

# GSM Evolution to 3G: Best Value Best Performance

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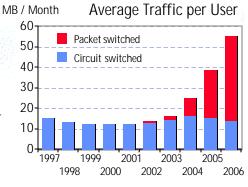
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## Mobile Data services will drive the market

Key enablers for data take-off:

- Multimedia Messaging sharing experiences
- Browsing Mobile Internet in your pocket
- Rich Call enhanced voice and video telephony

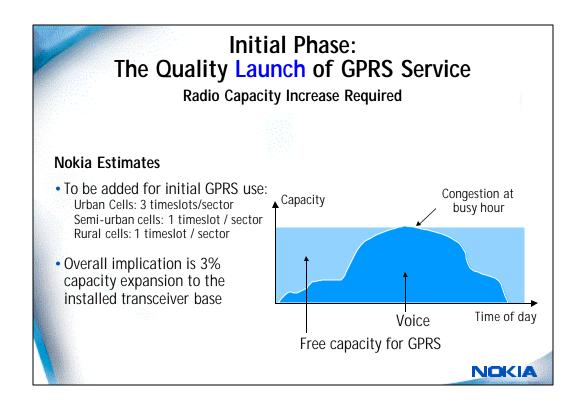


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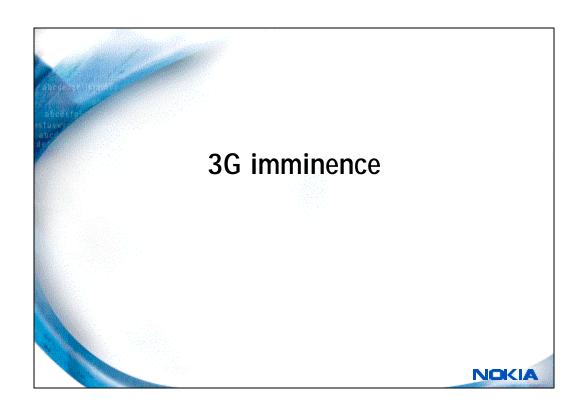
Both WCDMA and EDGE radio technologies with GPRS will be needed to meet the mobile network capacity requirements



### **Initial Phase:** The Quality Launch of GPRS Service Challenge Small amount of GPRS traffic Congestion at Capacity can be handled by existing busy hour idle radio network capacity, but: Busy hour voice traffic loads jeopardize the GPRS service performance Time of day Voice Free capacity for GPRS NOKIA



#### **Advanced Phase:** WCDMA and EDGE in parallel use Site data capacity [kbps] 16 000-GSM/EDGE/WCDMA • EDGE: tripled data 14 000 speeds and capacity for 12 000 GSM/WCDMA each channel compared 10 000to basic GSM 8 000 -6 000- EDGE typically provides 50% more combined 4 000-2 000site capacity WCDMA 10 MHz WCDMA 10 MHz GPRS 20 MHz EDGE 20 MHz NOKIA



# WCDMA 3G is on track for 2H/2002 commercial launches

#### **Mobile Middleware and Services**

- Mobile middleware platforms built for GPRS will convert to 3G
- Multimedia Messaging Service infrastructure ready in time for WCDMA 3G launches in 2H/2002

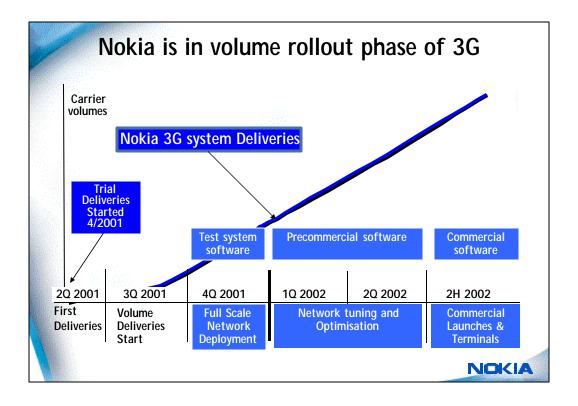
#### **Mobile Terminals**

 Nokia will bring dual mode GSM/WCDMA terminals in volumes in 2H/2002

#### **Mobile Networks**

- WCDMA Network infrastructure volume rollout is under way
- Volume deliveries of both RAN and core equipment started in September 2001
- Network upgrade to commercial Rel99 June01 version in early 2002





#### Nokia Confirms the EDGE Time Schedule

- No changes to core network required, UltraSite and MetroSite base stations are upgradeable to EDGE
- EDGE hardware available from 4Q/2001 in America (800/1900) and from 2Q/2002 in Europe and Asia (900/1800)
- Full commercial software support in networks from 2H/2002
- Nokia Mobile Phones will bring EDGE terminals to the market in line with Nokia Networks' network rollout capabilities



# Timelines for 3G implementation

#### **Americas** New Freas WCDMA 2100 MHz WCDMA WCDMA GSM/GPRS EDGE 1900 MHz EDGE EDGE 1800 MHz EDGE 900 MHz 800 Mhz GPRS/EDGE EDGE EDGE 2001 2002 2003 2004

