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### **FORM 6-K**

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer**

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**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**for the month of March 2004**

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**AMERICA MOVIL, S.A. DE C.V.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

# America Mobile

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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Exhibits

- 99.1 Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operation and Information on the Company.
- 99.2 Audited consolidated financial statements, for the years ended December 31, 2001, 2002 and 2003 and as at December 31, 2002 and 2003.

**FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

This report contains forward-looking statements. Examples of forward-looking statements include the following:

projections of operating revenues, net income (loss), net income (loss) per share, capital expenditures, dividends, capital structure or other financial items or ratios;

statements of our plans, objectives or goals, including those relating to competition, regulation and rates;

statements about our future economic performance or that of Mexico or other countries in which we operate;

competitive developments in the telecommunications sector in each of the markets where we currently operate;

other factors or trends affecting the telecommunications industry generally and our financial condition in particular; and

statements of assumptions underlying the foregoing statements.

We use words such as believe, anticipate, plan, expect, intend, target, estimate, project, predict, forecast, guideline, should, and other similar expressions to identify forward-looking statements, but they are not the only way we identify such statements.

Forward-looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties. We caution you that a number of important factors could cause actual results to differ materially from the plans, objectives, expectations, estimates and intentions expressed in such forward-looking statements. These factors include economic and political conditions and government policies in Mexico, Brazil or elsewhere, inflation rates, exchange rates, regulatory developments, technological improvements, customer demand and competition. We caution you that the foregoing list of factors is not exclusive and that other risks and uncertainties may cause actual results to differ materially from those in forward-looking statements.

Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made. We do not undertake any obligation to update such statements in light of new information or future developments.

You should evaluate any statements made by us in light of these important factors.

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

The following discussion should be read in conjunction with our audited financial statements and the notes to these financial statements included in this offering memorandum. Our financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Mexican GAAP, and presented in Mexican pesos. Mexican GAAP differs in certain respects from U.S. GAAP. When we file our annual report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2003 with the SEC, we will provide a reconciliation to U.S. GAAP of net income and stockholders' equity. We have not yet prepared this reconciliation to U.S. GAAP, and accordingly, no such reconciliation is included in this offering memorandum. See Annex A - Summary of Principal Differences Between Mexican GAAP and U.S. GAAP, for a description of the principal differences between Mexican GAAP and U.S. GAAP that significantly affected our net income and stockholders' equity in 2002.

Pursuant to Mexican GAAP, in our financial statements:

nonmonetary assets (including plant, property and equipment of Mexican origin) and stockholders' equity are restated for inflation based on the Mexican National Consumer Price Index; plant, property and equipment of non-Mexican origin are restated based on the rate of inflation in the country of origin and converted into Mexican pesos using the prevailing exchange rate at the balance sheet date;

gains and losses in purchasing power from holding monetary liabilities or assets are recognized in income; and

all amounts are restated in constant pesos as of December 31, 2003.

**Background**

*Effects of Recent Acquisitions*

In 2002 and 2003, we acquired a total of seven companies throughout Latin America. The consolidation of these companies affects the comparability of our recent results and will continue to affect comparability in 2004, particularly as the more significant of our 2003 acquisitions were not consolidated until the fourth quarter of 2003.

During 2003, we completed the acquisition of five companies. Our consolidated financial statements reflect the consolidation of these companies as follows:

Celcaribe (as from February 2003);

BSE (as from May 2003);

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CTE (as from November 2003);

CTI (as from November 2003); and

BCP (as from December 2003).

As a result of these acquisitions, we acquired 4.2 million new wireless subscribers during 2003, representing approximately 35% of our subscriber growth during 2003. The revenues of these companies that are included in our consolidated financial statements together accounted for 4.5% of our operating revenues in 2003.

Our 2002 audited financial statements reflect the consolidation of Comcel beginning in February 2002 and Telecom Americas beginning in July 2002. Comcel and Telecom Americas together accounted for 20.0% of consolidated revenues in 2003 and 12.0% in 2002. Prior to their consolidations, our audited financial statements reflected their net results under the equity method. We acquired control of Comcel as part of the reorganization of Telecom Americas in February 2002, and we acquired control of Telecom Americas when we acquired the interests held by our former partners pursuant to a series of transactions ending in July 2002.

The following table sets forth the full-year revenues of the companies we acquired in 2002 and 2003 in millions of constant pesos as of December 31, 2003, as well as the percentage of those revenues that are included

in our consolidated revenues. The table does not include results of these companies for years prior to the year during which we consummated the respective acquisitions. Revenues for periods prior to the date on which we acquired these companies are not reflected in our consolidated financial statements.

	Annual Revenues			
	2002	%	2003	%
	<u>2002</u>	<u>%</u> <u>consolidated</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>%</u> <u>consolidated</u>
Comcel(1)	4,302	91.6%	5,770	100.0%
Telecom Americas(2)	7,032	46.8	11,397	100.0
Celcaribe			549	92.5
BSE			2,247	70.0
CTE			4,241	19.0
CTI			2,700	19.8
BCP			4,965	9.0

(1) Includes Celcaribe (as from February 2003).

(2) Includes BSE (as from February 2003) and BCP (as from December 2003).

### *Geographic Segments*

We have significant operations in nine countries, which are grouped for financial reporting purposes in eight geographic segments. Segment information is presented in Note 21 to our consolidated financial statements included in this offering memorandum. Mexico accounted for 61.0% of our total operating revenues in 2003, down from 71.0% in 2002. This percentage may decrease somewhat in 2004 as a result of a full year of consolidating the companies acquired during 2003.

Our subsidiaries report significantly different operating margins, with Mexico, Central America and Ecuador showing margins higher than or similar to our consolidated operating margin in 2003 and the remainder showing lower margins or, in the case of Brazil, an operating loss.

The factors that drive financial performance can differ for our operations in different countries, depending on the business model, competitive situation, regulatory environment, capital expenditure requirements, debt profile and many other factors. Accordingly, our results of operations in each period accordingly reflect a combination of different effects in the different countries.

### *Effects of Economic Conditions*

Our results of operations are affected by economic conditions in Mexico and in the other countries in which we operate. In periods of slow economic growth, demand for telecommunications services tends to be adversely affected.

Our results of operations are also affected by changes in currency exchange rates. Changes in the value of the various operating currencies of our subsidiaries against the U.S. dollar may result in exchange losses or gains on our net U.S. dollar-denominated indebtedness and accounts payable. In 2003, changes in currency exchange rates led us to report a foreign exchange gain of Ps. 1,355 million (an amount that is equal to



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7.5% of our operating income), whereas in 2002 we reported a foreign exchange loss of Ps. 1,526 million.

In addition, currency fluctuations between the Mexican peso and the currencies of our non-Mexican subsidiaries affect our results of operations as reported in Mexican pesos. Our non-Mexican subsidiaries and affiliates accounted for approximately 39% of our 2003 operating revenues and 65% of our year-end 2003 assets, as compared to 29% and 58%, respectively, in 2002.

### *Trends in Operating Results*

Besides acquisitions, the principal factors affecting our operating revenues and operating income relate to growth in subscribers and traffic. The markets we serve provide opportunities for continued growth, and as subscribers and traffic increase, we generally expect to report higher revenue and operating income (before

depreciation and amortization) as a result of economies of scale. These effects can be partly or wholly offset, however, by the effects of competition on prices and on subscriber acquisition costs. The market and competitive conditions are independent in the different markets in which we operate, and they are sometimes subject to rapid change. As a result, it is difficult to predict overall trends in our operating performance.

At December 31, 2003, we had approximately 43.7 million wireless subscribers, as compared to 31.6 million at December 31, 2002. The 12.1 million, or 38.4%, increase in subscribers in 2003 includes 4.2 million subscribers resulting from acquisitions we consummated in that year.

### ***Composition of Revenues***

Most of our revenues (86.0% in 2003) come from the sale of airtime and other services. Of our service revenues, the largest portion is from usage charges, which include airtime charges for outgoing calls and interconnection charges billed to other service providers for calls completed on our network. The primary driver of usage charges is traffic, which, in turn, is driven by the number of customers and by their average usage. Postpaid customers generally have an allotment of airtime each month for which they are not required to pay usage charges. Service revenues also include (1) monthly subscription charges paid by postpaid customers, (2) long-distance charges and (3) charges for other services, such as roaming, call forwarding, call waiting, call blocking and short text messaging.

Revenues from sales of prepaid services are deferred and recognized as airtime is used or when it expires, and are included under usage charges. For postpaid service, monthly fees are billed in the month prior to service, and are deferred and recognized in the month that service is provided. Revenues from airtime used by postpaid subscribers above the amount covered by their monthly fees are recognized as airtime is used.

We also have sales revenues from selling handsets and other equipment. Most of our new subscribers purchase a handset, and although we also sell new handsets to existing customers, changes in sales revenues are driven primarily by the number of new customers. The pricing of handsets is not geared primarily to making a profit from handset sales, because it also takes account of the service revenues that are expected to result when the handset is used.

### **Consolidated Results of Operations**

The discussion below includes the results of our transactions with affiliates, including Telmex. Affiliate transaction information is presented in Note 17 to our consolidated financial statements included in this offering memorandum.

### ***Operating Revenues***

Operating revenues increased by 43.9% in 2003 and by 31.4% in 2002. The Ps. 26,198 million increase in revenues in 2003 principally reflects the following factors:

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organic growth in all of our geographic segments, particularly Mexico which reported an increase in revenues of Ps. 10,058 million (or 23.7%);

the consolidation of the results of the five companies acquired during 2003, accounting for approximately 14.8% of the increase; and

the full-year consolidation of the results of Telecom Americas and Comcel in 2003.

In 2002, our operating revenues increased by Ps. 14,285 million, or 31.4%, as compared to 2001. This increase was due primarily to an increase in revenues in Mexico (up by Ps. 6,947 million), and the consolidation of revenues from Colombia (Ps. 3,943 million) and Brazil (Ps. 3,377 million). Excluding Brazil and Colombia, which were consolidated for the first time in 2002, operating revenues would have increased by 15.7%.

The increase in operating revenues in 2003 also includes a Ps. 4,874 million, or 67.7%, increase in equipment revenues reflecting subscriber growth and the introduction of GSM services in some of our markets. Equipment revenues as a percentage of total revenues increased from 12% in 2002 to 14% in 2003.

### ***Operating Costs and Expenses***

*Cost of services and equipment* Cost of services and equipment represented 43.6% of operating revenues in 2003 and 42.5% of operating revenues in 2002. Cost of services and equipment increased by 47.6% in 2003 and by 30.2% in 2002. This increase in 2003 reflects both growth in subscribers and acquisitions.

Cost of equipment was Ps. 19,223 million in 2003, and primarily represents the cost of handsets sold to subscribers. The 59.5% increase in 2003 compares favorably to the 67.7% increase in equipment revenues. Cost of equipment increased more slowly than our equipment revenues, primarily as a result of our efforts to centralize the purchase of handsets leading to lower equipment unit costs and a change in mix from TDMA to GSM equipment, which is generally less expensive than TDMA equipment. Cost of equipment increased by 43.2% in 2002 as compared to 2001.

Cost of services increased by 36.7% in 2003, to Ps. 18,251 million. This increase in cost of services was slower than the growth in service revenues, which increased by 40.6% in 2003. These costs have increased more slowly than our service revenues, as a result of increasing scale, cost control measures and higher usage of GSM services. Cost of services increased by 23.2% in 2002 as compared to 2001.

*Commercial, administrative and general* Commercial, administrative and general expenses represented 19.3% of operating revenues in 2003 and 21.3% of operating revenues in 2002. On an absolute basis, commercial, administrative and general expenses increased by 30.6% in 2003 and 4.1% in 2002. This increase in 2003 reflects both growth in subscribers and acquisitions. These costs have increased more slowly than our revenues, as a result of increasing scale and cost control measures in each country in which we operate.

*Depreciation and amortization* Depreciation and amortization represented 16.1% of operating revenues in 2003 and 14.5% of operating revenues in 2002. Depreciation and amortization increased by 61.3% in 2003 and by 74.9% in 2002. Apart from the consolidation of our recently acquired companies in 2003, the increases in depreciation and amortization in 2003 and 2002 reflect the substantial investments made in our networks, particularly in connection with the launch of GSM services in Mexico, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador and Guatemala.

### ***Operating Income***

Operating income increased by 38.4% in 2003 and 94.5% in 2002, reflecting revenue growth and in 2002 improved operating margins. All of our subsidiaries, except for Telecom Americas, reported operating income in 2003.

Operating margin (operating income as a percentage of operating revenues) was 20.9% in 2003, 21.7% in 2002 and 14.7% in 2001. The significant increase in depreciation and amortization caused our operating margin to decrease slightly in 2003. The improvement in our operating margin in 2002 reflected greater efficiency due to the larger number of customers, cost-control measures and lower subscriber acquisition costs as a percentage of revenues.

### ***Comprehensive Financing (Income) Cost***

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Under Mexican GAAP, comprehensive financing cost reflects interest income, interest expense, foreign exchange gain or loss, gain or loss attributable to the effects of inflation on monetary assets and liabilities, and other financing costs.

We had comprehensive financing income of Ps. 2,123 million in 2003 and comprehensive financing cost of Ps. 1,023 million in 2002 and Ps. 665 million in 2001. The change between 2003 and 2002 reflects a combination of factors principally, a foreign exchange gain in 2003 as opposed to a foreign exchange loss in 2002 and a decline in other financing costs.

For 2003 and 2002, changes in the components of comprehensive financing cost were as follows:

In 2003 and 2002, we had net interest expense of Ps. 1,393 million and Ps. 1,095 million, respectively. The increase was attributable primarily to the depreciation of the Mexican peso against the U.S. dollar during 2003, which caused the reported amount of our debt as reported in pesos to increase.

We had a foreign exchange gain of Ps. 1,355 million in 2003, as compared to a loss of Ps. 1,526 million in 2002. The net exchange gain in 2003 was mainly due to the increase in value of the Brazilian real relative to the U.S. dollar. The net exchange loss recorded in 2002 was mainly due to the depreciation of the Mexican peso and the Brazilian real relative to the U.S. dollar.

In 2003 and 2002, our average monetary liabilities exceeded our average monetary assets, resulting in a net gain from monetary position.

We reported a net other financing cost of Ps. 189 million in 2003 and of Ps. 1,274 million in 2002. Net other financing costs include commissions, fair-value gains and losses on investments, and gains and losses on the sale of investments.

### ***Income Tax and Employee Profit-Sharing***

The statutory rate of Mexican corporate income tax was 34% in 2003 and 35% in 2002 and 2001. Our effective rates of provisions for corporate income tax as a percentage of pretax income were 51.2%, 26.3% and 17.2% for 2001, 2002, and 2003, respectively. In 2001, our effective tax rate exceeded the statutory rate because we had pre-tax losses in our non-Mexican operations that were not deductible against our Mexican taxable income. In 2002 and 2003, our non-Mexican operators reported improved results, and some of them enjoyed benefits from net loss carryforwards. The Mexican corporate income tax rate is scheduled to decrease to 33% in 2004 and 32% in 2005.

Telcel, like other Mexican companies, is required by law to pay to its employees, in addition to their agreed compensation and benefits, profit sharing in an aggregate amount equal to 10% of Telcel's taxable income. The amount payable increased by 22.6% to Ps. 247.9 million in 2003 and decreased by 3.5% in 2002.

### ***Equity in Results of Affiliates***

Our proportionate share of the results of equity-method affiliates resulted in net losses of Ps. 130 million in 2003 and Ps. 4,170 million in 2002. The net losses in 2002 resulted primarily from an impairment of goodwill recognized by CompUSA and the losses incurred by Telecom Americas before we began to consolidate it in July 2002. In 2003, the net loss reflects principally our share of the net loss reported by CompUSA.

### ***Other Income (Loss), Net***

In 2003, we recorded other net loss of Ps. 1,045 million. This loss reflects primarily losses recorded in connection with a sale-leaseback transaction entered into by Telcel and losses recorded in connection with the exchange of our interest in CompUSA for an interest in U.S. Commercial Corp., S.A. de C.V. and cash. See Related Party Transactions.

### ***Majority Net Income***

We had majority net income of Ps. 15,032 million in 2003 and Ps. 4,784 million in 2002, compared to a majority net loss of Ps. 910 million in 2001. The significant increase in majority net income in 2003 reflected increased revenues and operating income, as well as improved

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comprehensive financing income and equity in results of affiliates. The improvement in majority net income in 2002 reflected improvements in revenues and earnings from all our major subsidiaries.

### **Results of Operations by Geographic Segment**

We discuss below the operating results of our subsidiaries that provide telecommunication services in our principal markets other than Argentina and El Salvador. We are not discussing operating results in Argentina and El Salvador because we did not have material operations in those countries in 2002. All amounts discussed below are presented in accordance with Mexican GAAP. Note 2g to our consolidated financial statements included in this offering memorandum describes how we translate the financial statements of our non-Mexican subsidiaries. We restate the financial statements of our foreign subsidiaries for inflationary effects using restatement factors of

the relevant country and then convert foreign currency amounts into Mexican pesos, using, for items from the statement of operations, the exchange rate between the Mexican peso and the local currency at the end of the applicable year. Accordingly, changes in the rates of inflation in our markets and exchange rate changes between the Mexican peso and those currencies could significantly affect reported results in Mexican pesos and the comparability of reported results with those of prior years. Financial statements for 2001 and 2002 are restated at constant pesos as of December 31, 2003 based on the annual rate of inflation in Mexico.

The following table sets forth the exchange rate used to translate the results of our significant non-Mexican operations, as expressed in Mexican pesos per foreign currency unit, and the change from the rate used in the prior year.

	Mexican pesos per foreign currency unit				
	2001	2002	% Change	2003	% Change
Guatemalan quetzal	1.1576	1.3498	16.6%	1.3975	3.5%
U.S. dollar(1)	9.1423	10.3125	12.80	11.2360	9.0
Brazilian real	3.9492	2.9161	(26.15)	3.8890	33.36
Colombian peso	0.0041	0.0035	(10.33)	0.0040	15.55

(1) The U.S. dollar is the sole monetary instrument and unit of account and the main currency for transaction purposes in Ecuador.

Note 21 to our consolidated financial statements includes certain financial information of our operations by country. Except as discussed below, the following discussion is based on the segment data included in that note.

### *Mexico*

Operating revenues increased by 23.7% in 2003 and by 19.6% in 2002. In 2003, the number of Telcel subscribers increased by 16.8%, to approximately 23.4 million, and there was an increase in total traffic of 38.5%. In 2002, the number of Telcel subscribers increased by 18.3%, to approximately 20.1 million, and total traffic increased by 29.0%. We have experienced declining rates of subscriber growth in recent years as penetration rates increase in Mexico. We expect this trend to continue in the future. Telcel's average monthly revenues per subscriber increased by 10.7% in 2003 as a result of a decrease in the percentage of Telcel's subscriber base represented by new subscribers and promotions that led to higher usage. New subscribers tend to have lower usage than existing customers.

Operating income increased by 44.0% in 2003 and by 24.9% in 2002. Our operating margin was 33.7% in 2003 and 29.0% in 2002. The increase in operating margin in 2003 reflects greater efficiency resulting from increasing scale and cost control measures, lower licensing fees and the reversal of a provision established in 2002 in connection with a Mexican tax applicable to certain telecommunication services.

### *Brazil*

We began consolidating the results of Telecom Americas in July 2002, such that our consolidated financial statements do not reflect revenues or operating income from Brazil prior to that date (except for our equity in the net results of Telecom Americas). To measure the operating performance of Telecom Americas, we compare its operating revenues and operating income for continuing operations using its full-year 2002 and 2001 results. On that basis, Telecom Americas' operating revenues from continuing operations increased by 55.3% in 2003 and by 44.7% in



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2002. The 2003 results include BSE from May 2003 and BCP from December 2003. Approximately 50.0% of the increase in 2003 operating revenues resulted from the consolidation of BSE and BCP. In 2003, the number of Telecom Americas subscribers increased by 4.3 million subscribers, to approximately 9.5 million subscribers, and there was an increase in total traffic of 26.8%. Of the increase in subscribers in 2003, approximately 1.6 million resulted from organic growth and approximately 2.7 million from the acquisition of BCP and BSE. In 2002, the number of Telecom Americas subscribers increased by 19.9%, to approximately 5.2 million, and there was an increase in total traffic of 9%.

Telecom Americas reported an operating loss of Ps. 2,134 million in 2003, as compared to a Ps. 197 million operating loss in 2002. The increased operating loss in 2003 reflects expenses incurred in connection with the launch of a unified brand name Claro, the deployment of the new GSM network, the integration of BCP and BSE and the start-up of operations in the regions of Bahia-Sergipe and Paraná-Santa Catarina, as well as increased depreciation expenses.

#### *Central America Guatemala and Nicaragua*

Operating revenues increased by 22.6% in 2003 and by 4.9% in 2002. In 2003, the number of wireless subscribers in Guatemala increased by 38.5%, to approximately 870,000, and the number of wireless subscribers in Nicaragua reached approximately 100,000. Telgua began providing wireless services in Nicaragua in December 2002. Traffic increased by 44.1% in 2003. In 2002, the number of wireless subscribers increased by 49.4%, to approximately 628,000, and there was an increase in total traffic of 5.1%. The number of Telgua's fixed lines in Guatemala reached approximately 929,700 at December 31, 2003, a 15.7% increase from December 31, 2002.

Operating income increased by 36.5% in 2003 and decreased by 6.9% in 2002. Our operating margin was 30.1% in 2003 and 27.0% in 2002. During 2002, we reduced the long distance rates applicable to incoming and outgoing rates.

#### *Colombia*

We began consolidating Comcel in February 2002, such that our consolidated financial statements do not reflect revenues or operating income from Colombia prior to that date (except for our equity in the net results of Telecom Americas). To measure the operating performance of Comcel, we compare its operating revenues and operating income using its full-year 2002 and 2001 results. On that basis, Comcel's operating revenues increased by 54.4% in 2003 and by 26.2% in 2002. In 2003, the number of Comcel subscribers increased by 30.2%, to approximately 3.7 million, and total traffic increased by 54.6%. The consolidation of Celcaribe accounted for approximately 25% of Comcel's subscriber growth in 2003. In 2002, the number of Comcel subscribers increased by 49.7%, to approximately 2.8 million, and there was an increase in total traffic of 43.7%.

Operating income increased by 133.1% in 2003. Operating income was Ps. 592 million in 2003 and Ps. 254 million in 2002, as compared to an operating loss of Ps. 355 million in 2001. Our operating margin was 10.3% in 2003 and 6.7% in 2002.

#### *Ecuador*

Operating revenues increased by 108.9% in 2003 and by 52.6% in 2002. In 2003, the number of Conecel subscribers increased by 66.5%, to approximately 1.5 million, and there was an increase in total traffic of 35.0%. During 2003, we reached agreement with certain operators on interconnection fees for calling party pay and recorded income with respect to fees for prior years and fees accrued after the agreement date. In 2002, the number of Conecel subscribers increased by 90.8%, to approximately 923,000, and total traffic increased by 67%.

Operating income was Ps. 548 million, as compared to losses of Ps. 110 million in 2002 and Ps. 547 million in 2001. Our operating margin was 20.2% in 2003.

*United States*

Operating revenues increased by 47.3% in 2003 and decreased by 10.7% in 2002. In 2003, the number of TracFone subscribers increased by 50%, to approximately 3.0 million, and total traffic increased by 60.4%. In 2002, the number of TracFone subscribers increased by 2.9%, to approximately 2.0 million, and total traffic increased by 11.6%. The decline in revenues in 2002 resulted in part from a change in TracFone's revenue-deferment methodology, implemented in September 2002, meant to ensure that revenues more closely mirror the actual consumption levels of prepaid cards sold by TracFone.

In 2003, for the first time in its history, TracFone reported operating income, of Ps. 200.2 million. In addition to subscriber growth, the improvement reported in 2003 reflects certain discounts on airtime obtained by TracFone as a result of achieving certain operating targets. TracFone's digital traffic continues to expand, and digital traffic is more profitable than analog traffic. Operating loss decreased by 177.9% in 2002.

## Liquidity and Capital Resources

### Capital Requirements

Our capital requirements are primarily for the following purposes:

We must make substantial capital expenditures to continue expanding and improving our networks in each country in which we operate. In 2003 and 2002, we invested approximately Ps. 13.7 billion and Ps. 11.3 billion in plant, property and equipment. We have budgeted capital expenditures for 2004 to be approximately U.S.\$1.4 billion (Ps. 15.7 billion). See Business Capital Expenditures.

We pay dividends, and we also repurchase our own shares from time to time. We paid Ps. 794 million in dividends in 2003 and Ps. 618 million in 2002, and we are paying dividends quarterly in 2004. We also spent (including commissions and value-added taxes) Ps. 975 million repurchasing our own shares in the open market in 2003 and Ps. 2,192 million in 2002. Our shareholders have authorized additional repurchases, and whether we do so will depend on considerations including market price and our other capital requirements. We have made additional repurchases in 2004.

During 2003, we spent approximately Ps. 18.2 billion in order to acquire new companies and increase our interest in some of our subsidiaries.

The following table summarizes certain contractual liabilities as of December 31, 2003. The table does not include accounts payable or pension liabilities:

	Payments Due by Period				
	Total	Less than 1 year	1-3 years	4-5 years	After 5 years
(millions of constant pesos as of December 31, 2003)					
Contractual obligations as of December 31, 2003:					
Equipment leases	Ps. 993	Ps. 37	Ps. 956		
Real estate leases	6,820	752	2,360	Ps. 1,311	Ps. 2,397
Long-term debt	40,156	3,917	30,191	5,101	947
Short-term debt	8,164	8,164			
Other	6,919	393	6,526(1)		
<b>Total</b>	<b>Ps. 63,052</b>	<b>Ps. 13,263</b>	<b>Ps. 40,033</b>	<b>Ps. 6,412</b>	<b>Ps. 3,344</b>

(1) See discussion below.

We have entered into agreements to purchase equipment for the rollout of GSM networks in Argentina, Brazil, Colombia and Ecuador. Total amounts payable under those contracts that are not reflected in our accounts payable or paid are approximately U.S.\$580 million (Ps. 6,526 million). We recognize a liability in our financial statements under these agreements when we have tested and accepted the equipment. We estimate that, assuming compliance by our suppliers with the agreements, amounts payable under the agreements will become due within the next two years. A significant portion of these amounts may become payable within one year, depending on the duration of the testing periods. América Móvil guarantees amounts payable by our subsidiaries under these agreements. Other than the amounts described in the table above, we had no other outstanding material purchase commitments as of December 31, 2003. We enter into a number of supply, advertising and other contracts in the ordinary course of business, but we do not believe that any of those contracts are material to our liquidity.

We could have opportunities in the future to invest in other telecommunications companies outside Mexico, especially in Latin America, because we believe the telecommunications sector in Latin America will continue to

undergo consolidation. We can give no assurance as to the extent, timing or cost of such investments. Some of the assets that we acquire may have substantial debt and may require significant funding for capital expenditures.

### *Working Capital*

At December 31, 2003, we had a working capital deficit (excess of current liabilities over current assets) of Ps. 10,230 million, as compared to a working capital deficit of Ps. 4,643 million at December 31, 2002. This increase in 2003 principally reflected the extension of favorable payment terms obtained by us from equipment suppliers during 2003. We have substantial capital resources, including funds generated from operations and borrowing capacity, to meet our short-term obligations as they become due and payable.

### *Capital Resources*

We generate substantial resources from our operations. On a consolidated basis, operating activities provided Ps. 29,038 million in 2003 and Ps. 19,408 million in 2002. All of our geographic segments (other than the United States in 2002 and Brazil in 2003) generated net resources from operations in 2003 and 2002.

In addition to funds generated from operations, we have used new borrowings to fund acquisitions and investments. We have relied on a combination of equipment financing, other borrowings from international banks, and borrowings in the Mexican capital markets. Many of the companies we acquired during 2002 had substantial indebtedness. During 2002 and 2003, we sought to reduce their indebtedness by incurring additional debt at our Mexican companies, which reduces our borrowing costs.

We were able to fund our capital requirements during 2003 principally through resources generated by our operations, and acquisitions made during 2003 did not significantly increase our indebtedness.

If we seek to raise funds by issuing capital stock, our bylaws require that we issue capital stock of each class in the same proportion. This would limit our ability to issue more L Shares, which are the most liquid class of our capital stock, unless we issue more AA Shares, which are an unlisted class of voting shares currently held only by América Telecom and SBCI.

### *Outstanding Indebtedness*

At December 31, 2003, we had total consolidated indebtedness of Ps. 49,313 million, as compared to Ps. 48,036 million at December 31, 2002. Cash and cash equivalents amounted to Ps. 10,082 million at December 31, 2003 and Ps. 11,023 million at December 31, 2002. Approximately 76% of our indebtedness at December 31, 2003 was denominated in currencies other than Mexican pesos (approximately 67% in U.S. dollars and 9% in other currencies, principally in reais), and approximately 42% of our consolidated debt obligations (after taking into account interest swaps) bore interest at floating rates. The weighted average cost of all our third-party debt at December 31, 2003 (including interest, commissions and reimbursement of certain lenders for Mexican taxes withheld) was approximately 5.19%.

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Our major categories of indebtedness are as follows:

*Equipment financing facilities with support from export development agencies.* We have a number of equipment financing facilities, under which export development agencies provide support for financing to purchase exports from their respective countries. These facilities are generally medium- to long-term, with periodic amortization and interest at a spread over LIBOR. They are extended to us or to operating subsidiaries, usually with guarantees from one or more of América Móvil, Telcel or Sercotel. The aggregate amount outstanding under equipment financing facilities at December 31, 2003 was U.S.\$795 million (Ps. 8,933 million).

