



## TRUE's Outlook on TDD Spectrum Requirements



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#### **Thailand Telecoms Market – Overview**



#### 67 million

Thailand Population

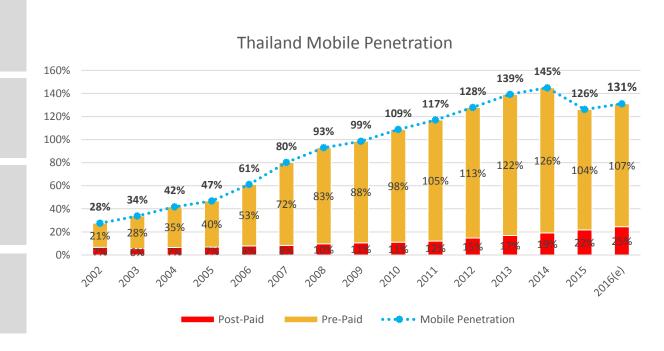
#### 88 million

Mobile user

## 4.9 million Fixed Line user

#### 6.7 million

Broadband user

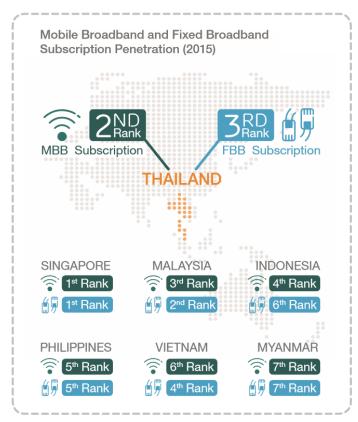


Source: NBTC, Information as of 2016Q3

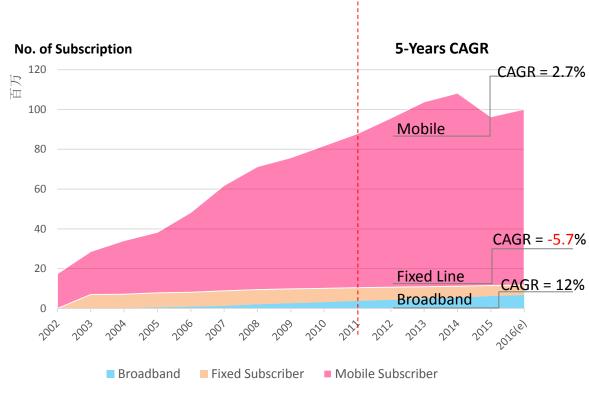


#### **Thailand Telecoms Market - Growth**





Source: Ericsson Digital Thailand Report, Oct 2016



Source : NBTC information as of Oct 2016 CAGR : Calculated from 2011 to 2016



#### **Introduction to True**



#### True Group -Thailand's convergence lifestyle leader

### Mobile Group true move

- Market Leader in 3G & 4G
   high speed mobile data service
- Thailand's largest licensed frequency resources covering all ecosystems
- 3G & 4G networks cover 98% population coverage
- 20.8% revenue market share
- 19.1 mn subscribers



- #1 Broadband Operator Nationwide and #1 Fixedline operator in BMA
- 41.5% broadband revenue market share
- 2.4 mn broadband subscribers
- With largest over 100,000
   WiFi hotspots

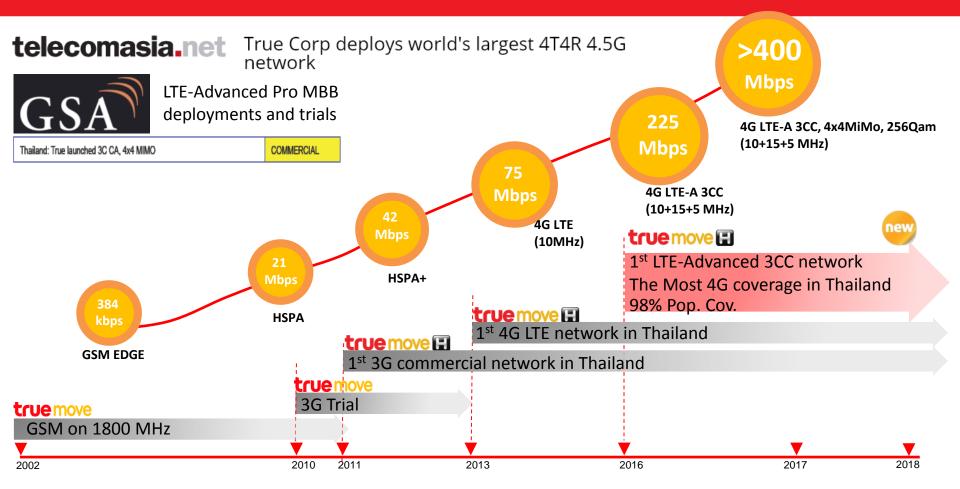


- Thailand's #1 nationwide pay TV provider
- 55% revenue market share
- 3.1 mn subscribers
- Enhanced, secure HD broadcasting system with MPEG-4
- 41 self produced Thai language channels



