



## WiMAX Forum— Enabling Personal Internet

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## WiMAX Forum Messages

- WiMAX Delivering on its Promise
  - Certified 802.16-2004/HiperMAN products readied in Q1'2006
  - Multiple 3.5GHz TDD and FDD Products during '06
- WiMAX is Getting Market Acceptance
  - WiMAX Forum membership growth accelerating >350
  - Over 150 operators trialing and deploying WiMAX
- WiMAX Fast Forward
  - Mobile WiMAX Certification lab on track to open in Q3'2006 (TTA/Cetecom)
  - Spectrum: 3.3-3.8G, 2.3-2.6G, ?5G, ?<2GHz (5/10/20MHz Channel BW)</li>
  - Personal mobile Internet Terminals Globally '07-'08

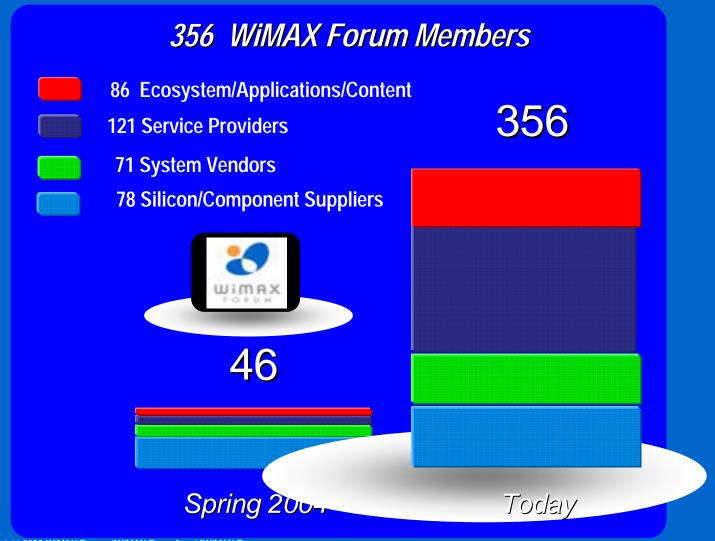


### WiMAX Forum Charter

- Promote and accelerate WiMAX deployments to achieve global wireless broadband market leadership
- Develop a framework for a high performance end-toend IP network architecture supporting stationary, portable, and mobile users
- Deliver a trusted certification process
- Evangelize business model, including favorable IPR policy
- Foster a thriving ecosystem



## The WiMAX Forum Membership 4 Years and Growing!



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### WiMAX Working Groups

#### **WiMAX Forum Board**

Service Provider
Working Group (SPWG)



System Requirements

Applications Working Group (AWG)



Application Requirements/Demos

Network Working Group (NWG)



Network Specifications

Technical Working Group (TWG) (MTG)



Air Interface Profiles & Tests based on 802.16e

Certification Working Group (CWG)



WiMAX Certification Testing

Regulatory Working Group (RWG)



World Wide Spectrum Policy

Marketing Working Group (MWG)



Marketing, Communications

WiMAX Forum Org Structure & Deliverables



### Our 2005 Accomplishments

- More than 150 WiMAX trials and early commercial deployments
- Membership doubled to 350+ companies
- Successfully bridged Korean WiBro service to become part of mobile WiMAX
- IEEE 802.16e standard ratified
- Mobile WiMAX network specification phase one completed



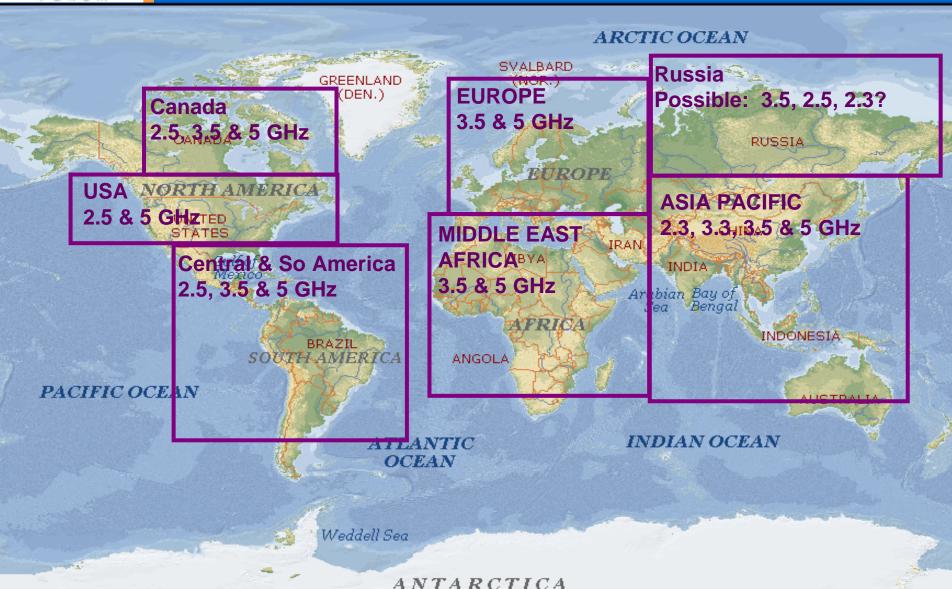
## 2005 Accomplishments (cont'd)

