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**LIVE WEBINAR**

5G-Advanced: Shaping  
the future of operator  
services

**Welcome**

Mon 29 April 2024

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## 5G Standalone 5G-Advanced

- ✓ NETWORK SLICING
- ✓ PRIVATE NETWORKS
- ✓ NTN
- ✓ ADVANCED CAPABILITIES
- ✓ GSMA OPEN GATEWAY
- ✓ COMMUNICATION AND CONNECTIVITY SERVICES



**Network transformation (APIs)**  
AI FOR THE NETWORK



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**Open Gateway Community &  
Cloud Networks Working Groups**

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**Industry Communities**

FINTECH, IDENTITY & DATA, MOBILITY,  
DIGITAL INDUSTRIES, AVIATION



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**Infrastructure Activities**

OPEN RAN, SUPPLY CHAIN, T&F,  
VOIP, 5G-ENABLED NTN, AI/ML

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# Agenda

- ❑ Introduction with David Pringle
- ❑ Overview of 5G-Advanced and recent GSMA paper launch from GSMA
- ❑ Research findings from GSMAi
- ❑ Relevance of 5G-Advanced to further MNO business growth from Axiata
- ❑ Key use cases for 5G-Advanced from ST Engineering
- ❑ Panel discussion with Axiata, ST Engineering and GSMA Intelligence



**Session moderator**

**David Pringle**  
Industry Analyst

# Our speakers

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Group Head of Future  
Networks, Axiata



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Solution Manager  
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# Overview of 5G-Advanced and industry paper

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# GSMA industry paper 5G-Advanced: Shaping the future of operator services



Business benefits of  
5G-Advanced



Industry applications from  
leading equipment  
vendors **Ericsson**,  
**Huawei**, **Nokia**,  
**Qualcomm**, **ZTE**



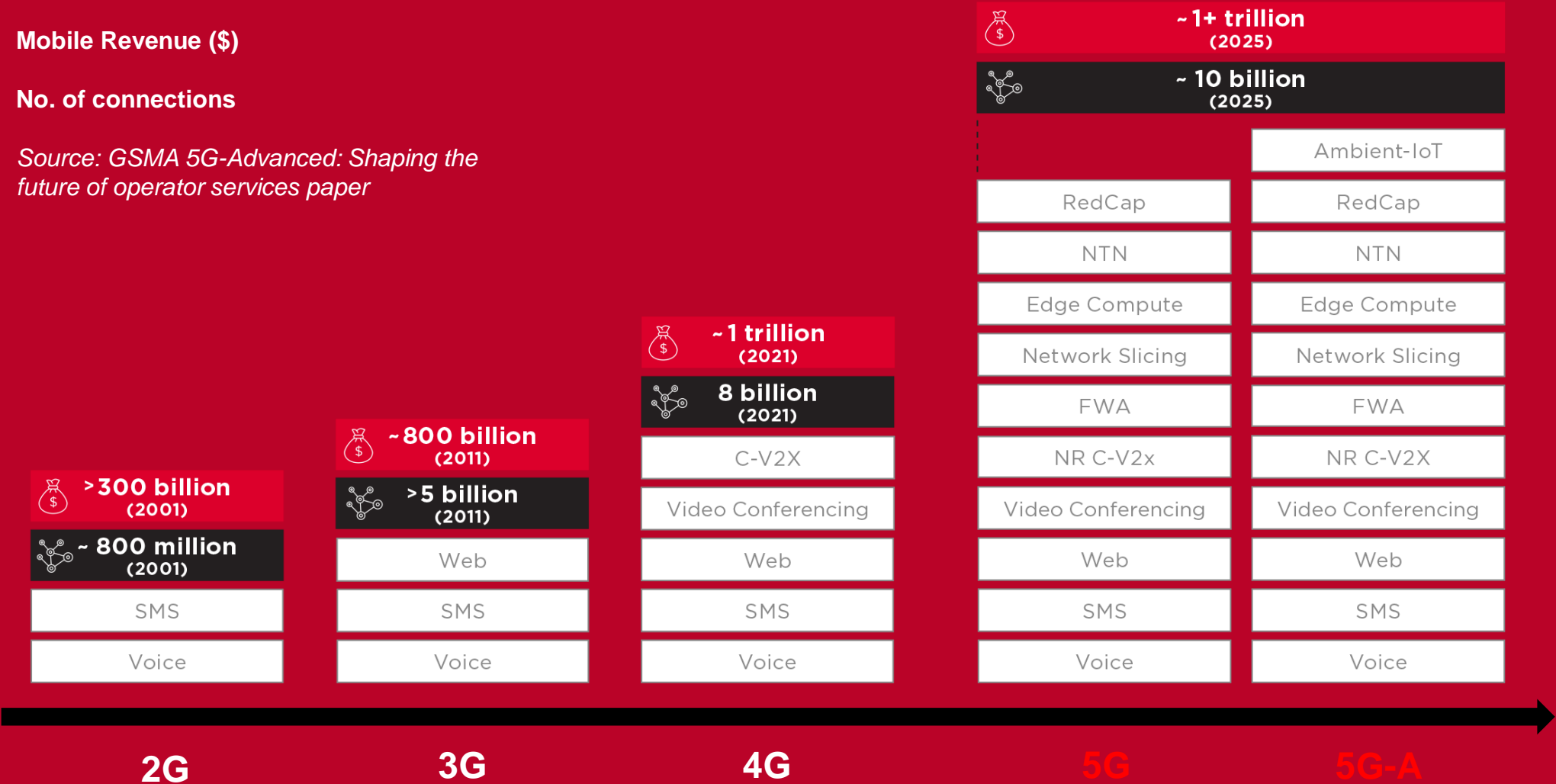
Latest 5G-Advanced  
insights and market  
trends from **GSMA** and  
**GSMA Intelligence**

