

The Future of Mobile Networks



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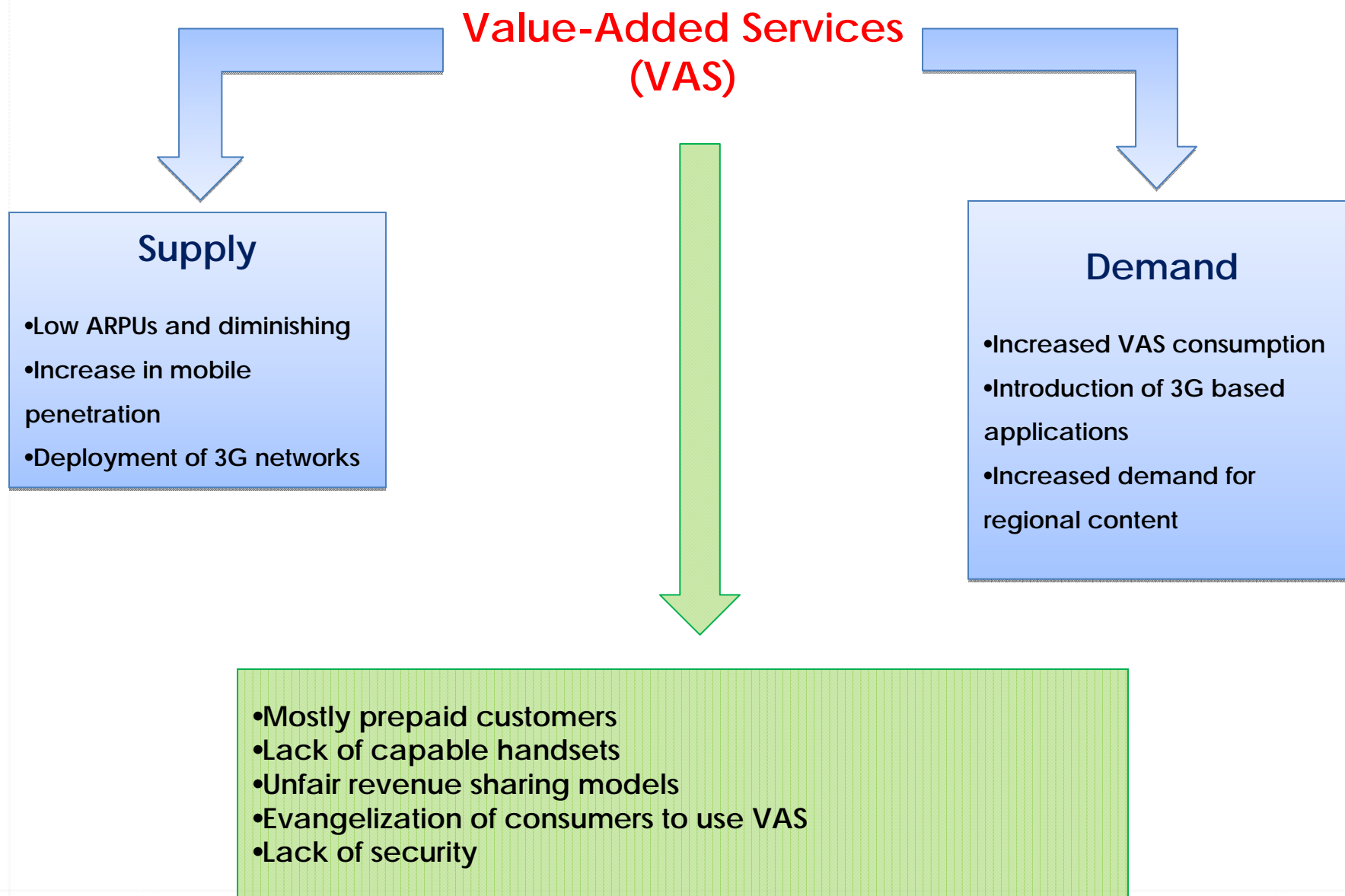
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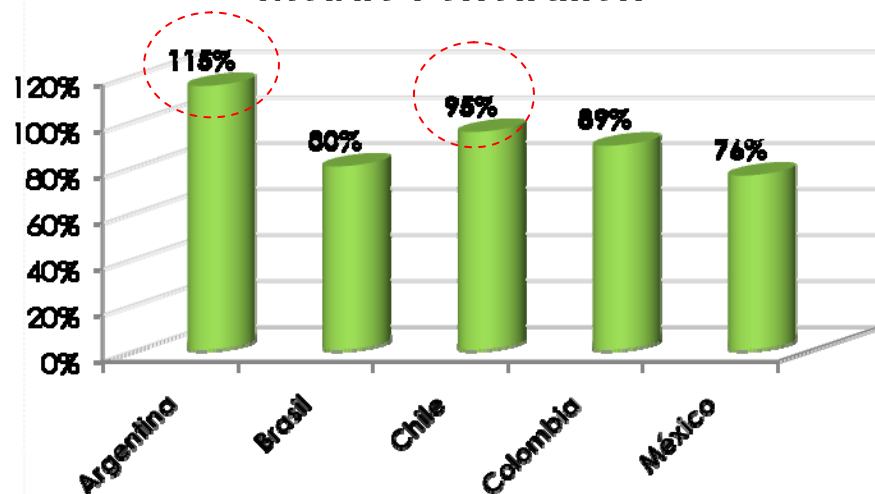
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Supply Determinants