- Opened first independent WiMAX Forum certification lab (Cetecom Spain)
- Strategic agreement with ETSI in place
- Executed two successful PlugFests
- Completed three global member conferences
- Launched the Network Working Group and Application Working Group



### **Primary Bands**

Licensed 2.3 - 2.6, 3.3 - 3.8 GHz & <2GHz License exempt 5 GHz





### Personal Internet



## From Personal Computers to Personal Broadband

	1980's PC	2000 PC	2010 PC	2020 PBs!
Memory	256KB	256MB	8GB	256GB
Disk	10M	10G	320G	10TB
Access Bandwidth	1.2 Kbps (modem)	1.2 Mbps (cable/DSL)	40Mbps	1.2Gbps

- Memory, disk and access bandwidth have all increased by 3 orders of magnitude
- By 2010 "Broadband" access will mean 40 Mbps++ and by 2020 1 Gbps



### WiMAX Enhances User's Experience

- Multiple users share a big pipe
  - with (Guaranteed CIR, QOS)
- Applications boundaries are not limited to single network (Multiple Networks Inter-working)
- Open Personal Broadband Application Usage Models
- Mapping Application behaviors to "Radio & network behaviors"



### WiMAX - Personal Internet

WiMAX has the opportunity to become one of the main stream solutions for new converged personal Internet services

• Different frequencies; Wider channel size

## WiMAX enables the new personal, true Broadband, real-time applications

- Portable DSL services
- Complementary to fixed access at home with seamless mobility
- Always-on best served
- WiMAX all-IP infrastructure extending wire line broadband innovation & content



### Fit for Any Operator

### Mobile Operators

- Expand in areas where 3G spectrum is not available
- Reduce cost/bit/Hz over the access network
- New applications

### Fixed Network Operators

- An opportunity to offer subscribers mobile broadband services
- More economical "Hot Zone" service
- A mean for fixed mobile convergence

### Cable companies

- Wireless complementary business
- Fit their MVNO model

#### Satellite

- Can use the WiMAX as a return channel problem solver
- Wireless complementary business (Hot spot / Hot zone)
- Access to broadband applications and contents



# > 200 Operator Trials and Deployments of WiMAX (2005)

**Afghanistan** 

Africa

**Argentina** 

Australia

**Austria** 

**Belarus** 

**Belgium** 

Brazil

Bulgaria

Canada

China

Columbia

Congo

Czech

Dominican Rep.

**England** 

**Finland** 

**France** 

**Germany** 

Greece

India

Irish

Israel

Italy

**Ivory Cost** 

**Japan** 

Korea

**Mauritius** 

Malaysia

**New Zealand** 

**Norway** 

Peru

Russia Federation

Saudi Arabia

Serbia

Belgrade

**Singapore** 

**Spain** 

Sri Lanka

**Switzerland** 

Taiwan

**Thailand** 

**Turkey** 

**United Kingdom** 

US

Venezuela

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## Today's Opportunities and Challenges for Operators

#### **Opportunities:**

- Developing and underserved markets.
- DSL and cable modern extension.
- Wireless backhaul in a cellular & WiFi networks
- Enable competitive wireless broadband provider
- Unbundling of access
- Portable or mobile connectivity services.

#### **Challenges:**

- Lack of competitive environment
- Not a single killer Application
- Definition of Portability / Mobility: ubiquitous and seamless?
- Local Manufactures / Importation Taxes Requirements
- Existing 2/3G investments



### WiMAX Applications Being Explored

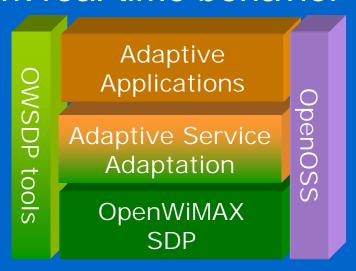
- 1. TV Broadcast
- 2. Homeland Security (Geospatially-Awareness)
- 3. Video On Demand
- 4. Highway Patrol
- 5. Vehicle Tracking
- 6. Triple-play (video, audio, data)
- 7. Sports
- 8. Portable Internet service
- 9. Mobile Broadband
- 10. Video Transport/Distribution
- 11. Video Streaming
- 12. Mobile (Train)
- 13. Mobile (Ship), Ad hoc ondemand network
- 14. Distant Learning
- 15. Mobile (Airplane)