# 5G-Advanced is the next step in the development of cellular technologies

 Mobile Revenue (\$)

 No. of connections

Source: GSMA 5G-Advanced: Shaping the future of operator services paper



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# Uses cases and applications of 5G-Advanced



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## Providing customised connectivity

"We are going from a single use case - mobile broadband – that anyone can get best-effort, to suddenly a network that has hundreds of different virtual networks, different use cases, even the same device can have multiple slices"



**Sibel Tombaz**

Head of Product Line 5G Radio Access Network, Ericsson



HUAWEI

## Turbocharging fixed wireless access

"5G-A supports a deterministic user experience and ensures low latency for XR and cloud-based services. It will provide an immersive user experience for multiple people in a family scenario"



**John Gao**

President of Huawei's 5G-A Domain

NOKIA

## Enabling asset tracking and anomaly detection

"The ecosystem of endpoints is very diverse. If you walk into a mine, there are different kind of earth movers and big heavy machines. If you walk in into a retail warehouse, you are talking about a lot of robotic arms and if you are talking about an agriculture farm, you have the emergence of drones with very powerful capabilities"



**Jitin Bhandari**

CTO of Cloud and Network Services, Nokia



## Enabling and employing artificial intelligence

"We could have different models for different types of applications and use cases, where the network and the device are interoperating and that will form the basis for the next G."



**Sunil Patil**

Vice President of Product Management, Qualcomm

ZTE

## Making major events manageable and profitable

"The AAU can sense the flight path of a drone in real time, and alert when the drone flies close to a warning area, thereby greatly ensuring low-altitude safety at the Asian Games."