*Other bank loans.* At December 31, 2003, we had approximately U.S.\$1.7 billion (Ps. 19.1 billion) outstanding under a number of dollar-denominated bank facilities bearing interest at LIBOR plus a

spread. For certain of the facilities, the spread over LIBOR can vary if there is a deterioration in our financial condition. The facilities have similar terms as to covenants, and under all of the facilities América Móvil, Sercotel and Telcel are either borrowers or guarantors. For certain of these facilities, Telgua is also a guarantor. At December 31, 2003, we also had bank loans denominated in currencies other than U.S. dollars, including pesos, in an aggregate amount of Ps. 3,409 million.

*Peso-denominated notes.* At December 31, 2003, we had Ps. 11.25 billion in senior notes that had been sold in the Mexican capital markets. These senior notes were issued by us with a guarantee from Telcel.

*BNDES.* ATL, Tess and Americel have outstanding syndicated loans provided with resources of the Banco Nacional de Desenvolvimento Econômico e Social, or BNDES, the Brazilian federal development bank. These loans are principally denominated in reais, with a portion indexed to U.S. dollars. At December 31, 2003, the aggregate principal amount of these loans was approximately R\$618 million plus the equivalent in reais of approximately U.S.\$60 million in foreign currencies.

We are subject to financial and operating covenants under our loan agreements. They limit our ability to pledge our assets, to effect a merger or a sale of all or substantially all of our assets, and to permit restrictions on the ability of our subsidiaries to pay dividends or make distributions to us. The most restrictive financial covenants require us to maintain a consolidated ratio of debt to EBITDA (as defined in the loan agreements) not greater than 3.5 to 1 and a consolidated ratio of EBITDA to interest expense not less than 2.5 to 1 (using terms defined in the loan agreements). Telcel is subject to financial covenants similar to those applicable to América Móvil. A number of our financing instruments are subject to either acceleration or repurchase at the holder's option if there is a change of control. In the event of a default under certain material provisions of some of our bank loans, we are prohibited from paying dividends to our shareholders.

At December 31, 2003, Telcel had, on an unconsolidated basis, unsecured and unsubordinated obligations under indebtedness and guarantees of parent company and subsidiary indebtedness of approximately Ps. 42,832 million (U.S.\$3,812 million), excluding debt owed to us or our other subsidiaries. At such date, Sercotel, our wholly-owned subsidiary that holds directly or indirectly the shares of all our operating subsidiaries, had, on an unconsolidated basis, unsecured and unsubordinated obligations under indebtedness and guarantees of parent company and subsidiary indebtedness of approximately Ps. 28,896 million (U.S.\$2,572 million). In addition, at December 31, 2003, our operating subsidiaries other than Telcel had indebtedness of Ps. 5,336 million (U.S.\$474.9 million).

#### **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

We have obligations to purchase additional shares of our subsidiaries Telecom Americas and CTI at the option of their minority shareholders. In the case of Telecom Americas, the minority shareholder has the right to sell half of its shares to us beginning in 2006 for U.S.\$150 million plus interest. In the case of CTI, the minority shareholder has the right to sell all of its shares to us within a specified period after the completion of the restructuring of the indebtedness of CTI for U.S.\$17.1 million.

In connection with an investment in a small Spanish company that was transferred to us in our spin-off from Telmex, we have agreed to indemnify Telmex for up to euro 13.7 million in respect of a guarantee given by Telmex to other interest holders in that company. In 2001, we wrote off the entire balance of our investment in that company.

Except for the obligations described above, as of December 31, 2003, we had no off-balance sheet arrangements that require disclosure under applicable SEC regulations.

#### **Hedging and Derivatives**



We are exposed to market risk from changes in interest rates and currency exchange rates. Interest rate risk exists principally with respect to our net financial liabilities bearing interest at floating rates. Interest rate risk also exists with respect to the fair value of fixed-rate financial assets and liabilities. Exchange rate risk exists with respect to our financial assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than Mexican pesos. We are also subject to exchange rate risks with respect to our investments outside Mexico.

At December 31, 2003, we had approximately Ps. 6.3 billion in financial assets denominated in currencies other than Mexican pesos, principally consisting of cash, short-term investments and marketable securities, and approximately Ps. 37.3 billion in financial liabilities denominated in currencies other than Mexican pesos, consisting of debt. Approximately 88.1% of our non-peso indebtedness was denominated in U.S. dollars.

We regularly assess our interest rate and currency exchange exposures and determine whether to adjust or hedge our position. We may use derivative instruments to hedge or adjust our exposures. For example, during 2003, we entered into interest rate swaps to hedge interest payments under our U.S. dollar and Mexican Peso denominated indebtedness bearing interest at floating rates and with maturity dates starting in 2005. See Note 11 to our consolidated financial statements included in this offering memorandum. We have only used derivative instruments to hedge exposures associated with financial assets and liabilities.

During 2003, we also entered into currency swaps between the Mexican peso and the U.S. dollar in order to finance some of our U.S. dollar obligations and assets at more attractive rates than we could have obtained by accessing the U.S. dollar market directly.

The potential increase in net debt and corresponding foreign exchange loss that would have resulted from a hypothetical, instantaneous 10% depreciation of all of our operating currencies against the U.S. dollar, would have been approximately Ps. 2.97 billion. Such depreciation would have also resulted in additional interest expense of approximately Ps. 96.1 million per annum, reflecting the increased costs of servicing foreign currency indebtedness.

A hypothetical, immediate increase of 100 basis points in the interest rates applicable to our floating rate financial assets and liabilities at December 31, 2003 would have resulted in additional interest expense of approximately Ps. 133.2 million per year, assuming no change in the principal amount of such indebtedness. The potential loss in the fair value of our fixed-rate financial assets at December 31, 2003, that would have resulted from the hypothetical, immediate increase of 100 basis points in the interest rates applicable to such financial instruments would have been approximately Ps. 85.5 million. This potential loss would have been offset by the potential reduction in the fair value of our fixed-rate financial liabilities at December 31, 2003 of approximately Ps. 818.1 million, which would have resulted from that same increase in interest rates.

The above sensitivity analyses are based on the assumption of unfavorable movements in exchange or interest rates applicable to each homogeneous category of financial assets and liabilities. A homogeneous category is defined according to the currency in which financial assets and liabilities are denominated and assumes the same exchange rate or interest rate movement with each homogeneous category. As a result, exchange rate risk and interest rate risk sensitivity analysis may overstate the impact of exchange rate or interest rate fluctuations for such financial instruments, as consistently unfavorable movements of all exchange rates or interest rates are unlikely.

### **Critical Accounting Estimates**

In preparing our financial statements, we make estimates concerning a variety of matters. Some of these matters are highly uncertain, and our estimates involve judgments we make based on the information available to us. In the discussion below, we have identified several of these matters for which our financial presentation would be materially affected if either (1) we used different estimates that we could reasonably have used or (2) in the future we change our estimates in response to changes that are reasonably likely to occur.

The discussion addresses only those estimates that we consider most important based on the degree of uncertainty and the likelihood of a material impact if we used a different estimate. There are many other areas in which we use estimates about uncertain matters, but the reasonably likely effect of changed or different estimates is not material to our financial presentation.

*Estimated useful lives of plant, property and equipment*

We estimate the useful lives of particular classes of plant, property and equipment in order to determine the amount of depreciation expense to be recorded in each period. Depreciation expense is a significant element of

our costs and expenses, amounting in 2003 to Ps. 9,727 million, or 14.3% of our operating costs and expenses. See Note 7 to our consolidated financial statements included in this offering memorandum.

The estimates are based on our historical experience with similar assets, anticipated technological changes and other factors, taking into account the practices of other telecommunications companies. We review estimated useful lives each year to determine whether they should be changed, and at times, we have changed them for particular classes of assets. We may shorten the estimated useful life of an asset class in response to technological changes, changes in the market or other developments. This results in increased depreciation expense, and in some cases, it can result in our recognizing an impairment charge to reflect a write-down in value.

### *Impairment*

We carry substantial balances on our balance sheet for plant, property and equipment and for goodwill that are based on historical costs net of accumulated depreciation and amortization. We are required to evaluate each year whether these assets are impaired, that is, whether their future capacity to generate cash does not justify maintaining them at their carrying values. If they are impaired, we are required to recognize a loss by writing off part of their value. The analysis we perform requires that we estimate the future cash flows attributable to these assets, and these estimates require us to make a variety of judgments about our future operations. Changes in these judgments could require us to recognize impairment losses in future periods. Our evaluations in 2003 and 2002 did not result in any significant impairment of our plant, property and equipment or consolidated goodwill.

Our equity-method affiliate CompUSA wrote-off goodwill by U.S.\$410 million in 2002 upon adopting Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 142, *Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets*.

March 2, 2004

**INFORMATION ON THE COMPANY****GENERAL**

With 43.7 million wireless subscribers in nine countries at December 31, 2003 (compared to 31.6 million at year-end 2002), we are the largest provider of wireless communications services in Latin America and one of the ten largest in the world. Because our focus is on Latin America, a substantial majority of our wireless subscribers are prepaid customers. We also had approximately 1.6 million fixed lines in Guatemala and El Salvador at December 31, 2003, making us the largest fixed-line operator in Central America. We have recently deployed GSM networks in Mexico, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guatemala and Nicaragua and are in the process of deploying a GSM network in Argentina.

Our principal operations are:

*Mexico.* Through Radiomóvil Dipsa, S.A. de C.V., which operates under the name Telcel, we provide cellular telecommunications service in all nine regions in Mexico, with a network covering approximately 35% of the geographical area of Mexico, including all major cities, and approximately 81% of Mexico's population. At December 31, 2003, Telcel had 23.4 million subscribers, and Telcel is the largest provider of wireless telecommunications services in Mexico.

*Argentina.* In 2003, we acquired CTI, the fourth largest wireless operator in Argentina measured by the number of subscribers. CTI provides nationwide wireless services in Argentina.

*Brazil.* With approximately 9.5 million subscribers at December 31, 2003, we are the second largest provider of wireless telecommunications services in Brazil. We operate in Brazil through our subsidiary, Telecom Americas, and a number of operating companies, under a unified brand name, Claro. During 2003, we significantly expanded our coverage in Brazil by acquiring BCP S.A. and BSE S.A. BCP is the second largest wireless provider in the São Paulo metropolitan area. Our network covers the principal cities in Brazil (including São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro) and approximately 140 licensed points of presence.

*Central America.* We provide fixed-line and wireless services in Guatemala and El Salvador, through our subsidiaries Telgua and CTE. We provide wireless services in Nicaragua through our subsidiary Sercom Nicaragua. The wireless business of Telgua and Sercom Nicaragua operate under the PCS Digital and, for prepaid services, Alo brands. We acquired a controlling interest in CTE in 2003. CTE operates under the Telecom brand. In January 2004, we acquired a non-controlling 49% interest in ENITEL. ENITEL provides fixed, mobile and other telecommunications services in Nicaragua.

*Colombia.* Our three operating subsidiaries in Colombia Comcel, Ocel and Celcaribe operate under the Comcel brand. We are the largest wireless operator in the country measured by the number of subscribers.

*Ecuador.* Conecel, our subsidiary in Ecuador, is the largest wireless operator in Ecuador measured by the number of subscribers. Conecel operates under the Porta brand.

*United States.* Our U.S. subsidiary, TracFone, is engaged in the sale and distribution of prepaid wireless services and wireless phones throughout the United States, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

América Móvil, S.A. de C.V. is a corporation (*sociedad anónima de capital variable*) organized under the laws of Mexico with its principal executive offices at Lago Alberto 366, Edificio Telcel I, Piso 2, Colonia Anáhuac, 11320, México D.F., México. Our telephone number at this location is (5255) 2581-4411.

**Our Markets**

We operate pursuant to concessions or licenses to provide wireless telecommunications services in each of the countries in which we operate. We seek to provide a full range of wireless telecommunications services in each of our markets. Our networks are consistently optimized to try to ensure maximum coverage and high

quality service. We have recently deployed GSM networks in Mexico, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guatemala and Nicaragua, and we are in the process of deploying a GSM network in Argentina. In 2003, we invested Ps. 13.7 billion in our networks in capital expenditures. We also seek to expand market share by exploring strategic acquisition opportunities in Latin America.

Our principal markets of operations are Mexico and Brazil, the two largest economies in Latin America. We are the largest provider of wireless communication services in Mexico and the second largest in Brazil, based on the number of subscribers at December 31, 2003. Telcel and Telecom Americas combined represented 74.3% of our operating revenues in 2003. In 2003, the Mexican Finance Ministry estimates that the Mexican economy grew at a rate of 1.5% per annum and has projected economic growth of 3.5% for 2004. In Brazil, the economy contracted at a rate of 0.2% in 2003 according to the Brazilian Ministry of Economy, and economic growth in 2004 is projected at 3.5%. We believe that economic growth in these two key countries will enhance our operating revenues.

We believe our countries of operation offer considerable growth potential. Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Colombia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala and Nicaragua represent a combined estimated population of 362 million, or 67% of the total estimated population of Latin America of 540 million in 2003. Our markets are characterized by relatively low fixed line and wireless penetration rates as compared to the United States and Europe.

In most of our markets, the regulatory environment has become increasingly more open and flexible over the past decade. These changes have increased competition as markets have become more open to new entrants. In Mexico, these changes have exposed us to competition from domestic competitors and from international operators. In other markets, these changes have allowed us an opportunity to enter as a competitor and capture market share from local providers.

### **Our Strategy**

We intend to capitalize on our position as the leader in wireless telecommunications in Latin America to continue to expand our subscriber base, both by development of our existing businesses and selected strategic acquisitions in the region. We seek to become a leader in each of our markets by providing better coverage and services and benefiting from economies of scale. We closely monitor our costs and expenses, and we will continue to explore alternatives to further improve our operating margins.

### **History**

We were established in September 2000 in a spin-off from Teléfonos de México, S.A. de C.V., also known as Telmex, the largest provider of local and long-distance telephone services in Mexico. The spin-off was implemented using a procedure under Mexican corporate law called *escisión* or split-up. The shares of our company were delivered to Telmex shareholders on February 7, 2001.

Our wireless business in Mexico is conducted through our wholly-owned subsidiary Telcel, which traces its history to the establishment in 1956 of Publicidad Turística, S.A., an affiliate of Telmex that published telephone directories. In 1981, the Mexican Ministry of Communications and Transportation granted Publicidad Turística a concession for the installation and operation of a wireless telephone system in Mexico City. In 1984, Publicidad Turística changed its name to Radiomóvil Dipsa, S.A. de C.V., and in 1989, the company began operating under the trademark Telcel.

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Between 1988 and 1990, Telcel expanded its cellular network on the 800 megahertz (Band B) frequency spectrum to cover the Mexico City metropolitan area and the cities of Cuernavaca, Guadalajara, Monterrey, Tijuana and Toluca, and in 1990, Telcel began offering cellular services in all nine geographic regions of Mexico. In 1998, Telcel was awarded the 1900 megahertz (Band D) frequency spectrum for personal communications services (PCS) in all nine regions in Mexico in an auction held by the Mexican government. Telcel launched a PCS system in Mexico City in 1999 and currently offers the service in all nine geographic



regions of Mexico. In October 2002, Telcel launched its GSM network, which covered approximately 400 cities as of December 31, 2003. In December 2002, the Communications Ministry granted Telcel a new concession to install, operate and exploit a telecommunications network to provide national and international long-distance services, as well as data transmission services. This concession limits Telcel to provide these services to its wireless subscribers for the first two years, which term can be extended by Cofetel.

In 1999, we began acquiring our international subsidiaries and investing in Telecom Americas and our other international affiliates.

See Mexican Operations, Non-Mexican Operations and Other Investments.

### Major Subsidiaries and Affiliates

The table below sets forth our principal subsidiaries and affiliates, our percentage ownership in each such entity and the main activity of such entity as of the date of this offering memorandum.

Name of Company	Jurisdiction	Ownership Interest(1)	Main Activity
Sercotel, S.A. de C.V.	Mexico	100.0%	Holding company
Telcel (Radiomóvil Dipsa, S.A. de C.V.)	Mexico	100.0	Wireless
SubDipsa Treasury LLC	Delaware	100.0	Treasury
CTI Holdings, S.A.	Argentina	92.0	Holding company
CTI PCS, S.A.	Argentina	92.0	Wireless
CTI Compañía de Teléfonos del Interior, S.A.	Argentina	92.0	Wireless
AM Latin America LLC	Delaware	100.0	Holding company
Telecom Americas Ltd.	Bermuda	97.5	Holding company
ATL-Algar Telecom Leste S.A.	Brazil	97.5	Wireless
Tess S.A.	Brazil	97.5	Wireless
Americel S.A.	Brazil	96.0	Wireless
Telet S.A.	Brazil	96.5	Wireless
BSE S.A.	Brazil	97.5	Wireless
BCP S.A.	Brazil	97.5	Wireless
Albra Telecomunicações Ltda.	Brazil	97.5	Wireless
Stemar Telecomunicações Ltda.	Brazil	97.5	Wireless
Alecan Telecomunicações Ltda. .	Brazil	97.5	Wireless
Telecomunicaciones de Guatemala, S.A.	Guatemala	99.0	Fixed-line
Servicios de Comunicaciones Personales Inalámbricas, S.A.	Guatemala	99.0	Wireless
Servicios de Comunicaciones de Nicaragua, S.A	Nicaragua	99.0	Wireless
Compañía de Telecomunicaciones de El Salvador (CTE)	El Salvador	52.2	Fixed-line/Wireless
Empresa Nicaragüense de Telecomunicaciones, S.A. (ENITEL)	Nicaragua	49.0	Fixed-line/Wireless
Comunicación Celular S.A. (Comcel)	Colombia	95.7	Wireless
Occidente y Caribe Celular S.A. (Ocel) (2)	Colombia	93.4	Wireless
Celcaribe S.A.(3)	Colombia	94.0	Wireless
Consortio Ecuatoriano de Telecomunicaciones, S.A. (CONECCEL)	Ecuador	100.0	Wireless
TracFone Wireless, Inc.	Florida	98.2	Wireless
U.S. Commercial Corp, S.A. de C.V.	Mexico	29.7	Holding company
CompUSA, Inc.	Delaware	29.7	Technology solutions/Retailer

(1) Percentage of equity owned by América Móvil directly or indirectly through subsidiaries or affiliates.

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- (2) Comcel holds directly 93.8% of Ocel, and América Móvil holds indirectly 3.6% of Ocel.
- (3) Comcel holds directly 93.3% of Celcaribe, and América Móvil holds indirectly 4.7% of Celcaribe.

**MEXICAN OPERATIONS**

Our subsidiary Telcel is the leading provider of wireless communications services in Mexico. As of December 31, 2003, Telcel's cellular network covered 35% of the geographical area of Mexico, including all major cities, and 81% of Mexico's population. Telcel holds concessions to operate a wireless network in all nine geographic regions in Mexico using both the 800 megahertz (Band B) and 1900 megahertz (Band D) radio spectrums. As of December 31, 2003, Telcel had approximately 23.4 million cellular subscribers and, according to Cofetel, as of October 2003, an approximately 79% share of the Mexican wireless market. Approximately 15.6 million or 29.8% of Telcel's total cellular subscribers are located in the Mexico City area.

In 2003, Telcel had revenues of Ps. 52,466 million (U.S.\$4,669 million), representing 61.0% of our consolidated revenues for such period. In 2003, Telcel had net income of Ps. 9.7 billion, representing 63.0% of our consolidated net income. At December 31, 2003, Telcel had total assets of Ps. 56,593 million, representing 37.7% of our total assets as of such date.

The following table sets forth information on Telcel's subscriber base, coverage and related matters at the dates and for the periods indicated:

	December 31,				
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
	(peso amounts in millions of constant pesos as of December 31, 2003)				
Revenues	Ps. 16,221	Ps.25,861	Ps.35,461	Ps.42,408	Ps.52,466
Average monthly revenues per subscriber during preceding 12 months(1)	324	244	201	165	176
Total assets(2)	19,836	69,556	75,143	80,072	56,593
Total debt with third parties(3)	318	2,178	2,719	3,012	3,022
Capital leases					950
Stockholders' equity	10,550	24,431	27,556	33,092	12,723
Cellular lines in service (in thousands)	5,272	10,462	16,965	20,067	23,444
Subscriber growth during preceding 12 months	149.4%	98.4%	62.2%	18.3%	16.8%
Company penetration(4)	5.4%	10.7%	16.9%	19.7%	22.1%
Average monthly minutes of use per subscriber during preceding 12 months	90	86	73	67	81
Cellular call minutes for the preceding 12 months (in millions)	3,513	7,891	11,677	15,062	20,858
Employees	4,510	6,452	7,644	7,943	8,624

- (1) Average for the year of the amount obtained each month by dividing service revenues by the number of customers. The figure includes both prepaid and postpaid customers and excludes equipment sales revenue.
- (2) Includes assets with related parties, including us and our subsidiaries.
- (3) Excludes guarantees. At December 31, 2003, Telcel had Ps. 39,809 million of indebtedness as guarantor of debt of América Móvil or other of our subsidiaries.
- (4) Number of Telcel cellular lines in service divided by the population of Mexico based on the latest census data available.

The business of Telcel is subject to comprehensive regulation and oversight by the Mexican Communications Ministry, Cofetel and Cofeco. The Communications Ministry is part of the executive branch of the Mexican federal government, and Cofetel is an independent agency of the Communications Ministry. Cofeco is an independent agency of the Ministry of Economy. Regulation and oversight are governed by the General Communications Law, the Federal Law of Telecommunications, the Telecommunications Regulations adopted under both the General Communications Law and the Federal Law of Telecommunications, the Federal Economic Competition Law, and the concessions and license agreements granted by the Communications Ministry. See Regulation.



## Services and Products

### *Voice services*

Telcel offers voice services under a variety of rate plans to meet the needs of different user segments. The rate plans are either postpaid, where the customer is billed monthly for the previous month or prepaid, where the customer pays in advance for a specified volume of use over a specified period.

Telcel's postpaid plans include the following charges:

monthly charges, which usually include a number of minutes of use that are included in the monthly service charge;

usage charges, for usage in excess of the specified number of minutes included in the monthly charge; and

additional charges, including charges for data services, voicemail, caller ID, call waiting, call blocking, short text messaging and general information.

Certain plans include the cost of roaming and long-distance in the price per minute so that all calls within Mexico cost the same amount per minute. Some postpaid plans are designed for high and moderate usage subscribers, who are typically willing to pay higher monthly fees in exchange for larger blocks of minutes that are included in the monthly service charge, services such as voicemail, call forwarding, call waiting, caller ID and three-way calling, and lower per minute airtime charges under a single contract. To satisfy the more limited needs of low-usage postpaid subscribers, Telcel also offers plans which provide a moderately priced, fixed monthly charge coupled with a high per minute airtime charge and relatively few included minutes. Postpaid customers, which include many corporate accounts and professionals, often subscribe for additional digital services such as voicemail, call forwarding, call waiting, caller ID and three-way calling, which are all included in the monthly fee. The minimum term of our postpaid plans is one year.

Telcel adjusts its rates based on competitive conditions, inflation rates and international standards. In July 1998, Telcel increased its nominal rates for monthly charges by 7% and usage charges by 5%, and in April 1999, it increased its nominal rates for monthly charges by 12%. Rates for postpaid plans have not increased since April 1999 and are expected to remain stable as long as the Mexican economic environment remains stable. Telcel offers discounts that reduce the effective rates paid by its customers based on the time of use, so that calls made during off-peak hours (10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. during the week or anytime on weekends) are less expensive than calls made during the remaining, or peak, hours. During 2003, Telcel offered promotions that included effective price-per-minute reductions. These promotions helped increase Telcel's average monthly revenues per subscriber during 2003.

Telcel also offers several prepaid plans, none of which includes activation or monthly charges. Prepaid customers purchase a prepaid card for a specific amount of airtime and also receive additional services such as voicemail and caller ID, although these services are less comprehensive than those available under postpaid plans. Telcel began to offer cellular digital packet data (CDPD) services to prepaid customers in October 2001, short message services (SMS) to its own customers (prepaid and postpaid) in January 2002 and GSM data services over circuit switched technology (CSD) in October 2002 and to exchange SMS services with other cellular operators in December 2003.

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Prepaid customers typically generate low levels of cellular usage and are often unwilling to make a fixed financial commitment or do not have the credit profile to purchase postpaid plan. Prepaid plans serve the needs of distinct consumer segments such as the youth market, families, customers with variable income who otherwise would not be able to obtain service due to their credit profile, and customers who prefer to pay in cash. Prepaid customers also include parents who wish to control costs for their children.

Telcel believes the prepaid market represents a large and growing under-penetrated market in Mexico and an opportunity to improve margins because, compared to the average postpaid plan, prepaid plans involve higher

average per minute airtime charges, lower customer acquisition costs and no billing expenses, credit or payment risk. However, prepaid customers on average have substantially lower minutes of use than postpaid customers and do not pay monthly fees and, as a result, generate substantially lower average monthly revenues per customer.

Mexico uses the calling party pays system for cellular service, under which subscribers only pay for outgoing calls. This replaced mobile party pays, under which subscribers also paid for incoming calls, in May 1999. Subscribers have the option of retaining the mobile party pays system but must change their cellular telephone number to do so.

### *Data services*

#### *Short Message Services (SMS)*

In January 2002, Telcel began to offer two-way SMS to its customers as part of its value-added services. Since the launch of two-way SMS, Telcel has experienced significant growth in traffic. Through arrangements with other operators, Telcel began to offer to its customers the ability to send and receive short messages to and from users of networks of other carriers throughout Mexico in the fourth quarter of 2003.

#### *Multimedia Messaging Service (MMS)*

As an enhanced version of SMS, MMS allows customers the capability to send, in a single message, multiple color images, sounds and different size text to another mobile phone or e-mail account. Telcel began to offer MMS through GSM technology to postpaid and prepaid customers in March 2003.

#### *Premium SMS and Content Community*

In April 2002, Telcel became the first Mexican operator to offer premium information services through its SMS capabilities, including weather reports, financial quotes and entertainment news. Other premium services include personalized ring tones and games. To further enhance its premium SMS offerings with well-known brands and content, Telcel has built a Content Community through agreements and special alliances with other companies, such as MTV, Universal Music, the Cartoon Network and the Discovery Channel.

### *Internet*

Wireless application protocol (WAP) is a global standard designed to make Internet services available to mobile telephone users. At present, Telcel offers WAP include e-mail, data and information services and electronic commerce transactions. The standard allows a micro browser in a mobile phone to link into a gateway service in Telcel's network enabling users to scroll through different pages of information on the Internet.

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Telcel launched its WAP gateway in September 2000, enabling its prepaid and postpaid users in those regions to access e-mail, banking, and a variety of reservation and other types of electronic commerce services.

### *Data transmission*

In September 2000, Telcel rolled out a data service network based on the cellular digital packet data (CDPD) platform available to postpaid subscribers in the major cities in all nine regions in Mexico. As of November 2001, these services were available to Telcel's prepaid customers. The CDPD network is a packet-switched network that takes advantage of the fact that, in many data applications, information is sent in bursts of activity, with intermittent quiet periods. Unlike data services carried over circuit-switched analog or digital wireless networks, the CDPD platform provides a significantly more cost-effective means of sending data for the majority of applications, as it allows many users to share the network channel. Instead of dialing in, subscribers to the CDPD system always remain connected to a network service that provides access to packet data networks.



Telcel's CDPD services are able to accommodate such industry-specific applications as:

*Telemetry* Wireless networks will allow companies such as gas and electric suppliers to track customer usage via wireless connection between the field meter and a central control. Telemetry can also be applied in medicine to monitor patients within and away from the hospital.

*Wireless credit card validation* Terminal equipment allows merchants to verify credit/debit cards. With CDPD, the validation terminals can remain online wirelessly, substantially reducing the time required to process a validation and eliminating the need for a separate telephone line at the verification terminal. This can open up a variety of new applications in remote service industries, such as fast food and delivery.

*Dispatch applications* Courier companies, delivery companies, and companies with large field installation and repair groups use the CDPD technology to support their employees. Workers can be dispatched with detailed work orders, can access customer databases from the field and can close out work orders online.

*Public safety applications* States and municipalities can use CDPD as the primary means of data communication with public safety vehicles.

*Automated vehicle location* Utilizing a small device containing a CDPD modem and a global positioning system, or GPS, device, users can track vehicle fleets on the Internet, allowing rapid, cost-effective access to the information necessary to route and dispatch vehicles and packages.

Telcel offers circuit switch data (CSD) to all its users and general packet radio services (GPRS) to its postpaid users through its new GSM network. Telcel extended its GPRS services to prepaid users in October 2002. See [Wireless Network](#).

### **Products**

Telcel offers a variety of products as complements to its wireless service, including handsets and accessories such as chargers, headsets, belt clips and batteries. As part of its basic prepaid service offering, Telcel provides new customers with an Amigo Kit, which includes a handset, a charger and other accessories at a discounted price. New postpaid customers also receive a handset at a discounted price, if they enter into a long-term contract with Telcel.

In the past, Telcel has offered a variety of handset types, including analog, digital and dual-mode dual-band devices. Most of the handsets that Telcel currently offers are dual-mode dual-band, which can operate in both analog and digital modes and can switch between the 800 and 1900 megahertz radio spectrums.

### **Interconnection**

Telcel earns interconnection revenues from calls to any of its subscribers, or to an international roaming subscriber of another cellular service provider located within the region covered by Telcel, that originates with another service provider (cellular or fixed). Telcel charges the service provider from whose network the call originates an interconnection charge for every minute Telcel's network is used in connection with the call.

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The current interconnection charge in Mexico for calls made from either a fixed line or a cellular line to another cellular line is Ps. 1.90 per minute. The current interconnection charge for calls made from a cellular line to a fixed line, which Telcel pays to Telmex, is U.S.\$0.00975 per minute.