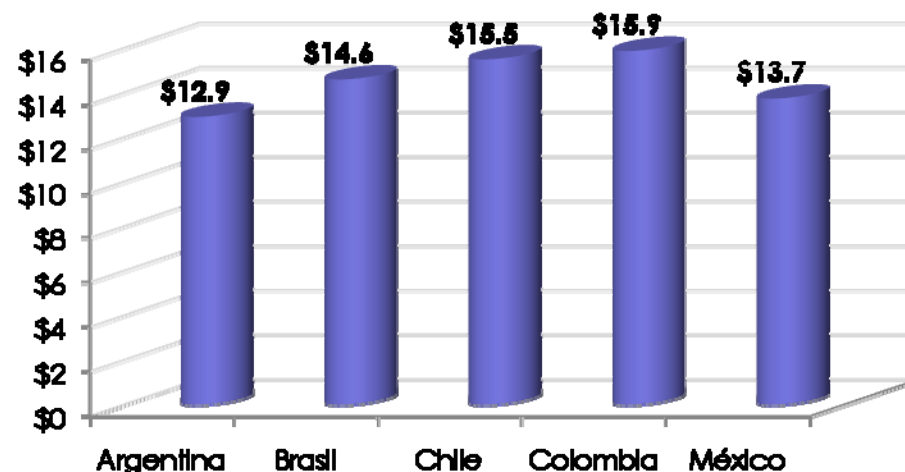
Higher Penetration, Lower ARPUs

Mobile Penetration



- Some Latin American countries have reached or will soon reach 100% penetration
- LATAM will reach a 100% average mobile penetration within the next 5 years

ARPU (USD)



- New mobile customers usually have low ARPUs
- They are mostly from lower socioeconomic levels, children and the elderly

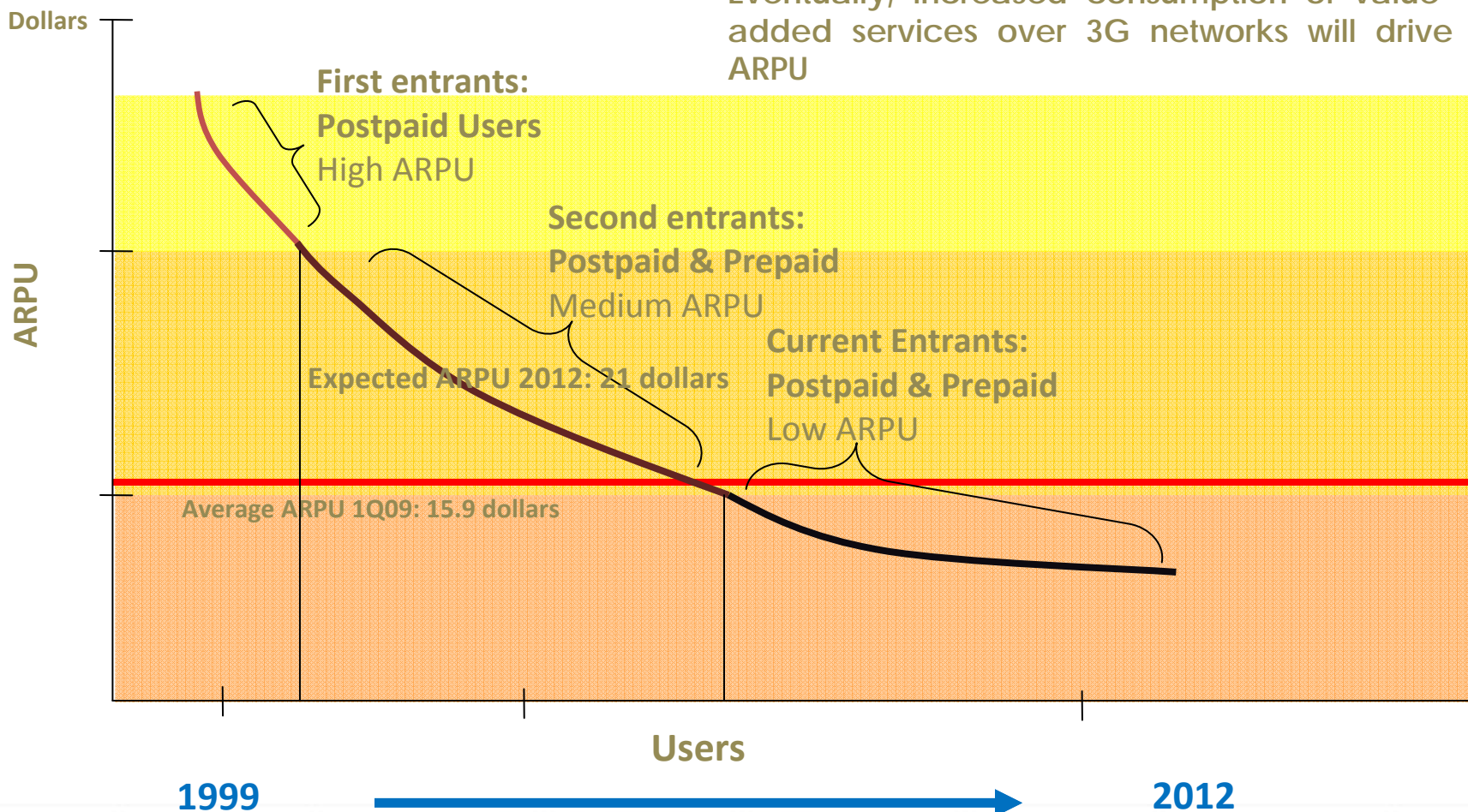
Mobile Demand Segments in LATAM



In the short term, with falling prices and new additions with low purchasing power, consumption will increase while ARPUs will remain constant

Currently:

Eventually, increased consumption of value-added services over 3G networks will drive ARPU



3G Deployment in LATAM

México

HSDPA:

- Telcel (America Movil)
- Movistar (Telefonía)

CDMA:

- Iusacell

Costa Rica

GPRS:

- ICE Telefonía Móvil

Panama

GPRS:

- Cable & Wireless Panama
- TelCA

Guatemala

CDMA 1X EV-DO:

- Movistar (Telefonía)
- Telgua

HSDPA:

- Claro (America Movil)

Venezuela

CDMA 1X EV-DO:

- Movilnet (Venezuelan government)
- Movistar (Telefonía)

Nicaragua

HSDPA:

- Claro (America Movil)

Brazil

CDMA 1X EV-DO:

- Vivo (Telefonía and Portugal Telecom)
- Embratel (Telmex)
- TMais Telecom

Colombia

CDMA 1X EV-DO:

- EPM-Bogotá

HSDPA:

- TIGO (Colombia Movil)
- Comcel (America Movil)
- Movistar (Telefonía Móviles)