**Hans Neff**

Senior Director, CTO Group, ZTE

# GSMA Intelligence research findings

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# 5G-Advanced in 2024

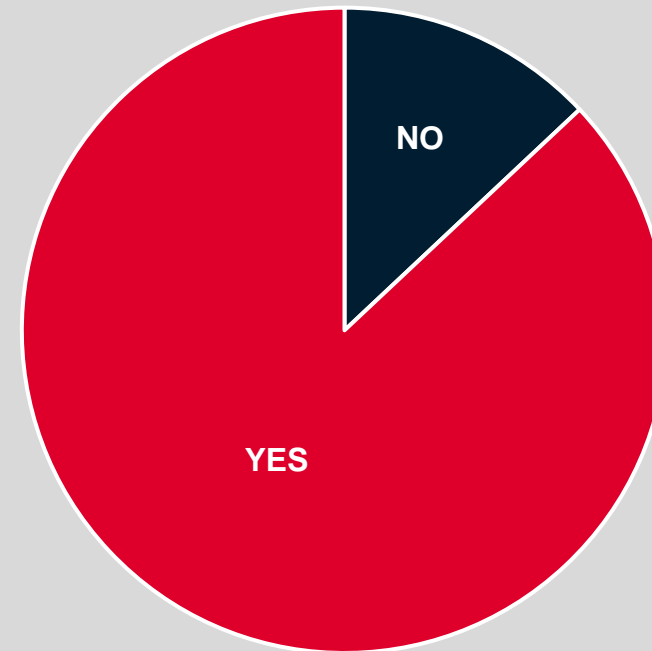
Why Now and What Next?

# 5G-Advanced: Why Now?

Standards, investment cycles, early movers and 6G planning

- **3GPP Progress.** Impending standards freeze allowing for commercial deployments from 2024 onwards.
- **5G's CapEx Winter.** Slowing 5G investment following initial rollouts driving ecosystem to look for new opportunities.
- **Ambitious Planning and Prep.** China Mobile committing to major deployment (imminently) and other operators setting groundwork with carrier aggregation.
- **6G Bridging.** Expectation – against backdrop of 6G hype – that 5G-Advanced will be a bridge to future capabilities.

