

## **Building the 5G world**

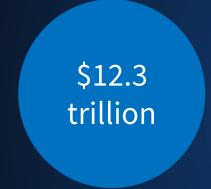
Stories of success and ... failures

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## **5G** is about **MONEY**



Enabling a broad set of industries



Supporting a thriving value chain



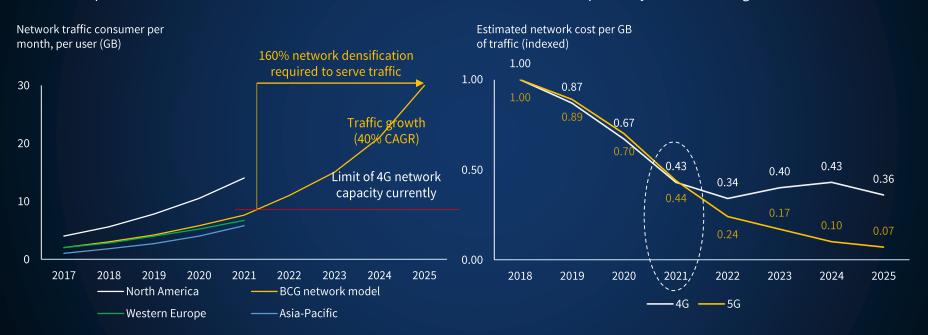
Driving global GDP growth



### 5G is the cheapest way to serve continuous traffic growth



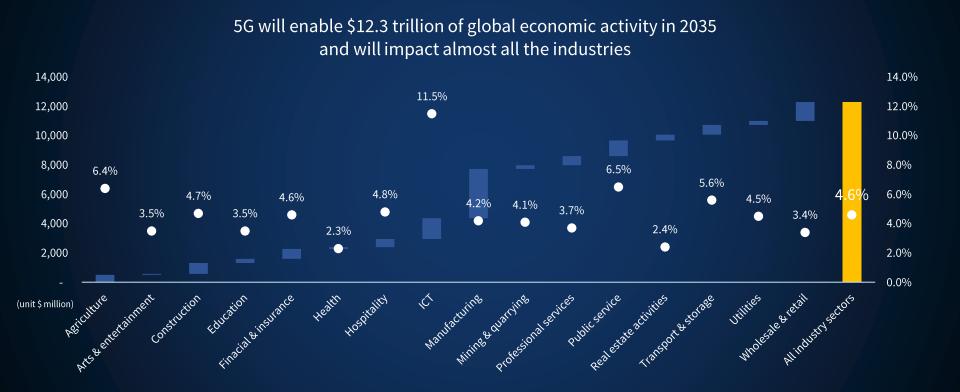
#### 5G is the Cheapest Way to Serve Rising Data Demand



Source: Boston Consulting Group analysis



### **5G** is the catalyst to accelerate the 4<sup>th</sup> Industrial Revolution



Source: IHS



### China's Large-scale 5G Roll-out and Top3 of 5G SEP



ZTE is a main player ( 30%~40% market share ) of China's 5G Roll-out

### China's 5G subscribers (Booked) has reached almost 10 M







5,320,000

- Phase1(2019): 4G+5G dual connectivity(5G NSA&SA),
   ~50,000 sites in 40 key cities
- Phase2(2020~): 5G SA, 200,000~300,000 sites across the country
- 160MHz in 2515-2675

1,760,000

- Phase1(2019): 5G SA&NSA, 20,000 sites
- Phase2(2020~): 5G SA,
  Network sharing with China
  Unicom
- 100MHz in 3400-3500

1,750,000

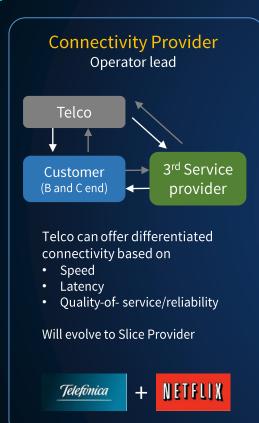
- Phase1(2019) : 5G NSA, 15,000 sites
- Phase2(2020~): 5G SA,
  Network sharing with China
  Telecom
- 100MHz in 3500-3600