Ecuador

CDMA 1X EV-DO:

- Porta (América Móvil)
- Movistar (Telefonía)
- Alegro (Telecomunicaciones Móviles)

HSDPA

- Porta (América Móvil)
- Movistar (Telefonía)
- Alegro (Telecomunicaciones Móviles)

Perú

Argentina

CDMA 1X EV-DO:

- Cotelcal

HSDPA:

- Claro (America Movil)
- Telecom Personal
- Movistar (Telefonía)

Chile

HSDPA:

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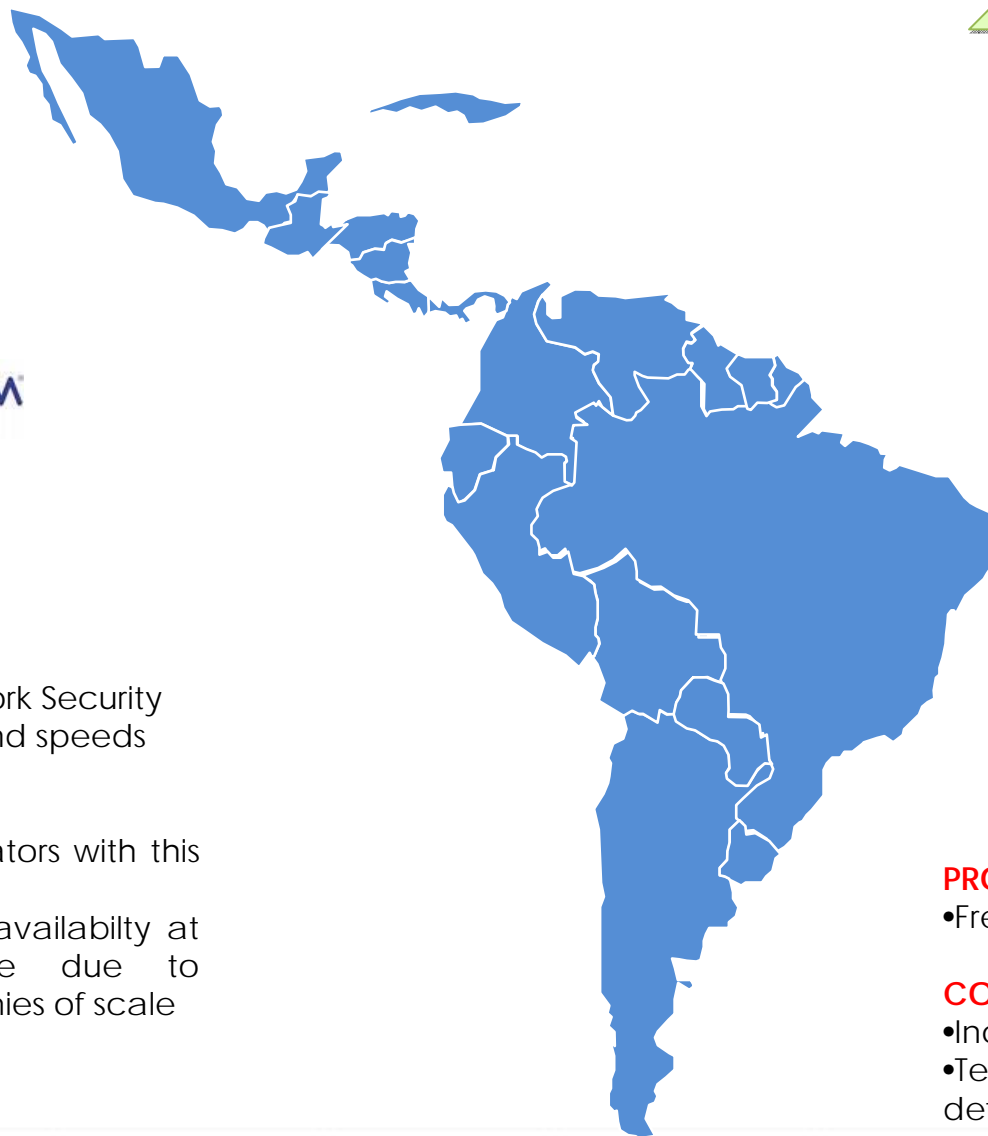
3G technology broadens and diversifies supply and demand of services



All, in a mobile environment, more user friendly and with lower costs for operators.

Technological Platforms in LA

3G CDMA



GSM

92.63%

PROS

- Continued growth
- Great handset diversity

CONS

- Less network security compared to CDMA
- Less bandwidth than CDMA

QUALCOMM

CDMA

7.37%

PROS

- Increased Network Security
- Higher Broadband speeds

CONS

- Not many operators with this technology
- Lower handset availability at a higher price due to reduced economies of scale