## 6G R&D Will Enhance Today's 5G Networks?

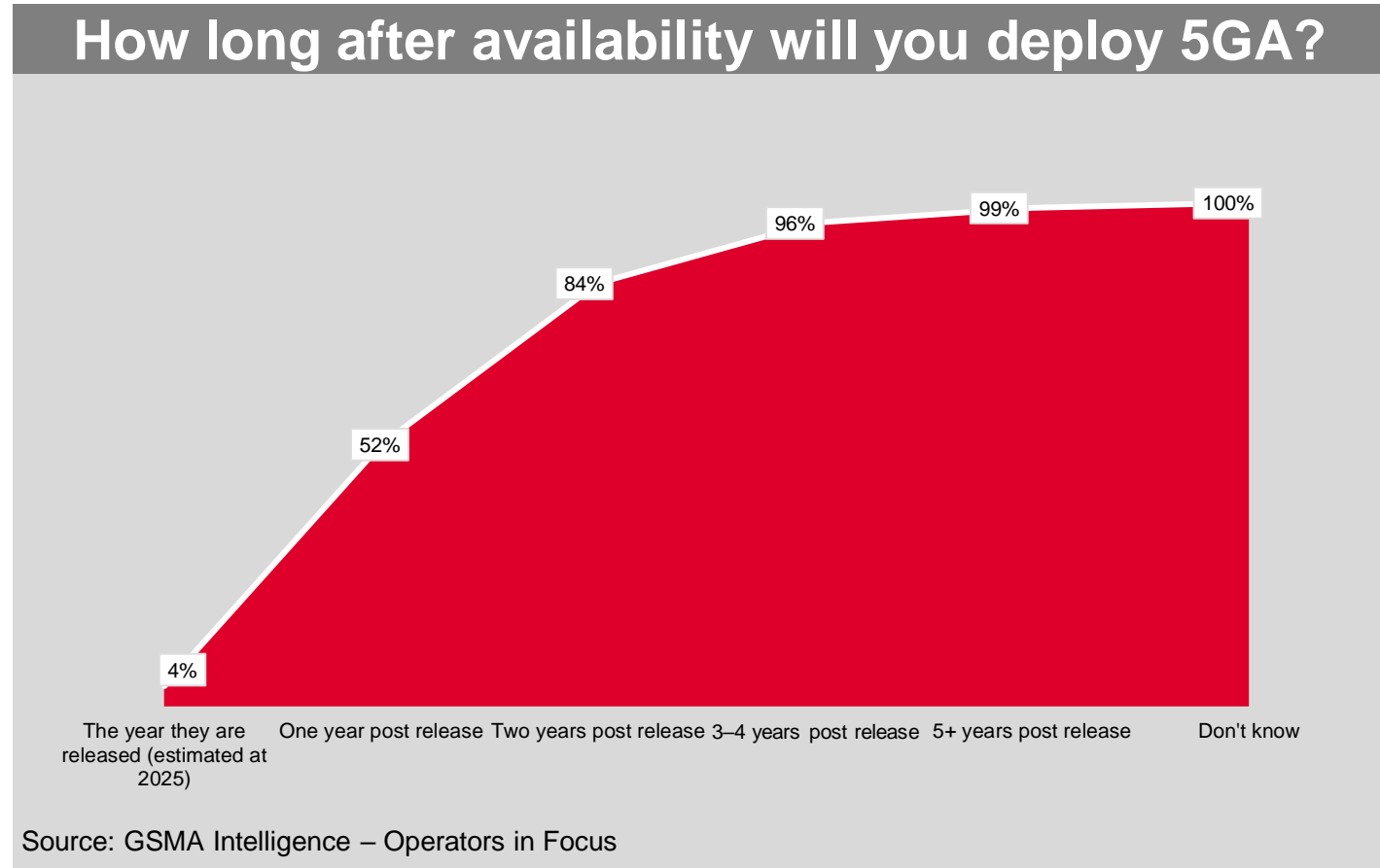


Source: GSMA Intelligence – Operators in Focus

# 5G-Advanced: What Next?

Early use cases, device ecosystems, and a dose of realism.

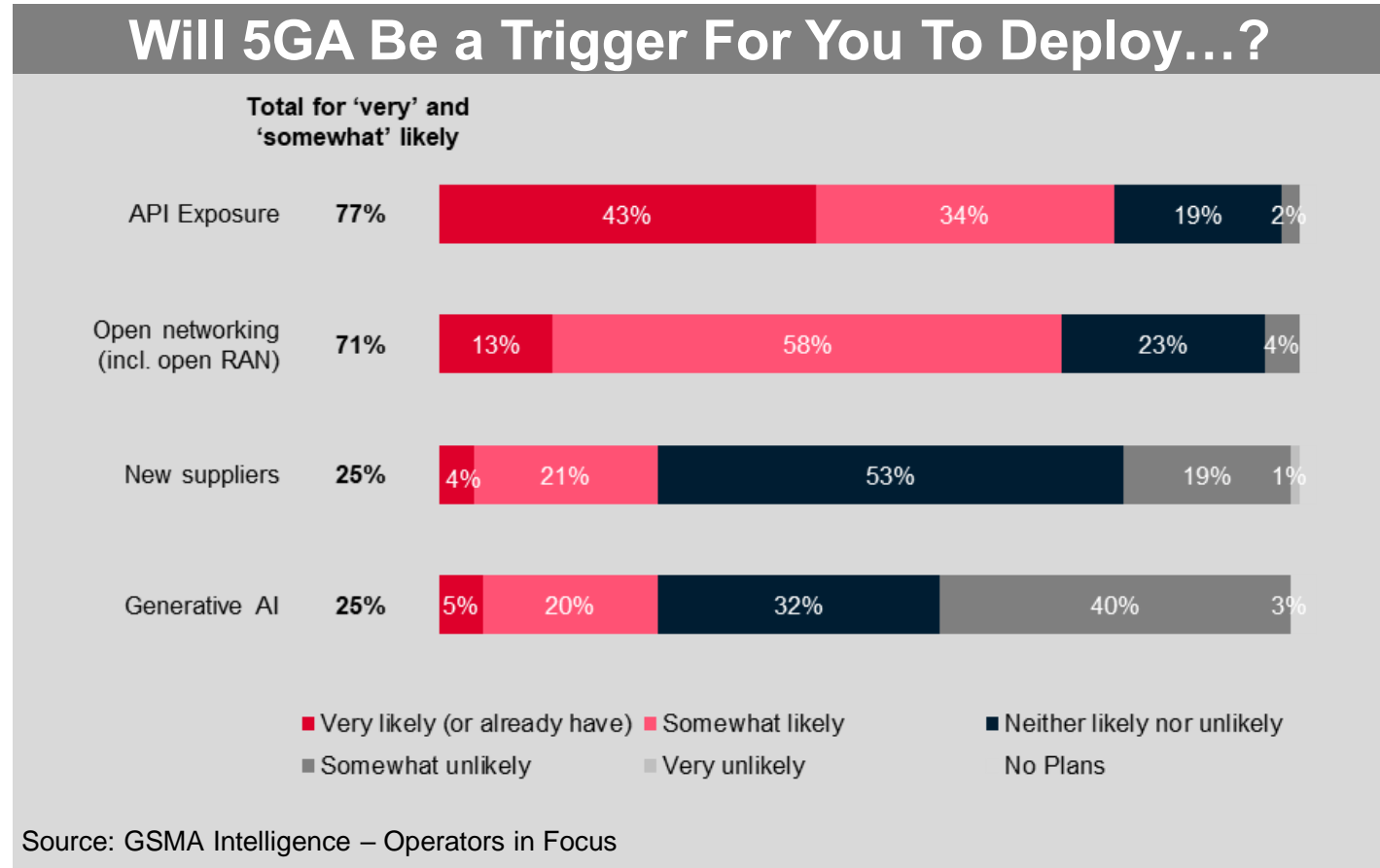
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- **Monetized 5G vs. Use Cases.** Whatever the thinking, use cases will need to be monetized as operators continue to struggle with 5G RoI.
- **Device Support.** Device availability is always a gating factor on new tech adoption; IoT devices, smartphones and FWA devices will all be needed.
- **Rollout Reset.** Initial thinking about 5G-Advanced deployment timing will likely need to be revisited.
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# Relevance of 5G-Advanced to further MNO business growth