- 16. Mobile (Bus)
- 17. Peer-to-peer video file-sharing
- 18. Public Safety
- 19. Security Surveillance
- 20. Truck Fleet Management
- 21. Wireless Meter Reading
- 22. Ad hoc, on-demand network
- 23. HD Content Delivery
- 24. Animal care
- 25. Weather Monitoring, Streaming Video
- 26. Advertising
- 27. Sports, POS
- 28. Oil Rig Connectivity
- 29. Telematic
- 30. Wireless Medical PMP (Portable Media Player) Application



### Adaptive Application Architecture

- Rich/cheap Multimedia enables new business models
- Applications adapt to per user profile and network real-time behavior



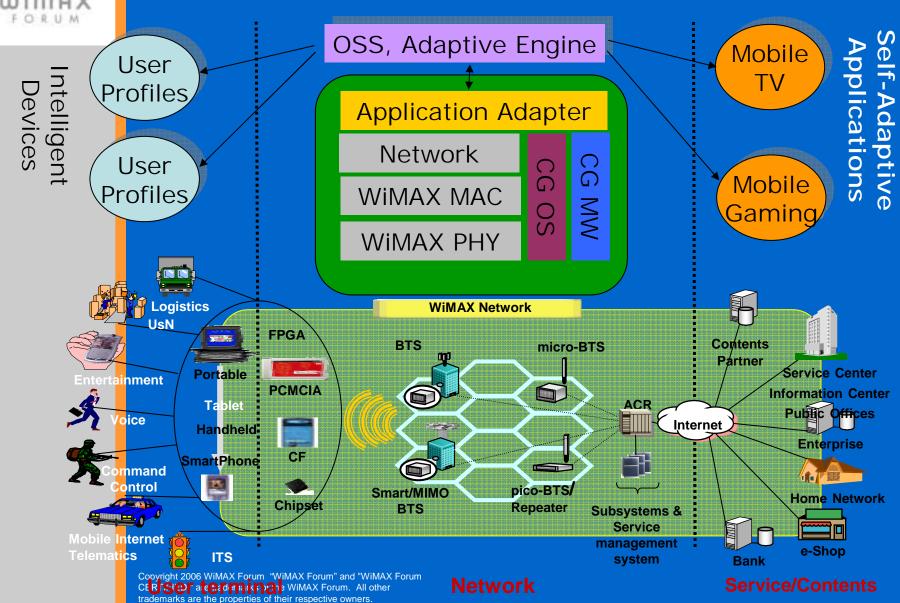
- IMS compliant Architecture
- Open API exposed at every Layer of stacks



## WiMAX Positioning

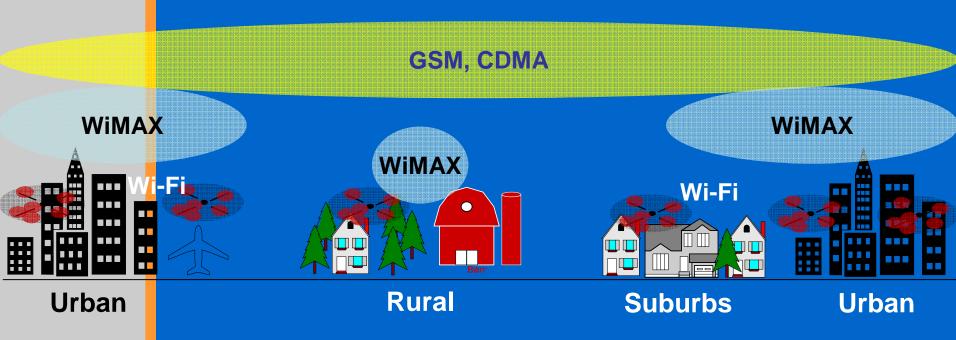
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# WiMAX - End to End Adaptive Application Flow





## WiMAX is Key to Always Best Connected Broadband Model



Affordable multi Mbps wireless Internet Anywhere

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### **Business Model is Attractive**

#### **Lower CapEx**

- Open Standard
- Multiple Vendors of Choice
- Economies of scale
- Phased network deployment