iDEN

1.34%



PROS

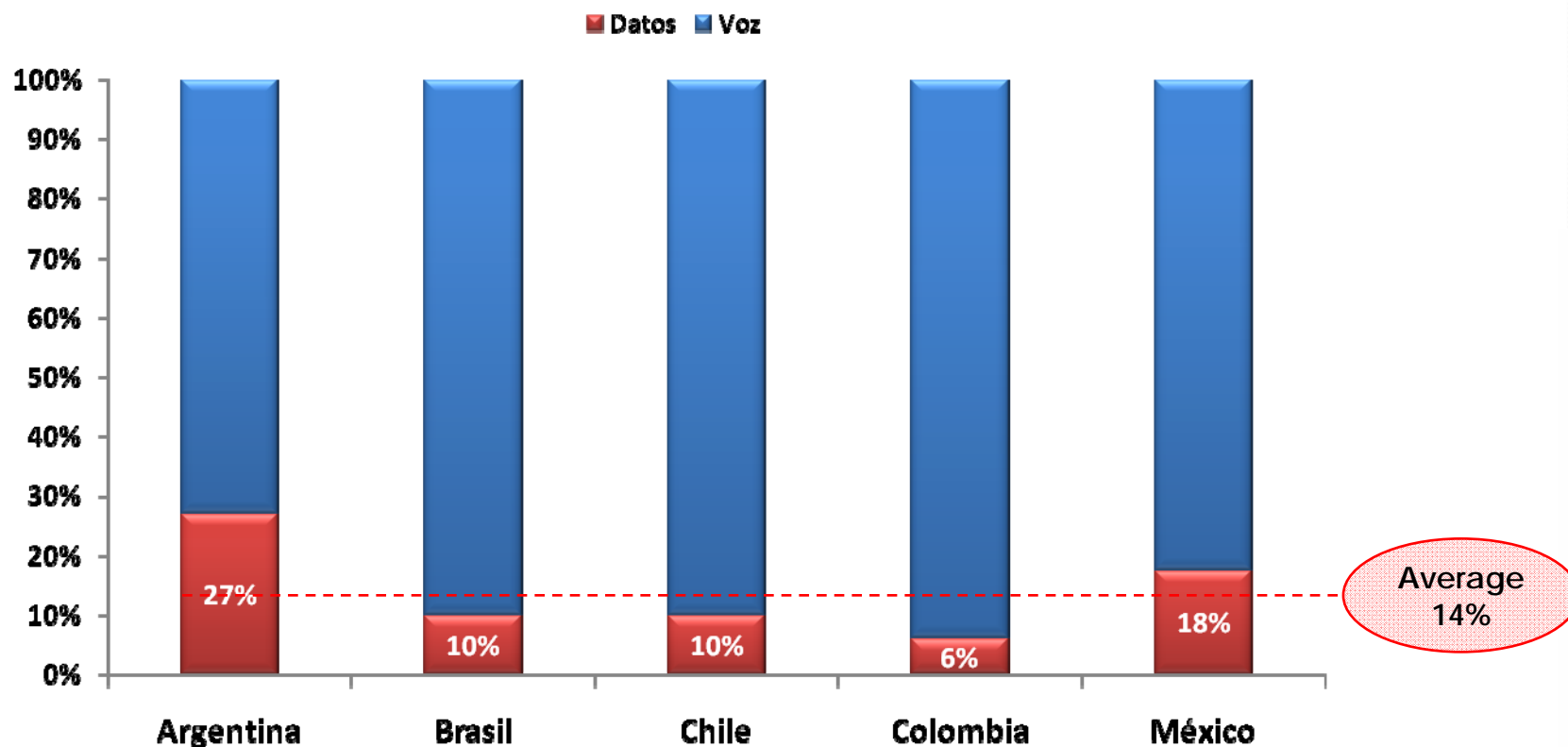
- Free PTT in some countries

CONS

- Increasing churn
- Technological future not defined

Demand Determinants

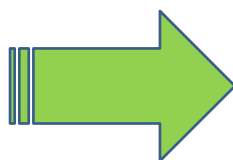
- Data's share of operators' revenues is increasing
- Operators' strategies should focus on increasing data consumption of prepaid users, not only users on contract



