

Golden Telecom today is the leading facilities-based provider of integrated telecommunications and Internet services in major population centres throughout Russia and other CIS countries. Golden Telecom offers voice, data and Internet services to operators, corporations and end-users using its metropolitan overlay network in major cities, and via leased channels and intercity fibre-optic and satellite-based networks, including approximately 252 combined access points in Russia and other countries of the CIS. The company operates in all major cities of Russia, Ukraine, Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan via its branches and affiliates, and is in partnership with operators in all CIS countries, as well as Baltic states. Our international network segment has nodes in Stockholm, Frankfurt, London and New York. The node in Hong-Kong is in the very close plans as well.

Our Carrier Services division, a wholesale provider of voice, data and Internet services to Russia's telecommunications operators, including all major national mobile players, and ISP's, also provides connectivity to global carriers. Our services include traffic exchange, including VoIP, VLAN and VPN based data services, channel lease and domestic and international IP transit. What makes our services most attractive to our customers is our extensive end-users base that generates substantial traffic volumes; our efficient routing solutions, both marketwise and technology wise, that help our customers get better quality at reduced costs; and a complete range of services tied up into complex solutions for each individual client.

For quality termination to CIS we build direct interconnections with incumbents, mobile operators and major alternative market players. Moreover for termination we use the entities of our own in Russia, Ukraine, Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan. This allows us to meet the quality demands not only of the customers of our own but of wholesale partners as well with the Premium (CLI guaranteed) termination on the direct routs. At the same time we are targeting to enlarge our wholesale base by expansion into different parts of the world.

Golden Telecom has got a unique experience in implementing large and complex telecom projects for international operators, including but not limited to the following components:

- flexible technology: MPLS, IPLC, Frame Relay, Satellite, etc. ;
- SLA for each type of service;
- "turn key" and bundled solutions (backbone + local access);
- fast and easy access to the customers due to vast own access networks in all major cities in Russia.
- ability to provide all kind of services with the same level of quality in CIS.

All this allows us to offer circuits to Russia and CIS with the best quality/cost ratio.

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