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# ALTOBRIDGE

**Cutting the Cost of Communications** 

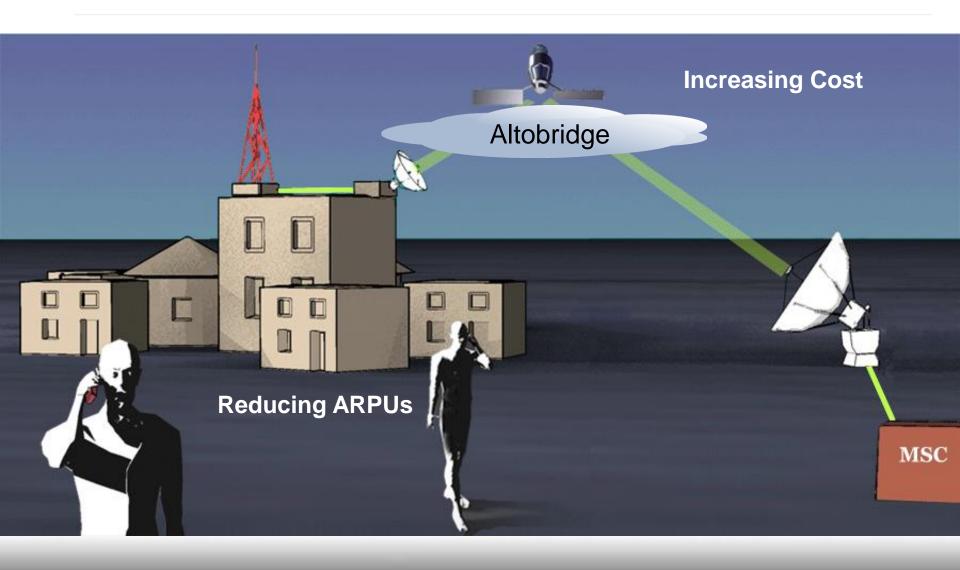
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Lessons for ICT Start-up Success in Ireland

#### Altobridge's Value Proposition

- Cost Cutting at the Edge of the Network





#### **Altobridge Unique Differentiators**

- One Product, Multiple Applications





- Routing local traffic locally
  - up to 70%
- Improved voice quality
  - removes latency for satellite backhaul



Split Architecture™

- Optimising Transmission
  - Voice
  - Signalling
- On-demand service
- Power optimisation

#### Data at the Edge™

- Intelligent router at edge of network
- Optimises transmission

#### **Leveraging National Supports**



#### **Resource Base**

Experienced resource base e.g. Ericsson, Motorola, Alcatel 14 Senior Managers have avg, 21 Years in Telecommunications

#### R&D

Regional Technology Parks, Proactive Universities (R&D)

#### **Test & Trial Licensing Programme**

Availability of Radio Spectrum

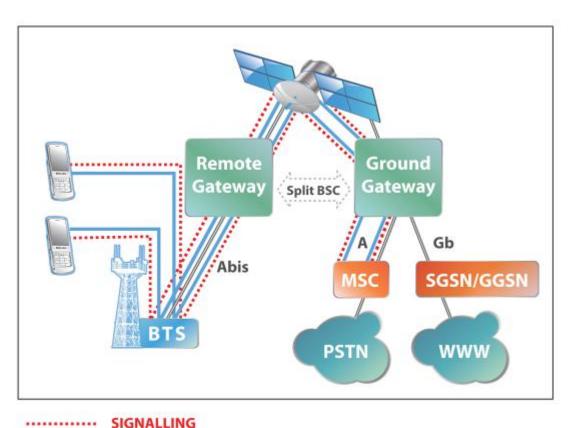
#### Financing; Where do you find it

Angel Investors, Business Expansion Scheme (BES), & Enterprise Ireland co investment

## Split Architecture™

VOICE TRAFFIC



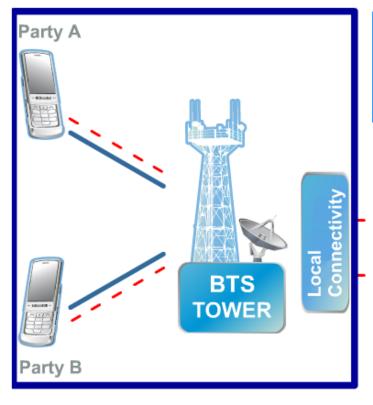


# Key benefits of splitting BSC into Remote & Ground Gateway

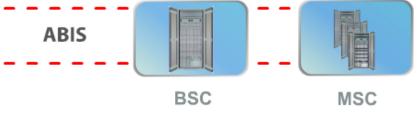
- Creates 'on-demand' solution as opposed to 'always-on'
- Enables transmission management more efficiently.
- Link only used when required
- Uses less bandwidth than any other solution at market
- Significant power consumption advantages (lower battery backup requirements)

## Local Connectivity<sup>TM</sup>





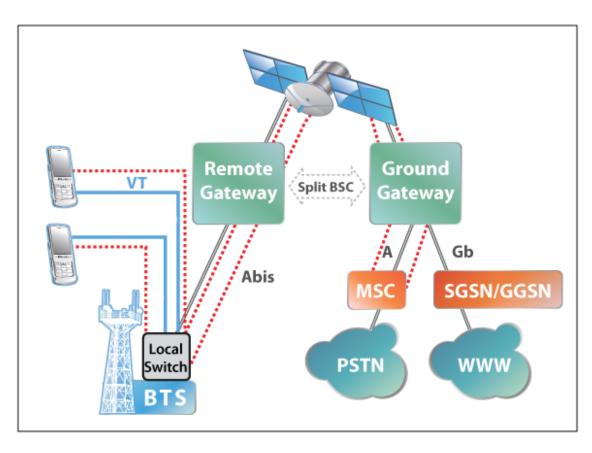
Local Connectivity's key benefit is that, having determined that the two parties to the communication are active at the same remote site, the call is switched locally and there is no backhaul requirement for the voice component.