Consumo de Telecomunicaciones ((3G·CDMA)) en LATAM



1991

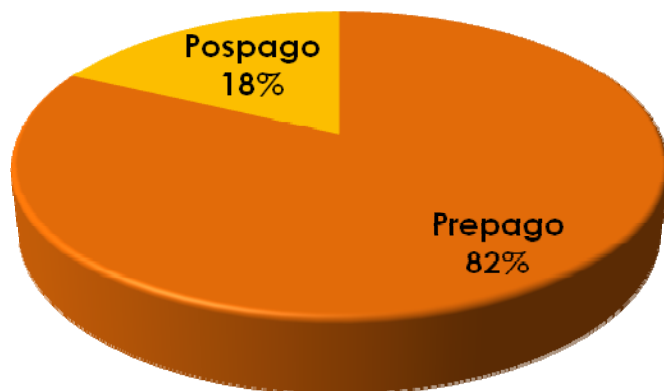


2008

**Intensivos en el Uso
de Banda Ancha y
de Contenidos**

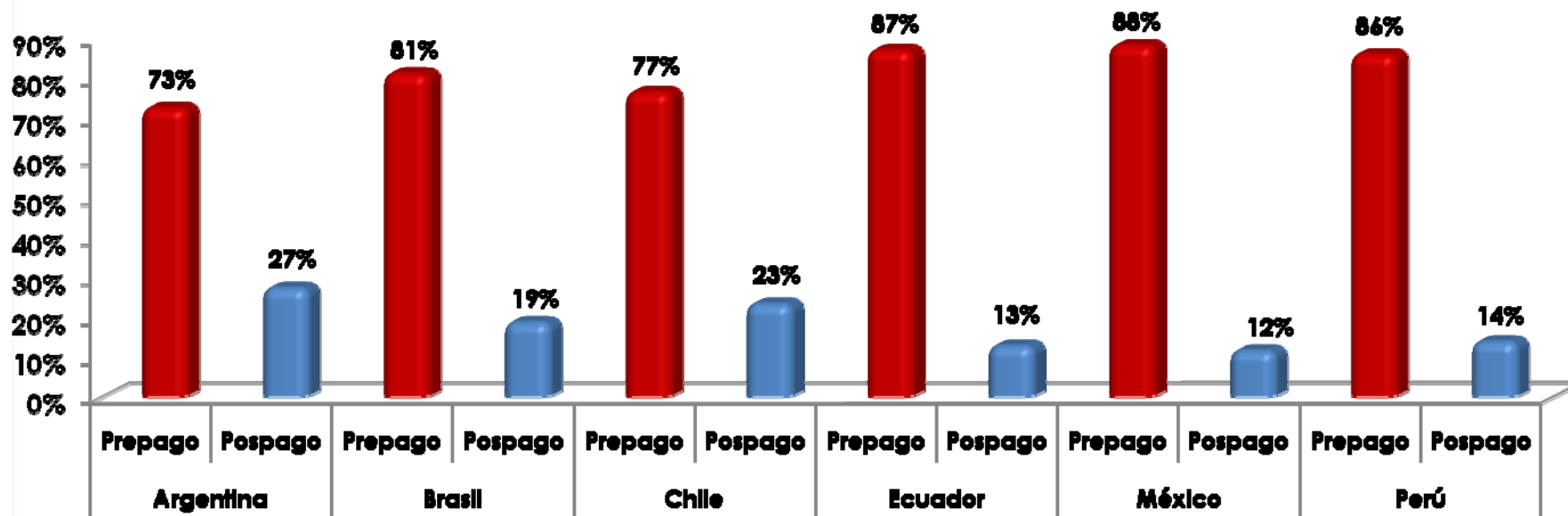


Challenges



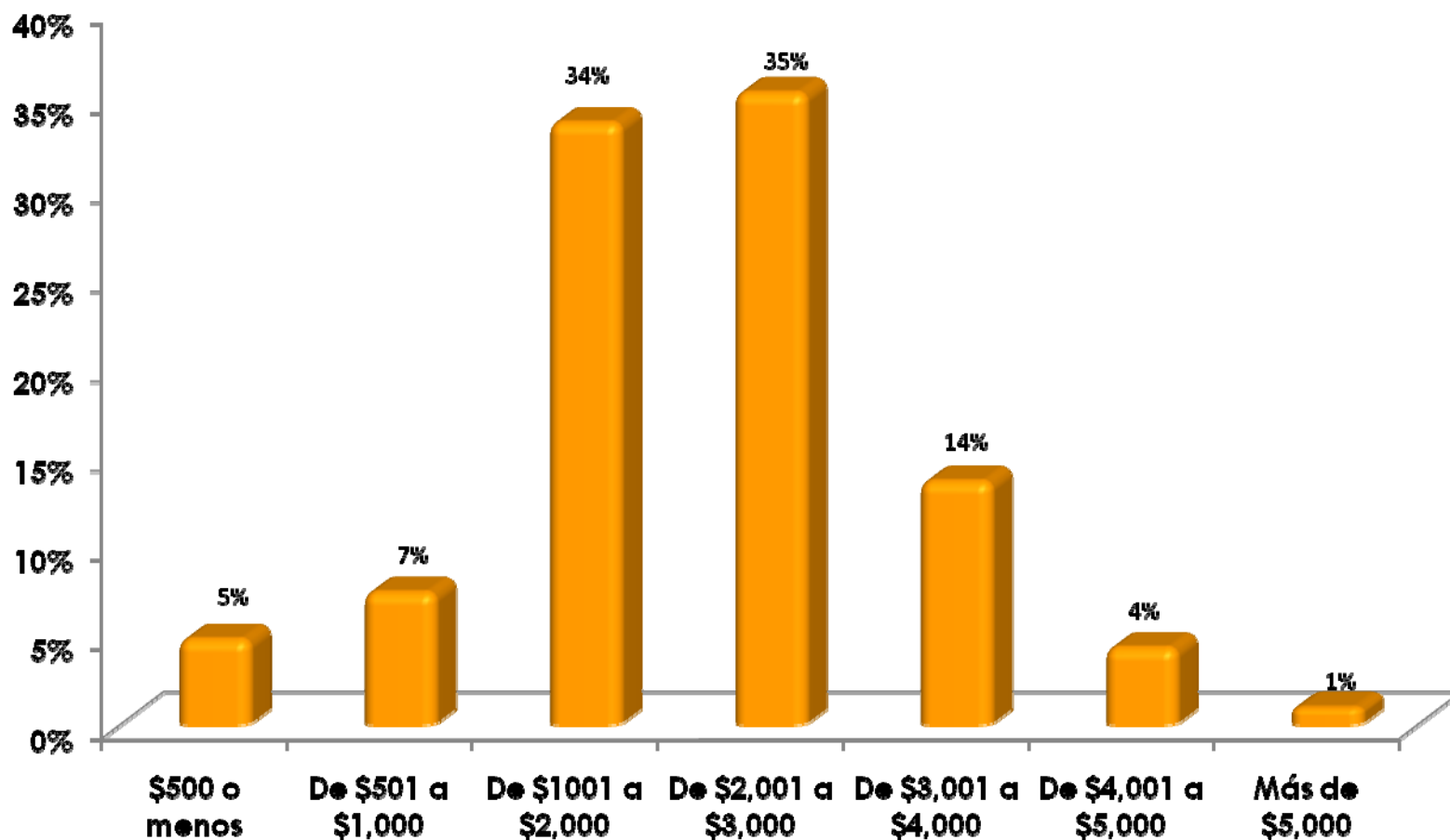
Regional Average:

➤ 82% of the region's mobile subscribers are prepaid

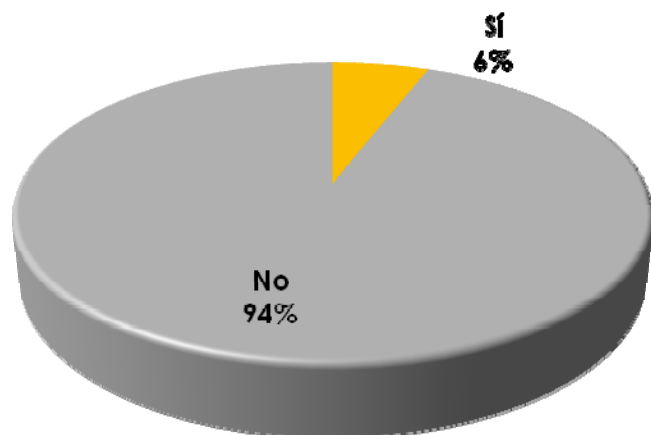


Generally, how much do you spend on a mobile handset?

