

# MOBILE TELEPHONY IN MOROCCO

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# **SUMMARY**

**Global mobile telephony market** 

**Post-paid market** 

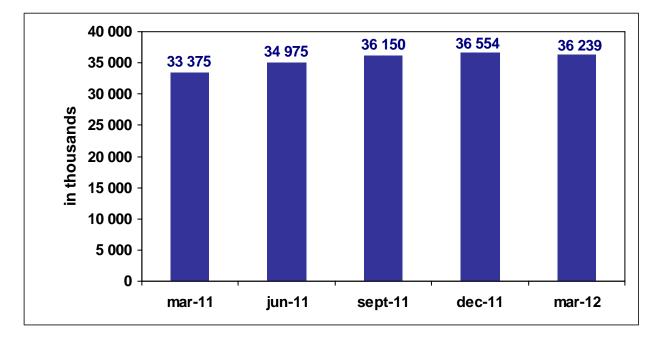
**Prepaid Market** 

**Outgoing Mobile Telephone Voice Traffic** 

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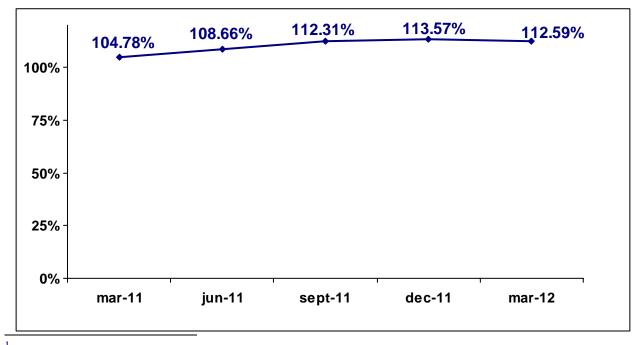
Price trend (ARPM) and Average Monthly Outgoing Use by Mobile Telephone Customer

#### **GLOBAL MOBILE TELEPHONY MARKET1**



#### **Market evolution**

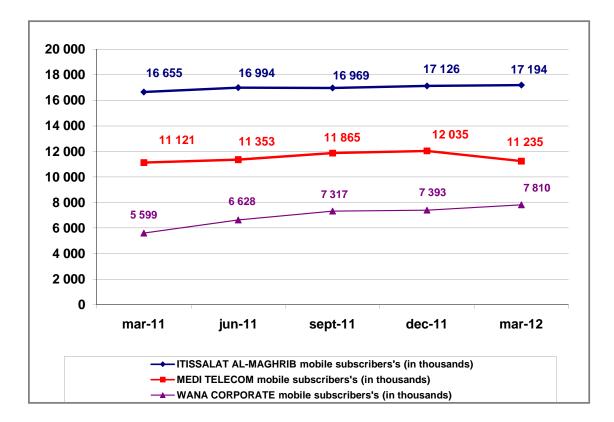
### **Penetration rate<sup>2</sup>**



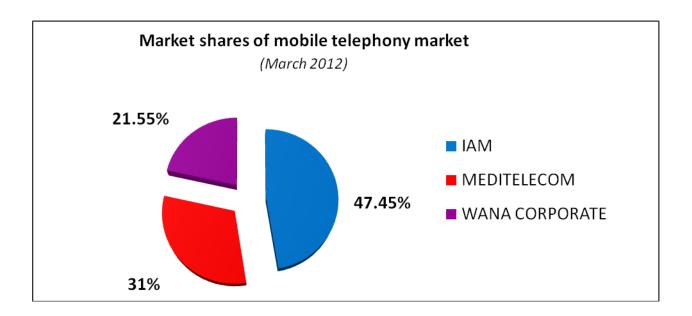
 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  This figure includes mobile subscribers to mobile telephony using the 2G and 3G networks.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The accounting of the penetration rate for fixed telephony by the ANRT Market Observatory is based on the population projections published by the Statistics Department/HCP based on the General census of population 2004. Starting from June of the year N, the reference population for accounting this rate results from Statistics Department/HCP projections of this year.