#### **CPGA**

- Services for higher ARPU revenue
- Scalable Network

#### **Lower OpEx**

Lower Maintenance cost

#### **OFDM Performance**

- **Latency**
- Spectral Efficiency
- Advanced Antenna Support
- Path to 4G

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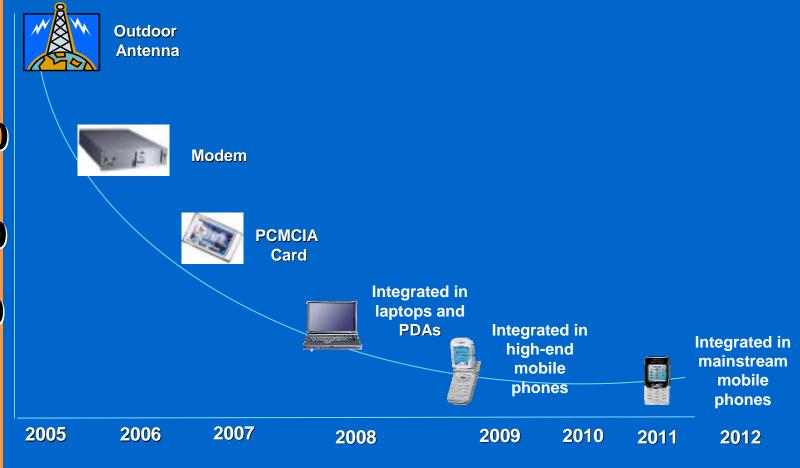
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## WiMax CPE Availability and CPE Costs



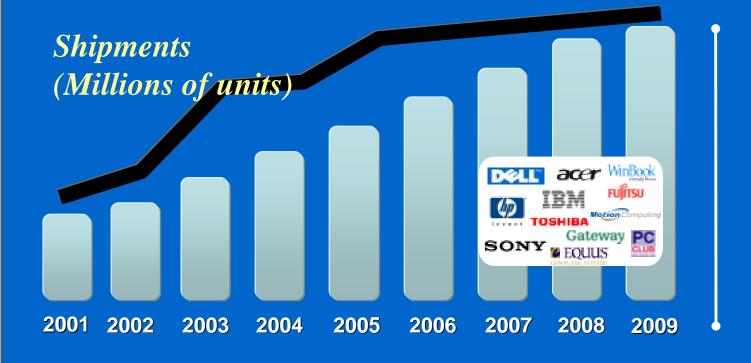
\*Source for cost estimates: Alcatel, Alvarion and Intel

Source: Forrester Research Inc.



### **Zero Cost CPE!**

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By 2008:

70 million notebooks shipped Annually With WiFi

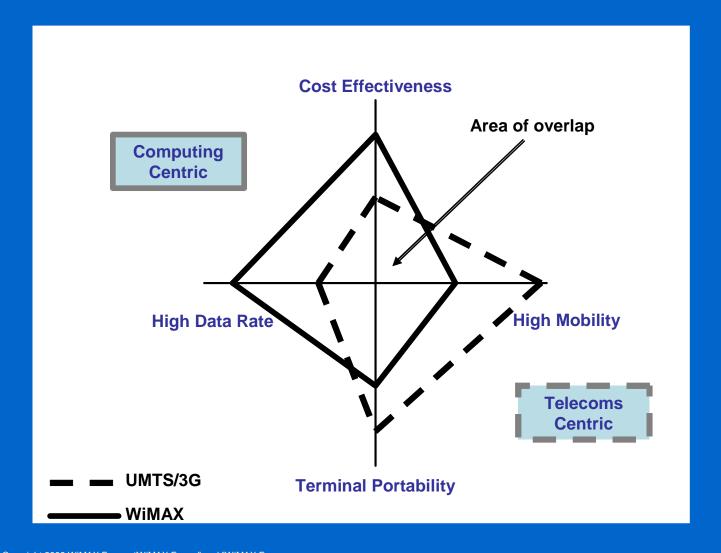
350 thousand Hotspots World-wide

700 million WiFi users 0%

Replicate with WiMAX... & Build Handset Presence



## A view of the complementary nature of WiMAX and 3G





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### Summary

- Fixed WiMAX Certified Equipment is getting to the market
- WiMAX is REAL and being deployed worldwide
- Pent up consumer demand for personal broadband services
- WiMAX is rolling out in stages To allow operators and vendors to make money as industry is growing
- WiMAX will compliment WiFi and Wireline deployments
- Mobile technologies are evolving to OFDMA, the foundation for 4G that is ideal for delivering cost-effective wireless data services (WiMAX is an early adaptor)
- WiMAX Open Service Platform and ecosystem is being developed