account for \$265M
- Deeper relationships with OEM customer base and supplying to vendors globally
  - Increased brand recognition as a key supplier
  - International supply and support to match with their global expansion

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• Extension of supply agreements with international vendors to encompass China and globally

Broadened and enhanced offering portfolio to vendor base

- Approved status for most product segments including Antennas, Subsystems, Wireless Enhancement & Wireless Access products
- Node B solutions including: Remote Radio Heads and subsystems products
- Value-added services offering at regions



## **Business Review**

Wireless Enhancement

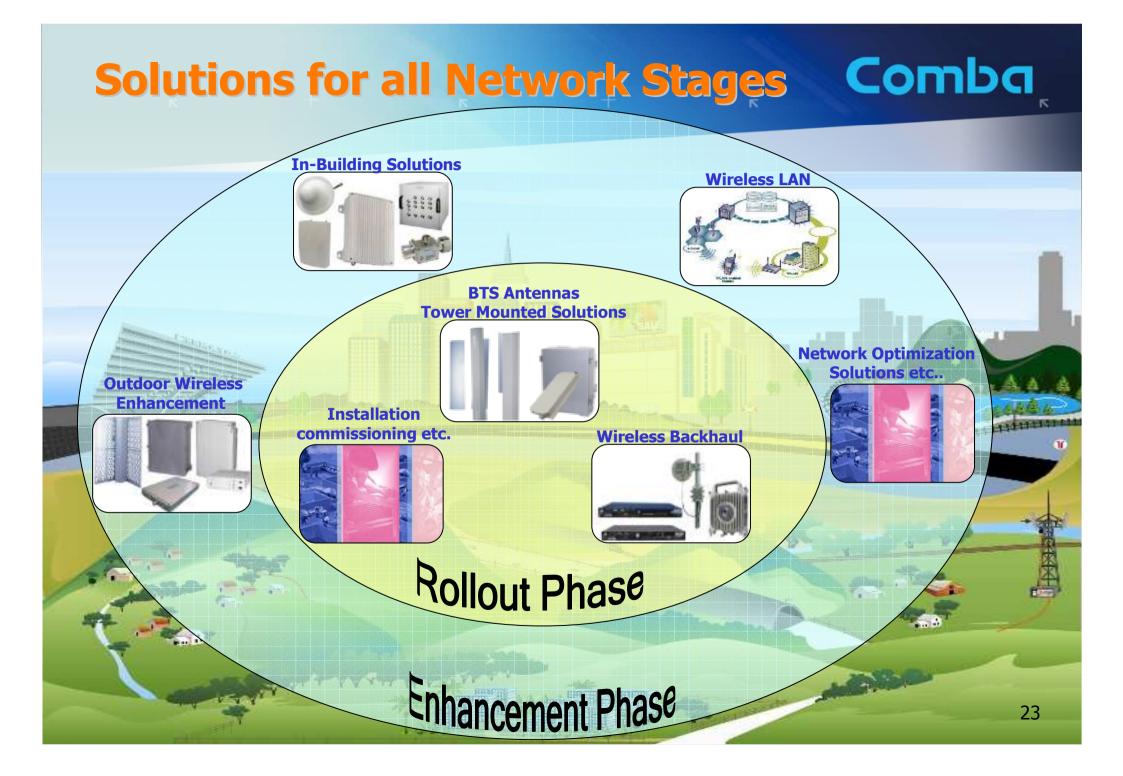
Antennas & Subsystems

Wireless Access

Services

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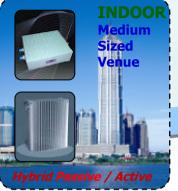


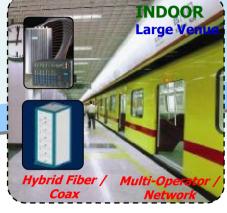


### **Wireless Enhancement**

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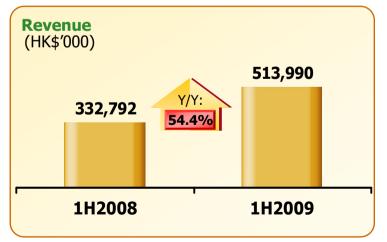






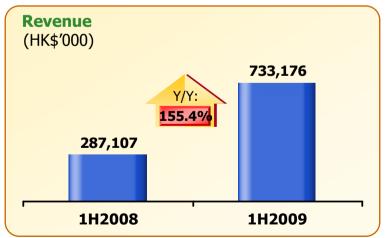


- Strong demand from PRC market for repeater solutions with infrastructure and 3G projects
- Industry pressure on selling prices for standard repeaters
  - Offset by volume orders from selected global operators
  - Offering of new products and solutions
- Market acceptance of new products and solutions driving demand
- Implementation of 3G networks is creating substantial demand for wireless enhancement solutions





- A major global BTS antenna manufacturer
  - Expanded customer portfolio domestically and internationally
- Recognition by various 1<sup>st</sup> tier operators and core equipment vendors
  - Leading position in procurement programs for both domestic and international markets
- Volume orders of 3G antennas in China for network rollout gaining momentum
- High volume supply agreements for subsystems from operators internationally
- Product portfolio expansion with WiMAX and LTE compatible antennas for future growth