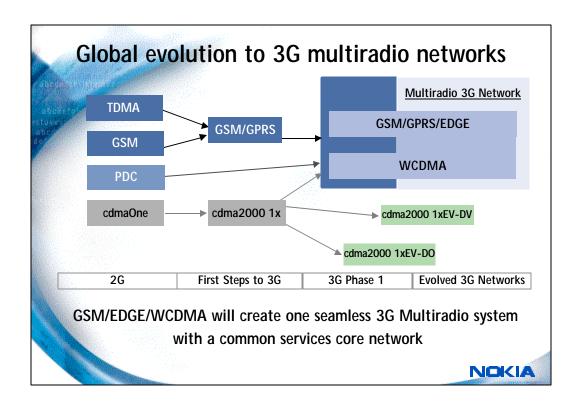
#### Europe, Asia and Australia

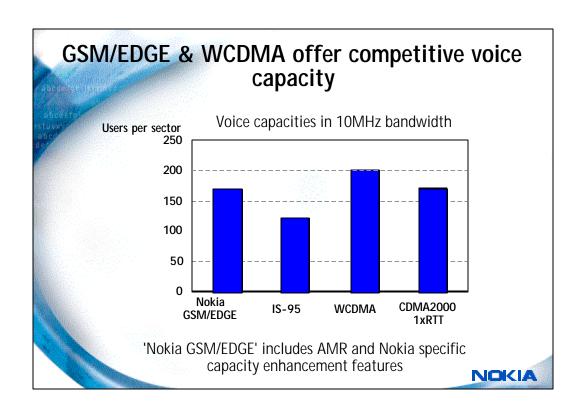
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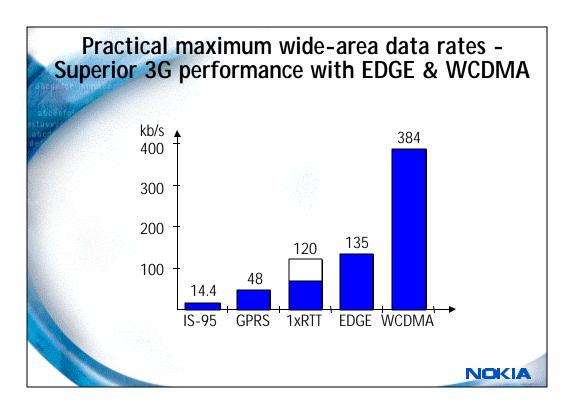
- EDGE is preceding WCDMA in North-America as ideally suited for local frequency allocations
- By adopting GSM/GPRS/EDGE early, TDMA and CDMA operators can also secure the benefits of powerful economies of scale



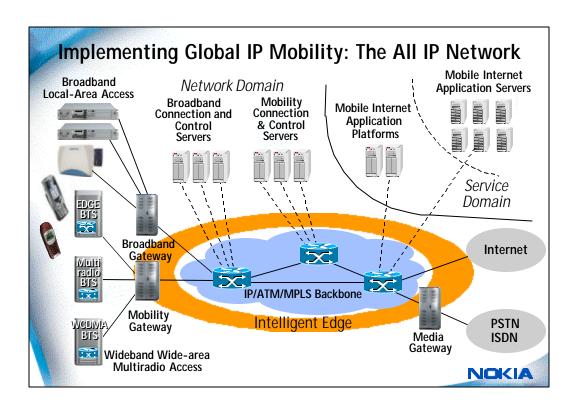








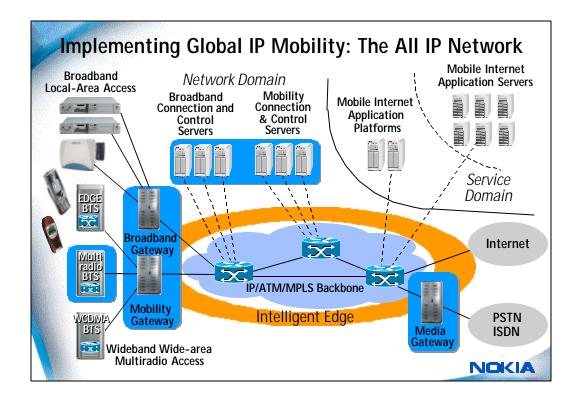




# New network architecture – Nokia will shape the All IP future

- Multiple data sessions and further lowered core network costs
- Nokia targets to be a strong All IP system supplier
- Industry wide standardization of All IP interfaces through 3GPP
- Nokia invites the other industry players to share open specifications on base station and Intelligent Edge platform levels
- Nokia shall launch an initiative to offer carrier-class platform technologies also to other vendors





# Nokia enabled networks

# Nokia's Forte

- Selected ready to launch Mobile Internet solutions for GPRS, 3G and All IP
- High Performance GPRS core
- First to market with dualmode WCDMA 3G system
- Range of EDGE capable base stations
- Industry leading IP RAN and Intelligent Edge platforms
- World's most advanced microwave radio family
- Leading innovations in wireless broadband area:
  - O-WLAN
  - Wireless Routing



# **Summary**

- Mobile Data services will drive the growth
- WCDMA 3G rolls out
  - Test networks delivered, commercial roll-out started
  - Significant volumes in 2002: approximately 100 000 carriers
  - Commercial launch capability 2H 2002
- WCDMA and EDGE will coexist to maximise data capacity
- GSM/EDGE/WCDMA are the largest global technology family
  - Economies of scale driving adoption
  - Highly competitive in voice and overriding in data
- All IP networks will follow
  - Nokia will emerge also as carrier-class networking platforms provider

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