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# Towards 5G Advanced



Tomek Gerszberg  
*Group Head of Future Networks*  
AXIATA



# It has been already 5 years since the 1<sup>st</sup> 5G deployment

## 1 5G has been proven as the GREAT TECHNOLOGY

- SBA, cloud-native
- Enhanced security
- Service differentiation and QoS
- Great performance

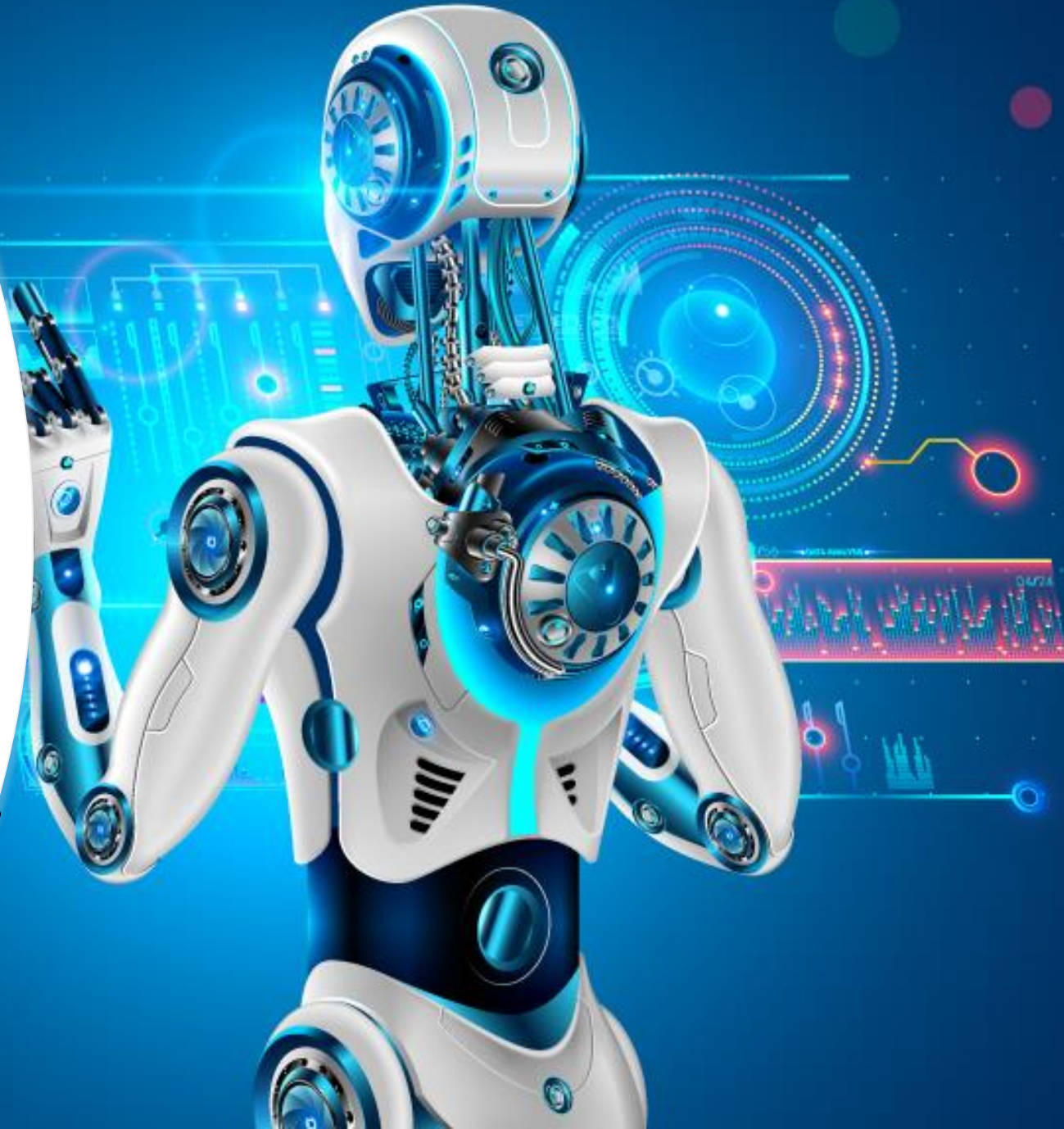
## 2 The COMMERCIAL SUCCESS of 5G is disputable

- High frequency fees
- Expensive terminals
- The cost of the technology change
- Unclear customer benefits (B2C)
- ARPU impact



# 5G challenges

- Unlocking new service revenue streams beyond mobile broadband
- Exposing the capabilities in the global scale
  - E.e. telco public edge
- Embedding 3GPP connectivity in the devices
  - WiFi, BT as men in the middle
- Creating new partnering ecosystems



# 5G Advanced

## 1<sup>st</sup> step towards better monetization

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- Major expansion of the IoT
- New sensing and location-based services
- Opening to developers
- Public-private, hybrid networks



# New monetization opportunities with 5G-A



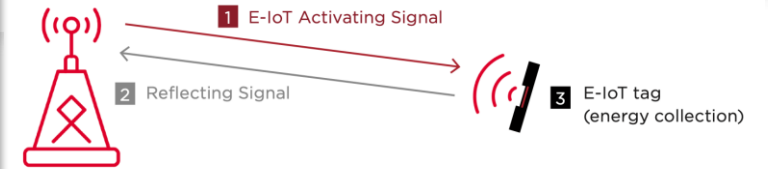
## FWA/Redcap

Unserved areas, cheaper FWA terminals, wearables



## Satellite NB-IoT

No coverage white spots, new use cases enabled



## Passive IoT

Super cheap IoT tags, battery free, energy harvesting, enormous business potential



## Precise & GPS-less positioning

Demanded by the developers (no battery drain), enabler for many smart services



## xR / New Calling

New entertainment, fun calling, Two-sided monetization opportunity



## Open Gateway

"One ring to bring them all, One ring to rule them all."