#### Market growth by operator



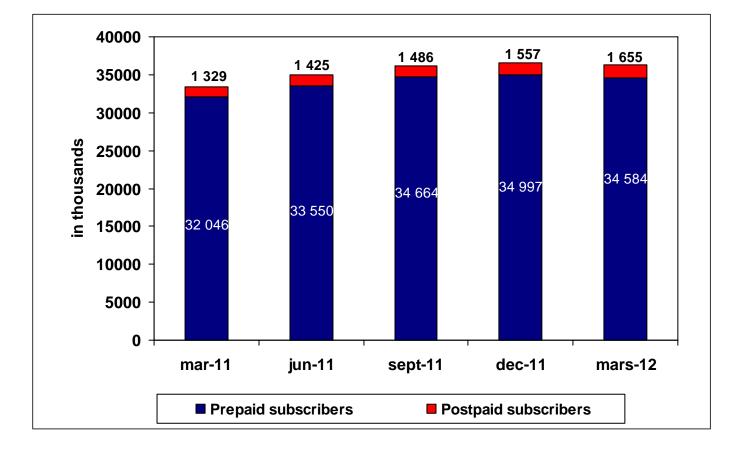
# Market shares at March 31<sup>st</sup> 2012



#### Net ads in the Global mobile telephony market

Global Mobile subscribers (in thousands)	Mar-11	Jun-11	Sept-11	Dec-11	Mar-12
Net ads <sup>3</sup>	1 393	1 600	1 175	404	- 315
% of growth <sup>4</sup>	4.36%	4.79%	3.36%	1.12%	- 0.86%

## Post-paid/ Prepaid market distribution

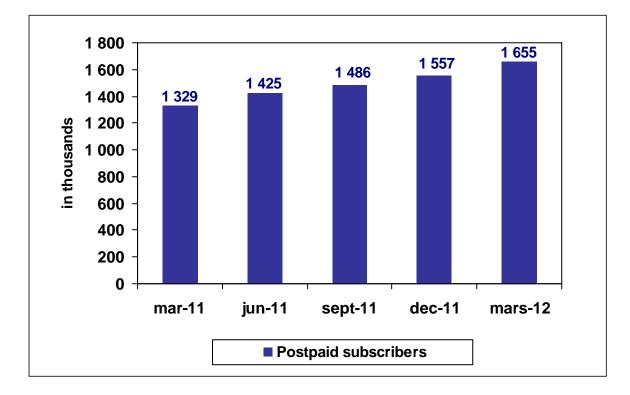


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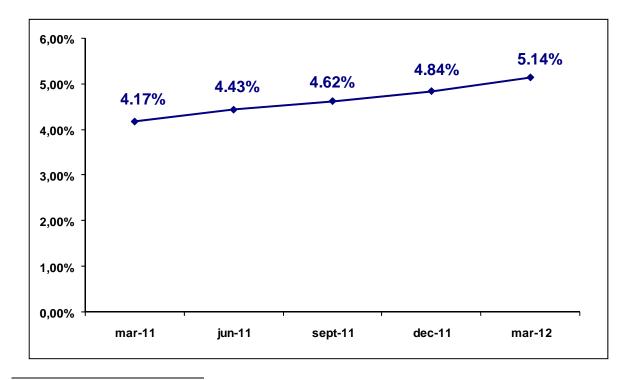
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## **POST-PAID MARKET**

#### **Post-paid market evolution**

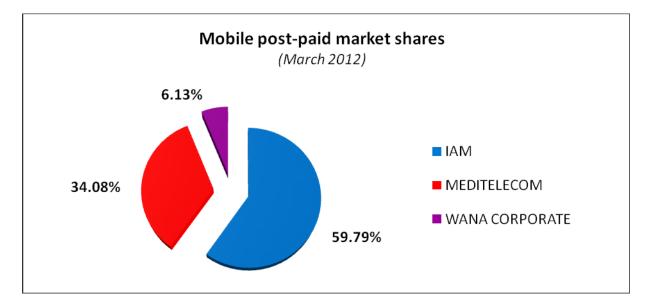


# **Post-paid penetration rate<sup>5</sup>**



<sup>5</sup> See note 1.