Telcel has interconnection agreements with Telmex and other service providers. The interconnection agreements specify a number of connection points, locations of interconnection points, the method by which signals must be transmitted and received and the costs and fees of interconnection. See Regulation Interconnection.

### **Roaming**

Telcel offers international roaming services to its subscribers. Subscribers paying the international roaming fees are able to roam outside of Mexico, using the networks of cellular service providers with which Telcel has

entered into roaming agreements. Telcel has entered into approximately 270 such agreements covering TDMA and GSM networks around the world. Roaming payments are channeled through Telecommunication Services International for TDMA and Electronic Data Systems Corporation for GSM, which function as central international clearing houses that collect and redistribute roaming fees from and to the participating providers.

## **Marketing**

Telcel develops customer awareness through its marketing and promotion efforts and high-quality customer care. It builds upon the strength of its well-recognized brand name to increase consumer awareness and customer loyalty, employing continuous advertising efforts through print, radio, television, sponsorship of sports events and other outdoor advertising campaigns. In addition, Telcel employs concentrated advertising efforts to promote specific products and services such as the Amigo Kit, its Internet services and certain value-added services such as SMS.

Telcel targets groups of customers who share common characteristics or have common needs. Telcel then assembles a packet of services that meets the particular needs of that targeted group through one of its various pricing plans. As part of its promotional efforts, Telcel offers its new prepaid and postpaid subscribers either a complimentary handset or a handset at a discounted price when they subscribe, which the postpaid customers may keep when their service agreement expires in accordance with its terms.

Telcel has designed promotional packages, including free handsets and low monthly fees, to encourage new customers and current prepaid customers to subscribe to postpaid plans that include services such as voicemail, call waiting and caller ID.

## **Sales and Distribution**

Telcel markets its wireless services primarily through exclusive distributors located throughout Mexico. In the year ended December 31, 2003, approximately 90% of Telcel's sales of handsets were generated by cellular distributors, with approximately 9% from sales in company-owned stores, and approximately 1% from direct sales to corporate accounts. Telcel also sells and distributes its products and services over the Internet.

Telcel has relationships with a network of approximately 912 exclusive distributors, who sell Telcel's services and products and receive commissions. Telcel operates permanent training and evaluation programs for distributors to help maintain the level of service quality.

Telcel's company-owned retail stores offer one-stop shopping for a variety of cellular services and products. Walk-in customers can subscribe for postpaid plans, purchase prepaid cards and purchase handsets and accessories. Company-owned stores also serve as points of customer service and payment centers. Telcel owns and operates 129 customer sales and service centers throughout the nine regions of Mexico and will continue to open new service centers as necessary in order to offer its products directly to subscribers in more effective ways.

Telcel also distributes prepaid cards and handsets, the latter as part of the Amigo Kit consisting of handsets and free airtime ranging from 25 to 250 minutes, through distributors that include Telmex, Sears, Sanborns and its network of retail outlets. Telmex purchases the Telcel prepaid cards and handsets on the same or similar commercial terms offered to other cellular distributors.

To service the needs of its large corporate and other high-usage customers, Telcel has a dedicated corporate sales group.

**Billing and Collection**

Telcel bills its postpaid customers through monthly invoices, which detail itemized charges such as usage, services such as voicemail, call forwarding, call waiting, caller ID and three-way calling, and long-distance and roaming charges, in addition to applicable taxes. Customers may pay their bills with a credit card, through a bank

(including its Internet website), in person at Telcel retail stores and, since July 2001, through Telcel's Internet website.

If a postpaid customer's payment is overdue, service may be suspended until full payment for all outstanding charges is received. If the subscriber's payment is more than 60 days past due, service may be discontinued. Accounts that are more than 90 days past due are considered doubtful accounts.

A prepaid customer who purchases a prepaid card has 60 days from the date of activation of the card to use the airtime. After 60 days, the customer can no longer use that airtime for outgoing calls unless the customer activates a new card. After 180 days, unless the customer activates a new card, the service is discontinued and the balance on the card, if any, is recognized as revenue.

### **Customer Service**

Telcel places a high priority on providing its customers with quality customer care and support. Approximately 48.2% of Telcel's employees are dedicated to customer service. Customers may call a toll-free telephone number or go to one of the customer sales and service centers located throughout the nine regions for inquiries regarding their service or plan options. In addition, using Telcel's website, subscribers may learn about the various offered rate plans, products and promotions, as well as subscribe for additional services and pay bills on line.

### **Wireless Network**

Telcel's wireless networks use principally digital technologies. As a proportion of total traffic, digital traffic measured 83.4% in December 2003. Over the last several years, Telcel has converted its network from analog to digital, and most of its customers have migrated to digital service. Telcel uses time division multiple access (TDMA) digital technology in the 800 megahertz (Band B) and the 1900 megahertz (Band D) frequency spectra. TDMA is a digital technology that divides radio spectrum into assigned time slots to transmit signals. In October 2002 Telcel launched a new network using global system for mobile communications (GSM) digital technology in the 1900 megahertz (Band D) frequency spectrum. GSM is a digital standard used in Europe, North America and elsewhere. Because it is so widely used, it provides higher quality and faster availability of new products and services and a wider variety of suppliers than TDMA technology. In addition, GSM provides access to a better developed path toward third generation wireless technologies.

An alternative digital technology, CDMA, divides radio spectrum using codes rather than time slots. Compared to TDMA and GSM, it permits more subscribers to use the same spectrum but is less mature and less well supported by suppliers. Because of GSM's advantages over both TDMA and CDMA technologies, Telcel considers developing a GSM network to be the logical step to maintaining its leadership in the wireless market.

### ***TDMA network***

Telcel has a nationwide TDMA network. TDMA permits the use of advanced dual-mode dual-band handsets that allow for roaming across analog and digital systems and across 800 megahertz and 1900 megahertz spectrums. TDMA digital technology also allows for enhanced services and features, such as short alphanumeric message service, extended battery life, added call security and improved voice quality. TDMA equipment is available from leading telecommunications vendors such as Lucent, Ericsson and Nortel.

*GSM network*

Telcel has built and installed a GSM network in the 1900 megahertz frequency spectrum in all nine regions in Mexico, which began commercial operation in October 2002. The new GSM network allows Telcel to augment its digital capacity and progress in its evolution toward the third generation of wireless technology. GSM technology supports a wide range of voice and data services, including SMS, CSD, high-speed CSD and GPRS, and is currently the most widely used and tested wireless system in the world. GSM technology, which is used in all nine regions, is expected to yield global economies of scale in developing network equipment and handsets, as well as seamless global roaming capabilities.

Currently, in its first stage of deployment, Telcel's GSM network offers service in all nine regions in Mexico, but does not provide coverage in all cities in those regions. As of December 31, 2003, Telcel covered approximately 400 cities with the GSM network, and Telcel's GSM subscriber base amounted to approximately four million. As Telcel continues to roll out the GSM network, it plans to expand GSM coverage throughout the nine regions. Telcel expects that many customers will choose GSM equipment when they replace their existing TDMA equipment.

#### ***CSD and HSCSD technology***

Circuit switch data (CSD) is an alternative system based on circuit switch platforms that provides data services by integrating the existing voice infrastructure. Like CDPD, CSD is considered to be the first level of 2.5G technology.

High-speed CSD (HSCSD) offers the same service as CSD, using voice channels for data transmission, but by joining several slots of information, it offers increased capacity and speed, making it better suited to the needs of users transmitting large amounts of information. Telcel plans to offer CSD as well as HSCSD services in all nine regions through its new GSM network.

#### ***GPRS technology***

General packet radio services (GPRS) is a system for the transmission of data in packets using the GSM platform. It allows for the high-speed transmission of information and accommodates a variety of handsets, offering some third generation services but using different bands, hardware and software. GPRS allows GSM operators to offer new Internet protocol services and provide more attractive wireless internet Applications to a wide group of users. It offers customers efficient access to the Internet, allowing several users to share the same air-interface resources. Operators using GPRS are able to charge their customers based on the amount of transferred data rather than airtime, making GPRS a more attractive option for short transmissions of data. GPRS is similar to the CDPD technology offered through Telcel's TDMA network, but it allows greater capacity than CDPD. Together with CSD and HSCSD services, GPRS services allow Telcel's GSM subscribers to select data services suited to their specific needs.

#### ***Third generation development strategy***

Third generation technologies will provide high-speed wireless packet data services and ultimately voice services over the Internet. Any successful third generation strategy must allow the wireless provider to achieve a pervasive footprint quickly and cost effectively and on a global scale through international roaming capacities. While third generation networks are currently under development and evaluation, transitional technologies including CDPD, CSD and GSM/GPRS have begun to bridge the gap between second and third generation technologies by offering enhanced high-speed data services.

Telcel is considering choosing enhanced data rates for global evolution (EDGE) as the intergeneration wireless architecture that will facilitate its ultimate deployment of third generation technology. One benefit of EDGE is that it can be deployed in existing spectrum. As customers upgrade their equipment to EDGE, Telcel expects that all the applications developed and deployed today will be able to operate at higher speeds and in more places. EDGE is currently being developed by Ericsson, Nokia, Nortel, Lucent and Motorola.

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The evolution from 2.5G to third generation technology is expected to make wireless networks capable of transmitting voice, data and video over a single network. The wireless industry has recently agreed to converge towards a common standard called wideband CDMA (W-CDMA) for the development of third generation technology. W-CDMA offers configurations that allow multifaceted processing and enable the transmission of large volumes of data, such as video data, at high speeds.

As part of its strategic evaluation concerning the deployment of EDGE technology, Telcel is engaged in discussions with suppliers and plans to test the technology with heavy-use consumers or corporate users. Telcel expects to launch EDGE with the existing cellular or PCS technologies and migrate to the W-CDMA third



generation technology once a new set of broadband frequencies is made available by Cofetel and there is demand in Mexico for services requiring this technology.

### *Spectrum*

Telcel currently holds concessions in each of the nine regions of Mexico in both the 800 megahertz and 1900 megahertz radio spectrums and is the only wireless provider in Mexico with a functioning nationwide network. Two other companies also hold concessions for nationwide service using the 1900 megahertz spectrum. The Mexican government has announced that it intends to auction 1900 megahertz spectrum during 2004. Telcel expects to actively participate in such auction whenever it occurs to ensure that its network meets consumer demand and that we retain our leading competitive position. We cannot be sure, however, that we will be granted additional spectrum in any such auction or that Cofeco will authorize Telcel to participate in any such auction. In 1998, Cofeco did not allow Telcel to participate in certain spectrum auctions, but we believe that the reasons for Cofeco's denial are no longer applicable given the entry of new competitors in the Mexican market and our spin-off from Telmex.

In September 2003, Telcel entered into a service agreement with Mexican wireless operator Operadora Unefon, S.A. de C.V. ( Unefon ) to acquire capacity services from Unefon in the 1900 megahertz spectrum. The agreement has a 16-year term, and in September and October 2003, Telcel made two payments to Unefon amounting in the aggregate to U.S.\$267.7 million, in prepayment of all amounts owed by Telcel to Unefon over the life of the agreement. Telcel is currently negotiating an amendment to this service agreement in order to receive more services from Unefon. Telcel does not expect to make any additional payments for these additional services.

### *Fixed wireless*

Fixed wireless technology provides wireline quality voice telephony available over cellular networks. Voice channels are delivered over the existing telephone wiring within the residence or small business premises, allowing customers to utilize their existing telephones.

Telcel provides fixed wireless voice services to, among others, Telmex's Ladafon shared telephone network, under which a line is available for public use by the residents of multi-unit dwellings. Telephone service is provided at a discount through existing wire lines within the residential premises, which are then connected to Telcel's cellular network. Telcel also provides fixed wireless service to Telmex's Ladatel public telephone network.

### **Property**

Telcel's wireless network includes transport and computer equipment, as well as exchange and transmission equipment consisting primarily of switches (which set up and route telephone calls either to the number called or to the next switch along the path, and which may also record information for billing and control purposes), cellular base stations (radio transmitters or receivers that maintain communications with the cellular telephones within given geographical areas or cells), microcells (small cells covered by low-power base stations), and local links and repeaters (equipment for radio or fiberoptic transmission between network elements). Telcel owns all of its network equipment, except for certain equipment that Telcel sold for Ps. 950 million to an unrelated financial institution during 2003 and subsequently leased back for a period of three years. Telcel has the option to reacquire such property at the end of the lease period. Telcel owns certain properties for commercial and administrative offices, the installation of some of its equipment, and 129 customer sales and service centers, while it leases other locations. Telcel operates certain equipment on Telmex property under a co-location agreement. See Related Party Transactions.

Telcel currently relies on Ericsson for the supply of more than 60% (measured in terms of cost) of its switch and cell site equipment. Telcel purchases handsets and other customer equipment primarily from the major vendors, including Nokia, Sony-Ericsson, Motorola, Siemens and Samsung.

## **Competition**

Telcel faces competition from other cellular providers using the 800 megahertz (Band A) spectrum and from providers with PCS licenses that have developed and continue to develop wireless service on the 1900 megahertz (Bands A, D and F) spectrum. Telcel's competitors in Mexico include Grupo Iusacell, S.A. de C.V. (which is controlled by Movil@ccess, an affiliate of Grupo Salinas, S.A. de C.V. and Unefon), Movistar (a brand used by a group of companies controlled by Telefónica Móviles and Unefon, which is an affiliate of Grupo Iusacell, S.A. de C.V.). We also compete with Nextel in certain segments. According to Cofetel, Telcel's share of the Mexican cellular market was approximately 79% in October 2003.

Concessions in the nine regions of Mexico have also been granted to permit the provision of PCS services using the A, B, D and E bands. Telcel uses Band D to provide PCS services and competes with other PCS services providers using the A, B and E bands in each of the nine regions of Mexico.

The effects of competition on Telcel depend, in part, on the business strategies of its competitors and the general economic and business climate in Mexico, including demand growth, interest rates, inflation and exchange rates. The effects could include loss of market share and pressure to reduce rates. Telcel believes that its strategies to meet competition will continue to help limit its loss of market share and that any loss of market share will be partly offset by increasing demand.

## **Regulation**

The following is a summary of certain provisions of the General Communications Law, the Telecommunications Law and the Telecommunications Regulations applicable to Telcel and of the various concessions held by Telcel.

### *General*

The General Communications Law, the Telecommunications Law and the Telecommunications Regulations provide the general legal framework for the regulation of telecommunications services in Mexico. The Telecommunications Law replaced certain provisions of the General Communications Law and established that only those provisions of the General Communications Law not opposed to the Telecommunications Law would remain in effect. Other regulations implementing particular provisions of the Telecommunications Law have been adopted or are pending. The main objectives of the Telecommunications Law are to promote the efficient development of the telecommunications industry, to encourage fair competition in the provision of quality, low-priced services and to assure satisfactory breadth of coverage of the Mexican population.

Under the Telecommunications Law, an operator of public telecommunications networks, such as Telcel, must operate under a concession granted by the Communications Ministry. Such a concession may only be granted to a Mexican citizen or corporation and may not be transferred or assigned without the approval of the Communications Ministry. A concession to provide services which utilize electro-magnetic frequencies, such as cellular telecommunications services, may have a term of up to twenty years and may be extended for additional terms of equal duration.

The Telecommunications Law requires public telecommunications concessionaires to establish open network architecture which permits interconnection and interoperability. Operators of private networks that do not use electro-magnetic frequencies or provide services to the public

are not required to obtain a concession, permit or registration.

The Mexican Congress is in the process of considering a new Telecommunications Law. Some of the draft proposals for this new law include provisions aimed at strengthening the regulatory power of Cofetel, stimulating increased investment in telecommunications and increasing competition. If passed, the new Telecommunications Law could have a material effect on our operations. We are unable to predict whether or when such new law may be enacted and its effect on our business. As of the date of this offering memorandum, a new Telecommunications Law has not been enacted.

Furthermore, the executive branch of the Mexican government also is considering the enactment of a new decree and regulations pertaining to Cofetel. If enacted, the provisions of this proposed decree and these regulations would limit Cofetel's current authority and transfer some of Cofetel's oversight to the Communications Ministry.

### *Regulatory oversight*

The Mexican Communications Ministry, through Cofetel, is the government agency principally responsible for regulating telecommunications services. The Ministry's approval is required for any change in Telcel's bylaws. It also has broad powers to monitor Telcel's compliance with the concessions, and it can require Telcel to supply it with such technical, administrative and financial information as it may request. Telcel is required to publish its annual network expansion program and must advise the Ministry of the progress of its expansion and modernization program on a quarterly basis.

Cofetel is an independent agency within the Communications Ministry, with four commissioners appointed by the Communications Ministry on behalf of the President of Mexico, one of whom is appointed as chairman. Cofetel's mandate is to regulate the Mexican telecommunications sector. Many of the powers and obligations of the Communications Ministry under the Telecommunications Law and the Telecommunications Regulations have been delegated to Cofetel.

The Telecommunications Law gives certain rights to the Mexican government in its relations with concessionaires, including the right to take over the management of an operator's networks, facilities and personnel in cases of imminent danger to national security, internal peace or the national economy, natural disasters and public unrest. The Telecommunications Law also provides that at the expiration of Telcel's concessions, the Mexican government has a right of first refusal to acquire Telcel's assets. See Termination of the Concessions.

The Telecommunications Law provides that if a company is determined to be dominant in a relevant market according to the Federal Law of Economic Competition, the Communications Ministry has the power to adopt specific regulations on rates, quality of service and information provided by a dominant provider. To date, Telcel has not been declared a dominant provider, although there can be no assurance that such a determination will not be made in the future.

### *Rates*

The Telecommunications Law provides that concessionaires may freely determine the rates for telecommunications services. Cellular rates are not subject to a price cap or any other form of price regulation. However, Telcel and other cellular carriers operating in Mexico are required to disclose to, and register with, Cofetel their rates for cellular service. The Communications Ministry is authorized to impose specific rate requirements on any operator that is determined to have substantial market power under the Federal Law of Economic Competition. Although no such determination has been made with respect to the market for cellular telecommunications services, there can be no assurance that such a determination will not be made in the future.

### *Concessions*

Telcel operates under several different concessions covering particular frequencies and regions. It holds nine separate regional concessions, which together cover all of Mexico, to provide cellular telecommunications services using the 800 megahertz (Band B) radio spectrum. It also

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holds nationwide concessions to use the 1900 megahertz (Band D) radio spectrum and a related concession to provide cellular telecommunications services on that frequency. The Band B concessions require Telcel to pay fees (*aprovechamientos*) determined as a percentage of gross revenues derived from the concessioned services. The percentage is 5% for the Mexico City area and the states of Mexico, Morelos and Hidalgo and between 5% and 10% in other regions. The 1900 megahertz concessions were purchased for a fixed amount in 1998 and do not require Telcel to pay continuing fees (*aprovechamientos*).

Pursuant to the Federal Contributions Law (*Ley Federal de Derechos*), owners of concessions granted before January 1, 2003 and acquired for a fixed amount are not required to pay continuing fees (*derechos*) for the use and exploitation of radio spectrum bands. However, owners of concessions granted or renewed on or after January 1, 2003 are required to pay annual fees (*derechos*) for the use and exploitation of radio spectrum bands. The amount of annual fees (*derechos*) charged would depend on the relevant region and radio spectrum band. Such annual fees (*derechos*) can be substantially high in amount and are payable irrespective of the amount of fees (*aprovechamientos*) paid.

The eight Band B concessions covering regions other than the Mexico City area were granted for initial terms of twenty years that will expire in 2010 and 2011. The Band B concession covering the Mexico City area (Region 9) was renewed effective October 2000 for a term of fifteen years that will expire in October 2015. The 1900 megahertz concessions were granted in 1998 for an initial term of 20 years that will expire in 2018.

In December 2002, the Communications Ministry granted Telcel a new concession to install, operate and exploit a telecommunications network to provide national and international long distance services, as well as data transmission services. The concession was granted for an initial term of 15 years, and it is subject to extension for an additional 15-year period. The concession limits Telcel to provide these services to its wireless subscribers for the first two years, which term can be extended by Cofetel.

#### *Expansion and modernization requirements*

Telcel's concessions impose a number of requirements for expansion and modernization of its network. The concessions establish certain minimum network capacities that Telcel must achieve, to extend service coverage to a targeted percentage of population. Telcel is in compliance with these requirements.

#### *Service quality requirements*

The concessions also set forth extensive requirements for the quality and continuity of Telcel's service, including, in some cases, maximum rates of incomplete and dropped calls and connection time. In May 2003, Cofetel issued the Fundamental Technical Plan for Quality of Local Mobile Services Networks, applicable to all operators, including Telcel. Due to the fast growth in cellular services, Telcel, like all Mexican cellular carriers, has faced some service problems. Service problems have not, however, had any material adverse regulatory impact. Telcel monitors service quality for compliance with the requirements of the concessions and has shown marked improvement according to recent measurements conducted by Cofetel. Telcel has filed an injunction against the application to it of the Fundamental Technical Plan for Quality of Local Mobile Services and other related laws and acts promulgated by Cofetel, seeking protection from the provisions of this Technical Plan. It remains uncertain that Telcel will succeed in obtaining an injunction, and currently, Telcel remains subject to the provisions of the Technical Plan.

#### *Competition*

The Telecommunications Regulations and the concessions contain various provisions designed to introduce competition in the provision of communications services. In general, the Mexican Communications Ministry is authorized to grant concessions to other parties for the provision of any of the services provided by Telcel under the concessions.

#### *Interconnection*

Terms of interconnection (including fees) are negotiated between Telcel and other public telecommunications providers. In the event they are unable to agree, Cofotel may impose terms on Telcel and the other public telecommunications networks. The current interconnection charge payable to us by another operator for a call from its customer to our cellular line is Ps. 1.90 per minute. The current interconnection charge for calls made from a cellular line to a fixed line, which Telcel pays to Telmex, is U.S.\$0.00975 per minute.



*Termination of the concessions*

The General Communications Law, the Telecommunications Law and the concessions include various provisions under which the concessions may be terminated before their scheduled expiration dates. Under the Telecommunications Law, the Communications Ministry may cause early termination of any of the concessions in certain cases, including:

- failure to exercise rights under a concession during the 180 days after that concession is granted;
- failure to expand telephone services at the rate specified in the concession;
- interruption of all or a material part of the services provided by Telcel;
- acts by Telcel with the effect of impeding the operations of other concessionaires;
- refusing interconnection arrangements with other concessionaires;
- change of jurisdiction by Telcel;
- transfer, assignment of, or grant of liens to, Telcel's concessions or any asset used to provide service without Ministry approval;
- failure to pay certain government fees;
- violation of the prohibition against ownership of shares of Telcel by foreign states;
- any material modification of the nature of Telcel's services without prior Ministry approval; and
- breach of certain other obligations under the General Communications Law.

In addition, the concessions provide for early termination by the Communications Ministry following administrative proceedings in the event of:

- a material and continuing violation of any of the conditions set forth in the concessions;
- material failure to meet any of the service expansion requirements under the concessions;
- material failure to meet any of the requirements under the concession for improvement in the quality of service;

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engagement in any telecommunications business not authorized under the concession and requiring prior approval of the Communications Ministry;

following notice and a cure period, failure without just cause to allow other concessionaires to interconnect their networks to Telcel's network; or

bankruptcy of Telcel.

The General Communications Law (and one of Telcel's cellular concessions in respect of that concession) provide that in the event of early termination of Telcel's cellular concessions, all assets that are the subject of such concession would revert to the Government without compensation to Telcel. In the event of early termination of one of Telcel's PCS concessions, the Government would have the option to purchase the equipment, installations and other assets used directly for the exploitation of the frequencies which are the subject of such concession. There is doubt as to whether the provisions of the concessions and the Telecommunications Law regarding the consequences of expiration of the concessions would apply to mitigate the provisions of the General Communications Law in the event of early termination. In the case of foreign investors, NAFTA and other similar international treaties may require compensation as mitigation for provisions of the General Communications Law that could result in measures tantamount to expropriation.

### **Speedy Móvil**

Speedy Móvil, S.A. de C.V. is a Mexican company that develops mobile data solutions for SMS, wireless Internet (WAP) and voice-activated data applications for Telcel and our other subsidiaries and investments.

In addition to developing mobile data applications, Speedy Móvil evaluates content and application providers and enters into contracts with them in order to provide our wireless providers with content and applications. No concessions or licenses are necessary for Speedy Móvil's operations.

**NON-MEXICAN OPERATIONS**

We have subsidiaries or businesses in the telecommunications sector in Argentina, Brazil, Central America (El Salvador, Guatemala and Nicaragua), Colombia, Ecuador and the United States. Our principal subsidiaries outside Mexico are described below. The revenues of our subsidiaries other than Telcel represented 39.0% of our consolidated revenues for 2003.

In addition, we expect to have opportunities to invest in other telecommunications companies outside Mexico, especially in Latin America, because we believe that the telecommunications sector will continue to be characterized by growth, technological change and consolidation. We may take advantage of these opportunities through direct investments or other strategic alliances. We can give no assurance as to the extent, timing or cost of future international investments, and such investments may involve risks to which we have not previously been exposed.

The following table sets forth financial and operating information for certain of our non-Mexican operations for the periods indicated. For some countries, as specified in the notes to the table, we have included data for periods prior to dates on which we acquired these operations. We provide this information to show the trends in these businesses, but it is not reflected in our financial statements, which consolidate each operation from the date on which we acquired it. We have presented separately the results of the companies acquired during 2003 CTI, BCP, BSE, CTE and Celcaribe. The table presents full year 2003 data for these companies, although we did not own these companies on January 1, 2003 and did not consolidate them in our financial statements until after their respective acquisition dates.

	December 31,		
	2001	2002	2003
	(in constant Mexican pesos as of		
	December 31, 2003, except		
	lines in service)		
<b>ARGENTINA</b>			
<b>CTI(1)</b> (full year 2003 data)			
Operating revenues (millions)			Ps. 2,700
Average monthly revenues per subscriber during preceding 12 months(2)			Ps. 182
Operating income (millions)			Ps. 677
Cellular lines in service (thousands)			1,411
<b>BRAZIL</b>			
<b>Telecom Americas(3)</b>			
Consolidated operating revenues from continuing operations (millions)	Ps. 5,074	Ps. 7,340	Ps. 11,397
Average monthly revenues per subscriber during preceding 12 months(2)	Ps. 149	Ps. 123	Ps. 119
Operating income (loss) (millions)	Ps. (525)	Ps. (197)	Ps. (2,134)
Cellular lines in service (thousands)	4,333	5,192	9,521
<b>BCP and BSE</b> (combined full year 2003 data)(4)			
Combined operating revenues (millions)			Ps. 7,212
Average monthly revenues per subscriber during preceding 12 months(2)			Ps. 121
Operating income (loss) (millions)			Ps. (419)
Cellular lines in service (thousands)			3,050
<b>CENTRAL AMERICA</b>			
<b>Telgua (Guatemala and Nicaragua)(5)</b>			
Combined operating revenues (millions)	Ps. 4,406	Ps. 4,620	Ps. 5,663
Average monthly revenues per subscriber during preceding 12 months(2)	Ps. 154	Ps. 152	Ps. 178

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Operating income (loss) (millions)	Ps. 1,343	Ps. 1,250	Ps. 1,706
Lines in service (thousands):			
Fixed	715	804	930
Cellular	420	628	970

	December 31,		
	2001	2002	2003
	(in constant Mexican pesos as of		
	December 31, 2003, except		
	lines in service)		
<b>CTE (El Salvador)(6)</b>			
Combined operating revenues (millions)			Ps. 4,241
Average monthly revenues per subscriber during preceding 12 months(2)			Ps. 209
Operating income (millions)			Ps. 1,139
Lines in service (thousands):			
Fixed			704
Cellular			216
<b>COLOMBIA</b>			
<b>Comcel, Ocel and Celcaribe (as from February 2003)(7)</b>			
Combined operating revenues (millions)	Ps. 2,962	Ps. 3,738	Ps. 5,770
Average monthly revenues per subscriber during preceding 12 months(2)	Ps. 136	Ps. 147	Ps. 123
Operating income (loss) (millions)	Ps. (355)	Ps. 254	Ps. 592
Cellular lines in service (thousands)	1,884	2,822	3,674
<b>Celcaribe(8)</b>			
Operating revenues (millions)			Ps. 549
Average monthly revenues per subscriber during preceding 12 months(2)			Ps. 125
Operating income (loss) (millions)			Ps. 3
Cellular lines in service (thousands)			414
<b>ECUADOR</b>			
<b>Conecel</b>			
Operating revenues (millions)	Ps. 852	Ps. 1,301	Ps. 2,717
Average monthly revenues per subscriber during preceding 12 months(2)	Ps. 139	Ps. 116	Ps. 130
Operating income (loss) (millions)	Ps. (547)	Ps. (110)	Ps. 549
Cellular lines in service (thousands)	484	923	1,537
<b>UNITED STATES</b>			
<b>TracFone</b>			
Operating revenues (millions)	Ps. 4,748	Ps. 4,242	Ps. 6,246
Average monthly revenues per subscriber during preceding 12 months(2)	Ps. 209	Ps. 167	Ps. 189
Operating income (loss) (millions)	Ps. (1,694)	Ps. (257)	Ps. 200
Cellular lines in service (thousands)	1,913	1,968	2,952

- (1) We began consolidating the results of CTI in November 2003.
- (2) Average for the year of the amount obtained each month by dividing service revenues by the number of customers. The figure includes both prepaid and postpaid customers and excludes equipment sales revenue.
- (3) Financial information is presented as if the acquisition of Tess had occurred on January 1, 2001, and all assets transferred by Telecom Americas pursuant to the 2002 restructuring are treated as discontinued operations. Accordingly, continuing operations consist of Tess, ATL, Telet and Americel, and starting in 2003, include BSE (as from May 2003), BCP (as from December 2003) and new operations started in the states of Santa Catarina, Paraná (excluding the municipalities of Londrina and Tamarana), Bahia and Sergipe. We began consolidating the results of Telecom Americas in July 2002.