**Thank you**



# Key use cases for 5G-Advanced



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# **HARNESSING THE POWER OF ADVANCED NETWORK**

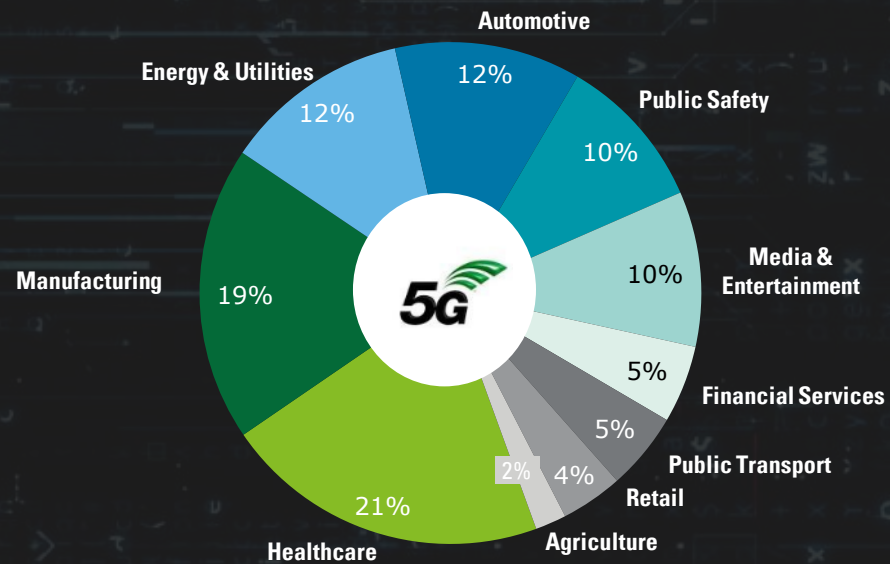
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# GLOBAL & LOCAL LANDSCAPE OF 5G

## PROJECTED GLOBAL ADOPTIONS

5G revenue potential for service providers addressing industry digitalization-  
2030 (USD Bn)<sup>1</sup>

700 bn – 35%<sup>1</sup> on top of revenues from current scope of business for both  
ICT players and telecom operators



Source: Ericsson, Nomura and Analysys Mason



### Industry 4.0

High tech manufacturing  
operations



### Maritime Operations

Intelligence navigation for  
autonomous-driven vessels



### Urban Mobility

Driverless transportation  
in the community



### Smart City/ Estates



### Consumer applications

4K ~ 8K streaming, Cloud, Gaming,  
Real-time Multi calls



### Government applications

IoT, AI and Cloud as the  
driver for 5G

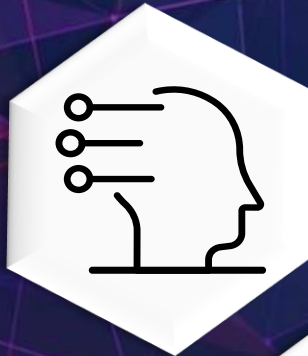
Operators are eager to tap into the 5G capabilities to enable fintech, e-government, ecommerce, consumer solutions such as enhanced mobile broadband (eMBB), 4K streaming on the go and cloud gaming, and B2B solutions such as immersive education, IoT and Industrial IoT, AR and VR, and robotics.

# EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

## Impacting Business in Digital Age of 5G

### AI / ML

Programmed algorithm that automatically parse and apply knowledge based on the principle that human intelligence can be defined in a way that a machine can easily mimic it and execute tasks, from the most simple to those that are even more complex.



### ROBOTIC / AUTOMATION

Is a branch of engineering and computer science that involves the conception, design, manufacture and operation of robots. The objective of the robotics field is to create intelligent machines that can assist humans in a variety of ways. Robotics can take on a number of forms



### AR / VR

Mixed reality technology are transforming the way we engage with machines, data and each other. Organization are using them to enhance execution flexibility, operational efficiency and individual productivity.