---- Signalling
---- Voice Traffic

### Remote Community Solution





The world's most cost-effective solution for remote wireless communication available

Combination of:

Local Connectivity
Split Architecture
Fully Managed Service

#### Key benefits:

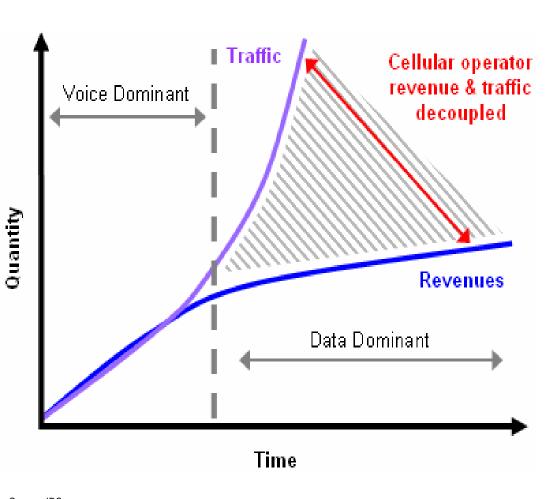
- 'on-demand' transmission usage
- Minimum transmission when used (as low as 3 to 5 kbit/s)
- Local traffic switched locally
- Efficient power management

SIGNALLING

**VOICE TRAFFIC (VT)** 

## Data at the Edge™





#### **Data Market**

- Strong demand for mobile packet data services
- Growth of traffic flows decoupling operating costs and revenues
- Cell site growth projected to increase materially on a global basis
- Local subscriber behavioural analysis

Source: IDC



## Altobridge



#### Commercialisation



#### **Commercialisation Models**



1

Innovative R&D; Knowledge & Experience 2

Develop Market & Build a Brand

3

OEM,
Partner &
Spin Off

4

Driving Direct
Sales &
Driving Channels

Target Market Potential	Market Size
1,000,000 Remote Communities (80% Market Share)	5 BILLION USD
50,000 Maritime Vessels (90% Market Share)	100 MUSD
20,000 Aircraft (50% Market Share)	200 MUSD



A Partnership of ARINC and TELENOR



#### Some of our Customer commitments



















- Altobridge provides senior management team (CTO, COO and Engineering Team) to BOW to underwrite a successful commercial launch
- Q3 2007 Smart PLDT acquires 30% of BOW (valuation US\$54M)
- Q3 2008 NTT DoCoMo invests US\$10M in BOW establishing post cash valuation of US\$87M for BOW.
- Altobridge retains 12.5% of BOW & we provides
   Software Licensing & Managed Services

## **Equipment Vendors: Ericsson**



40% market share of the global wireless infrastructure market

#### Success To Date

- Agreement signed in August 2007
- Product formally launched Q1 2009

#### **Prospects**

Current pipeline comprises over 50 MNOs



# Communications ...at the Edge™



US \$16.61
US \$5.34
US \$21.95



Kalabakan, East Malaysia supporting an average of 252 subscribers per month. Picture shows 1.8m C-Band VSAT backhaul antenna with 1.2m GSM omni antenna mounted on a 12 metre mast with lightning protector. 37dBm booster provides a coverage radius of  $\sim$  5km

### Power Partnerships



#### **Products**

Local Connectivity<sup>™</sup>
Split Architecture<sup>™</sup>
Data at the Edge<sup>™</sup>

**Channel Sales** 

(Software Licensing)



Fully Managed Networks

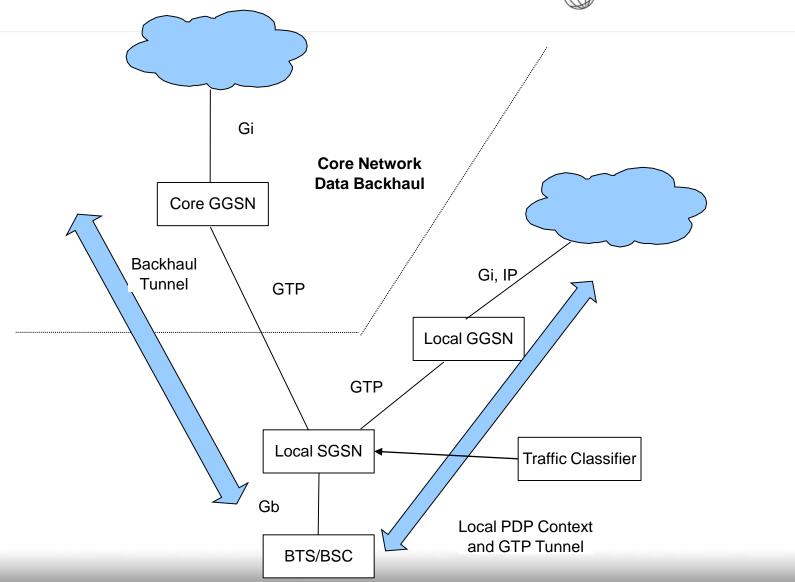


**Maritime Networks** 



## Data at the Edge™





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