- (4) We began consolidating the results of BSE and BCP in May and December 2003, respectively.
- (5) Includes Sercom Nicaragua, which began operations in December 2002.
- (6) We began consolidating the results of CTE in November 2003.
- (7) Includes Comcel, Ocel and Celcaribe (as from February 2003). We began consolidating Comcel and Ocel in February 2002.
- (8) We began consolidating the results of Celcaribe in February 2003.

### Argentina (CTI)

CTI Holdings provides nationwide PCS wireless service in Argentina under the CTI Móvil brand name, through its wholly-owned subsidiaries CTI Interior and CTI PCS. We own a 92% interest in CTI, which we acquired through a series of transactions in 2003, and the remaining 8% interest is owned by Techint Compañía Técnica Internacional S.A.C.I., or Techint Group, one of Argentina's largest industrial groups. We began including the results of CTI in our consolidated financial statements in November 2003. The Techint Group has the right to require us to purchase all of their interest in CTI for U.S.\$17.1 million at any time during the two years following the completion of the restructuring of CTI's unsecured indebtedness. We have the right to require the Techint Group to sell us their interest in CTI at any time during such period for U.S.\$18.8 million.

We paid approximately U.S.\$221.5 million for the acquisition of our interests in CTI Holdings. This transaction involved the purchase by us and our partner of approximately U.S.\$600 million in principal amount of secured indebtedness of CTI's operating subsidiaries. At the time of the acquisition, CTI had U.S.\$263 million in principal amount of senior notes due 2008, which were in default. These notes are subject to an out-of-court reorganization agreement (*Acuerdo Preventivo Extrajudicial*) in Argentina, which was approved by the court in December 2003. Pursuant to this agreement, the notes will be cancelled in exchange for an aggregate cash payment of approximately U.S.\$37.1 million. The judgment approving the APE has been challenged by a creditor of one of CTI's operating subsidiaries. We believe that the appeal has no merit. In February 2004, the judge allowed the appeal to proceed but did not suspend the effect of his order approving the APE. Accordingly, we have decided to make payment under the APE, and we expect to make this payment on or about March 2, 2004. If the appeal were successful, CTI's obligations under the notes would be reinstated, but as of the date of this offering memorandum only U.S.\$43.5 million in principal amount of the notes remain outstanding in the hands of third parties.

At December 31, 2003, CTI had approximately 1.4 million subscribers, and CTI had approximately a 19.8% share of the Argentine wireless market as of October 2003. Approximately 81% of CTI's subscribers at December 31, 2003 resided in the interior of Argentina and the balance in the greater Buenos Aires region. During 2003, CTI reported consolidated revenues of Ps. 2,700 million and operating income of Ps. 677 million, based on Mexican GAAP.

CTI began providing services in the interior of Argentina in 1994 and in Greater Buenos Aires in 2000. CTI offers basic cellular service through a variety of rate plans and also offers prepaid services. In addition, CTI offers long distance and value added services.

CTI's cellular network uses analog and CDMA technology and covers approximately 95% of Argentina's population. CTI has been authorized to develop a GSM network, and in December 2003 CTI reached an agreement with Nokia to deploy a nationwide GSM network. We have already deployed the GSM network in Buenos Aires and currently expect the network to be fully deployed by the summer of 2005. At December 31, 2003, CTI had 1,215 full-time employees.

CTI's principal competitors are: Telecom Personal, a subsidiary of Telecom Argentina, the principal telecom operator in Argentina, which is controlled by Telecom Italia; Unifon, a subsidiary of Telefónica Móviles of Spain; and Movicom, which is controlled by BellSouth.

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CTI Interior and CTI PCS hold licenses covering the entire Argentine territory. These licenses contain coverage, reporting and service requirements, but do not have a fixed expiration date. The Communications

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Ministry (*Secretaría de Comunicaciones de la Nación*) is in charge of supervising the telecommunications industry in Argentina. It is authorized to foreclose and sell the shares of a licensee in case of specified breaches of the terms of a license.

## **Brazil (Telecom Americas)**

### ***General***

Telecom Americas is the second largest provider of wireless telecommunication services in Brazil, with an estimated nationwide market share in Brazil at December 31, 2003, of approximately 21%. Telecom Americas provides services in Brazil under a unified brand name, Claro, and it offers a variety of rate plans to its postpaid customers and offers prepaid services in all of its markets. At December 31, 2003, Telecom Americas served approximately 9.5 million subscribers compared to 5.2 million subscribers at December 31, 2002 and covered approximately 140 million licensed points of presence (POPs).

Telecom Americas owns and operates cellular networks that use TDMA digital technology. In addition, in 2003, it launched a new GSM network in certain major urban areas. We continue rolling out the GSM network with the goal of providing similar coverage as the Band A incumbent providers in the major markets. We intend to focus our commercial and marketing efforts towards encouraging use of GSM technology by new subscribers and existing subscribers renewing their contracts. We expect GSM to gradually become our principal wireless technology.

Telecom Americas has owned companies with operations in Brazil since shortly after Brazil allowed competition in the wireless industry in 1997 and 1998 and recently began to operate in two other regions in Brazil pursuant to new licenses acquired in November 2002. As discussed further below, these companies were acquired by Telecom Americas in a number of transactions commencing in 2000 and ending with the acquisitions of BSE and BCP during 2003. Until the fall of 2003, these companies were required to operate under different brands, but they now operate under the unified Claro brand. We are in the process of integrating their marketing efforts and product offerings, but each company is required by law to maintain certain separate administrative and reporting functions. At December 31, 2003, the Telecom Americas operating companies had approximately 5,705 employees.

Telecom Americas wireless properties in Brazil include ATL, Tess, Telet, Americel, BSE and BCP. We acquired our interests in BSE and BCP during 2003. All of these companies are licensed to operate under the PCS (*Serviço Móvel Pessoal*) regime. ATL operates in the states of Rio de Janeiro and Espírito Santo; Tess operates in the state of São Paulo (other than the city and metropolitan region of São Paulo); Telet operates in the state of Rio Grande do Sul; Americel operates in seven states in the central-west and northern regions of Brazil; BSE operates in the states of Ceará, Piauí, Rio Grande do Norte, Paraíba, Pernambuco and Alagoas; and BCP operates in the metropolitan area of São Paulo. In addition, in 2003, Telecom Americas, through its subsidiaries, Stemar Telecomunicações Ltda. and Albra Telecomunicações Ltda., began operating in the states of Santa Catarina, Paraná (excluding the municipalities of Londrina and Tamarana), Bahia and Sergipe pursuant to new PCS licenses acquired in November 2002. BCP is the second largest wireless provider in the metropolitan region of São Paulo. As a result of the acquisition of our interests in BCP, Alecan Telecomunicações Ltda., a subsidiary of Telecom Americas, waived its rights to the PCS license that it acquired in November 2002 for the 1800 megahertz radio spectrum (Bands D and E) in the state of São Paulo.

All of these companies are wholly-owned and controlled subsidiaries of Telecom Americas, except for each of Americel and Telet in which BNDESPar (the private equity arm of BNDES, the Brazilian development bank) holds in the aggregate approximately 1.5% and 1.0% of the share capital, respectively. In November 2003, the National Telecommunications Agency of Brazil, or ANATEL, approved the acquisition of voting control by Telecom Americas of ATL, Tess, Americel and Telet, and Telecom Americas has by now acquired voting control of all these companies. Prior to that time, Telecom Americas owned substantially all of their economic interests (other than certain minority interests in each of Americel and Telet), but was not permitted to acquire control of the majority of their voting shares.





We are currently implementing a major restructuring of our ownership of Telecom Americas. As a part of this restructuring; in November 2003, Alecan Telecomunicações spun off its equipment assets to Americel, and Albra Telecomunicações merged into Telet.

We currently own approximately 97.5% of Telecom Americas. Telecom Americas was organized in November 2000 as a joint venture among us, Bell Canada International Inc. ( BCI ) and SBC International, Inc. ( SBCI ). Telecom Americas was initially organized to hold certain of the partners' telecom interests throughout South America, but was reorganized in February 2002 to focus on the Brazilian wireless sector. In July 2002, we acquired all of BCI's shares of Telecom Americas. We paid approximately U.S.\$370 million for the shares, of which U.S.\$194 million was paid in 2002 and the remainder was paid in March 2003. Also in July 2002, we acquired SBCI's interest in Telecom Americas pursuant to a transaction in which we also sold our 50% interest in Cellular Communications of Puerto Rico, Inc. to SBCI.

In April 2002, Telecom Americas issued to a financial investor 1,844 nonvoting convertible preferred shares, representing approximately 2% of the capital stock of Telecom Americas. The preferred shares may be converted to common shares at the holder's option at any time. The preferred shares are entitled to dividends per share equal to 1.5 times the amount of any dividends per share declared on the common shares and to preference over the common shares in the return of capital upon liquidation up to an aggregate amount of U.S.\$300 million. The preferred shares have no voting rights and no right to representation on the board of directors. A holder has the right to require that half of these shares be included for sale in a registered offering by Telecom Americas, including demand registration rights exercisable beginning in 2006, and in some circumstances to require that half of these shares be included if we sell more than 20% of the shares of Telecom Americas. Holders have the right to sell half of the shares to us beginning in 2006 at a price based on the amount of the liquidation preference for such shares plus interest at a nominal interest rate, and we have the right to acquire half of the shares at the same price beginning in 2006 and until July 31, 2007.

### *Competition*

Although the number of competitors has decreased primarily as a result of consolidation, competition in the Brazilian wireless industry is substantial and varies by region. In addition to us, there are two other groups in Brazil with significant nationwide coverage. The largest is Vivo, a joint venture between Telefónica Móviles of Spain and Portugal Telecom. The joint venture or one of its partners owns interests in some of the companies that were created upon the breakup of Telebrás. The other is Telecom Italia Mobile (TIM). Oi, which is owned by Telemar, is also an important competitor, with a significant presence in Rio de Janeiro and other areas. We also face competition from Nextel, a joint venture between Motorola and Nextel Communications, Inc., for trunking services to the corporate segment in urban areas.

### *Recent acquisitions*

Telecom Americas acquired its interests in ATL, Americel and Telet primarily through contributions from us and our former partners in transactions that were undertaken in 2000 and 2002. Telecom Americas acquired its interests in Tess from Telia Overseas AB, Telia AB and Algar Telecom S.A. in 2001 for U.S.\$950.0 million, consisting of U.S.\$318.7 million in cash and U.S.\$631.3 million in promissory notes. The remaining principal amount of the promissory notes is U.S.\$30.9 million and is due in April 2004. The notes are held by certain affiliates of América Telecom.

In May 2003, Telecom Americas acquired 97.5% of the shares of BSE S.A. from a subsidiary of BellSouth Corporation and from holding companies of the Safra family. The purchase price was based on a net enterprise value of BSE of U.S.\$180 million. Later in 2003, Telecom Americas acquired the remaining interests in BSE held by minority investors, thereby increasing its interest to 100%. In 2003, BSE reported consolidated revenues of Ps. 2,247 million and consolidated operating income of Ps. 108 million, based on Mexican GAAP. We began including the results of BSE in our consolidated financial statements in May 2003. BSE had approximately one million subscribers at the time of the acquisition.



In November 2003, Telecom Americas acquired 100% of the shares of BCP S.A. from certain lenders to BCP, who had acquired the shares formerly held by affiliates of BellSouth and the Safra family and local minority investors. The purchase price was U.S.\$643 million. All of BCP's outstanding long-term indebtedness prior to the acquisition was cancelled or acquired by us in connection with the transaction. In 2003, BCP reported consolidated revenues of Ps. 4,965 million and consolidated operating loss of Ps. 525 million, based on Mexican GAAP. We began including the results of BCP in our consolidated financial statements in December 2003. BCP had approximately 1.7 million subscribers at the time of the acquisition. In connection with our bid for BCP, we granted Telemar an option to acquire a minority interest in BCP, subject to certain conditions. In October 2003, the option was cancelled, and we agreed to pay Telemar U.S.\$35 million during the second quarter of 2004.

### *Regulatory environment*

In conjunction with the breakup and privatization of the Telecomunicações Brasileiras S.A. Telebrás telecommunications monopoly, Brazil opened its cellular mobile telephone service industry to private enterprises. Starting in 1997, ten cellular licenses covering all of Brazil were auctioned to wireless operators to compete against the eight incumbent providers that emerged from the Telebrás breakup and that were subsequently auctioned to private enterprises. Accordingly, there were two cellular service providers in all markets in Brazil, including the city of São Paulo, one operating in subfrequency Band A and another in subfrequency Band B. Starting in 1999, the entire Brazilian telecommunications sector has been open to competition.

In 1997, Brazil enacted the General Telecommunications Law (*Lei Geral de Telecomunicações*) to promote competition among service providers and establish an independent regulatory agency, ANATEL, to regulate its telecommunications industry. ANATEL issues licenses for both wireless and wireline operators. ANATEL has the authority to grant concessions and licenses for all telecommunications services, except for broadcasting services.

In September 2000, ANATEL published guidelines for the implementation of PCS (*Serviço Móvel Pessoal*) operations in Brazil. Under the guidelines, Brazil is divided into three regions for PCS operation within the 1800 megahertz frequency, as opposed to ten regions for the cellular service providers. Under the September 2000 guidelines, the Band A and Band B cellular providers have the option to switch to PCS, and migration to PCS is a condition for the extension of their concessions. All concessionaires in Brazil have migrated to the PCS regime. Upon migration to PCS, the Band A and Band B cellular providers have the right to apply for long distance services licenses and are no longer subject to cellular regulations that restricted them from operating in more than two regions per Band. Regulations require that migrating companies adopt PCS service plans and provide for the establishment of charges for the use of one operator's network by another. During 2003, all of the Telecom Americas operating companies exchanged their original concessions for 15-year PCS authorizations. The 15-year period started from the time the original concessions were granted, generally in 1997 or 1998. This change will allow the operating companies to extend the life of the license for an additional 15 years, upon the payment of a fee.

The September 2000 guidelines also established rules regarding the selection of up to three additional wireless providers per region, corresponding to Bands C, D and E. Any company organized and based in Brazil, even if foreign-owned, was allowed to bid for a PCS license. Interested companies were permitted to bid for PCS licenses in each of the three regions, and were permitted to acquire PCS licenses for all three regions. However, each provider, whether cellular or PCS, is limited to only one license per service area.

Beginning in February 2001, ANATEL initiated a series of auctions through which it sold rights to D-Band and E-Band licenses. After canceling the auction of new licenses under the C-Band, ANATEL implemented procedures in May 2002 for the sale of C-Band bandwidth in installments not to exceed 45 megahertz per service provider, through which each of Telecom Americas' principal operating companies acquired bandwidth.

In Brazil, rates for telecommunications services are regulated by ANATEL. In general, PCS licensees are authorized to increase rates only for inflation and on an annual basis. Under extraordinary conditions, licensees can request ANATEL for approval of real increases in rates, but there is no assurance that ANATEL would grant such authorization.

There have been recent press reports about the possibility of ANATEL enacting new regulations regarding the method of determining interconnection fees by cellular providers. Currently, operators determine interconnection fees by agreement, subject to ANATEL approval of the agreed rates. It is anticipated that, if enacted, these new regulations would provide for a cost-based method of determining interconnection fees and include a transition period. Because ANATEL has not published any information regarding these possible new regulations, we are not able to determine the impact, if any, that these possible new regulations may have on our results or operations.

## Central America

### *Guatemala (Telgua)*

Telecomunicaciones de Guatemala, S.A. (Telgua) is a fixed-line telecommunications operator in Guatemala that was privatized in November 1998. Subsidiaries of Telgua also provide wireless, Internet, cable television, paging, data transmission and other services in Guatemala. We own approximately 98.8% of the stock of Telgua. We acquired a portion of our interest in the subsidiaries in May 1999. We acquired the majority of our interest in Telgua and the balance of our interest in the subsidiaries in March 2000 and increased these interests to their present levels through a series of acquisitions of shares from minority shareholders during 2001, 2002 and 2003. We use the term "Telgua" below to refer to Telgua and the affiliates together.

At December 31, 2003, Telgua had approximately 930,000 fixed-line subscribers compared to 804,000 at December 31, 2002, a market share of approximately 95%.

Telgua's wireless business is operated by its affiliate Servicios de Comunicaciones Personales Inalámbricas, S.A. (Sercom). Sercom's cellular network uses CDMA digital technology and, as of October 2003, overlaid GSM technology, which covers approximately 78% of its population. At December 31, 2003, Sercom had approximately 870,000 wireless subscribers, representing a market share of approximately 45.3%.

Telgua offers a variety of services through its fixed-line and wireless networks, including Internet access, data transmission, cable television, two-way communication systems used mainly for group communication, and dispatch applications, or "trunking," and also sells handsets and related products. Telgua markets and distributes its services and products directly to customers and also employs a network of independent distributors for services and products other than basic telephony, such as prepaid calling cards and handsets.

Telgua continues to be the principal provider of fixed-line and mobile services in Guatemala. Telgua's principal competitors in the wireless sector are Millicom (Comcel), Telefónica of Spain and BellSouth.

Telgua's business is subject to comprehensive regulation and oversight by the Guatemalan Telecommunications Agency (*Superintendencia de Telecomunicaciones de Guatemala*) under the General Telecommunications Law (*Ley General de Telecomunicaciones*). Telgua holds a license from the Guatemalan government to operate its nationwide fixed-line network and numerous licenses to operate its cellular network on different frequencies and in different regions. See "Legal Proceedings" for a discussion of certain proceedings that the Guatemalan government has

commenced against Telgua.

*Nicaragua (Sercom and ENITEL)*

We own a 99.0% interest in Servicios de Comunicaciones de Nicaragua, S.A. (Sercom) and launched wireless services in Nicaragua in December 2002. Sercom's cellular network uses GSM technology to provide service to its customer base. As of December 31, 2003, Sercom had approximately 100,000 subscribers.

Sercom entered the market as the third mobile operator, joining BellSouth and ENITEL Móvil, the cellular branch of ENITEL, the incumbent fixed line operator in Nicaragua. Sercom's business is subject to comprehensive regulation and oversight by the Nicaraguan Telecommunications Agency (*Instituto Nicaragüense de Telecomunicaciones y Correos*) under the General Telecommunications and Postal Services Law (*Ley General de Telecomunicaciones y Servicios Postales*).

In December 2003, the Nicaraguan Government accepted our bid to acquire a 49% interest in Empresa Nicaragüense de Telecomunicaciones, S.A. (ENITEL) for a price of U.S.\$49.6 million. ENITEL provides fixed,

mobile and other telecommunications services in Nicaragua. The controlling interest in ENITEL is held by a group of local investors. At December 31, 2003, ENITEL had approximately 120,000 wireless and 200,000 fixed-line subscribers. We consummated the acquisition of the 49% interest in ENITEL in January 2004.

#### ***El Salvador (CTE)***

Compañía de Telecomunicaciones de El Salvador (CTE) provides fixed, mobile and other telecommunications services in El Salvador. We acquired a 51% interest in CTE from France Telecom and certain other investors in October 2003 for an aggregate purchase price of U.S.\$417 million. Subsequently, we acquired an additional 1.2% interest in CTE from minority shareholders at the end of 2003 and the beginning of 2004. As part of the acquisition, we acquired the right to receive a management fee equal to 5% of CTE's EBITDA and 2% of CTE's net sales until at least 2008. For the purpose of calculating the fee, each of EBITDA and net sales is defined in the management agreement. The Salvadoran government holds approximately 43% of CTE's share capital, and approximately 6% is held by employees or former employees. During 2003, CTE reported consolidated sales of Ps. 4,241 million and consolidated operating income of Ps. 209 million, based on Mexican GAAP. We began including the results of CTE in our consolidated financial statements in November 2003.

At December 31, 2003, CTE had approximately 704,000 fixed-line subscribers and a market share of approximately 90%.

CTE's wireless business is operated by its subsidiary CTE Telecom Personal S.A. de C.V. Personal's cellular network uses GSM digital technology and covers approximately 67% of the Salvadorean population. At December 31, 2003, Personal had approximately 212,000 wireless subscribers, which we estimate represents a market share of approximately 24%. Personal offers both prepaid and postpaid plans.

CTE offers a variety of services through its fixed-line and wireless networks, including Internet access, data transmission and satellite television, and also sells handsets and related products. CTE also operates a telephone directory business in El Salvador and offers fixed-line services in Guatemala. CTE markets and distributes its services and products directly to customers and also employs a network of independent distributors for services and products other than basic telephony, such as prepaid calling cards and handsets. At December 31, 2003, CTE and its subsidiaries had approximately 2,563 employees.

CTE is the principal provider of fixed-line services in El Salvador. CTE's principal competitor in the wireless sector is Telemovil, an affiliate of Millicom International, with a market share of approximately 44%. CTE also competes with Telefónica de El Salvador, an affiliate of Telefónica Móviles of Spain, and Digicel, which is owned by a consortium of international investors.

CTE's business is subject to comprehensive regulation and oversight by the Salvadorean Energy and Telecommunications Agency (*Superintendencia General de Electricidad y Telecomunicaciones*). CTE holds a concession from the Salvadorean government to operate its nationwide fixed-line network and a nationwide PCS 1900 license to operate its cellular network.

#### **Colombia (Comcel, Ocel and Celcaribe)**

Comunicación Celular S.A. (Comcel), Occidente y Caribe Celular S.A. (Ocel) and Empresa Regional de Comunicaciones Celulares de la Costa Atlántica S.A. (Celcaribe) provide wireless telecommunications services in Colombia, Comcel in the eastern region of the country, Ocel in the western region, and Celcaribe principally in the Caribbean region. We acquired our interests in Comcel and Ocel in 2002 from Telecom

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Americas and certain other shareholders and increased them to their present levels through a series of capitalized investments in 2002. Comcel acquired its interest in Celcaribe from Millicom International Cellular in February 2003. This acquisition allowed us to provide nationwide coverage in Colombia. We hold a 95.7% interest in Comcel, a 93.4% interest in Ocel and a 94.0% interest in Celcaribe. Ocel and Celcaribe operate under the Comcel brand, and we use the term Comcel below to refer to Comcel, Ocel and Celcaribe together.



Comcel's network uses analog and TDMA digital technology and covers approximately 74.0% of Colombia's population. In late 2003, Comcel completed the overlay of a GSM network and can now offer GSM services nationwide. At December 31, 2003, Comcel had approximately 3.7 million subscribers, compared to 2.8 million subscribers at December 31, 2002, and believed it had a 59.0% share of the wireless market.

Comcel offers basic cellular service through a variety of rate plans and also offers prepaid service. Purchasers of Comcel's Amigo kit for prepaid service receive a cellular phone together with a prepaid calling card, enabling the customer to activate wireless service without contracts, monthly fees or credit checks. Comcel markets its services through independent local distributors and a direct sales force. In addition, Comcel and its distributors have arrangements with various supermarkets for the distribution of all of Comcel's basic services and products as well as the provision of technical service and assistance. The Amigo prepaid card is available in various chain stores nationwide. Comcel's strategy is to continue to expand its customer base through the build-out of its network.

In each of the three regions of Colombia, we compete with BellSouth and Colombia Móvil, a consortium of two Colombian public-sector, fixed-line operators. Colombia Móvil started nationwide commercial operations in November 2003. Comcel also competes with traditional fixed-line telephone service operators. In addition, Comcel faces competition from alternative wireless services, including mobile radio and paging services, rural wireless operators and trunking services. These competing wireless services are widely used in Colombia as a substitute for fixed-line services.

The Ministry of Communications of Colombia and the Telecommunications Regulation Commission are responsible for regulating and overseeing the telecommunications sector, including cellular operations. The Ministry of Communications, which granted the cellular concessions in 1994, supervises and audits the performances of the concessionaires' legal and contractual obligations. The activities of Comcel are also supervised by the Colombian Superintendency of Industry and Commerce, which enforces antitrust regulations, promotes free competition in the marketplace and protects consumer rights.

Comcel, Ocel and Celcaribe hold ten-year concessions, acquired in 1994, to provide wireless telecommunications services in the eastern, western and Caribbean regions of Colombia. Under the terms of the concessions, each of Comcel, Ocel and Celcaribe is required to make quarterly royalty payments to the Ministry of Communications based on its revenues. Under the terms of an agreement entered into in January 1997, the Ministry of Communications has agreed to renew their concessions through 2014.

#### **Ecuador (Concel)**

Consorcio Ecuatoriano de Telecomunicaciones, S.A. CONECEL (Concel) is a wireless telecommunications operator in Ecuador. We acquired a 60% interest in Concel in March 2000 and gave the other investors certain rights to sell us their shares. In April 2002, the other investors exercised their first put rights, and we paid approximately U.S.\$70.3 million to increase our interest to 80.6%. In July 2003, we acquired the remaining interests in Concel for an identical amount, increasing our interest in Concel to 100%.

At December 31, 2003, Concel had approximately 1.5 million subscribers, compared to approximately 923,000 at December 31, 2002, representing a 64% share of the Ecuadorian wireless market.

Concel owns and operates a cellular network that uses TDMA digital technology, and in May 2003, it launched a new GSM network. The two networks cover the same areas, which account for approximately 80% of the geographic area of Ecuador. Concel is focusing its commercial and marketing efforts towards encouraging use of GSM technology by new subscribers and existing subscribers renewing their contracts and expects GSM to become its principal wireless technology within the next five to ten years.

Concel's principal competitor is BellSouth Ecuador, which offers wireless local, national and international long-distance and public telephone services in Ecuador. At December 31, 2003, BellSouth Ecuador had approximately 860,000 subscribers, representing a 35% share of the Ecuadorian wireless market.

Conecel is subject to regulation from:

the National Telecommunications Counsel (*Consejo Nacional de Telecomunicaciones*, or Conatel), which is responsible for policy-making in the telecommunications area;

the National Telecommunications Secretariat (*Secretaría Nacional de Telecomunicaciones*), which is responsible for executing Conatel's resolutions; and

the Telecommunications Agency (*Superintendencia de Telecomunicaciones*), which monitors the use of authorized frequencies and compliance with concession provisions.

Conecel holds nationwide concessions, which have been fully paid, to operate its wireless network on the 800 megahertz (Band A) radio spectrum. These include a concession for cellular telephone service that expires in 2008, and concessions for data transmission and Internet services that expire in 2017.

#### **United States (TracFone)**

TracFone Wireless, Inc. is engaged in the sale and distribution of prepaid wireless service and wireless phones throughout the United States, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. We own 98.2% of the capital stock of TracFone. We first acquired a controlling interest in TracFone in February 1999.

TracFone currently offers its prepaid wireless service and wireless handsets throughout the United States using an extensive distribution network. At December 31, 2003, TracFone had approximately 3.0 million subscribers and is one of the three largest operators in the U.S. prepaid cellular market. TracFone's subscriber base increased by 50.0% in 2003.

TracFone does not own any wireless telecommunications facilities or hold any licenses. Instead, it purchases airtime through agreements with approximately 40 wireless service providers and resells airtime to customers. Through these agreements, TracFone has a nationwide network covering all areas in which wireless services are available. Customer usage is monitored using patented, proprietary software installed in each phone TracFone sells, and TracFone provides customer service and manages customers as though it were a network-based carrier. TracFone has entered into agreements with Nokia and Motorola to enable them to include TracFone's software in various handsets they produce. TracFone's business model does not require any significant capital expenditure. TracFone sells handsets through a variety of U.S. retail stores and sells its prepaid airtime through a large number of independent retailers throughout the United States. TracFone competes with the major U.S. wireless operators. TracFone expects that many of these carriers will increase their focus on prepaid wireless services in the future. TracFone is subject to the jurisdiction of the U.S. Federal Communications Commission, or FCC, and to U.S. telecommunications laws and regulations. TracFone is not required to procure licenses to carry out its business.

#### **OTHER INVESTMENTS**

Our principal investments in affiliates other than our subsidiaries are described below. Financial information provided for these affiliates has been prepared in accordance with local accounting principles and restated in constant pesos as of December 31, 2003. We can give no assurance as to the extent, timing or cost of future international investments, and such investments may involve risks to which we have not previously been

exposed.

**Techtel (Argentina)**

Techtel-LMDS Comunicaciones Interactivas, S.A. operates a local multipoint distribution services (LMDS) and fiber optic network in Argentina, providing voice, data and video transfer services and other related telecommunications services. LMDS is a wireless broadband technology that uses radio signals to transmit voice, video and data. Techtel began providing long-distance fixed-line voice services and call center support in December 2000 and launched local fixed-line voice services in August 2001. We own a 60% interest in Techtel through a company in which the remaining interest is owned by an affiliate of Techint Compañía Técnica Internacional S.A.C.I., one of Argentina's largest industrial groups. We acquired our interest pursuant to the February 2002 reorganization of Telecom Americas.

**Telstar (Uruguay)**

Telstar S.A. has completed an LMDS network to provide data transmission services in Montevideo, Uruguay. We own a majority interest in Telstar through the same company that holds Tectel. We acquired our interest pursuant to the February 2002 reorganization of Telecom Americas. Telstar holds non-exclusive licenses to install and operate a wireless broadband network throughout Uruguay to provide data transmission services, international data transmission services and long distance services. Telstar is authorized to operate on the 10.5 gigahertz (Band A) radio spectrum.

**U.S. Commercial Corp. CompUSA**

We acquired a 49% interest in CompUSA, Inc. in March 2000. In December 2003, as a result of a series of transactions, we exchanged our 49% interest in CompUSA for a 29.7% interest in US Commercial Corp., S.A. de C.V. and Ps. 180 million. U.S. Commercial Corp. is a Mexican company with shares listed on the Mexican stock exchange. Its principal asset is 100% of the shares of CompUSA. We recorded a loss of Ps. 279 million on the transaction. In 2004, we reclassified our investment in U.S. Commercial Corp. as available for sale. The controlling shareholder of US Commercial Corp. is an affiliate of América Telecom, our controlling shareholder. See Related Party Transactions.