### IoT

Bring together information from a series of connected devices that allows for the creation of analytic of system. These platforms, devices and datasets have the potential to provide insights, efficiencies and new business opportunities.



### EDGE COMPUTING

Enables organizations to build applications that scale in real time, responding to demand that may change instantaneously by orders of magnitude.

# NEEDS FOR EVOLVING SOLUTION

## System Integrator's Wish List

### FEATURE • ECOSYSTEM

### CSP • POLICY MAKER



#### Positioning

- precise network-based positioning and enhance positioning
- support time-sensitive networks,



#### Enhanced UL

- Improved support of UL-MIMO via dynamic waveform



#### Private Network Slicing



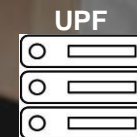
#### Low Power IoT

- RedCap, NR-Light
- Low Power WakeUp Receiver
- Power saving techniques
- Lower cost device,



#### QoS

- QoS and XR-specific parameters
- Application aware



#### Local Breakout



#### Private Spectrum



#### Sidelink

- Enhancement on performance (Unlicensed, CA, Multi-beam)
- Sidelink relay enhancement (D2D, D2N)



#### COST

# How 5G Advanced improves SmartPort

- Improves Operation
- Reduce carbonization
- Promote digitalization



## Automated Guided Vehicle

- Enhanced positioning improves AGVs' routing and movement;
- Improved throughput capability allow more upwards data transmission



## Low Power Trackers

- Implementation of low cost, low power tracker improves tracing of Containers
- Improves operation : container movement and yard operation



## Tele-Operation

- Improved Uplink throughput enhanced the use of remote operation of gantry and cranes;
- Encourage multiple uses of gantry usage at the same time.

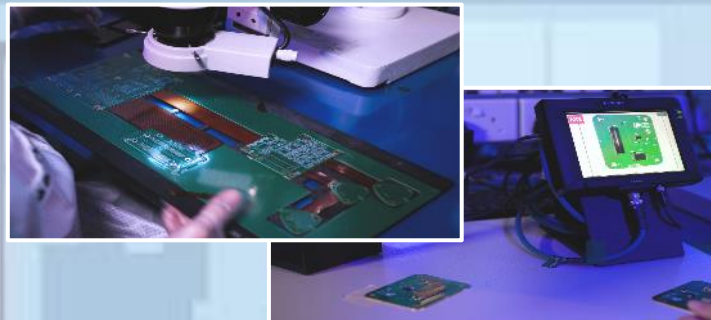


## Autonomous

- Improved sidelink and C-V2X could motivate the adoption of autonomous prime mover
- V2X, V2I, V2P reduce incidents.

# How 5G Advanced improves Manufacturing

- Strengthen Productivity with Remote Assistance work
- Increases light-off productivity



## Visual Assist

- QC by AI-enabled Vision Inspection
- Realtime application and analytics at the edge

## Autonomous Robotics

- Indoor positioning improves autonomous Retrieval & Placement

## Robotic Intelligent Sensors

- Data from machines collected and analyzed at to improve productivity, and reduce wastage

## Remote Assistance and Guidance

- Remote assessment and assistance through hands-free smart goggles
- Data sharing from different geo-location
- Recording-able, for training and evaluation purpose

# How 5G Advanced improves Agritech

- Wireless network coverage optimization for remote areas
- Precise & reduce water and fertilizer wastage
- Improve yield and productivity



## Drones in action

- Precise & shorter time to dispense fertilizers / pesticides onto crops from manual processes;
- Drone used for crops monitoring & analytics purposes;



## Surveillance System

- Video Streams to centralize video analytics can help to predict the crops' growth
- Surveillance Cameras will be used as added security to protect against theft.



## Automation & Tele-Operation

- Allows the use of remote operation of tractors for planting as well as harvesting;
- Automate harvesting made possible



## Sensors in Agriculture

Unified sensors provide information about soil / air temperature, rainfall, leaf wetness, chlorophyll, relative humidity, atmospheric pressure, air pollution.

**Thank you**

# Panel discussion

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