# Post-paid market shares at March 31<sup>st</sup> 2012



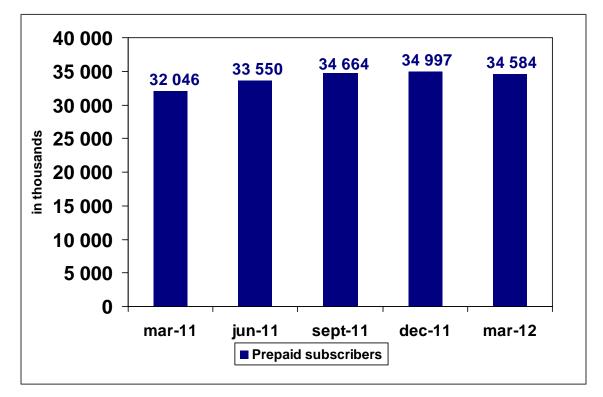
## Net ads in the post-paid market

Post-paid Mobile subscribers (in thousands)	Mar-11	Jun-11	Sept-11	Dec-11	Mar-12
Net ads <sup>6</sup>	100	96	61	71	98
% of growth <sup>7</sup>	8.16%	7.19%	4.29%	4.76%	6.27%

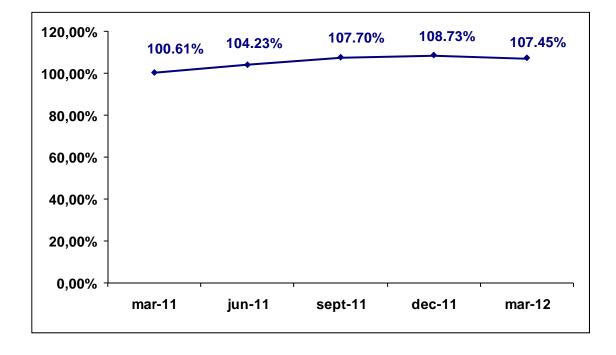
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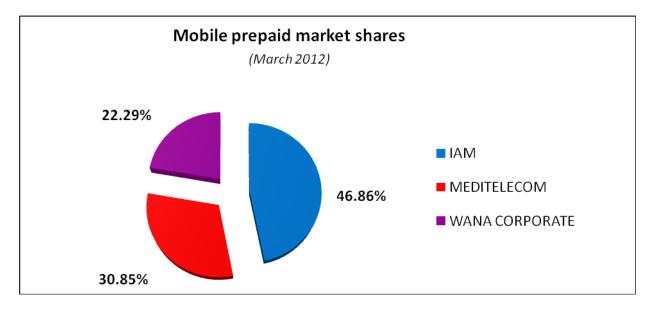


# Prepaid penetration rate<sup>8</sup>



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## Prepaid market shares at March 31<sup>st</sup> 2012

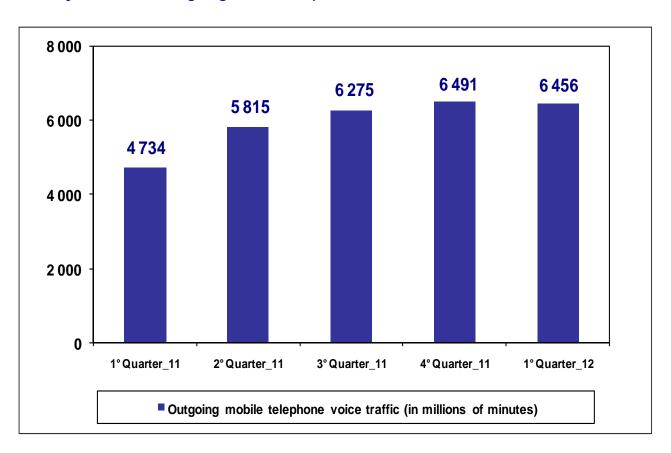


## Prepaid Net ads in the prepaid market

Prepaid Mobile subscribers (in thousands)	Mar-11	Jun-11	Sept-11	Dec-11	Mar-12
Net ads <sup>9</sup>	1 293	1 504	1 114	333	- 413
% of growth <sup>10</sup>	4.20%	4.69%	3.32%	0.96%	- 1.18%

 $<sup>^{9}</sup>$  Net ads in the month M equals to the difference between the subscribers number of the months M and M-3  $^{10}$  % of growth at the month M equals to the difference between the subscribers number of the months M and M-3 divided by the subscribers number of the month M-3