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### **Business models adopted by Operators (1/2)**

→ Flow of service → Flow of money



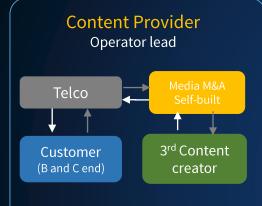






### 5G Business Model (2/2)

### ► Flow of service Flow of money



Telco's offerings and preconditions:

- 5G Network and service platform
- Content and IP partnership
- User experience analysis and operation system



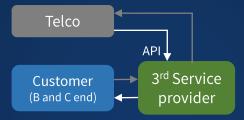






#### Service Enabler

Mainly for vertical industries



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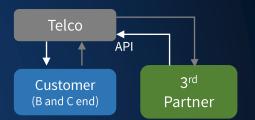
- 5G Network and cloud service (especially Edge cloud-MEC)
- ICT capability with platforms and open API
- Open Lab and ecosystem





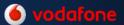


#### **Service Creator** Operator lead



Telco's offerings and preconditions:

- 5G Network
- E2E Service integration and provisioning
- Business consulting and developing
- Ecosystem and partnership



"V by Vodafone"





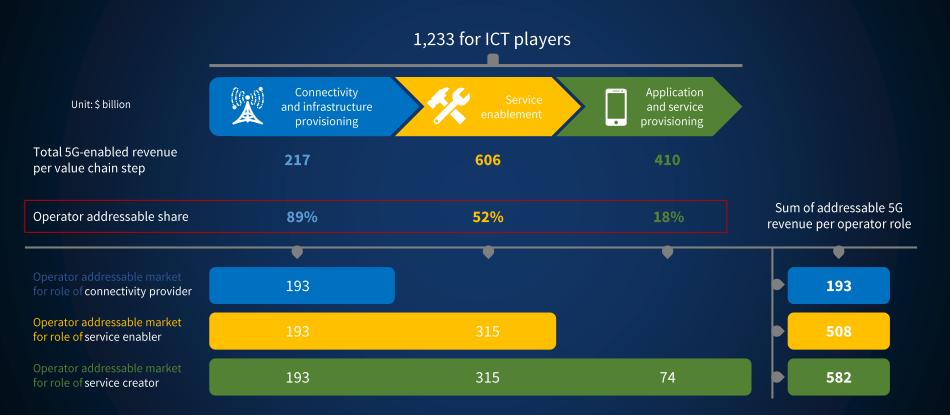




V-Pet V-Camera V-Bag



### Addressable 5G market from Connectivity Provider to Service Creator



Source: IHS, 2018

### **Network Slicing Provider – Strategic role**



### ZTE

### **5G success is Beyond Expectations**



... but some still managed to fail...

### **FAIL** → **From politics to Real Security**

"It requires so much effort to build backdoors into networking equipment that work across different global communications networks and system configurations that it likely is easier and more effective to bribe a telco executive, says Huawei's chief cybersecurity officer."

https://www.zdnet.com/article/huawei-easier-to-bribe-telco-staff-then-build-backdoors/

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### FAIL → Short-sighted regulators



- Delayed spectrum allocation in Europe
- Massive prices paid in UK, Germany, ... for spectrum licenses
  - Now considering to open auctions for limited area private networks...
- VS. Chinese enablement strategy: go build it and then we'll see how it goes...

### **FAIL** → **USA 5G rollout**



Verizon 5G coverage in one area in Boston

### **OpenSignal:**

"In the US, just 1% of speed tests we conducted from 5G NR enabled devices used an active 5G connection, compared with 20% in early 5G leader South Korea.



# ZTE THANKS