•69% of the persons interviewed spend between \$1,000 and \$3,000 mexican peos on a handset

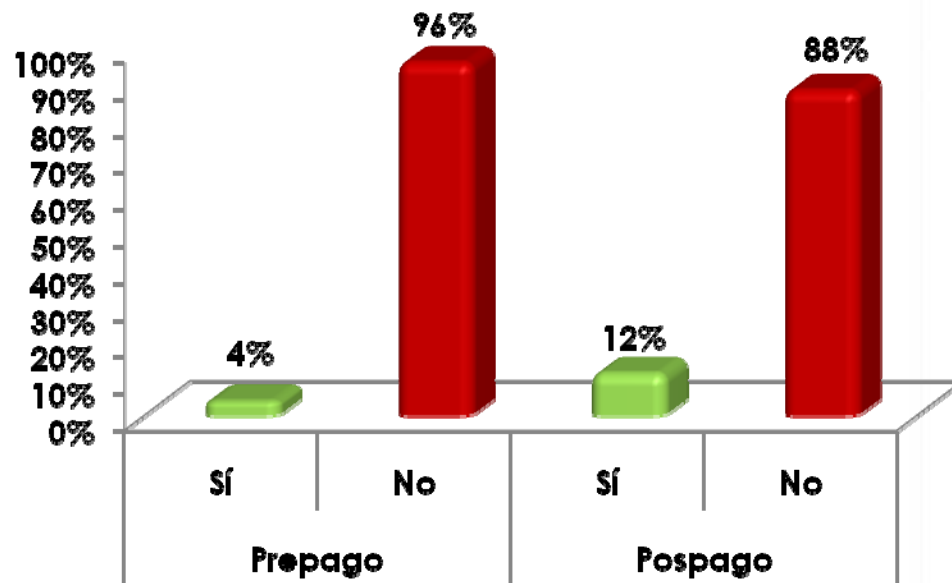


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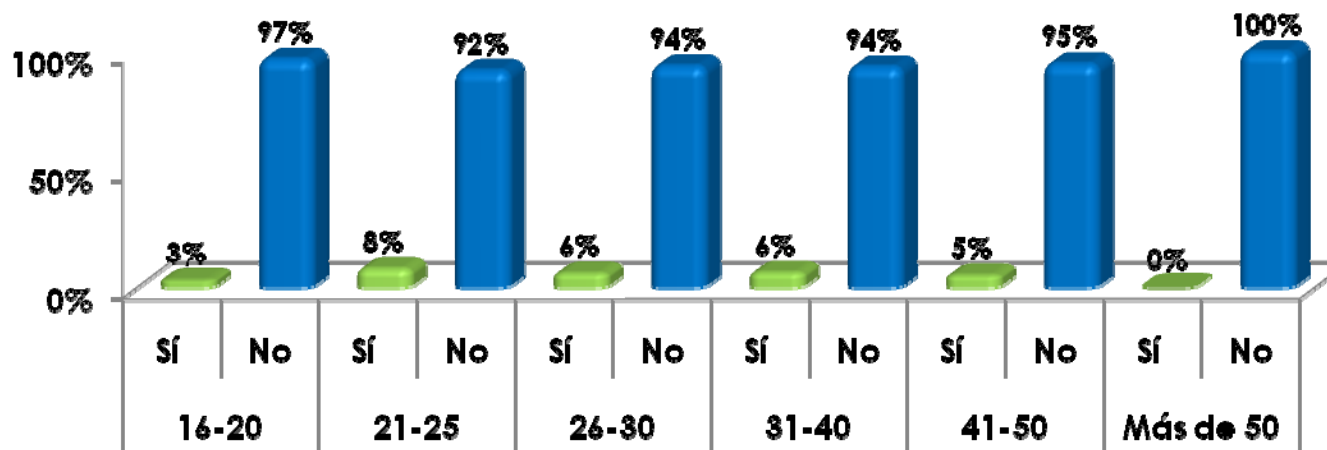
- By 1Q09, on average only 8% of mobile users own a smartphone in Latin America

- 12% of smartphone users are under contract due to operator subsidies

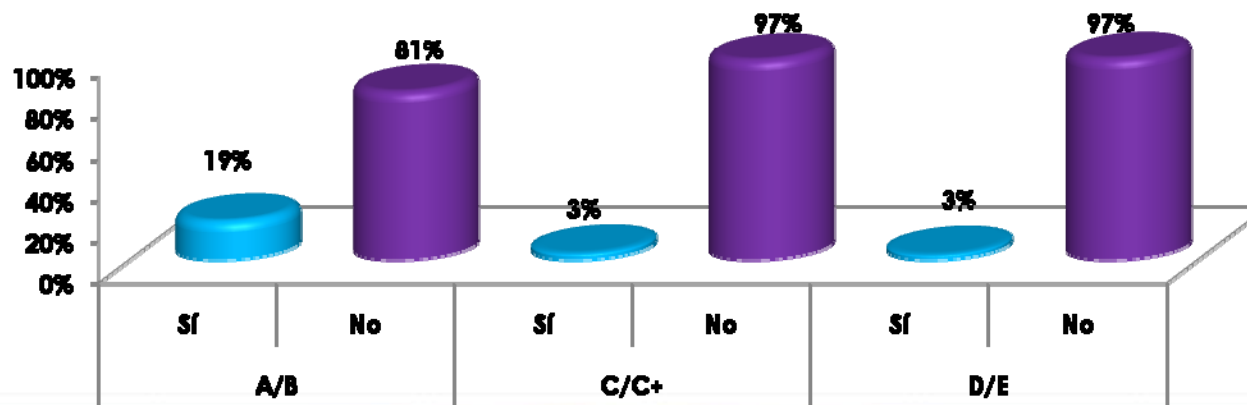


Smartphones by Age and SEL 3G·CDMA

- Most of the people who own a smartphone are **between 21 and 40 years old**



- As can be expected and based on handset prices, smartphones are mostly owned by persons of **higher socioeconomic levels (A/B)**



Distribution Channels?