## **OUTGOING MOBILE TELEPHONE VOICE TRAFFIC**



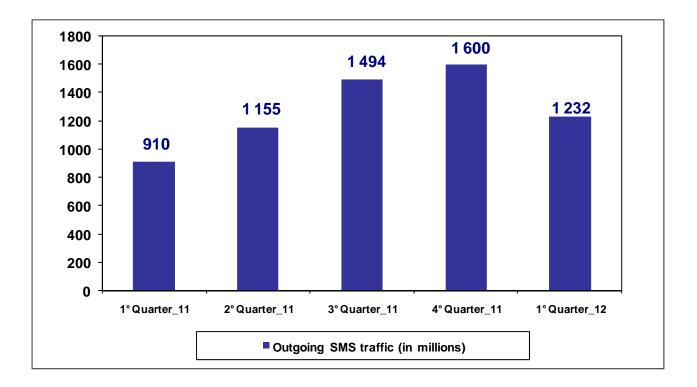
#### Quarterly Evolution of outgoing mobile telephone voice traffic<sup>11</sup>

#### Evolution of the quarterly growth

Outgoing mobile telephone voice traffic (in millions of min)	1° Quarter_11	2° Quarter_11	3° Quarter_11	4° Quarter_11	1° Quarter_12
Net ads	433.19	1 080.78	460.78	215.9	- 34.56
% of growth	10.07%	22.83%	7.92%	3.44%	- 0.53%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> The outgoing voice traffic is the sum of minutes used by customers of the three operators of mobile telephony in a quarter.

## **OUTGOING SMS TRAFFIC**



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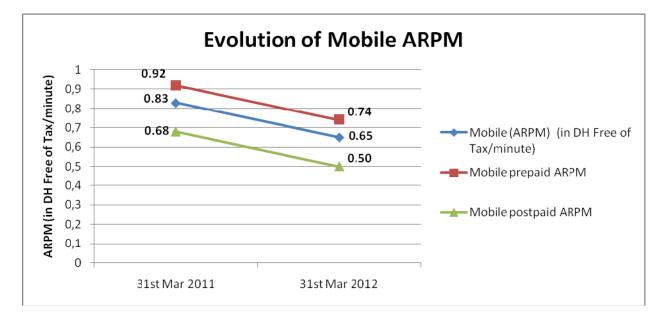
#### Evolution of the quarterly growth

Outgoing SMS traffic (in millions)	1° Quarter_11	2° Quarter_11	3° Quarter_11	4° Quarter_11	1° Quarter_12
Net ads	- 190.60	244.24	339.09	106.16	- 367.73
% of growth	- 17.31%	26.83%	29.37%	7.11%	- 22.99%

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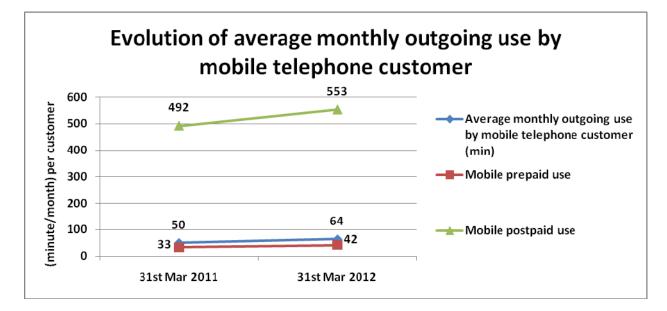
# PRICE TREND (ARPM) AND AVERAGE MONTHLY OUTGOING USE BY MOBILE TELEPHONE CUSTOMER

#### **Evolution of Mobile ARPM<sup>13</sup>**



	31 <sup>st</sup> Mar 2011	31 <sup>st</sup> Mar 2012	Evolution
Average revenue per minute (ARPM) of mobile telephone call (in DH Free of Tax /minute)	0.83	0.65	- 22%
<ul> <li>Mobile prepaid ARPM</li> <li>Mobile postpaid ARPM</li> </ul>	0.92 0.68	0.74 0.50	- 20% - 26%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> The average revenue per minute (ARPM) of mobile communication, is obtained by dividing the turnover (free of tax) of outgoing mobile voice communication by the outgoing mobile voice traffic in minutes.



Evolution of average monthly outgoing use by mobile telephone customer<sup>14</sup>

	31 <sup>st</sup> Mar 2011	31 <sup>st</sup> Mar 2012	Evolution
Average monthly outgoing use by mobile telephone customer (in minute/month/customer)	50	64	28%
<ul> <li>Mobile prepaid use</li> <li>Mobile postpaid use</li> </ul>	33 492	42 553	27% 12%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> The average monthly outgoing use by mobile telephone customer is obtained by dividing the outgoing mobile telephone voice traffic in minutes by the average number of subscribers to mobile telephony and the period in months.