CompUSA is a provider of technology solutions and a retailer of personal computing equipment, based in Dallas, Texas, and operates a number of CompUSA Computer Superstores throughout the United States. CompUSA competes with a variety of resellers of personal computers and related products and services, including large format computer retailers, Internet-based retailers, manufacturers and distributors that sell directly to the public, and other personal computer retailers. In addition, CompUSA has numerous competitors in its training and technical service businesses.

**Telvista**

We own an indirect 44.2% interest in Telvista, which we acquired in June 2001 from Technology and Internet Holding Co., a company in which we, Telmex and Grupo Carso have a joint interest. Telvista is a Delaware corporation that operates call centers in the United States.

**CAPITAL EXPENDITURES**

The following table sets forth our consolidated capital expenditures for the three years ended December 31, 2003.

	Year ended December 31,		
	2001	2002	2003
	(millions of constant pesos as of December 31, 2003)		
Transmission and switching equipment	Ps. 13,398	Ps. 9,379	Ps. 11,685
Other	3,661	1,871	1,968

Total capital expenditures	Ps. 17,059	Ps. 11,250	Ps. 13,653
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Our capital expenditures during 2003 related primarily to the completion of the rollout of a GSM network in Mexico and the rollout of new GSM networks in Brazil, Colombia and Ecuador. We have budgeted capital expenditures of approximately U.S.\$1.4 billion for the year ending December 31, 2004, but this budgeted amount could change as we re-evaluate our expenditure needs during the year. We expect that our capital expenditures during 2004 will primarily relate to the completion of the rollout of a new GSM network in Argentina and the expansion of GSM coverage in Mexico and Brazil. We expect to make approximately 35% of our 2004 budgeted capital expenditures in Mexico, which represents a decrease from prior years.

**LITIGATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS**

In each of the countries in which we conduct operations, we are party to various legal proceedings in the ordinary course of business. These proceedings include, without limitation, tax, labor, antitrust and contractual

claims and claims regarding interconnection practices or agreements. Our concessions are generally subject to early termination for violations of certain service, quality and coverage standards and in the case of our fixed-line operations, of certain interconnection obligations. We are also party to a number of proceedings regarding our compliance with concession standards. As of the date of this offering memorandum, we believe that none of these proceedings is likely to result in the revocation of any of our material concessions. Below is a summary of the most significant legal proceedings in which we are currently involved.

### *Telcel*

In November 1995, a competitor of Telcel that provides cellular telephone services reported Telmex and Telcel to Cofeco, the Federal Competition Commission, for alleged monopolistic practices. In July 2001, Cofeco ruled that Telmex was responsible for the alleged monopolistic practices. The ruling did not find Telcel responsible for such practices.

Administrative proceedings were commenced in January and June 2001 by Cofeco against Telcel for alleged anti-competitive behavior in connection with actions by certain distributors of Telcel in 2001. In May 2002, Cofeco ruled against Telcel in connection with the proceeding begun in January. Telcel appealed this ruling in June 2002. In September 2002, Cofeco ruled against this appeal. Telcel filed a lawsuit (*demanda de nulidad*) against this ruling in January 2003, the resolution of which is still pending. With respect to the administrative proceedings commenced in June 2001, Cofeco ruled against Telcel in December 2002, and Telcel appealed this ruling. In May 2003, Cofeco ruled against this appeal. In August 2003, Telcel filed a lawsuit (*demanda de nulidad*) against this ruling, the ruling of which is pending. If we are unsuccessful in challenging these proceedings, they may result in fines or specific regulations applicable to Telcel.

We have received requests for information from the Mexican Banking and Securities Commission (the *Comisión Nacional Bancaria y de Valores* or the CNBV) and the SEC regarding Telcel's entry into a capacity services agreement with Operadora Unefon in September 2003. To our knowledge, the investigation regards the alleged use by Operadora Unefon of the U.S.\$267.7 million paid by Telcel to Operadora Unefon under the agreement and related public disclosures made by an affiliate of Operadora Unefon. We are cooperating with the authorities.

Under the terms of its concessions for the 800 megahertz spectrum, Telcel must pay a royalty on gross revenues from concessioned services. The royalty is levied at rates that vary from region to region but average approximately 8%. We believe that short message services are value-added services, which are not concessioned services, and that revenues from short message services should not be subject to this royalty. In related proceedings, Cofetel has ruled that short text messages are subject to the interconnection regulatory regime and that such services do not constitute value-added services. We are currently disputing these issues in an administrative proceeding, but have made provisions in our financial statements with respect to this potential liability.

### *Telgua*

In June 2000, the executive branch of the Guatemalan government issued declarations concerning Empresa Guatemalteca de Telecomunicaciones (Guatel), a Guatemalan state agency that conducted the privatization of Telgua. The declarations stated that certain actions of Guatel relating to the privatization of Telgua were contrary to the interests of the Guatemalan State. In September 2000, the Guatemalan government commenced judicial proceedings against Guatel, Telgua and certain other parties involved in the privatization of Telgua seeking reversal of the privatization.

In October 2001, the Guatemalan State announced a governmental accord issued by the President of Guatemala and the Cabinet Ministers establishing the principal terms and conditions of a settlement agreement among the Guatemalan State, Telgua, Guatel and America Central Tel

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S.A. (ACT), and ordering the Attorney General of Guatemala to enter into such agreement in the name and on behalf of the Guatemalan State. Under the terms of the settlement agreement, which was executed on October 2001, Telgua agreed, among other things, to



undertake a fixed, mobile, rural and Internet telephone development project within Guatemala, to be completed within a period of three years and to consist of an investment of at least 1,950 million quetzals (approximately U.S.\$246 million), and to establish a total of 380,000 public, mobile and rural telephone lines. Pursuant to the settlement agreement, the Guatemalan State, ACT and Telgua agreed to abandon all litigation and related actions with respect to this matter. While the competent court held that as a procedural matter the attorney for the Guatemalan State could not withdraw the State's claims, it recognized the settlement agreement and ordered the files closed. During 2002, certain former government officials presented claims to the Guatemalan courts challenging the validity of the October 2001 settlement agreement on the grounds that they should have been included as parties. These actions are pending.

In addition, judicial proceedings were commenced in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York in March 2001 by International Telecom, Inc. (ITI) against Generadora Eléctrica de Oriente, S.A. (GEDO), Antonio Jorge Álvarez and Telgua, alleging breach of contract, tortious interference with contract and fraud in connection with an international telecommunications service agreement. In March 2002, the court granted Telgua's motion to dismiss the case against it for lack of personal jurisdiction, holding that Telgua had insufficient contacts with New York to subject it to jurisdiction in that forum. After a final judgment is issued, ITI, GEDO or Mr. Álvarez may appeal the decision dismissing Telgua from the litigation to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

### *Comcel*

The Colombian tax authorities have demanded that Comcel and Ocel pay additional value-added taxes arising from cellular activation fees in 1995 and 1996. Comcel and Ocel have challenged these claims before the corresponding administrative authorities. The administrative authorities have reviewed several of the bi-monthly tax periods in question and have decided all of them in favor of Comcel and Ocel. The amount claimed by the tax authorities (including fines and interest) relating to the tax periods for which challenges were still pending as of December 31, 2003 totaled approximately Colombian Ps. 19.6 billion for Comcel and Colombian Ps. 2.7 billion for Ocel (approximately Ps. 79.2 million and Ps. 10.9 million, respectively). In the opinion of its management, Comcel and Ocel have appropriately filed and paid the value-added tax for all of the periods in question and has made no provisions in its financial statements as of December 31, 2003 against these proceedings.

In March 2000, the Colombian Superintendencia de Industria y Comercio (SIC) issued Resolution No. 4954, requiring Comcel to pay a fine of Colombian Ps. 234 million for alleged anti-competitive behavior. In addition to this administrative fine, the SIC ordered Comcel to pay damages to other long distance operators. The long distance operators estimated their damages to be U.S.\$70 million. Comcel requested an administrative review of the damages decision, which was denied in June 2000. Comcel appealed, and the appeal was rejected in November 2000. Comcel resubmitted the appeal in February 2001.

Comcel also filed a special action in court challenging the denial of the administrative review. Following a series of court proceedings, a Colombian appeals court in June 2002 ordered that Comcel's February 2001 appeal be granted and that the administrative decision against Comcel be reviewed. After additional proceedings, the Consejo Superior de la Judicatura ratified this decision. However, in 2003, an appeals court decided to revoke the decision of the Consejo Superior de la Judicatura, and the Tribunal Superior de Bogotá currently is reverting the procedure back to the SIC in order to continue the damages claim.

### *Telecom Americas*

ANATEL has challenged each of Tess and ATL regarding the calculation of inflation-related adjustments due under these companies' concession agreements with ANATEL. Forty percent of the concession price under each of these agreements was due upon execution and 60% was due in three equal annual installments (subject to inflation-related adjustments and interest) beginning in 1999. Both companies have made these concession payments, but ANATEL has rejected the companies' calculation of the inflation-related adjustments and requested payment of the

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alleged deficiencies. The companies have filed declaratory and consignment actions in Brazilian courts seeking resolution of the disputes. The court of first instance ruled against ATL's filing for

declaratory action in October 2001 and AT&T's filing for consignment action in September 2002. Subsequently, AT&T filed appeals, which are pending. In September 2003, the court of first instance ruled against Tess's filing for consignment action. Subsequently, Tess filed an appeal, which is still pending. No ruling has been made to date in respect of the declaratory action filed by Tess. The aggregate contested amounts were approximately Reais 422 million (including potential penalties and interest) (U.S.\$146 million) at December 31, 2003. We have made provisions in our financial statements for these potential liabilities.

Prior to our acquisition of Telet and Americel, BNDESPar, a subsidiary of BNDES, the Brazilian development bank, had entered into investment and other shareholder agreements with Americel, Telet and certain of their significant shareholders. Under these agreements, BNDESPar had the right, among others, to participate in the sale of shares of Telet and Americel in the event of certain transfers of control, for so long as BNDESPar held 5% of the share of capital in those companies. In October 2003, we increased the capital of each of Telet and Americel and BNDESPar's ownership fell below 5% from approximately 20% in each as it elected not to exercise its preemptive rights. Subsequently, BNDESPar sent official notices to Telet and Americel reserving its rights under the agreements in respect of certain past transfers of shares. To our knowledge, BNDESPar has not commenced judicial action against us or any of our subsidiaries. We do not believe that BNDESPar has a valid claim against us or our subsidiaries under the agreements. Moreover, we do not believe that any such possible actions, even if successful, could result in a material adverse effect on our business, results or liquidity, but it is difficult for us to predict the outcome of any such possible actions since a lawsuit has not yet been filed.

In Brazil, our operating subsidiaries are subject to certain significant legal proceedings affecting the wireless telecommunications industry in general regarding property rights over caller id technology and the application of certain gross revenue taxes. We believe that the likelihood of these claims being resolved against our interest is remote. However, any such adverse resolution may have a material adverse effect on our results of operations and financial condition. We have made no provisions in our financial statements with respect to these proceedings.

#### **CTI**

At the time of our acquisition of CTI, CTI had U.S.\$263 million in principal amount of senior notes due 2008, which were in default. These notes are subject to an out-of-court reorganization agreement (*Acuerdo Preventivo Extrajudicial*, or APE) in Argentina, which was approved by the court in December 2003. Pursuant to this agreement, the notes will be cancelled in exchange for an aggregate cash payment of approximately U.S.\$37.1 million. The judgment approving the APE has been challenged by a creditor of one of CTI's operating subsidiaries. We believe the appeal has no merit. In February 2004, the judge allowed the appeal to proceed but did not suspend the effect of his order approving the APE. Accordingly, we have decided to make payment under the APE, and we expect to make this payment on or about March 2, 2004. If the appeal were successful, CTI's obligations under the notes would be reinstated, but as of the date of this offering memorandum only U.S.\$43.5 million in principal amount of the notes remain outstanding in the hands of third parties.

#### **CompUSA**

In January 2000, a lawsuit was filed in Texas against CompUSA on behalf of COC Services, Ltd. (COC) alleging, among other things, breach of contract, tortious interference and conspiracy in connection with a letter of intent for the franchising of retail stores in Mexico. The lawsuit also named as defendants James Halpin, CompUSA's former chief executive officer, Mr. Carlos Slim Helú, our chairman, and certain other persons. The jury trial concluded in February 2001 with a jury verdict against CompUSA in the amount of U.S.\$90 million in actual damages. The verdict also awarded punitive damages in the amount of U.S.\$94.5 million against CompUSA and U.S.\$175.5 million against Mr. Halpin. Damages were also awarded against the remaining defendants.

In March 2001, CompUSA and the other defendants filed a motion with the trial court for judgment notwithstanding the verdict. In May 2001, the trial court granted the motion for judgment notwithstanding the verdict, vacating the award against CompUSA and Mr. Halpin and reducing

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significantly the amount of damages. COC has appealed the judgment, and the Court of Appeals heard arguments in April 2003. The case has been

briefed and argued and awaits the decision of the Court of Appeals. Despite the significant reduction in damages, Mr. Slim Helú and the other defendants have appealed seeking discharge from all claims.

## EMPLOYEES

The following table sets forth the number of employees and a breakdown of employees by main category of activity and geographic location as of December 31, 2001, 2002 and 2003:

	December 31,		
	2001	2002	2003
Number of employees	14,786	17,553	24,860
Category of activity:			
Wireless	11,942	14,949	20,165
Fixed	2,844	2,604	4,695
Geographic location:			
Mexico	7,644	7,943	8,624
United States	646	466	356
Other Latin America	6,496	9,144	15,880

As of December 31, 2003, the *Sindicato Progresista de Trabajadores de Comunicación y Transporte de la República Mexicana* (Progressive Union of Communication and Transport Workers of the Mexican Republic) represented approximately 83% of the employees of Telcel. All management positions at Telcel are held by non-union employees. Salaries and certain benefits are renegotiated every year. In May 2003, Telcel and the union agreed to a 4.9% nominal increase in basic wages, retroactive to March 2003. Telcel will renegotiate salaries with the union in March 2004.

Under our labor agreements and Mexican labor law, we are obligated to pay seniority premiums to retiring employees and pension and death benefits to retired employees. Retirees will be entitled to receive pension increases whenever salary increases are granted to current employees.

Some of our foreign subsidiaries, including Telecom Americas, Telgua, CTE and CTI, also have active employee unions.

We believe that we have good current relations with our workforce.

**Exhibit 99.2**

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**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS**

To the Stockholders of

América Móvil, S.A. de C.V.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of América Móvil, S.A. de C.V. and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2002 and 2003 and the related consolidated statements of operations, changes in stockholders' equity and changes in financial position for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2003. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We did not audit the financial statements of América Central Tel, S.A. and subsidiaries, which statements collectively account for 10% of total assets at December 31, 2002, and 10% and 8% of total operating revenues for the years ended December 31, 2001 and 2002, respectively, of the related consolidated amounts, as well as the financial statements of Telecom Americas, Ltd in which the Company's equity in their net loss is stated at P. 3,660,197 in 2001. Those financial statements, presented in accordance with International Accounting Standards and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, respectively, were examined by other independent auditors whose reports have been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the financial information utilized by Company's management (before conversion to accounting principles generally accepted in Mexico) of such subsidiaries and investees in the consolidated financial statements of América Móvil, S.A. de C.V. and subsidiaries, is based solely on the reports of the other independent auditors.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in Mexico and the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts (including the Company's conversion of the financial statements of América Central Tel, S.A. and Telecom Americas, Ltd to accounting principles generally accepted in Mexico) and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits and the reports of other independent auditors provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, based on our audits and the reports of the other independent auditors, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of América Móvil, S.A. de C.V. and subsidiaries at December 31, 2002 and 2003, and the consolidated results of their operations, changes in stockholders' equity and changes in their financial position for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2003, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in Mexico.

Mancera, S.C.

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Ernst & Young Global

C.P.C. Francisco Alvarez Del Campo

Mexico City, Mexico



February 23, 2004

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## AMÉRICA MÓVIL, S.A. DE C.V. AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(Amounts in thousands of Constant Mexican Pesos as of December 31, 2003, except for earnings per share)

	Year ended December 31,			Millions of U.S. dollars 2003
	2001	2002	2003	
Operating revenues:				
Services:				
Usage charges	P. 28,223,945	P. 32,855,080	<b>P. 48,849,771</b>	\$ 4,348
Monthly rent	5,594,442	10,764,349	<b>11,639,345</b>	1,036
Long-distance	4,232,224	4,951,114	<b>7,385,984</b>	657
Other services	3,429,410	3,976,896	<b>5,996,308</b>	534
Sales of handsets and accessories	3,977,383	7,195,157	<b>12,069,564</b>	1,074
	<u>45,457,404</u>	<u>59,742,596</u>	<u><b>85,940,972</b></u>	<u>7,649</u>
Operating costs and expenses:				
Cost of sales	15,675,640	21,744,132	<b>33,572,259</b>	2,988
Cost of sales and services with related parties (Note 17)	3,821,476	3,637,594	<b>3,902,024</b>	347
Commercial, administrative and general	11,869,136	12,076,188	<b>16,099,680</b>	1,433
Commercial, administrative and general with related parties (Note 17)	363,824	657,215	<b>529,053</b>	47
Impairment of investments in affiliates (Note 10)	2,132,600	40,793		
Depreciation and amortization (Notes 7 to 10) (includes P. 3,690,186, P. 6,006,324 and P.10,295,050 for the years ended December 31, 2001, 2002 and 2003, respectively not included in cost of sales)	4,920,248	8,606,263	<b>13,877,861</b>	1,235
	<u>38,782,924</u>	<u>46,762,185</u>	<u><b>67,980,877</b></u>	<u>6,050</u>
Operating income	<u>6,674,480</u>	<u>12,980,411</u>	<u><b>17,960,095</b></u>	<u>1,599</u>
Comprehensive financing (cost) income:				
Interest income	884,160	1,401,503	<b>2,382,557</b>	212
Interest expense	(1,138,433)	(2,439,159)	<b>(3,780,072)</b>	(336)
Interest (expense) income with related parties, net (Note 17)	(6,588)	(57,215)	<b>4,706</b>	
Exchange (loss) gain, net	(382,034)	(1,526,419)	<b>1,354,786</b>	121
Monetary (loss) gain	(817,611)	2,871,978	<b>2,350,798</b>	209
Other financing income (cost), net	795,609	(1,273,744)	<b>(189,395)</b>	(17)
	<u>(664,897)</u>	<u>(1,023,056)</u>	<u><b>2,123,380</b></u>	<u>189</u>
Other income (loss), net	<u>423,211</u>	<u>270,064</u>	<u><b>(1,044,944)</b></u>	<u>(93)</u>
Income before income tax and employee profit sharing	<u>6,432,794</u>	<u>12,227,419</u>	<u><b>19,038,531</b></u>	<u>1,695</u>
Provisions for:				
Income tax (Note 19)	3,290,281	3,211,308	<b>3,277,526</b>	292
Employee profit sharing	209,677	202,304	<b>247,938</b>	22
	<u>3,499,958</u>	<u>3,413,612</u>	<u><b>3,525,464</b></u>	<u>314</u>

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Income before equity in results of affiliates	2,932,836	8,813,807	<b>15,513,067</b>	1,381
Equity in net results of affiliates	(4,066,886)	(4,169,755)	<b>(129,582)</b>	(11)
Net (loss) income	P. (1,134,050)	P. 4,644,052	<b>P. 15,383,485</b>	\$ 1,370
Distribution of net (loss) income				
Majority interest	P. (910,023)	P. 4,783,697	<b>P. 15,031,636</b>	\$ 1,338
Minority interest	(224,027)	(139,645)	<b>351,849</b>	32
Net (loss) income	P. (1,134,050)	P. 4,644,052	<b>P. 15,383,485</b>	\$ 1,370
Weighted average of common shares outstanding (in million)	13,199	13,123	<b>12,912</b>	12,912
Net (loss) income earnings per share	P. (0.08)	P. 0.35	<b>P. 1.19</b>	\$ 0.10

See accompanying notes.

## AMÉRICA MÓVIL, S.A. DE C.V. AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Amounts in thousands of Constant Mexican Pesos as of December 31, 2003)

	December 31,		Millions of U.S. dollars 2003
	2002	2003	
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	P. 9,512,980	P. 9,287,162	\$ 826
Marketable securities (Note 3)	1,510,101	794,873	71
Accounts receivable, net (Note 4)	6,522,689	11,414,686	1,016
Related parties (Note 17)	609,398	647,805	58
Inventories, net (Note 5)	3,127,193	5,229,256	465
Prepaid expenses (Note 6)		184,797	16
Other current assets	925,554	1,994,831	178
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>22,207,915</b>	<b>29,553,410</b>	<b>2,630</b>
Investments in affiliates and others (Note 10)	3,290,815	2,548,599	227
Plant, property and equipment, net (Note 7)	62,993,999	71,161,642	6,333
Prepaid expenses (Note 6)		2,696,527	240
Licenses, net (Note 8)	15,984,487	25,807,951	2,297
Trademarks (Note 9)	6,796,530	7,884,781	702
Goodwill, net (Note 10)	6,263,876	8,028,349	715
Other non current assets (Note 7)		2,297,288	205
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>P. 117,537,622</b>	<b>P. 149,978,547</b>	<b>\$ 13,349</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY</b>			
Current liabilities:			
Short-term debt and current portion of long-term debt (Note 14)	P. 10,637,007	P. 12,108,296	\$ 1,078
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Notes 12 and 13)	11,375,726	19,944,699	1,775
Taxes payable	1,921,075	2,978,044	265
Related parties (Note 17)	110,204	129,523	12
Deferred revenues	2,807,047	4,623,301	411
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>26,851,059</b>	<b>39,783,863</b>	<b>3,541</b>
Long-term debt (Note 14)	37,399,435	37,204,549	3,311
Deferred taxes (Note 19)	2,140,691	3,648,855	325
Deferred credits	573	129,409	12
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>66,391,758</b>	<b>80,766,676</b>	<b>7,189</b>
Stockholders' equity (Note 18):			
Capital stock	31,193,176	31,191,463	2,776

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Retained earnings:			
Prior years	29,948,037	<b>32,673,511</b>	2,908
Net income for the year	4,783,697	<b>15,031,636</b>	1,338
	<u>34,731,734</u>	<u><b>47,705,147</b></u>	<u>4,246</u>
Other accumulated comprehensive loss items	(16,003,808)	<b>(14,783,458)</b>	(1,316)
	<u>49,921,102</u>	<u><b>64,113,152</b></u>	<u>5,706</u>
Total majority stockholders equity	49,921,102	<b>64,113,152</b>	5,706
Minority interest	1,224,762	<b>5,098,719</b>	454
	<u>51,145,864</u>	<u><b>69,211,871</b></u>	<u>6,160</u>
Total stockholders equity	51,145,864	<b>69,211,871</b>	6,160
	<u>P. 117,537,622</u>	<u><b>P. 149,978,547</b></u>	<u>\$ 13,349</u>
Total liabilities and stockholders equity	P. 117,537,622	<b>P. 149,978,547</b>	\$ 13,349

See accompanying notes.

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## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY

(Amounts in thousands of Constant Mexican Pesos as of December 31, 2003)

	Retained earnings							Total Comprehensive (loss) income	Total stockholders equity
	Capital stock	Reserve for purchase of Company's own shares	Legal reserve	Unappropriated	Total	Other accumulated comprehensive loss items	Total majority stockholders equity		
Balances at December 31, 2000	P. 31,223,515		P. 320,612	P. 41,461,633	P. 41,782,245	P. (296,469)	P. 72,709,291	P. 2,426,715	P. 75,136,006
Increase in legal reserve			90,963	(90,963)					
Increase in reserve for purchase of Company's own shares		P. 11,220,961		(11,220,961)					
Dividends paid				(622,314)	(622,314)		(622,314)		(622,314)
Cash purchase of Company's own shares	(22,756)	(7,499,159)			(7,499,159)		(7,521,915)		(7,521,915)
Comprehensive income:									
Net loss for the year				(910,023)	(910,023)		(910,023)	(224,027)	P. (1,134,050)
Other comprehensive income:									
Effect of translation of foreign entities						(377,675)	(377,675)		(377,675)
Results from holding nonmonetary assets						(2,214,161)	(2,214,161)		(2,214,161)
Current year deferred income tax on stockholders equity accounts						348,223	348,223		348,223
Minority interest								(1,380,845)	(1,380,845)
Comprehensive income:									P. (3,377,663)
Balances at December 31, 2001	31,200,759	3,721,802	411,575	28,617,372	32,750,749	(2,540,082)	61,411,426	821,843	62,233,269
Dividends paid				(618,296)	(618,296)		(618,296)		(618,296)
Cash purchase of Company's	(7,583)	(2,184,416)			(2,184,416)		(2,191,999)		(2,191,999)

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own shares									
Comprehensive income:									
Net income for the year	4,783,697	4,783,697		4,783,697	(139,645) P.	4,644,052		4,644,052	
Other comprehensive income:									
Effect of translation of foreign entities			(15,060,115)	(15,060,115)		(15,060,115)		(15,060,115)	
Results from holding nonmonetary assets			2,038,736	2,038,736		2,038,736		2,038,736	
Current year deferred income tax on stockholders equity accounts			(442,347)	(442,347)		(442,347)		(442,347)	
Minority interest						542,564		542,564	
Comprehensive income:							P. (8,819,674)		
Balances at December 31, 2002	31,193,176	1,537,386	411,575	32,782,773	34,731,734	(16,003,808)	49,921,102	1,224,762	51,145,864

See accompanying notes.

## AMÉRICA MÓVIL, S.A. DE C.V. AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY (Continued)

(Amounts in thousands of Constant Mexican Pesos as of December 31, 2003)

	Retained earnings				Other accumulated comprehensive Loss items	Total majority stockholders equity	Minority interest	Comprehensive (loss) income	Total stockholders equity
	Capital	Reserve for purchase of company s	Legal	Total					
	Stock	own shares	Reserve Unappropriated	Total					
Cumulative effect of adoption of a new accounting principle (Note 2w)			(112,074)	(112,074)	(112,074)		P. (112,074)	(112,074)	
Excess of the book value over price paid to acquire minority interests			(178,478)	(178,478)	(178,478)			(178,478)	
Increase in reserve for purchase of Company s own shares		5,122,000	(5,122,000)						
Dividends paid			(793,915)	(793,915)	(793,915)			(793,915)	
Cash purchase of Company s own shares	(1,713)	(973,756)		(973,756)	(975,469)			(975,469)	
Comprehensive income:									
Net income for the year			15,031,636	15,031,636	15,031,636	351,849	15,383,485	15,383,485	
Other comprehensive income:									
Effect of translation of foreign entities					6,991,002	6,991,002	6,991,002	6,991,002	
Results from holding nonmonetary assets					(5,711,524)	(5,711,524)	(5,711,524)	(5,711,524)	
Current year deferred income tax on stockholders equity accounts					(59,128)	(59,128)	(59,128)	(59,128)	
Minority interest							3,522,108	3,522,108	
Comprehensive income:									



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Balances at

December 31,

2003 (Note 18) P. 31,191,463 P. 5,685,630 P. 411,575 P. 41,607,942 P. 47,705,147 P. (14,783,458) P. 64,113,152 P. 5,098,719 P. 69,211,871

See accompanying notes.

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## AMÉRICA MÓVIL, S.A. DE C.V. AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION

(Amounts in thousands of Constant Mexican Pesos as of December 31, 2003)

	Year ended December 31,			Millions of U.S. dollars 2003
	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Operating activities:</b>				
Net (loss) income	P. (1,134,050)	P. 4,644,052	P. 15,383,485	\$ 1,370
Add (deduct) items not requiring the use of resources:				
Depreciation	3,921,251	6,425,542	9,726,756	866
Amortization	998,997	2,180,721	4,151,105	369
Amortization of loss on sale and lease back			134,042	12
Amortization of prepaid expenses			75,428	7
Deferred income tax	(300,288)	(380,958)	80,235	7
Impairment in affiliates	2,132,600	40,793		
Equity in results of affiliates	4,066,886	4,169,755	129,582	11
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:				
Decrease (increase) in:				
Accounts receivable	191,477	(1,705,230)	(4,891,997)	(435)
Prepaid expenses	(48,053)	(234,534)	(3,051,366)	(268)
Inventories	321,057	618,315	(2,102,063)	(187)
Others			(3,554,066)	(318)
Increase (decrease) in:				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(2,125,157)	880,604	8,568,973	763
Related parties	(561,683)	986,409	(19,088)	(2)
Deferred revenues and credits	341,516	1,164,845	1,945,090	173
Taxes payable	1,005,105	618,017	2,425,770	216
Resources provided by operating activities	8,809,658	19,408,331	29,037,886	2,584
<b>Financing activities:</b>				
New loans	21,974,690	41,850,901	22,512,225	2,004
Repayment of loans	(6,648,718)	(15,433,454)	(19,959,537)	(1,776)
Decrease in capital stock and retained earnings due to purchase of Company's own shares	(7,521,915)	(2,191,999)	(975,469)	(87)
Cash dividends paid	(622,314)	(618,296)	(793,915)	(71)
Effect of inflation and exchange rate differences on debt	(700,393)	(1,983,089)	(1,276,286)	(114)
Resources provided by (used in) financing activities	6,481,350	21,624,063	(492,982)	(44)
<b>Investing activities:</b>				
Investment in plant, property and equipment	(12,164,153)	(25,485,394)	(22,359,571)	(1,991)
Investment in subsidiaries and affiliated companies	(16,486,290)	823,587	(2,112,067)	(188)
Investment in marketable securities	(9,044,625)	9,368,493	715,228	64
Minority interest			3,343,630	298
Initial cash from companies acquired		1,561,893	871,378	78
Investments in trademarks		(6,796,530)	(1,807,928)	(161)
Investment in licenses	(290,710)	(13,768,788)	(7,421,392)	(661)

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Resources used in investing activities	<u>(37,985,778)</u>	<u>(34,296,739)</u>	<u>(28,770,722)</u>	<u>(2,561)</u>
Net (decrease) increase in cash and short-term investments	(22,694,770)	6,735,655	<b>(225,818)</b>	(21)
Cash and short-term investments at beginning of the year	<u>25,472,095</u>	<u>2,777,325</u>	<u>9,512,980</u>	<u>847</u>
Cash and short-term investments at end of the year	<u>P. 2,777,325</u>	<u>P. 9,512,980</u>	<u>P. 9,287,162</u>	<u>\$ 826</u>

See accompanying notes.

