

MTS Announces Subscriber Growth Numbers for September 2005

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Moscow, Russian Federation — October 10, 2005 — Mobile TeleSystems OJSC (“MTS” — NYSE: MBT), the largest mobile phone operator in Russia and the CIS, announces that its consolidated subscriber base reached 50.36 million users on September 30, 2005.

During September 2005, MTS' consolidated subscriber base increased by 2.03 million subscribers, of which 1.57 million were added in Russia.

Subscribers (mln)	Sept. 30, 2005	Aug. 31, 2005	Growth Subs	Growth %	Sept. 30, 2004	Growth Subs	Growth %
Total consolidated subscribers, end of period	50.36	48.33	2.03	4.2%	26.63	23.73	89.1%
Russia	38.87	37.30	1.57	4.2%	20.84	18.03	86.5%
Moscow and the Moscow region	9.67	9.37	0.30	3.2%	6.70	2.97	44.4%
St. Petersburg and the Leningrad region	2.32	2.24	0.08	3.2%	1.61	0.71	43.8%
Rest of Russia	26.88	25.68	1.20	4.7%	12.54	14.34	114.4%
Ukraine	10.94	10.52	0.42	4.0%	5.53	5.41	97.9%
Uzbekistan	0.49	0.46	0.03	6.8%	0.26	0.23	87.3%

Turkmenistan	0.06	0.06	—	—	—	—	—
MTS Belarus ¹	1.85	1.78	0.07	3.9%	0.97	0.88	90.4%

¹ MTS owns a 49% stake in Mobile TeleSystems LLC, a mobile operator in Belarus, which is not consolidated.