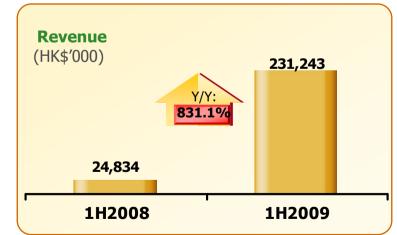


### **Wireless Access**

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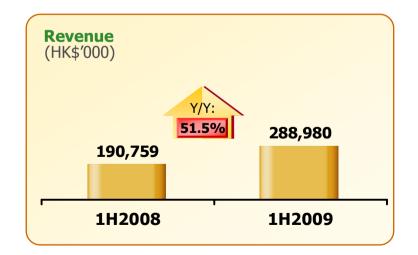


- Formerly Wireless Transmission → Wireless Access
  - Reposition due to business expansion to include wireless LAN solutions
- Portfolio offering expansion:
  - Wireless LAN solutions
  - *IP backhaul solutions* for future requirements
  - Cost-effective solutions developed including couplers and integrated microwave equipment
- Greenfield and wireless only operators and network rollout plans for 3G and 4G will drive future wireless backhaul demands





- Services include maintenance, consultation, commissioning, network optimization and project management
- Existing installation base driving extended maintenance service revenues
- Recurring maintenance contracts from existing customers
- Successful expansion in both domestic and international market with service element in solution offerings
- Global trend of network rollouts and expansion will drive demand for Comba products, and hence Comba services



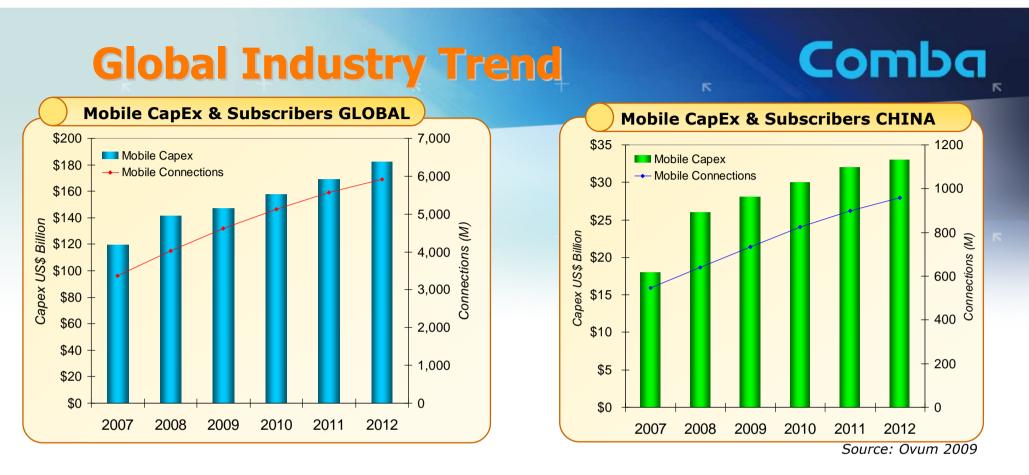


## **Market Outlook**

**Global Industry Trend** 

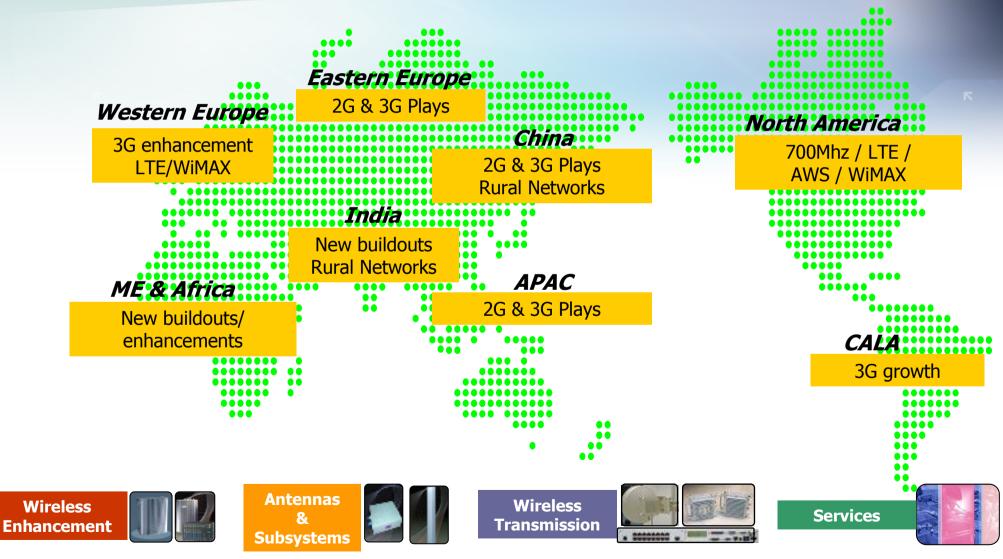
**Global Outlook** 





- Global mobile connections/ users will continue to increase from 4B in 2008  $\rightarrow$  6B in 2012 (12% growth)
- FY09 wireless CapEx of USD140+ billion forecasted and expected to grow at 9% CAGR until 2012
  - China and India are the growth drivers, with China 2009 CapEx at USD26 billion growing at 12% CAGR to 2012
- 3G will increase prominence, but still dominated by 2G
  - 2010 expected to be a 3G milestone with 22% of connections
- Overall increase in connections and high speed data requirement further drives CapEx spend with faster predicted growth of CAGR 16% for network enhancement segment in China \* CCID research

### **Global Outlook**





## **Open Forum**