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## AMÉRICA MÓVIL, S.A. DE C.V. AND SUBSIDIARIES

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Amounts in thousands of Constant Mexican Pesos as of December 31, 2003)

## 1. Description of Business and Operations

América Móvil, S.A. de C.V. and subsidiaries (collectively, the Company or América Móvil) is the leading provider of wireless communications services in Latin America. The Company was established in September 2000 in a spin-off from Teléfonos de México, S.A. de C.V. (Telmex).

América Móvil has subsidiaries and equity investments in affiliated companies in the telecommunications sector in Mexico, Guatemala, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Ecuador, Brazil, Argentina, Colombia and the United States. In Mexico, through its subsidiary Radiomóvil Dipsa, S.A. de C.V. which operates under the trademark Telcel, América Móvil provides nationwide cellular telecommunications services.

At December 31, 2002 and 2003 América Móvil's equity interest in its principal subsidiaries and affiliated companies is as follows:

Name of Company	Equity interest at December 31,		
	Location	2002	2003
<b>Subsidiaries(1) :</b>			
<b>Sercotel, S.A. de C.V.</b>	Mexico	100.0%	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Radiomóvil Dipsa, S.A. de C.V.</b>	Mexico	100.0	<b>100.0</b>
<b>TracFone Wireless, Inc.</b>	USA	97.8	<b>98.2</b>
<b>Telecom Américas, Ltd(2):</b>	Bermuda	96.5	<b>97.5</b>
ATL-Algar Telecom Leste, S.A.	Brazil	96.5	<b>97.5</b>
Americel, S.A.	Brazil	78.1	<b>96.0</b>
Telet, S.A.	Brazil	78.6	<b>96.5</b>
Tess, S.A.	Brazil	96.5	<b>97.5</b>
BSE, S.A.	Brazil		<b>97.5</b>
BCP, S.A.	Brazil		<b>97.5</b>
<b>América Central Tel, S.A. (ACT)(3) :</b>	Guatemala	96.9	<b>100.0</b>
Telecomunicaciones de Guatemala, S.A. (TELGUA)	Guatemala	96.0	<b>98.8</b>
Newcotel, S.A.	Guatemala	96.0	<b>98.8</b>
Servicios de Comunicaciones Personales Inalámbricas, S.A., (Sercom)	Guatemala	96.0	<b>98.8</b>
Telglob, S.A.	Guatemala	96.0	<b>98.8</b>
Telefonía Publica de Guatemala, S.A. (Publitel)	Guatemala	96.0	<b>98.8</b>
<b>Estel, LLC</b>	Delaware		<b>100.0</b>
Compañía de Telecomunicaciones de El Salvador, S.A. de C.V. (CTE)(4)	El Salvador		<b>51.0</b>
CTE Telecom Personal, S.A. de C.V. (Personal)	El Salvador		<b>51.0</b>
Cablenet, S.A. de C.V. (Cablenet)	El Salvador		<b>51.0</b>
Telecomoda, S.A. de C.V. (Telecomoda)	El Salvador		<b>51.0</b>
Publicom, S.A. de C.V. (Publicom)	El Salvador		<b>51.0</b>
<b>Comunicación Celular, S.A. (Comcel)(5) :</b>	Colombia	95.7	<b>95.67</b>
Occidente y Caribe Celular, S.A. (Occel)	Colombia	95.2	<b>93.4</b>
Celcaribe, S.A.	Colombia		<b>94.0</b>
<b>Consortio Ecuatoriano de Telecomunicaciones, S.A. (Conecel)</b>	Ecuador	80.6	<b>100.0</b>

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<b>Techtel-LMDS Comunicaciones Interactivas, S.A.</b>	Argentina	60.0	<b>60.0</b>
<b>CTI Holdings, S.A.(6)</b>	Argentina		<b>92.0</b>
CTI Compañía de Teléfonos del Interior, S.A., (CTI Interior)	Argentina		<b>92.0</b>
CTI PCS, S.A. (CTI PCS)	Argentina		<b>92.0</b>
<b>Affiliates(1) :</b>			
Organización Recuperadora de Cartera, S.A. de C.V.	Mexico	45.0	<b>45.0</b>
US Commercial Corporation, S.A. de C.V.	Mexico		<b>29.7</b>
Génesis Telecom., S.A.	Venezuela	25.0	<b>25.0</b>
Iberbanda, S.A.	Spain	18.6	<b>17.8</b>
Network Access Solutions	USA	2.0	<b>2.0</b>
CompUSA, Inc.	USA	49.0	

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**AMÉRICA MÓVIL, S.A. DE C.V. AND SUBSIDIARIES**

**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**

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- (1) See Note 10 for a description of activity in subsidiaries and affiliates.
- (2) The name Telecom Américas as used hereinafter refers collectively to the companies: ATL, Americel, Telet, Tess, BSE and BCP.
- (3) Includes Nicaragua operations.
- (4) The name CTE as used hereinafter refers collectively to the companies: CTE, Personal, Cablenet, Telecomoda and Multicom.
- (5) The name Comcel as used hereinafter refers collectively to the companies: Comcel, Ocel and Celcaribe.
- (6) The name CTI as used hereinafter refers collectively to the companies: CTI Holdings, CTI Interior and CTI PCS.

América Móvil through its subsidiaries has licenses to install, operate and manage mobile telecommunications services in Mexico, Guatemala, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Ecuador, Colombia, Argentina and Brazil. These licenses will expire on various dates between the years 2008 and 2018.

Except as mentioned in the following paragraphs, the licenses granted to the Company do not require royalty payments to the respective governments.

As payment for the 800-megahertz (Band B) licenses awarded in Mexico, the Mexican Federal government receives a percentage of Telcel's gross annual revenues ranging from 5% to 10%.

Licenses awarded in Brazil, Colombia, Argentina and Ecuador generate the payment of contributions to their respective governments, based in some cases on revenues and in other cases on the number of channels in operation.

Telgua and CTE provide fixed-line telephone services.

TracFone Wireless, Inc. (TracFone) resells cellular airtime on a prepaid basis through retailers to customers who use telephones equipped with TracFone software. TracFone does not own a cellular infrastructure but purchases airtime from carriers throughout the United States. TracFone's revenues are also derived from the sale of cellular telephones and accessories. TracFone provides services throughout the United States, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

In December 2002, the Mexican Federal government awarded Telcel a license to install, operate and manage basic radiotelephone domestic and international long-distance and data transmission services in Mexico. The term of the license is for 15 years, which may be extended at the discretion of the government.

In February 2003, Telecom Américas switched its original Band B cellular concessions, from a mobile cellular communications system (SMC) to mobile access system (PCS). This change will allow these companies to exercise an option to extend the life of the licenses for an additional

15 years, upon payment of a certain fee.

## **2. Significant Accounting Policies**

The most important accounting policies and practices followed in the preparation of these financial statements are described below:

### **a) Consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of América Móvil and those of the subsidiaries referred to in Note 1. All of the companies operate in the telecommunications sector or provide services to companies operating in such sector.

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**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**

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All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in the consolidated financial statements

Minority interest relates to the Company's foreign subsidiaries.

**b) Revenue recognition**

The Company's revenues include: usage charges, monthly rent, incoming interconnection, long-distance charges, value added services and proceeds from sales of handsets and accessories and charges for other services.

Revenues are generally recognized at the time services are provided. Those services are either under prepaid (calling cards) or under contract (post-paid) plans. In both cases, airtime revenues are recognized as a customer uses the airtime or when the card expires in the case of prepayments for unused airtime.

Except for Mexico and Colombia, monthly basic rent under non-prepaid plans is billed based on the rates approved by the regulatory authorities in the respective countries. For Mexico and Colombia, basic monthly rent is billed one month in advance and recognized as revenues in the month the service is provided.

Revenues from interconnections, which consist of calls of other carriers that enter the Company's own cellular network (incoming interconnections), are recognized at the time the service is provided. Such services are billed based on rates previously agreed with the other carriers, which are regulated by the respective authorities.

Sales of handsets and accessories, which for the most part are made to authorized distributors, are recorded as revenue upon shipment, provided that there are no outstanding Company obligations and that collection of the resulting receivable is deemed probable by management. The cost of telephone equipment delivered to customers under non-prepaid plans is charged to income at the time the respective agreements are signed.

Telgua and CTE's revenues from telephone line installation fees are deferred and recognized over the expected period during which telephone services will be performed.

**c) Cost of cellular telephone equipment**



Costs related to cellular telephone equipment are charged to operations at the time the telephones are delivered to the distributor or customer.

**d) Interconnection costs**

Interconnection costs represent the costs of calls of other carriers that enter the Company's own cellular network, the costs of link-ups between fixed and cellular networks, long distance charges and rent paid for use of infrastructure (links and ports), all of which are recognized as costs at the time the service is received.

**e) Commissions paid to distributors**

Commissions paid to distributors for activations are charged to income at the time of activation of new customers, which corresponds to the time the distributor is paid. Commissions for loyalty and activation volumes are accrued based on factors determined by the Company.

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**AMÉRICA MÓVIL, S.A. DE C.V. AND SUBSIDIARIES**
**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)****(Amounts in thousands of Constant Mexican Pesos as of December 31, 2003)****f) Recognition of the effects of inflation**

The Company recognizes the effects of inflation on financial information as required by Mexican accounting Bulletin B-10, *Accounting Recognition of the Effects of Inflation on Financial Information*, issued by the Mexican Institute of Public Accountants ( MIPA ). Consequently, the amounts shown in the accompanying financial statements and in these notes are expressed in thousands of constant Mexican pesos as of December 31, 2003. Accordingly, the financial statements have been restated as follows:

Plant, property and equipment and construction in progress were restated as described in Note 7. Depreciation is computed on the restated value of telephone plant and equipment using the straight-line method based on the estimated useful lives of the related assets, starting the month after the assets are put into use.

Annual depreciation rates are as follows:

Telephone plant	10% to 33%
System performance monitoring equipment included in telephone plant	33%
Buildings	3%
Other assets	10 to 25

In Mexico, inventories were restated based on factors derived from the Mexican National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) published by Banco de México. Due to the high turnover, it was estimated that inventories were presented at their replacement cost, which was not in excess of market value. Foreign subsidiaries recorded their inventories at replacement value, not in excess of market. Cost of sales represents estimated replacement cost at the time inventories were sold, restated in constant pesos at year-end.

Capital stock, retained earnings and other non-monetary assets were restated based on the NCPI.

Other accumulated comprehensive loss items include the deficit restatement of stockholders' equity, which consists of the accumulated monetary position gain determined at the time the provisions of Bulletin B-10 were first applied, which at December 31, 2003 aggregates P. 16,471, the result from holding non-monetary assets, which represents the net difference between restatement by the specific indexation method (see Note 7) and restatement based on the NCPI, deferred taxes allocated to equity, net of inflation and the effect of translation of foreign entities.

The net monetary position (loss) gain represents the effect of inflation on monetary assets and liabilities. The related amounts are included in the statements of operations under the caption Comprehensive financing (cost) income.

Mexican accounting Bulletin B-12, *Statement of Changes in Financial Position*, issued by the MIPA, specifies the appropriate presentation of the statement of changes in financial position based on financial statements restated in constant Mexican pesos in accordance with Bulletin B-10. Bulletin B-12 identifies the sources and applications of resources representing differences between beginning and ending financial statement balances in constant Mexican pesos. In accordance with this Bulletin, monetary and foreign exchange gains and losses are not treated as non-cash items in the determination of resources provided by operations.

**g) Basis of translation of financial statements of foreign subsidiaries**

The financial statements of foreign subsidiaries and affiliates, located in Guatemala, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Ecuador, Colombia, Argentina, Brazil and the United States, which in the aggregate account for approximately 22%, 29% and 39% of the Company's total operating revenues in 2001, 2002 and 2003 and approximately 58%

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and 65% of the Company's total assets in 2002 and 2003, respectively, are translated into Mexican pesos in conformity with Mexican accounting Bulletin B-15 *Transactions in Foreign Currency and Translation of Financial Statements of Foreign Operations*, issued by the MIPA, as follows:

The financial statements as reported by the subsidiaries abroad were adjusted by management in Mexico to conform to Mexican GAAP, which includes, among other, the recognition of the effects of inflation as required by Mexican accounting Bulletin B-10 (as described above), using restatement factors of each country.

The financial information already restated to include inflationary effects, is translated to Mexican pesos as follows: 1) all balance sheet amounts, except for stockholders' equity accounts, were translated at the prevailing exchange rate at year-end; 2) stockholders' equity accounts were translated at the prevailing exchange rate at the time capital contributions were made and earnings were generated, 3) statement of operations accounts were translated at the exchange rate at the end of the reporting period.

Exchange rate differences and the monetary effect derived from intercompany monetary items were not eliminated in the consolidated statements of operations.

At December 31, 2001, 2002 and 2003, translation (loss) income aggregated P. (377,675), P. (15,060,115) and P. 6,991,002, respectively, and is included in stockholders' equity under the caption other accumulated comprehensive loss items, effect of translation of foreign entities.

The Company's financial statements at December 31, 2001 and 2002, were restated to constant Mexican pesos with purchasing power at December 31, 2003 based on the annual rate of inflation in Mexico. The effects of inflation and variances in exchange rates were not material.

**h) Cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities**

Cash and cash equivalents are represented principally by bank deposits and highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less; and marketable securities are represented by equity securities and foreign government bonds held for trading purposes. Both are valued at market.

**i) Allowance for doubtful accounts**

Doubtful accounts are provided for based on the operating conditions of each subsidiary. Accounts are provided for when they are between 90 and 120 days old.

**j) Licenses**

Licenses to operate wireless telecommunications networks are amortized using the straight-line method over the term of the license. The licenses to operate wireless mobile (PCS) in Mexico, Guatemala, Ecuador, Colombia, Brazil and Argentina are being amortized over periods ranging from 15 to 20 years.

**k) Trademarks**

Trademarks were recorded at their market values at the date acquired, as determined by independent expert using the discounted cash-flow techniques and are amortized using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives. Trademarks relate principally to subsidiaries over which the Company acquired control in 2002 and 2003. (See Note 9.)

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**l) Equity investments in affiliates**

The investment in shares of affiliates in which the Company has significant influence and holds an equity interest of 10% or more is accounted for using the equity method. This accounting method consists basically of recognizing the investor's equity interest in the results of operations and the stockholders equity of the investees at the time such results are determined. (See Note 10.)

**m) Goodwill**

Goodwill represents the excess of cost over the fair value of the net assets of subsidiaries and affiliates acquired and is amortized using the straight-line method over a ten-year period.

**n) Foreign exchange gains or losses**

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the prevailing exchange rate at the time of the related transactions. Foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities are translated at the prevailing exchange rate at the balance sheet date. Exchange rate differences are charged or credited directly to income of the year.

**o) Employee benefits obligations**

The cost of seniority premiums, where applicable, is recognized during the years of service of employees based on actuarial computations made by independent actuaries using the projected unit-credit method and financial hypotheses net of inflation, as required by Mexican accounting Bulletin D-3, *Labor Obligations*, issued by the MIPA (see Note 12). Termination payments are charged to income in the year in which the decision to dismiss an employee is made.

**p) Income tax and employee profit sharing**

Bulletin D-4, *Accounting for Income Tax, Asset Tax and Employee Profit Sharing*, issued by the MIPA, requires that deferred taxes be determined on virtually all temporary differences in balance sheet accounts for financial and tax reporting purposes, using the enacted income tax rate at the time the financial statements are issued. Accordingly, the provision for income tax includes both the current year tax and the

deferred portion. See Note 19 for additional information.

In conformity with Bulletin D-4, deferred employee profit sharing is recognized only on temporary differences that are considered to be non-recurring and that have a known turnaround time.

**q) Advertising**

All advertising costs are expensed as incurred. Advertising expense amounted to approximately, P. 1,892,861, P. 1,544,918 and P. 2,627,498 for the years ended December 31, 2001, 2002 and 2003, respectively.

**r) Comprehensive income (loss)**

In conformity with Bulletin B-4, *Comprehensive Income*, issued by the MIPA, comprehensive income (loss) in América Móvil consists of current year net income or loss shown in the statement of operations plus the current year result from holding non-monetary assets, the effects of translation of foreign entities, minority interest and the effect of deferred taxes applied directly to stockholders' equity.

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**s) Earnings per share**

The Company determined earnings per share by dividing net income by the average weighted number of shares issued and outstanding during the period, as specified in Mexican accounting Bulletin B-14, *Earnings Per Share*, issued by the MIPA. To determine the weighted average number of shares issued and outstanding in 2001, 2002 and 2003, the number of shares held by the Company have been excluded from the computation.

**t) Use of estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the use of estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and in the accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

**u) Concentration of risk**

The Company invests a portion of its surplus cash in deposits in financial institutions with strong credit ratings and has established guidelines relating to diversification and maturities to maintain safety and liquidity. The Company has not experienced any important losses in its marketable securities. América Móvil does not believe it has significant concentrations of credit risks in its accounts receivable, because the Company's customer base is geographically diverse, thus spreading the trade credit risk.

The Company operates internationally; consequently, it is exposed to market risks for fluctuations in exchange rates.

Approximately 67%, 56% and 34% of the Company's aggregate interconnection expenditures in its cellular network for the years ended December 31, 2001, 2002 and 2003, respectively, represented services rendered from one supplier; approximately 85%, 75% and 75% of the aggregate cost of telephone equipment for such periods represented purchases from three suppliers; and approximately 90%, 90% and 65% of telephone plant purchases were made from two suppliers.

If any of these suppliers fails to provide the company with services or equipment on a timely and cost effective basis, the Company business and results of operations could be adversely affected.



**v) Financial instruments**

The Company follows the requirements of Bulletin C-2, *Financial Instruments*, issued by the MIPA, which, establishes the rules to be observed by issuers of and investors in financial instruments when valuing, presenting and disclosing these instruments in their financial information. Bulletin C-2 requires that financial instruments (derivatives) be recognized as assets and liabilities and that the determined gains and losses on such instruments be credited and charged, respectively, to income.

With the aim of reducing its financing costs, the Company uses derivatives such as interest-rate swaps and cross currency swaps. Those instruments have been recorded at their market value, and changes in the market value have been taken to income.

**w) Recent pronouncements**

***Intangible Assets.*** Effective January 1, 2003, the Company adopted the requirements of Mexican accounting Bulletin C-8, *Intangible Assets*, issued by the MIPA, which, among other things, specifies that project development costs are to be capitalized if they meet certain established requirements with respect to their

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recognition as assets. Pre-operating costs are to be recognized as an expense of the period and intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are not to be amortized, but instead evaluated annually for impairment. Unamortized balances of pre-operating expenses capitalized in terms of the previous Bulletin C-8 are to be amortized as specified in such bulletin. The adoption of these new rules did not have any effect on the Company's financial statements.

**Liabilities, Provisions, Contingent Assets and Liabilities and Commitments.** Effective January 1, 2003, the Company also adopted the requirements of Mexican accounting Bulletin C-9, *Liabilities, Provisions, Contingent Assets and Liabilities and Commitments*, issued by the MIPA, which is more precise in defining provisions, accrued liabilities and contingent liabilities, and it contains new requirements with respect to the recording of provisions, the use of the present value and the early retirement of debt securities or their replacement by a new issues. Bulletin C-9 also specifies the rules for the valuation, presentation and disclosure of liabilities and provisions.

As a result of the application of Bulletin C-9, the Company recorded a provision at present value of P. 155,830 for costs related to retirement of assets. The amount of such provision was estimated using prevailing prices in each country in which the Company operates. The initial effect of the application of this new accounting pronouncement represented an adjustment of P. 112,074 to the balance of retained earnings at the beginning of the year.

Rates used to discount the provision to present value were computed by each subsidiary considering, among other factors, the economic situation of their respective countries (country risk), cost of debt and free rate risk.

**Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets.** In March 2003, the MIPA issued Bulletin C-15, *Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets*, the observance of which is compulsory for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2004. Bulletin C-15 defines the rules for the computation and recognition of asset impairment losses and their reversal, as well as for the presentation and disclosure of both assets whose values have been impaired and of discontinued operations. The Company early adopted this new Bulletin in 2003. Adoption of this guideline did not affect the Company's earnings or financial position.

**x) Convenience translation**

U.S. dollar amounts as of December 31, 2003 shown in the financial statements have been included solely for the convenience of the reader and are translated from pesos with purchasing power as of December 31, 2003, as a matter of mathematical computation only, at an exchange rate of P. 11.24 to US\$ 1.00, the December 31, 2003 exchange rate. Such translations should not be construed as a representation that the peso amounts have been or could be converted into U.S. dollars at this or any other rate.

**y) Reclassifications**

Some amounts shown in the 2001 and 2002 financial statements have been reclassified for uniformity of presentation with 2003.

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## 3. Marketable Securities

A summary of marketable securities as of December 31, 2002 and 2003 is as follows:

	2002		2003	
	Cost	Fair Value	Cost	Fair Value
Government bonds	P.1,214,202	P.1,297,051	<b>P.355,439</b>	<b>P.371,221</b>
Equity securities	481,700	213,050	<b>469,674</b>	<b>423,652</b>
	<b>P.1,695,902</b>	<b>P.1,510,101</b>	<b>P.825,113</b>	<b>P.794,873</b>

At December 31, 2001, 2002 and 2003, net unrealized gains (losses) on marketable securities were P. 411,210, P. (185,801) and P. (30,240), respectively. Net realized gains were P. 274,198, P. 299,771 and P. 487,244, in 2001, 2002 and 2003, respectively.

## 4. Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable consists of the following:

	2002	2003
Subscribers	P.3,114,416	<b>P.8,746,157</b>
Retailers	2,602,069	<b>1,571,312</b>
Cellular operators for interconnections	407,027	<b>949,935</b>
Recoverable taxes	361,366	<b>1,178,713</b>
Other	478,446	<b>848,984</b>
	<b>6,963,324</b>	<b>13,295,101</b>
Less: Allowance for doubtful accounts	(440,635)	<b>(1,880,415)</b>
Total	<b>P.6,522,689</b>	<b>P.11,414,686</b>

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Activity in the allowance for doubtful accounts for the years ended December 31, 2001, 2002 and 2003 was as follows:

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>
Opening balance as of December 31	P. (373,970)	P. (156,789)	<b>P. (440,635)</b>
Increases charged to costs and expenses	(154,063)	(668,723)	<b>(855,969)</b>
Effect of acquired companies			<b>(1,252,315)</b>
Decreases to reserve for write-offs	371,244	384,877	<b>668,504</b>
Ending balance	<u>P. (156,789)</u>	<u>P. (440,635)</u>	<u><b>P. (1,880,415)</b></u>

**5. Inventories**

Inventories consist of the following:

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>
Cellular telephones and accessories	P. 3,160,505	<b>P. 5,427,107</b>
Less:		
Reserve for obsolete inventory	(33,312)	<b>(197,851)</b>
Net	<u>P. 3,127,193</u>	<u><b>P. 5,229,256</b></u>

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In September 2003, Telcel entered into an agreement with Operadora Unefon, S.A. de C.V., whereby the latter agrees to provide Telcel exclusive and uninterrupted access to a nationwide wireless network using the 1850-1865 MHz / 1930-1945 MHz (Band A ) radio spectrum, for a 16-year period. Under the terms of the agreement, Telcel paid in advance total consideration of P. 2,925 million (US\$ 267.7 million) that represented the present value of the amounts due over the term of the agreement and which is being amortized using the straight-line method over a 16-year period.

Current portion of prepaid expenses amounts to P. 184,797 and long-term portion of prepaid expense amounts to P. 2,696,527.

**7. Plant, Property and Equipment**

a) Plant, property and equipment consist of the following:

	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
Telephone plant and equipment	P. 67,846,718	P. 83,725,347
Land and buildings	7,030,549	7,050,009
Other assets	12,017,029	14,832,107
	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
	86,894,296	105,607,463
Accumulated depreciation	(28,921,225)	(40,909,625)
	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
Net	57,973,071	64,697,838
Construction in progress and advances to equipment suppliers	4,011,815	5,557,136
Inventories for use in construction of the telephone plant	1,009,113	906,668
	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>P. 62,993,999</b>	<b>P. 71,161,642</b>
	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>

b) Included in plant, property and equipment are the following assets held under capital leases:

2002

2003

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Assets under capital leases	P. 45,082	<b>P. 1,022,071</b>
Accumulated depreciation	(44,033)	<b>(60,853)</b>
	<b>P. 1,049</b>	<b>P. 961,218</b>

c) In 2003, Telcel entered into a three-year P. 950 million sale and lease back agreement of a portion of its telephone plant with an unrelated party. This transaction gave rise to a loss of approximately P. 2,784 million, which in conformity with Mexican accounting Bulletin D-5, *Leases*, issued by the MIPA, was deferred and is being amortized based on the remaining useful life of the asset. The Company recorded the telephone plant under the sale and leaseback agreement as a capital lease and the corresponding liabilities are represented by minimum future payments (see Note 16). Derived from the transaction mentioned above, the Company also recorded a deferred tax liability of approximately P. 889 million.

Current portion of the deferred charge amounts to P. 397,250 and was included under the caption other current assets and long-term portion of the deferred charge amounts to P. 2,297,288.

d) Depreciation expense for the years ended December 31, 2001, 2002 and 2003 was P. 3,921,251, P. 6,425,542 and P. 9,726,756, respectively.

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e) Through December 31, 1996, items comprising the telephone plant in Mexico were restated based on the acquisition date and cost, applying the factor derived from the specific indexes determined by the Company and validated by an independent appraiser registered with the Mexican National Banking and Securities Commission ( CNBV ).

Effective January 1, 1997, Bulletin B-10 eliminated the use of appraisals to present telephone plant, property and equipment in the financial statements. At December 31, 2002 and 2003, this caption was restated as follows:

The December 31, 1996 appraisal value of the imported telephone plant, as well as the cost of subsequent additions to such plant, were restated based on the rate of inflation in the respective country of origin and the prevailing exchange rate at the balance sheet date (specific indexation factors).

The appraised value of land, buildings and other fixed assets of domestic origin at December 31, 1996, and the cost of subsequent additions to such assets were restated based on the NCPI.

At December 31, 2003, approximately 89% of the value of the telephone plant, property and equipment (74% in 2002) has been restated using specific indexation factors.

f) Following are the plant, property and equipment amounts at December 31, 2002 and 2003, restated on the basis of the 2003 NCPI (starting with the appraised values at December 31, 1996), to meet NBSC disclosure requirements with respect to the restatement of fixed assets based on specific indexation factors:

	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
Telephone plant and equipment	P. 69,698,860	<b>P. 93,511,069</b>
Land and buildings	6,261,525	<b>6,242,065</b>
Other assets	12,045,286	<b>14,785,466</b>
	<b>88,005,671</b>	<b>114,538,600</b>
Accumulated depreciation	(28,887,367)	<b>(44,109,760)</b>
Net	59,118,304	<b>70,428,840</b>
Construction in progress and advances to equipment suppliers	4,011,815	<b>5,557,136</b>
Inventories for use in construction of the telephone plant	1,009,113	<b>906,668</b>
Total	<b>P. 64,139,232</b>	<b>P. 76,892,644</b>



**8. Licenses**

As of December 31, 2002 and 2003, licenses are as follows:

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>
<b>Investment:</b>		
Opening balance as of December 31	P. 2,719,221	<b>P. 16,488,010</b>
Effect of acquired companies	13,768,789	<b>8,142,931</b>
Effect of translation of foreign entities		<b>5,204,148</b>
Cancellation		<b>(1,479,999)</b>
Other increases		<b>758,460</b>
	<u>16,488,010</u>	<u><b>29,113,550</b></u>
<b>Amortization:</b>		
Opening balance as of December 31		<b>(503,523)</b>
Amortization of the year	(503,523)	<b>(2,333,703)</b>
Effect of translation of foreign entities		<b>(468,373)</b>
	<u>(503,523)</u>	<u><b>(3,305,599)</b></u>
Ending balance, net	<u>P. 15,984,487</u>	<u><b>P. 25,807,951</b></u>

Amortization expense for the year ended December 31, 2001 was P. 306,118.