Operator



OEM



Operating System (OS)



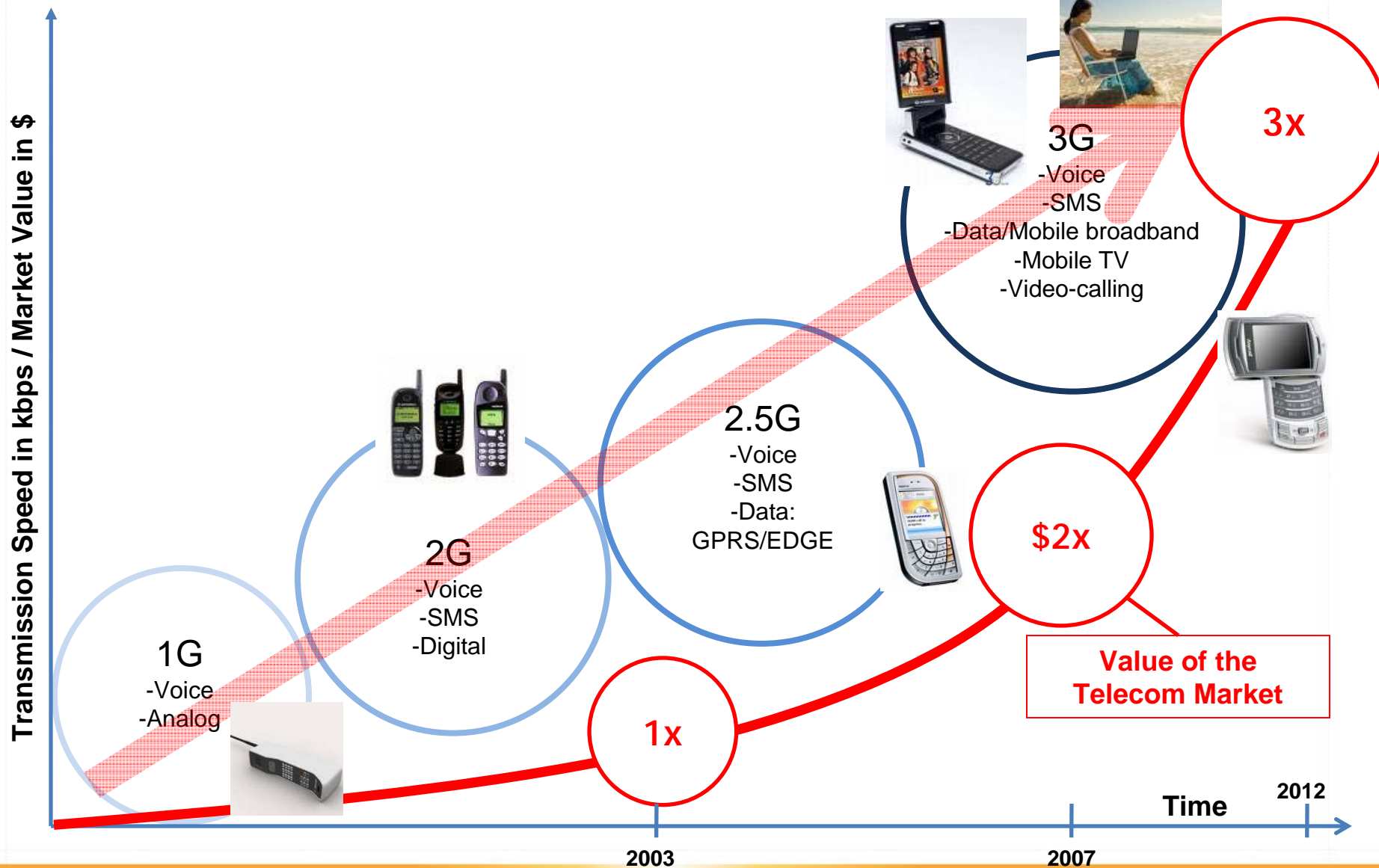
Business Oportunities

Mobile Connectivity: Segment Priorities

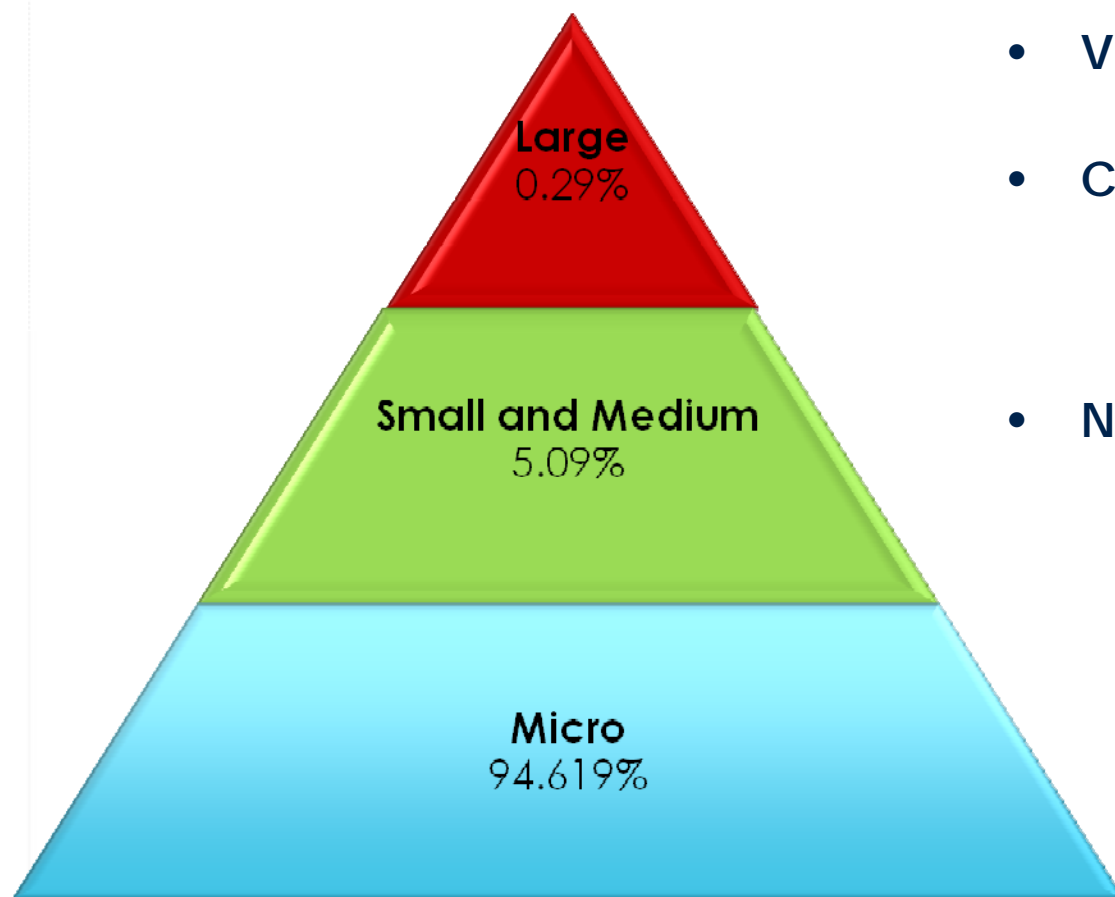
	Mobile Connectivity	Work/Personal Convergence	Mobile Entertainment
Professionals who are Intensive Tech Users	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Connectivity •Flexibility •High Tech 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Connectivity •Access to information •High Tech 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •High Tech •Customization
Young and New Users	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Connectivity •High Tech •Flexibility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •High Tech 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Connectivity •Access to Information •Flexibility •High Tech
Enterprise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Connectivity •Flexibility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Connectivity •Flexibility •Access to Information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Flexibility •Access to Information •Connectivity
Latin America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Connectivity •Flexibility •High Tech 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Flexibility •Access to Information •Connectivity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •High Tech