#### **Mobile Network Evolution**

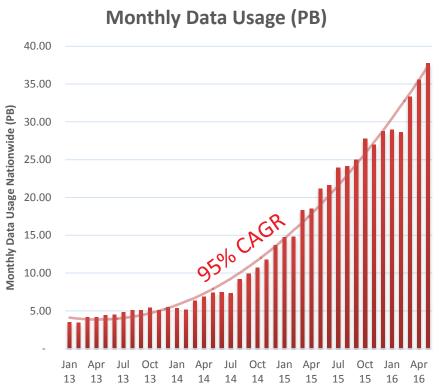


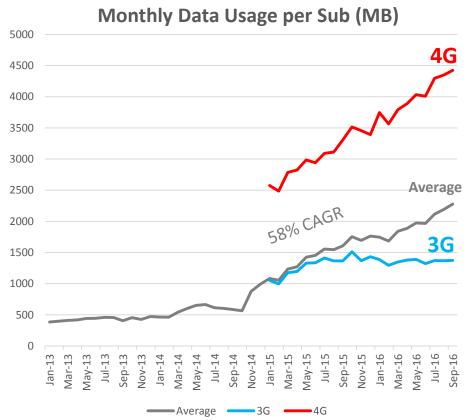




#### **Data Usage**









#### LTE Spectrum Bandwidth Demand

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25000



3128

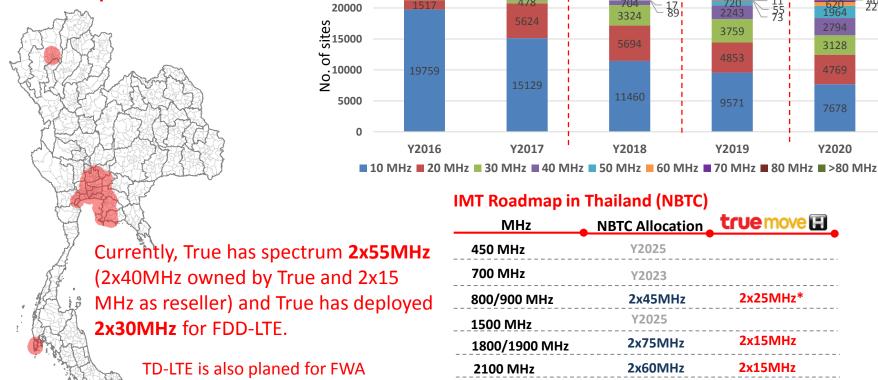
Y2020

Up to  $2x70MHz_2$  Up to  $2x80MHz_2$  >  $2x80MHz_2$ 

3759

Y2019

#### The area requires more bandwidth



service.

#### **IMT Roadmap in Thailand (NBTC)**

Y2017

MHz	NBTC Allocation	true move 🖽
450 MHz	Y2025	
700 MHz	Y2023	
800/900 MHz	2x45MHz	2x25MHz*
1500 MHz	Y2025	
1800/1900 MHz	2x75MHz	2x15MHz
2100 MHz	2x60MHz	2x15MHz
2300 MHz	60MHz	
2600 MHz	Y2022	

Y2018

\* Including 2x15MHz of 850MHz as CAT reseller



#### **TD-LTE Opportunity**



Potential TDD Spectrum in **Thailand**

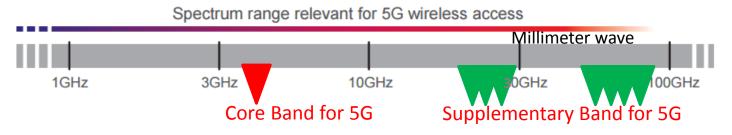
Band 40, 2300 MHz: 70 MHz Bandwidth Band 38, 2600 MHz: 50 MHz Bandwidth

New business opportunity
 TD-LTF for FWA service

Wider Bandwidth for TDD Spectrum

TDD	<b>1.9 GHz (B39)</b>	<b>2.3 GHz (B40)</b>	<b>2.6 GHz (B38)</b>	<b>2.6 GHz (B41)</b>	<b>3.6 GHz (B42/43)</b>	<b>700 MHz (B44)</b>
Spectrum	1880 – 1920 MHz	2300 – 2400 MHz	2570 – 2620 MHz	2496 – 2690 MHz	3400 – 3800 MHz	703 – 803 MHz
TDD Bandwidth	40 MHz	100 MHz	50 MHz	194 MHz	400 MHz	100 MHz

Potential TDD Spectrum in spectrum band below and above 6 GHz for 5G





#### **Concerns**



True operates 2G, 3G and 4G in two network codes on both licensing and Netco/Opco model as a joint venture. The key concerns to manage network are:

- Inter working of multi technologies
- Inter working of multi vendors
- Inter working of multi PLMNs
- Readiness of ecosystem
  - 54% of 4G devices in True network support FDD+TDD
  - But for FDD + TDD CA only one commercial UE can be seen

#### Available Mobile chipset and device







Samsung Galaxy S6 Edge Samsung Galaxy Note 5

**Samsung Ezynos8 Chipset** 

LTE Category 12(600Mbps DL), Category 13(150Mbps UL) / FDD-TDD Joint Carrier Aggregation



Vendor

Vendo

FDD&TDD spectrum



#### **Keys Take away**



- FDD-LTE spectrum is used to provide baseline coverage for customers.
   TD-LTE can be used as capacity layer for higher speeds.
- TD-LTE for FWA service.
- TD-LTE device ecosystem is mature to support for TD-LTE network deployment.
- Although Carrier aggregation between FDD-LTE and TD-LTE is standardized but the availability of supported devices is still concerned.

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