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## 9. Trademarks

As of December 31, 2001, 2002 and 2003 trademarks are as follows:

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>
<b>Investment:</b>		
Opening balance as of December 31		<b>P. 6,796,530</b>
Effect of acquired companies	P. 6,796,530	<b>1,807,928</b>
Ending balance	<u>P. 6,796,530</u>	<u><b>P. 8,604,458</b></u>
<b>Amortization:</b>		
Opening balance as of December 31		
Amortization of the year		<b>(719,677)</b>
Ending balance		<u><b>(719,677)</b></u>
Ending balance, net	<u>P. 6,796,530</u>	<u><b>P. 7,884,781</b></u>

## 10. Investments

An analysis of investments at December 31, 2002 and 2003 is as follows:

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>
<b>Investments in:</b>		
Affiliates	P. 2,910,623	<b>P. 2,192,355</b>
Other investments	380,192	<b>356,244</b>
Total	<u>P. 3,290,815</u>	<u><b>P. 2,548,599</b></u>

## I. Investments in affiliates

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An analysis of equity investments in affiliated companies at December 31, 2002 and 2003, and a brief description of major acquisitions is as follows:

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>
CompUSA, Inc.	P. 2,434,589	
Organización Recuperadora de Cartera S.A. de C.V. (ORCA)	476,034	<b>P. 425,355</b>
US Commercial Corporation, S.A. de C.V.		<b>1,767,000</b>
	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>P. 2,910,623</b>	<b>P. 2,192,355</b>
	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>

*CompUSA*

In December 2003, the Company exchanged its 49% equity interest in CompUSA for a 29.69% equity interest in U.S. Commercial Corp, S.A. de C.V. ( USCO ). The Company received an additional P. 180 million on the exchange.

At the time of the sale, the affiliate's book value was P. 2,226,016, and based on the amounts of the transaction described in the preceding paragraph, a loss of P. 279,016, was included as part of other income (loss), net.

In January 2004, the Company changed the classification of its investment in USCO from equity investee to available for sale.

The Company's equity in the net loss of CompUSA at December 31, 2002 includes an impairment on its goodwill of P. 2,137,216, which is included under equity in net results of affiliates in the statement of operations.

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*SBC International Puerto Rico*

In January 2002, the Company sold its 50% equity interest in SBC International Puerto Rico, Inc. to SBC International, Inc. (SBCI) in US\$ 106 million in cash and its 11.9% equity interest in Telecom Américas. A gain of P. 11,218 was recognized as a result of this transaction, which is, included under other income (loss), net in the statement of operations.

*Empresas Cablevisión*

In April 2002, the Company sold its 49% equity interest in Empresas Cablevisión, S.A. de C.V. and subsidiaries in a public offering through the Mexican Stock Exchange for P. 2,065,974, realizing a gain of P. 1,334,070 on the sale, which is included under other income (loss), net in the statement of operations.

*Other*

At December 31, 2001 and 2002, the Company charged P. 2,132,600 and P. 40,793, respectively, to results of operations for the impairment in the value of non-strategic affiliates ARBROS Communications, Inc, Iberbanda, Network Access and Armillaire in 2001 and Eurotec, S.A. in 2002.

The equity in the 2001 net loss of Telecom Américas includes an impairment to the value of this company's subsidiaries in the amount of P. 1,283,910, which is presented under equity in net results of affiliates in the statement of operations.

**II. Investments in subsidiaries**

An analysis of the Company most important equity investments in subsidiaries is as follows:

As explained in detail in subsequent paragraphs, during 2003 and 2002, the Company made several acquisitions. The results of operations of the acquired entities were incorporated into the Company's financial statements in the month following the acquisition date.

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2003 Acquisitions

All of the Company acquisitions were recorded using the purchase method. The purchase prices of net acquired assets were allocated based on their estimated market values, as follows:

Historical amounts at acquisition date in thousands of US Dollars

	<u>Celcaribe</u>	<u>BSE</u>	<u>CTE</u>	<u>CTI</u>	<u>BCP</u>	<u>Total</u>
Current assets	\$ 13,795	\$ 36,550	\$ 168,503	\$ 110,469	\$ 114,829	\$ 444,146
Fixed assets	17,696	112,714	409,011	93,331	152,713	785,465
Licenses	82,205	101,602	23,640	55,271	494,417	757,135
Trademarks			93,666	90,336		184,002
Other assets			25,055	2,859	5,792	33,706
Less:						
Current liabilities	13,408	38,980	173,420	71,186	106,947	403,941
Long-term debt		2,000	51,250	40,298	17,435	110,983
Fair value of net assets acquired	<u>\$ 100,288</u>	<u>\$ 209,886</u>	<u>\$ 495,205</u>	<u>\$ 240,782</u>	<u>\$ 643,369</u>	<u>\$ 1,689,530</u>
% participation acquired	<u>98.08%</u>	<u>97.55%</u>	<u>51.00%</u>	<u>92.00%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	
Net assets acquired	98,362	204,744	252,055	221,519	643,369	1,420,049
Amount paid	98,362	204,744	417,000	221,519	643,369	1,584,994
Goodwill generated	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 164,945</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 164,945</u>

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Through appraisals made by independent experts, the Company determined the fair value of trademarks. The Company made estimations in order to determine the fair value of licenses, based on market values of licenses with similar characteristics.

a) *CELCARIBE (Colombia)*

In February 2003, the Company, through Comcel, acquired from Millicom Cellular International a 98.08% equity interest in Celcaribe, S.A. for approximately US\$98.3 million. As a result, América Móvil has expanded its capacity to provide services throughout Colombia. Celcaribe provides in addition to cellular services, data transmission, internet and short-message services.

b) *BSE (Brazil)*

In May 2003, the Company, through Telecom Americas, acquired from BellSouth Corporation and Verbier a 89.45% equity interest in BSE, S.A., for approximately US\$ 180 million. Through additional capitalization of approximately US\$25 million in May 2003, the Company increased its equity interest in BSE to 97.55%. BSE provides cellular telecommunications services to approximately one million subscribers in the Ceará, Piauí, Río Grande do Norte, Paraíba, Pernambuco and Alagoas states in Brazil.

c) *CTE (El Salvador)*

In October 2003, América Móvil acquired from France Telecom and other investors a 51% equity interest in Compañía de Telecomunicaciones de El Salvador (CTE), for approximately US\$ 417 million. CTE provides fixed mobile and other telecommunications services in El Salvador and has approximately 700 thousand fixed line subscribers and 166 thousand cellular subscribers.

d) *CTI (Argentina)*

As a result of the October 2003 debt restructuring agreement in CTI Holdings, S.A. (CTI), the controlling company of CTI PCS, S.A. (CTI PCS) and CTI Compañía de Teléfonos del Interior, S.A. (Interior), América Móvil acquired a 64% equity interest in such companies. In November 2003, América Móvil increased such equity interest to 92% by purchasing additional shares from various minority stockholders. The total purchase price was US\$ 221.5 million. The remaining 8% interest in CTI is owned by Techint Compañía Técnica Internacional S.A.C.I., or Techint Group, which has the right to require the Company to purchase all of their interest in CTI for US\$17.1 million at any time during the two years following the completion of the restructuring of CTI's unsecured indebtedness. América Móvil has the right to require the Techint Group to sell their interest in CTI at any time during such period for US\$18.8 million. CTI provides nationwide PCS wireless services in

Argentina.

At the time of the acquisition, CTI had US\$263 million in principal amount of senior notes due 2008, which were in default. These notes are subject to an out-of-court reorganization agreement (*acuerdo preventivo extrajudicial*, or APE ) in Argentina, which was approved by the court in December 2003. Pursuant to this agreement, the notes will be cancelled in exchange for an aggregate cash payment of approximately US\$37.1 million. The judgment approving the APE has been challenged by a creditor of one of CTI's operating subsidiaries. The Company believes the appeal has no merit. In February 2004, the judge allowed the appeal to proceed but did not suspend the effect of his order approving the APE. Accordingly, the Company decided to make payment under the APE, and expects to make this payment on March 1, 2004. If the appeal were successful, CTI's obligations under the notes would be reinstated. As of the date of this report only US\$43.5 million in principal amount of the notes remain outstanding in the hands of third parties.

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*e) BCP (Brazil)*

In November 2003, the Company, through Telecom Americas acquired from certain lenders to BCP, which had acquired the shares formerly held by affiliates of Bell South Corporation, the Safra Family and local minority investors, a 100% equity interest in BCP, S.A., for approximately US\$ 643.3 million. BCP provides cellular telecommunications services to approximately 1.7 million subscribers in the Sao Paulo metropolitan area.

*f) ENITEL (Nicaragua)*

On December 17, 2003, the Nicaraguan government accepted América Móvil's public bid to purchase 49% of the shares of Empresa Nicaragüense de Telecomunicaciones, S.A. ( ENITEL ) for a total purchase price of US\$ 49.6 million. The closing date was January 2004. ENITEL is the sole provider of fixed telephone services in Nicaragua and has approximately 200 thousand phone lines. ENITEL also provides cellular telephone services to 120 thousand fixed-wire lines.

**2002 Acquisitions**

*a) Telecom Américas (Brazil)*

Telecom Américas was incorporated in November 2000, as a joint venture among América Móvil, Bell Canada International (BCI) and SBC Internacional Inc. (SBCI), as a vehicle that would serve the three parties in their expansion in Latin America, with approximately the following equity interests: América Móvil, 44.3%; BCI, 44.3%; and SBCI, 11.4%.

At December 31, 2001, as a result of a series of transactions involving the cancellation of contributions payable to Telecom Américas and additional capitalizations by the shareholders, the ownership interest was as follows: América Móvil, 45.5%; BCI, 41.7%; and SBCI, 12.8%.

In February of 2002, Telecom Americas was reorganized to maintain investments in cellular companies solely in Brazil. According to an agreement executed for this purpose, América Móvil transferred to Telecom Américas its 41% equity interest in ATL plus US\$ 80 million in cash; Telecom Américas transferred its 77.1% and 60% equity interest in Comcel and Techtel respectively to América Móvil; its 76% equity interest in Canbras to BCI; and its 59% equity interest in Genesis equally to América Móvil and BCI. BCI, SBCI and América Móvil's equity interest in Telecom Américas did not change as a result of the restructuring.



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In April 2002, Telecom Américas issued to a financial investor 1,844 convertible preferred shares with no voting rights, which at that date represented 6.9% of the capital stock of Telecom Américas. The preferred shares may be converted to common shares at any time at the option of the holder. Preferred shares have no voting rights, or right to representation in the board of directors. As of 2006, the holders will have the right to sell one half of the preferred shares back to Telecom Américas for US\$ 150 million plus interest at a nominal rate and, likewise, as of 2006, the Company will have the right to purchase half of the shares at the same price.

In May 2002, América Móvil acquired BCI's 39.1% equity interest for approximately US\$ 370 million, and in June 2002, it acquired SBCI's 11.9% equity interests for approximately US\$ 173 million.

As a result of the aforementioned transactions, at December 31, 2002, América Móvil's equity interest in Telecom Américas increased to 96% approximately from 45.5% at December 31, 2001.

At December 31, 2003, as a result of additional capitalizations by the shareholders, América Móvil's ownership interest in Telecom Américas was 97.55%.

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At December 31, 2003, Telecom América's cellular holdings in Brazil include: ATL, Tess, Telet, Americel, BSE and BCP band B cellular operators in the states of Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo, Rio Grande do Sul and various states in the northern part of Brazil. During the fourth of quarter 2003, América Móvil launched its new Claro brand throughout Brazil.

*b) Comcel (Colombia)*

Comunicación Celular S.A. ( Comcel ) and Occidente y Caribe Celular S.A. ( Ocel ) provide wireless telecommunications service in Colombia's eastern and western regions, respectively. América Móvil acquired its investment in Comcel and Ocel in 2002 as a result of the restructuring of Telecom Américas and increased its interest to the present levels through a series of capitalized investments made in 2002 and 2003. The Company currently holds a 95.67% equity interest in Comcel and a 93.4% equity investment in Ocel.

At December 31, 2003, Comcel's cellular holdings in Colombia include: Comcel, Ocel and Celcaribe band B cellular operators.

*c) Techtel LMDS Comunicaciones Interactivas (Argentina)*

América Móvil holds a 60% equity interest in Telcel Wireless Argentina, LLC ( Telcel Argentina ), which, in turn, wholly owns Techtel, a company that provides video and data transfer, as well as value added telecommunications services. América Móvil acquired its equity interest in Techtel in 2002 as a result of the restructuring of Telecom Américas.

***Other acquisitions***

During 2003, América Móvil invested approximately US\$ 77 million (US\$ 154 million in 2002) to acquire minority interests in Conecel (Ecuador) and ACT (Guatemala). As a result, the Company increased its equity interest in these subsidiaries to 100%, from 80.6% and 96.9%, respectively.

Other minor acquisitions made by the Company in 2002 aggregated approximately P. 353,498.

The results of operations of the companies acquired in 2001, 2002 and 2003 have been included in the Company's financial statements from the month following the date of acquisition through the end of the period presented.

The Company is not obligated to make any further payments or provide any form of additional or contingent consideration related to these acquisitions, other than those already disclosed.

The following consolidated pro forma financial data for the years ended December 31, 2001, 2002 and 2003 have not been audited and are based on the Company's historical financial statements, adjusted to give effect to (i) the series of acquisitions mentioned in the preceding paragraphs; and (ii) certain accounting adjustments related to the amortization of goodwill and licenses, a reduction in interest income derived from the decrease in cash as a result of the previously-mentioned purchases and adjustments to depreciation of the net fixed assets of the acquired companies.

The pro forma adjustments assume that the purchases were made at the beginning of the acquisition year and the immediately preceding year and are based upon available information and other assumptions that management considers reasonable.

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The pro forma financial information is not intended to indicate what the effect on the Company would have been had the transactions in question actually occurred, nor are they intended to predict the Company's results of operations.

	Unaudited pro forma consolidated América Móvil for the years ended December 31,		
	2001	2002	2003
Operating revenues	P. 70,569,931	P.75,602,854	<b>P.97,201,553</b>
Net (loss) income	(12,016,422)	(7,241,816)	<b>17,416,198</b>
(Loss) earnings per share (in Mexican pesos)	(0.91)	(0.55)	<b>1.35</b>

**III. Goodwill**

An analysis of goodwill at December 31, 2002 and 2003 is as follows:

	2002	2003
<b>Investment:</b>		
Opening balance as of December 31	P. 5,683,069	<b>P. 9,242,062</b>
Effect of acquired companies	3,104,433	<b>1,853,322</b>
Effects of translation of foreign entities	635,662	<b>1,503,222</b>
Cancellations	(181,102)	
	<u>9,242,062</u>	<u><b>12,598,606</b></u>
<b>Amortization:</b>		
Opening balance as of December 31	(1,143,693)	<b>(2,978,186)</b>
Amortization of the year	(1,677,198)	<b>(1,097,725)</b>
Effects of translation of foreign entities	(157,295)	<b>(494,346)</b>
	<u>(2,978,186)</u>	<u><b>(4,570,257)</b></u>
Ending balance, net	<u>P. 6,263,876</u>	<u><b>P. 8,028,349</b></u>

Amortization expense for the year ended December 31, 2001 was P. 692,879

## 11. Financial Instruments

To hedge its exposure to financial risks, in 2003, the Company entered into US dollar and Mexican peso interest-rate swaps for the exchange of cash flows for the amount determined by applying agreed interest rates to the base amount. Under these contracts, the Company agreed to receive the Libor variable interest rate at various terms plus a differential and the CETES variable interest rate at various terms plus a differential and to pay a fixed rate, for the US dollar and Mexican peso interest-rate swaps, respectively.

At December 31, 2003 the Company has US dollar and Mexican peso interest-rate swaps for a total base amount of US\$ 1,426.4 million and P. 6,000 million, respectively. The Company had no instruments of this type at December 31, 2002.

Additionally, at December 31, 2002 and 2003, the Company had contracted cross currency swaps for an outstanding base amount of US\$ 208.8 and US\$ 310.4 million, respectively.

Interest-rate swaps and cross-currency swaps are recorded in results of operations at the respective market interest rates. Gains on these swaps for 2003 were credited to operations as part of the caption comprehensive cost of financing for the year in the amount of P. 118,894 (losses of P. 167,817 were charged in 2002).

## 12. Employee Benefits Obligations

In 1994, Telcel set up an irrevocable trust fund to cover the payment of the obligations for seniority premiums, adopting the policy of making contributions to the fund as they are deemed necessary. No contributions were made to the fund in 2001, 2002 and 2003.

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The transition asset, past services and variances in assumptions are amortized over a thirteen-year period, which is the estimated average remaining working lifetime of Telcel's employees.

An analysis of the net period cost for 2001, 2002 and 2003 is as follows:

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>
Service cost	P.1,377	P.1,766	<b>P.1,870</b>
Financial cost of projected benefit obligations	223	339	<b>451</b>
Expected return on plan assets	(213)	(245)	<b>(252)</b>
Amortization of actuarial gain	(28)	(21)	<b>(23)</b>
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Net period cost	<b>P.1,359</b>	<b>P.1,839</b>	<b>P.2,046</b>
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

An analysis of the seniority premium reserve at December 31, 2002 and 2003 is as follows:

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>
Projected benefit obligation	P.6,733	<b>P.8,557</b>
Plan assets	(2,752)	<b>(4,581)</b>
Transition asset	55	<b>47</b>
Actuarial gain	1,055	<b>1,275</b>
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Net projected liability	<b>P.5,091</b>	<b>P.5,298</b>
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Unfunded accumulated benefit obligation	<b>P.3,981</b>	<b>P.3,976</b>
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Accumulated benefit obligation	<b>P.6,733</b>	<b>P.8,557</b>
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

The current net liability was included in the balance sheet under the caption other accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

The net of inflation rates used to determine the actuarial present value of benefit obligations at December 31, 2001, 2002 and 2003 are presented below:

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>
Discount rate	6.8%	6.8%	<b>6.8%</b>
Expected return on plan assets	6.8	6.8	<b>6.8</b>
Rate of compensation increase	1.9	1.9	<b>1.9</b>

### 13. Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities consist of the following:

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>
Suppliers	P.7,386,956	<b>P.12,618,896</b>
Sundry creditors	1,140,138	<b>2,857,896</b>
Contingencies	1,253,871	<b>2,709,105</b>
Interest payable	929,965	<b>923,120</b>
Accrued expenses	291,834	<b>260,075</b>
Guarantee deposits	342,235	<b>316,574</b>
Retirement of assets provision		<b>155,830</b>
Others	30,727	<b>103,203</b>
	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>P.11,375,726</b>	<b>P.19,944,699</b>
	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>

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## 14. Debt

The Company's debt consists of the following:

Currency	Items	2002			2003		
		Rate	Maturity from 2002 to	Total 2002	Rate	Maturity from 2003 to	Total 2003
U.S. Dollars							
	Exim Banks	L+.20 to L+1.65	2009	P. 8,788,067	L+.20 to L+1.65	2009	P.8,934,407
	Syndicated loans	L+.75 to L+1.35	2007	10,721,906	L+.75 to L+1.35	2007	11,236,000
	Fixed-rate securities	3.62%	2004	3,897,456	3.3990%	2004	347,033
	Bank loans	L+.34 to L+1.50	2006	7,671,518	L+.30 to L+1.50	2006	8,212,954
	Suppliers	3.1675% to 10%	2004	643,625	3.1675% to 10%	2004	149,619
	BNDES	UMBNDDES 4.5% to UMBNDDES 5.0%	2008	782,697	UMBNDDES+4.5% to UMBNDDES+5.05	2008	675,565
	Leasing						11,445
	Others				L+4.50; 11.25%	2008	527,321
	Subtotal Dollars			32,505,269			30,094,344
Mexican Pesos							
	Domestic senior notes ( Certificados Bursátiles )	Various	2009	10,398,405	Various	2009	11,250,000
	Syndicated loans				TIEE + .80	2008	1,750,000
	Bank loans	TIEE <sub>28</sub> +.70	2004	831,760	TIEE	2004	1,000,000
	Leasing				TIEE + .55	2006	950,000
	Subtotal Mexican Pesos			11,230,165			14,950,000
Reais							
	BNDES	TJLP + 2.80% to TJLP +5.00%	2007	2,273,044	TJLP + 2.80% to TJLP + 5.00%	2007	2,402,875
	Bank loans	CDI + 1.20		925,537	CDI +.90	2005	60,607
	Licenses	12% + Inflation	2010	922,695	12% + Inflation	2010	365,788
	Subtotal Reais			4,121,276			2,829,270
Colombian pesos							
	Bond				IPC + 7.50%	2010	808,866
	Subtotal Colombian pesos						808,866
Other currencies							
	Bank loans	9%	2003	178,534	6.50%	2004	598,868
	Financial Leasing	13%	2004	1,198	7.00%	2004	31,497



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Subtotal Other currencies	179,732	630,365
<b>Total debt</b>	48,036,442	49,312,845
Less: short-term debt and current portion of long-term debt	10,637,007	12,108,296
<b>Long-term debt</b>	P.37,399,435	P.37,204,549

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- 1) L = LIBOR
  - 2) UMBNDES = Monetary Unit of Brazilian Development Bank (BNDES)
  - 3) TIIE = Mexican Equilibrium Funding Rate
  - 4) TJLP = Long Term Interest Rate
  - 5) CDI = Financial Certificate of Deposit

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The above-mentioned interest rates are subject to variances in international and local rates and do not include the effect of the Company's agreement to reimburse certain lenders for Mexican taxes withheld. The Company's weighted average interest rate cost on borrowed funds at December 31, 2003 was approximately 5.19% (5.45% at December 31, 2002).

In addition to this rate, the Company must reimburse international lenders (with the exception of loans provided or guaranteed by export credit agencies) for Mexican taxes withheld, typically 4.9% of the interest payment. Fees in financing transactions generally add approximately ten basis points to financing costs.

Short-term debt and current portion of long-term debt at December 31, 2002 and 2003 consists of the following:

Type of Debt	2002	2003
Domestic senior notes	P. 1,819,475	
Fixed-rate securities	2,748,157	<b>P. 347,033</b>
Syndicated loans	1,297,351	<b>1,241,578</b>
Other loans	1,526,717	<b>6,602,879</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>P. 7,391,700</b>	<b>P. 8,191,490</b>
<b>Weighted average interest rate</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>3.05%</b>

Maturities of long-term debt at December 31, 2003 are as follows:

Years	Amount
2005	P.14,606,800
2006	10,955,100
2007	5,595,528
2008	3,269,676
2009 and thereafter	2,777,445
<b>Total</b>	<b>P.37,204,549</b>

**Lines of credit guaranteed by Export Credit Agencies.** The Company has a number of equipment financing facilities, under which export development agencies provide support for financing to purchase exports from their respective countries. These facilities are generally medium to

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long-term, with periodic amortization and interest at a spread over LIBOR. They are extended to the Company or to operating subsidiaries, usually with guarantees from one or more of América Móvil, Telcel or Sercotel.

During 2002 and 2003, the Company established lines of credit up to US\$ 250 million with the Export Development Corporation (EDC) of Canada to purchase telecommunications equipment. Drawings on these lines of credit are repayable semiannually and bear interest at LIBOR plus 0.95% to LIBOR plus 1.25% with maturities between 2004 and 2009.

**Syndicated loans.** During 2001 and 2002, the Company entered into syndicated loan agreements for US\$ 500, US\$ 200 and US\$ 400 million. With respect to the first loan of US\$ 500 million, US\$ 100 million was repaid in 2002 and the remaining US\$ 400 million is due in January 2005, bearing interest at LIBOR plus 1.0%. The US\$ 200 million syndicated loan is due in May 2005, bearing interest at LIBOR plus 1.0%.

The US\$ 400 million syndicated loan has been structured into three tranches (credits A, B and C for US\$ 121 million, US\$ 137 million and US\$ 142 million, respectively) with maturities in 2003, 2005 and 2007,

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bearing interest at LIBOR plus 0.75%, LIBOR plus 1.10% and LIBOR plus 1.35%, respectively. In 2003, the Company has renewed tranche A for US\$110.5 million for an additional six month period.

**BNDES.** At December 31, 2002, ATL, Tess and Americel have outstanding syndicated loans provided with resources of the Brazilian development bank Banco Nacional de Desenvolvimento Econômico e Social ( BNDES ). These loans are principally denominated in reais, with a portion indexed to US dollars. The principal amount of the loan is approximately R\$ 618 million plus approximately US\$ 60 million.

**Purchase of licenses.** As of December 2003, the Company owed the Brazilian Government P. 365.7 million in reais- denominated obligations. These are indexed based on factors derived from Brazilian Consumer Price Index and carry a coupon of 12%. They are payable over 8 years in equal annual amortization beginning in August 2005.

**Domestic Senior Notes (*certificados bursatiles*).** The CNBV has authorized the Company to establish three programs for the issuance of domestic senior notes guaranteed by Telcel for P. 5,000 million each.

During 2002, the Company made seven issues of the second program for amounts ranging from P. 400 million to P. 1,250 million, with maturities ranging from 3 to 7 years. Three issues bear a fixed annual interest rate ranging from 10.40% to 10.45% and the remaining four issues bear a floating interest rate established as a percentage of the CETES rate.

During 2003, the Company made three issues of the third program each for an amount of P. 1,000 million, the first one with maturity in 2006 at a rate of Cetes 91 plus 1.20% and the other two maturing in 2008 at a rate of Cetes182 plus 0.90% and Cetes91 plus 0.89%, respectively.

As of December 31, 2003, the Company had a total of P. 11,250 million outstanding in the market.

**General**

At December 31, 2003, the Company had a number of bank facilities bearing interest at LIBOR plus a spread. For certain of the facilities, the spread over LIBOR can vary if there is a deterioration in the Company's financial condition. The facilities have similar terms as to covenants, and under all of the facilities América Móvil, Sercotel and Telcel are either borrowers or guarantors. For certain of these facilities, Telgua is also a guarantor.

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Additionally, the Company has available two commercial paper programs for P. 2,000 and P. 5,000 million. As of December 31, 2003, the Company had no outstanding commercial paper debt.

The Company is subject to financial and operating covenants under the loan agreements. They limit the ability to pledge assets, to effect a merger or a sale of all or substantially all of the assets, and to permit restrictions on the ability of the subsidiaries to pay dividends or make distributions to the Company. The most restrictive financial covenants require the Company to maintain a consolidated ratio of debt to EBITDA not greater than 3.5 to 1 and a consolidated ratio of EBITDA to interest expense not less than 2.5 to 1 (using terms defined in the loan agreements). Telcel is subject to financial covenants similar to those applicable to América Móvil. A number of the financing instruments are subject to either acceleration or repurchase at the holder's option if there is a change of control. In the event of a default under certain material provisions of some of the bank loans, the Company is prohibited from paying dividends to the shareholders. At December 31, 2003, the Company was in compliance with all of these requirements.

At December 31, 2003, 87% of total outstanding consolidated debt is guaranteed by Telcel.

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## 15. Foreign-Currency Position and Transactions

a) At December 31, 2002 and 2003, América Móvil had the following foreign-currency denominated assets and liabilities:

	Foreign currency in million			
	2002	Exchange rate	2003	Exchange rate
		At December 31 2002		At December 31 2003
<b>Assets</b>				
US dollar	380	10.31	<b>1,326</b>	<b>11.23</b>
Quetzal	432	1.34	<b>702</b>	<b>1.39</b>
Reais	1,942	2.91	<b>2,356</b>	<b>3.89</b>
Colombian peso	240,505	0.0035	<b>290,163</b>	<b>0.004</b>
Argentinean peso			<b>380</b>	<b>3.83</b>
Euro			<b>1</b>	<b>14.11</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>				
US dollar	(3,710)	10.31	<b>(3,726)</b>	<b>11.23</b>
Quetzal	(1,107)	1.34	<b>(1,330)</b>	<b>1.39</b>
Reais	(1,540)	2.91	<b>(4,160)</b>	<b>3.89</b>
Colombian peso	(288,605)	0.0035	<b>(781,447)</b>	<b>0.004</b>
Argentinean peso			<b>(395)</b>	<b>3.83</b>

At February 23, 2004 the exchange rate of the Mexican peso relative to the US dollar, quetzal, real, Colombian peso, Argentinean peso and Euro was P. 11.04 per US dollar, P. 1.36 per quetzal, P. 3.73 per real, P. 0.004 per Colombian peso, P. 3.78 per Argentinean peso and P. 13.8 per euro.

b) In the years ended December 31, 2001, 2002 and 2003, the Company had the following transactions denominated in foreign currencies. Currencies other than the US dollar (reais, quetzals, Colombian pesos, Argentinean peso and euro) were translated to US dollars using the average exchange rate for the year.

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	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>
Net revenues	1,048,464	1,711,259	<b>3,037,013</b>
Operating costs and expenses	1,655,682	2,423,335	<b>4,103,468</b>
Interest income	62,867	108,469	<b>141,484</b>
Interest expense	90,514	147,529	<b>298,075</b>
Other income (expense), net	95,808	(110,778)	<b>260,394</b>

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## 16. Commitments and Contingencies

a) As of December 31, 2003, the Company has entered into various leases (as a lessee) with related parties for the buildings in which its offices are located, as well as with owners of property where the Company has installed radio bases. The leases expire within one to five years.

Following is an analysis of minimum rental payments due in the next five years. In some cases, the amount will be increased either based on the NCPI or on the appraisal values of the property.

The Company leases certain equipment used in its operations under capital leases. At December 31, 2003, the Company had the following commitments under non-cancelable leases:

<u>Years ended December 31,</u>	<u>Capital lease</u>	<u>Operating lease</u>
2004	P. 27,915	P. 752,771
2005	493,205	769,516
2006	492,557	790,920
2007		800,905
2008 and thereafter		3,705,691
	<u>1,013,677</u>	<u>P. 6,819,803</u>
Less interest	<u>(20,735)</u>	
Present value of minimum rental payments	992,942	
Less current installments	37,401	
Long-term obligations at December 31, 2003	<u>P. 955,541</u>	

Rent charged to expenses in 2001, 2002 and 2003 aggregated, P. 247,564, P. 344,679 and P. 1,091,415, respectively.

b) *Certain Telmex Obligations*



*Iberbanda*

Telmex has guaranteed certain obligations of Iberbanda, S.A. (formerly FirstMark Comunicaciones España, S.A.). The guarantee is limited to 13.7 million euros (P. 194 million). América Móvil has agreed to indemnify Telmex for any liability derived from this guarantee.