Technological Evolution as a Driver for Market Growth

3G CDMA



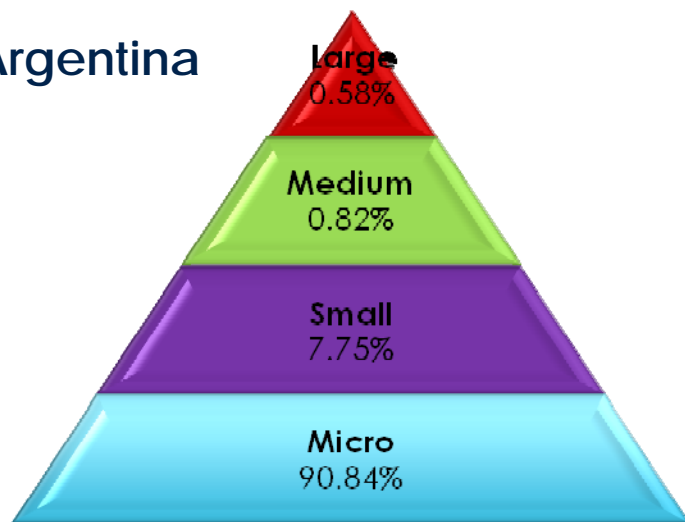
- Small and Medium latin american enterprises present a growth opportunity for:



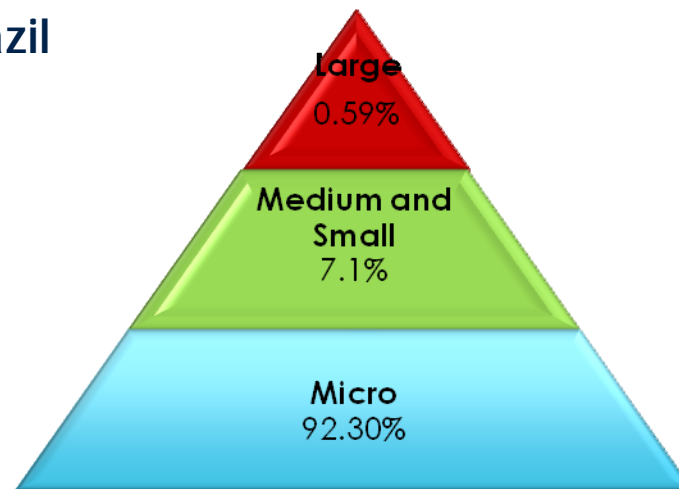
- **Value-Added Services**
- **Content:**
 - Enterprise Applications
 - Entertainment
- **Network Creation:**
 - Unified Messaging
 - Telemetry
 - Broadcasting
 - Videoconferencing

Source: INEGI, Censos Económicos 2004

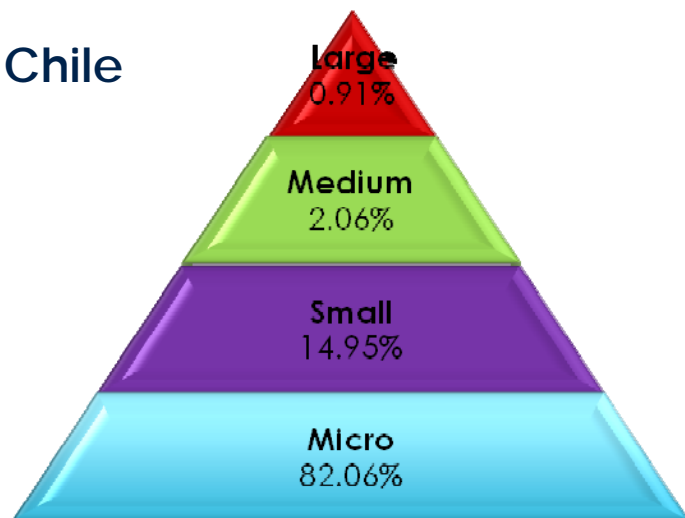
Argentina



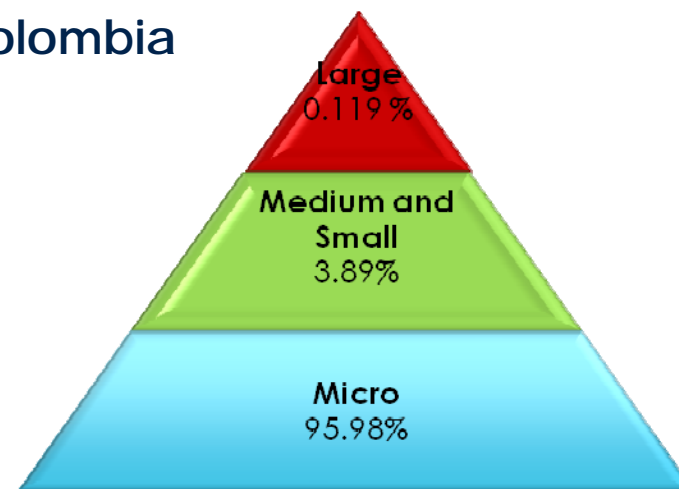
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