*Post Spin-Off Agreement*

In conformity with clause eleven of the post spin-off master agreement between Telmex and América Móvil, Telmex is obligated to indemnify and hold América Móvil harmless from any and all claims resulting from any liability or contingency which was to be paid by Telmex as a result of the spin-off of América Móvil from Telmex; and América Móvil is obligated to indemnify and hold Telmex harmless from any liability or contingency which was expressly transferred to América Móvil as a result of the spin-off of América Móvil from Telmex.

*c) Payment Guarantees With Suppliers*

At December 31, 2003, some of the Companies subsidiaries had commitments to acquire equipment comprising their GSM networks, for as much as approximately US\$ 580 million (approximately P. 6,516 million), which amounts have been guaranteed by América Móvil.

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**Telcel**

*d) Antitrust Proceedings*

In November 1995, a competitor of Telcel that provides cellular telephone services reported Telmex and Telcel to Cofeco, the Federal Competition Commission, for alleged monopolistic practices. In July 2001, Cofeco ruled that Telmex was responsible for the alleged monopolistic practices. The ruling did not find Telcel responsible for such practices.

Administrative proceedings were commenced in January and June 2001 by Cofeco against Telcel for alleged anti-competitive behavior in connection with certain actions carried out by certain distributors of Telcel in 2001. In May 2002, Cofeco ruled against Telcel in connection with the proceeding begun in January. Telcel appealed this ruling in June 2002. In September 2002, Cofeco ruled against this appeal. Telcel filed a lawsuit (*demanda de nulidad*) against this ruling in January 2003, the resolution of which is still pending. With respect to the administrative proceedings commenced in June 2001, Cofeco ruled against Telcel in December 2002, and Telcel appealed this ruling. In May 2003, Cofeco ruled against this appeal. In August 2003, Telcel filed a lawsuit (*demanda de nulidad*) against this ruling, the resolution of which is pending. If the Company is unsuccessful in challenging these proceedings, they may result in fines or specific regulations applicable to Telcel.

*e) Administrative Investigation*

The Company has received requests for information from the CNBV and the SEC regarding Telcel's entry into a capacity services agreement with Operadora Unefon in September 2003. The investigation regards the alleged use by Operadora Unefon of the US\$267.7 million paid by Telcel to Operadora Unefon under the agreement and related public disclosures made by an affiliate of Operadora Unefon. The Company is cooperating with the authorities.

*f) Interconnection*

Under the terms of its concessions for the 800 megahertz spectrum, Telcel must pay a royalty on gross revenues from concessioned services. The royalty is levied at rates that vary from region to region but average approximately 8%. The Company believes that short message services are value-added services, which are not concessioned services, and that revenues from short message services should not be subject to this royalty. In related proceedings, Cofetel has ruled that short text messages are subject to the interconnection regulatory regime and that such services do not constitute value-added services. The Company is currently disputing these issues in an administrative proceeding, but have made provisions in the financial statements with respect to this potential liability.

**CompUSA**

g) In January 2000, COC Services, LTD. ( COC Services ) filed with the District Court for the County of Dallas, Texas, a lawsuit against CompUSA, Inc. ( CompUSA ) alleging breach of contract and civil liability on the part of CompUSA in connection with certain letter of intent relating to the franchises granted to various Mexican retailers. The lawsuit also named Grupo Carso, Grupo Sanborns and Carlos Slim Helú as additional defendants. In the lawsuit, COC Services sought to recover from CompUSA US\$150 million (approximately P. 1,685.4) in actual damages for breach of contract, tortious interference with a contract or prospective contract, and conspiracy, as well as US\$2 million (approximately P. 22.4 million) in damages for fraud and US\$300

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million (approximately P. 3,370.8 million) in punitive damages, plus interest and the reimbursement of all legal fees and expenses. The lawsuit was turned over to the 116<sup>th</sup> District Court for the County of Dallas, Texas, and a jury trial was held in January and February 2001. The jury trial concluded in February 2001 with a verdict against all the defendants in respect of several COC claims. The verdict awarded to COC Services actual and punitive damages from the various defendants, as follows: punitive damages of US\$175.5 million (approximately P. 1,971.9 million) from James Halpin, CompUSA's former Chief Executive Officer, US\$94.5 million (approximately P. 1,061.8 million) from CompUSA, US\$67.5 million (approximately P. 758.4 million) from Carlos Slim Helú, US\$13.5 million (approximately P. 151.6 million) from Grupo Carso and US\$13.5 million (approximately P. 151.6 million) from Grupo Sanborns. The defendants filed with the court a motion challenging various legal aspects of the final award.

On May 18, 2001, the court reduced the amount of the damages awarded by the jury verdict against Grupo Carso, Grupo Sanborns, Carlos Slim Helú, CompUSA and James Halpin, from US\$454.0 million (approximately P. 5,101.1 million) to US\$121.5 million (approximately P. 1,365.1 million), which represented a 73% reduction. In addition, the court vacated the jury award against CompUSA and James Halpin. Grupo Carso, Grupo Sanborns and Carlos Slim Helú have filed various motions in connection with these proceedings, and have filed an appeal with the competent courts of the State of Texas. Such actions are pending and we cannot predict their outcome, but we have posted with the court a bond to guarantee the payment of any amounts that may be awarded by a final resolution. Although the amount of the jury verdict has been reduced, we plan to continue pursuing all legal avenues available before the competent courts, for so long as it may be necessary, in order to obtain the dismissal of the pending accusations. COC Services has appealed the judgment, seeking to obtain the payment of damages in an amount closer than that stipulated in the jury verdict, and to reinstate CompUSA and James Halpin as defendants. The appeals have been processed and all arguments have been heard. The final resolution of the court of appeals is currently pending.

## Telgua

### *h) Reversal of Privatization*

In June 2000, the executive branch of the Guatemalan government issued declarations concerning Empresa Guatemalteca de Telecomunicaciones ( Guatel ), a Guatemalan state agency that conducted the privatization of Telgua. The declarations stated that certain actions of Guatel relating to the privatization of Telgua were contrary to the interests of the Guatemalan State. In September 2000, the Guatemalan government commenced judicial proceedings against Guatel, Telgua and certain other parties involved in the privatization of Telgua seeking reversal of the privatization.

In October 2001, the Guatemalan State announced a governmental accord issued by the President of Guatemala and the Cabinet Ministers establishing the principal terms and conditions of a settlement agreement among the Guatemalan State, Telgua, Guatel and America Central Tel S.A. ( ACT ), and ordering the Attorney General of Guatemala to enter into such agreement in the name and on behalf of the Guatemalan State.

Under the terms of the settlement agreement, which was executed on October 2001, Telgua agreed, among other things, to undertake a fixed, mobile, rural and Internet telephone development project within Guatemala, to be completed within a period of three years and to consist of an

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investment of at least 1,950 million quetzals (approximately US\$246 million), and to establish a total of 380,000 public, mobile and rural telephone lines.

Pursuant to the settlement agreement, the Guatemalan State, ACT and Telgua agreed to abandon all litigation and related actions with respect to this matter. While the competent court held that as a procedural

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matter the attorney for the Guatemalan State could not withdraw the State's claims, it recognized the settlement agreement and ordered the files closed. During 2002, certain former government officials presented claims to the Guatemalan courts challenging the validity of the October 2001 settlement agreement on the grounds that they should have been included as parties. These actions are pending.

*i) ITI-GEDO*

In addition, judicial proceedings were commenced in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York in March 2001 by International Telecom, Inc. ( ITI ) against Generadora Eléctrica de Oriente, S.A. ( GEDO ), Antonio Jorge Álvarez and Telgua, alleging breach of contract, tortious interference with contract and fraud in connection with an international telecommunications service agreement. In March 2002, the court granted Telgua's motion to dismiss the case against it for lack of personal jurisdiction, holding that Telgua had insufficient contacts with New York to subject it to jurisdiction in that forum. After a final judgment is issued, ITI, GEDO or Mr. Álvarez may appeal the decision dismissing Telgua from the litigation to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

**Comcel**

*j) Value Added Tax*

The Colombian tax authorities have demanded that Comcel and Ocel pay additional value-added taxes arising from cellular activation fees in 1995 and 1996. Comcel and Ocel have challenged these claims before the corresponding administrative authorities. The administrative authorities have reviewed several of the bi-monthly tax periods in question and have decided all of them in favor of Comcel and Ocel.

The amount claimed by the tax authorities (including fines and interest) relating to the tax periods for which challenges were still pending as of December 31, 2003 totaled approximately Colombian P. 19.6 billion for Comcel and P. 2.7 billion for Ocel (approximately P. 79.2 million and P. 10.9 million, respectively). In the opinion of its management, Comcel and Ocel have appropriately filed and paid the value-added tax for all of the periods in question and has made no provisions in its financial statements as of December 31, 2003 against these proceedings.

*k) Voice/IP*

In March 2000, the Colombian Superintendencia de Industria y Comercio (SIC) issued Resolution No. 4954, requiring Comcel to pay a fine of Colombian P. 234 million for alleged anti-competitive behavior. In addition to this administrative fine, the SIC ordered Comcel to pay damages to other long distance operators. The long distance operators estimated their damages to be US\$70 million. Comcel requested an administrative

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review of the damages decision, which was denied in June 2000. Comcel appealed, and the appeal was rejected in November 2000. Comcel resubmitted the appeal in February 2001.

Comcel also filed a special action in court challenging the denial of the administrative review. Following a series of court proceedings, a Colombian appeals court in June 2002 ordered that Comcel's February 2001 appeal be granted and that the administrative decision against Comcel be reviewed. After additional proceedings, the Consejo Superior de la Judicatura ratified this decision. However, in 2003, an appeals court decided to revoke the decision of the Consejo Superior de la Judicatura, and the Tribunal Superior de Bogotá currently is reverting the procedure back to the SIC in order to continue the damages claim.

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**Telecom Americas**

*l) Tess and ATL-Telecom Leste*

ANATEL has challenged each of Tess and ATL regarding the calculation of inflation-related adjustments due under these companies' concession agreements with ANATEL. Forty percent of the concession price under each of these agreements was due upon execution and 60% was due in three equal annual installments (subject to inflation-related adjustments and interest) beginning in 1999.

Both companies have made these concession payments, but ANATEL has rejected the companies' calculation of the inflation-related adjustments and requested payment of the alleged deficiencies. The companies have filed declaratory and consignment actions in Brazilian courts seeking resolution of the disputes. The court of first instance ruled against ATL's filing for declaratory action in October 2001 and ATL's filing for consignment action in September 2002. Subsequently, ATL filed appeals, which are pending. In September 2003, the court of first instance ruled against Tess' filing for consignment action. Subsequently, Tess filed an appeal, which is still pending. No ruling has been made to date in respect of the declaratory action filed by Tess. The aggregate contested amounts were approximately R\$422 million (including potential penalties and interest) (US\$146 million) at December 31, 2003. We have made provisions in our financial statements with respect to this potential liability.

*m) BNDESPAR*

Prior to our acquisition of Telet and Americel, BNDESPAR, a subsidiary of BNDES, the Brazilian development bank, had entered into investment and other shareholder agreements with Americel, Telet and certain of their significant shareholders. Under these agreements, BNDESPAR had the right, among others, to participate in the sale of shares of Telet and Americel in the event of certain transfers of control, for so long as BNDESPAR held 5% of the share of capital in those companies. In October 2003, the Company increased the capital of each of Telet and Americel and BNDESPAR's ownership fell below 5% from approximately 20% in each as it elected not to exercise its preemptive rights. Subsequently, BNDESPAR sent official notices to Telet and Americel reserving its rights under the agreements in respect of certain past transfers of shares. To the Company's knowledge, BNDESPAR has not commenced judicial action against us or any of our subsidiaries. The Company does not believe that BNDESPAR has a valid claim against us or our subsidiaries under the agreements. Moreover, does not believe that any such possible actions, even if successful, could result in a material adverse effect on our business, results or liquidity, but it is difficult for to predict the outcome of any such possible actions since a lawsuit has not yet been filed.



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## 17. Related Parties

a) Following is an analysis of balances due from/to related parties as of December 31, 2002 and 2003. All of the companies are considered América Móvil's affiliates, as the Company's principal stockholders are also directly or indirectly stockholders of these related parties.

	December 31,	
	2002	2003
Accounts receivable:		
Teléfonos de México, S.A. de C.V.	P. 506,192	P. 497,629
Sanborns Hermanos, S.A. de C.V.	63,276	69,306
Sears Roebuck, S.A. de C.V.	21,076	40,665
Teléfonos del Noroeste, S.A. de C.V.	16,797	27,081
Seguros Inbursa, S.A. de C.V.		7,414
Others	2,057	5,710
	<u>P. 609,398</u>	<u>P. 647,805</u>
Accounts payable:		
América Telecom, S.A. de C.V.	P. 46,238	P. 48,455
Fianza Guardiania Inbursa, S.A. de C.V.	23,455	26,511
Consortio Red Uno, S.A. de C.V.	18,872	3,634
Alquiladora de Casas, S.A. de C.V.	215	450
Carso Global Telecom, S.A. de C.V.		21,767
Compañía de Teléfonos Bienes y Raíces, S.A. de C.V.	331	16,631
Others	21,093	12,075
Total	<u>P. 110,204</u>	<u>P. 129,523</u>

b) Neither Telmex nor América Móvil owns any capital stock in the other; however, both companies are controlled by the same group of stockholders. The relationship between Telmex and América Móvil is limited to commercial relationships in the ordinary course of business between a major fixed-line network operator and a major wireless network operator, including, among others, the interconnection of their respective networks and the use of facilities, particularly the co-location on premises owned by Telmex. These operational relationships are subject to various agreements, which, for the most part, were in place prior to the spin-off and have continued in effect without significant modification following the spin-off. Many of them are also subject to specific regulations governing all telecommunications operators. The terms of these agreements are similar to those on which each company does business with other unaffiliated parties.

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c) In 2001, marketable securities included notes and corporate bonds issued by related parties. Interest earned on such instruments for the years ended December 31, 2001 and 2002 were P. 401,774 and P. 81,346, respectively.

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d) In the years ended December 31, 2001, 2002 and 2003, the Company had the following significant transactions with related parties (mainly with Telmex):

	2001	2002	2003
Revenues:			
Calling party pays ( CPP ) interconnection fees and other(1)	P. 8,421,326	P. 8,746,336	<b>P. 9,553,850</b>
Costs and expenses:			
Payments of long-distance, circuits and others(2)	3,821,476	3,637,594	<b>3,902,024</b>
Commercial, administrative and general:			
Advertising	473,706	467,765	<b>533,662</b>
Others, net	(109,882)	189,450	<b>(4,609)</b>
Interest expense (income)	6,588	57,215	<b>(4,706)</b>

- (1) Interconnection fees from CPP: incoming calls from a fixed-line telephone to a wireless telephone. Prior to the spin-off, Telcel had entered into interconnection agreements with Telmex. The interconnection agreements specify a number of connection points, locations of interconnection points, the method by which signals must be transmitted and received and the costs and fees of interconnection.
- (2) Includes: a) interconnection (cost): payments of interconnection for outgoing calls from the wireless network to the fixed-line network; b) long-distance: payments for the use of national and international long-distance; and c) leases of buildings and other cellular space.

e) Telcel has entered into various leasing and co-location agreements with a subsidiary of Telmex. Under these agreements, Telcel pays monthly fees for the use of Telmex's antenna and repeater space, and has the right to install its interconnection equipment.

f) The Company purchases materials and services from related parties under terms no less favorable than it could obtain from unaffiliated parties. Such materials and services include insurance and bank services provided by Grupo Financiero Inbursa, S.A. and certain other subsidiaries.

## 18. Stockholders Equity

a) The shares of América Móvil were authorized and issued pursuant to the Telmex stockholders' meeting on September 25, 2000 approving the spin-off. Capital stock at December 31, 2001, 2002 and 2003, is represented by 13,199 million, 12,916 million and 12,836 million common shares with no par value, respectively, representing the fixed portion of capital.

An analysis of the shares at December 31, 2003 is as follows:

<b>Millions of shares</b>	
3,647	Series AA voting shares
279	Series A voting shares
8,910	Series L limited voting rights
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12,836	
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b) Series AA shares, which may be subscribed only by Mexican individuals and corporate entities, must represent at all times no less than 20% of capital stock and no less than 51% of the combined AA shares and A

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shares. Common series A shares, which may be freely subscribed, must account for no more than 19.6% of capital stock and no more than 49% of the common shares. Series AA and A shares combined may not represent more than 51% of capital stock. The combined number of series L shares, which have limited voting rights and may be freely subscribed, and series A shares may not exceed 80% of capital stock.

The Company's bylaws permit the holders of series L shares to exchange such shares, in certain circumstances, for series AA shares, commencing January 1, 2001. During 2001, a total of 605 million series L shares were exchanged for series AA shares.

c) In April 2002 and 2003, the stockholders approved payment of a cash dividend of Ps. 0.044 and Ps. 0.060 per share, respectively, payable in four installments of Ps. 0.011 and Ps. 0.015 each in June, September and December of 2002 and 2003 and in March 2003 and 2004.

During the three year period ended December 31, 2003, the Company has purchased the following shares:

Year	Number of shares in million		Amount in thousands of Mexican pesos		Historical amounts in thousands of Mexican pesos	
	L Shares	A Shares	L Shares	A Shares	L Shares	A Shares
2001	807	4	P.7,477,552	P.44,363	P. 6662,635	P.38,999
2002	281.6	1.9	P.2,178,493	P.13,506	P.2,038,972	P.12,641
2003	66.2	0.2	P. 975,119	P. 350	P.1,009,870	P. 330

Under the Mexican Securities Trading Act, amended effective June 1, 2001, it is no longer required to create a reserve for the repurchase of the Company's own shares. The Company's own shares that have been purchased since this change were acquired using the reserve.

d) In conformity with the Mexican Corporations Act, at least 5% of the net income of each year must be appropriated to increase the legal reserve until it reaches 20% of capital stock issued and outstanding.

**19. Income Tax, Asset Tax and Employee Profit Sharing****a) Mexico**

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- 1) Effective January 1, 2002, the Ministry of Finance and Public Credit authorized América Móvil to consolidate the group tax returns of its Mexican subsidiaries. Global Central América, S.A. de C.V., one of the Company's subsidiaries, is excluded from this tax consolidation.
  
- 2) Asset tax is a minimum income tax payable on the average value of most assets net of certain liabilities. Since asset tax may be credited against income tax, the former is actually payable only to the extent that it exceeds income tax. Asset tax for the years ended December 31, 2001, 2002 and 2003 was P. 114,819, P. 1,356,718 and P. 1,076,528, respectively. Such amounts were paid by crediting income tax paid in such years. Asset tax for the years ended December 31, 2002 and 2003, was determined on a consolidated basis.
  
- 3) The statutory income tax rate for 2002 and 2003 was 35% and 34%, respectively. However, corporate taxpayers had the option of deferring a portion, so that the tax payable in 2001 represented 30% of taxable income. The deferred portion of the tax had to be controlled in the so-called net reinvested tax profit account (CUFINRE) to clearly identify the earnings on which the taxpayer opted to defer payment of a portion of income tax. Effective January 1, 2002, the above-mentioned option of deferring a portion of income tax was eliminated.

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Since in 2001, the Company opted for this tax deferral, earnings will be considered to be distributed first from the CUFINRE account and any excess will be paid from the net tax profit account ( CUFIN ) so as to pay the 5% deferred tax.

Any distribution of earnings in excess of the above-mentioned account balances will be subject to payment of corporate income tax.

At December 31, 2003, the balance of the restated contributed capital account (CUCA) and CUFIN was P. 29,665,720 and P. 30,905,823, respectively.

4) An analysis of income tax charged to results of operations for the years ended December 31, 2001, 2002 and 2003 is as follows:

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>
Current year income tax of Mexican subsidiaries	P. 3,470,644	P. 3,309,574	<b>P. 2,642,174</b>
Current year income tax of foreign subsidiaries	119,925	282,692	<b>555,117</b>
Deferred income tax of Mexican operations	(300,288)	(380,958)	<b>80,235</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>P. 3,290,281</b>	<b>P. 3,211,308</b>	<b>P. 3,277,526</b>

The current year income tax of Mexican subsidiaries includes a tax credit of P. 864 million resulting from the favorable ruling handed down in an appeal against the tax authority's rejection of certain deductions in connection with the fiscal treatment on the loss of sale of subsidiaries.

5) A reconciliation of the statutory corporate income tax rate to the effective rate recognized for financial reporting purposes is as follows:

	<u>Year ended December 31</u>		
	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>
Statutory income tax rate in Mexico	35.0%	35.0%	<b>34.0%</b>
Financing costs	1.8	0.2	<b>8.80</b>
Goodwill	0.7	0.5	<b>1.42</b>

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Impairment on affiliates	1.0		
Sale of affiliates		(4.5)	
Recoverably taxes			(7.4)
Asset tax		5.2	7.5
Royalties			(10.4)
Others	5.4	(8.1)	3.6
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Effective tax rate for Mexican operations	43.9	28.3	37.5
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Revenues and costs from foreign subsidiaries	7.3	(2.0)	(20.3)
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Effective tax rate	51.2%	26.3%	17.2%
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On January 1, 2002, an annual one-percentage point decrease in the income tax rate was approved, starting in 2003, so that in 2005 the rate will be 32%. The effect of this tax rate change on the determination of deferred taxes for the year represented a credit to result of operations in 2003, of approximately P. 130 million. The effect of this change is included in each of the concepts presented.

6) The temporary differences on which the Company recognized deferred taxes in the years ended December 31, 2002 and 2003, were as follows:

	<b>December 31,</b>	
	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
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Deferred tax assets:		
Liability provisions	P. (387,727)	<b>P. (434,134)</b>
Other	(164,987)	<b>(153,419)</b>
Deferred revenues	(488,424)	<b>(782,689)</b>
Tax loss carryforwards	(5,671,749)	<b>(19,383,420)</b>
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	(6,712,887)	<b>(20,753,662)</b>
Deferred tax liabilities:		
Fixed assets	1,883,497	<b>2,539,064</b>
Inventories	723,785	<b>935,909</b>
Licenses	583,650	<b>651,778</b>
Sale and lease back		<b>889,290</b>
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	3,190,932	<b>5,016,041</b>
Valuation allowance	5,662,646	<b>19,386,476</b>
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Deferred income tax liability	P. 2,140,691	<b>P. 3,648,855</b>
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7) The Company is legally required to pay employee profit sharing in addition to the compensations and benefits to which Mexican employees are contractually entitled. The statutory employee profit sharing rate in 2001, 2002 and 2003 was 10% of taxable income.

**b) Foreign Subsidiaries**

The foreign subsidiaries determine their income tax based on the individual results of each subsidiary and in conformity with the specific tax regimes of each country. The pretax (loss) income and tax provisions of these subsidiaries in 2001, 2002 and 2003 were P. (2,449,956), P.

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1,330,656, P.3,759,371 and P. 119,925, P. 282,692 and P. 555,117, respectively.

At December 31, 2003, America Móvil's foreign subsidiaries, have available tax loss carryforwards in conformity with the tax regulations of their respective countries as follows:

Million of pesos at December 31, 2003

<u>Years</u>	<u>Brazil</u>	<u>Argentina</u>	<u>USA</u>	<u>Colombia</u>	<u>Ecuador</u>
1997	P. 45		P. 12		
1998	1,540		408		
1999	11,116	P. 83	390		P. 81
2000	7,721	949	1,786	P. 1,243	460
2001	9,125	517	1,223	1,180	348
2002	7,758	5,191	94	162	116
2003	4,628	641			46
	<u>P. 41,933</u>	<u>P. 7,381</u>	<u>P. 3,913</u>	<u>P. 2,585</u>	<u>P. 1,051</u>

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In Brazil there is no time limit on the carryforward of tax losses; however, the carryforward in each year may not exceed 30% of the tax base for such year.

In Argentina, the tax loss of a given year may be carried forward only against the taxable earnings of the succeeding five years.

Up to 2002, tax losses incurred in Colombia, may be carried forward against taxable earnings of the succeeding five years, with no limitations whatsoever. Beginning in 2003, the tax loss of a given year may be carryforwards only against the taxable earnings of the succeeding eight years, not exceeding 25% of the earnings generated in each of those years.

TracFone experienced a change in ownership as defined by U.S. Internal Revenue Code Section 382, under which there is an annual limitation on TracFone's ability to realize the benefit of its loss carryforwards. As a result, some or all of the TracFone's loss carryforwards may never be realized.

In Ecuador the tax loss of a given year may be carryforwards only against the taxable earnings of the succeeding five years, not exceeding 25% of the earnings generated in each of those years.

In Guatemala and El Salvador, there is no carryforward of tax losses against earnings of future years.

## **20. Stock Option Plan**

During 2001, the Company established a stock option plan for most of its senior executives. The Compensation Committee and Board of Directors authorized the plan, reserving a total of 3,215,000 L Shares from treasury. The subscription price for the 2001 plan is P. 1.00 per share. Participants under the plan may exercise 25% of the options during 2001, 25% during 2002, 25% during 2003, and the remaining 25% during 2004. Because the options do not expire if not exercised in a particular year, a participant could wait until the fourth anniversary of the plan to exercise 100% of the options granted. During 2002 and 2003, the Company established second and third plans, respectively, each of which functions under the same rules as the 2001 plan, except that the second plan established in 2002 has a one-year lag while the third plan established in 2003 has a two-year lag. Additional L Shares from treasury were reserved for such plans. As of December 31, 2003, a total of 5,080,750 L Shares have been acquired by employees under the stock option plans. At December 31, 2003, the Company has expensed the difference between the market value of the total authorized shares and the subscription price.

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## 21. Segments

América Móvil operates primarily in one segment (cellular services); however, as mentioned in Note 1 above, the Company has international telecommunications operations in Mexico, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Ecuador, El Salvador, Brazil, Argentina, Colombia and United States. The accounting policies of the segments are the same as those described in Note 2. The following summary shows the most important segment information:

	Mexico Corporate	Mexico (Telcel)	Guatemala (includes Nicaraguan operations)	Ecuador	Colombia	Brazil	Argentina	U.S.A.	El Salvador	Eliminations	Consolidated total
December 31, 2001											
Operating revenues		35,460,890	4,406,171	852,491				4,748,540		(10,688)	45,457,404
Depreciation and amortization	241,566	2,697,582	1,119,651	646,249				264,418		(49,218)	4,920,248
Operating (loss) income	(1,890,874)	9,837,962	1,343,631	(546,628)				(1,694,227)		(375,384)	6,674,480
Interest paid	1,075,726	5,063,565	539,228	127,443						(5,660,941)	1,145,021
Segment assets	74,981,185	75,136,512	11,018,358	4,194,031				1,493,131		(64,989,837)	101,833,380
Plant, property and equipment, net	603,483	33,497,338	7,961,852	1,353,635				517,839			43,934,147
Goodwill, net	2,319,822	501,856	325,688	2,027,756						(496,562)	4,678,560
Licenses, net		1,849,691	537,892	331,637							2,719,220
December 31, 2002											
Operating revenues		42,407,871	4,620,722	1,300,688	3,838,763	3,316,564	49,032	4,241,627		(32,671)	59,742,596
Depreciation and amortization	247,794	3,913,562	1,244,856	226,293	914,357	1,897,828	(60,392)	166,969		54,996	8,606,263
Operating (loss) income	212,035	12,290,269	1,108,690	(109,613)	355,889	(901,876)	44,303	(256,908)		237,622	12,980,411
Interest paid	4,587,479	8,761,004	392,879	56,954	425,896	686,420	10,092			(12,424,350)	2,496,374
Segment assets	267,439,076	80,072,447	11,776,136	4,390,739	9,380,478	4,058,989	809,708	1,295,424		(261,685,375)	117,537,622
Plant, property and equipment, net	860,426	35,422,658	9,507,389	1,538,363	5,681,460	9,430,259	934,851	420,200		(801,607)	62,993,999

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Goodwill, net	2,138,671		441,709	2,046,822	1,619,466		274,717			(257,509)	6,263,876
Trademarks					1,974,142	4,822,388					6,796,530
Licenses, net	1,694,775		597,764	305,174	2,284,094	11,102,448	232				15,984,487
December 31, 2003											
Operating revenues	52,465,905	5,662,567	2,716,700	5,769,694	11,397,248	889,348	6,246,478	811,906	(18,874)		85,940,972
Depreciation and amortization	1,133,875	4,719,971	1,360,255	452,536	1,398,657	4,319,775	96,371	196,350	160,321	39,750	13,877,861
Operating (loss) income	(1,204,704)	17,695,289	1,706,214	548,529	592,468	(2,134,005)	70,451	200,179	269,429	216,245	17,960,095
Interest paid	5,927,629	5,555,664	412,117	69,406	475,909	1,730,162	225,440	529	(10,621,490)		3,775,366
Segment assets	263,073,070	43,673,117	10,775,727	5,357,175	12,763,467	61,315,156	4,839,104	2,399,293	8,911,217	(263,128,779)	149,978,547
Plant, property and equipment, net	1,148,449	28,364,683	7,799,619	2,370,918	6,917,840	18,026,807	1,455,481	359,566	4,718,279		71,161,642
Goodwill, net	3,061,521		577,091	1,849,132	2,831,175		287,871			(578,441)	8,028,349
Trademarks					1,782,692	4,034,641	1,015,015		1,052,433		7,884,781
Licenses, net	1,553,455		638,732	256,289	2,623,521	19,894,324	639,971		327,528	(125,869)	25,807,951

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**22. Subsequent events**

The Company plans to issue and privately offer senior notes in an amount of approximately U.S.\$1.0 billion.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 5, 2004

**AMERICA MOVIL, S.A. DE C.V.**

/s/ CARLOS GARCIA MORENO

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Carlos Garcia Moreno  
Title: Chief Financial Officer