

# Research & Development in France Telecom Group

September 06



# one of the world's leading telecoms operators

- present in **220** countries and territories
- **145.2** million customers around the world
- 2005 Revenues: **49** billion euros
- **5.7** billion euros in net income in 2005
- **203,000** employees



one of the world's leading communication brands

figures at December 31, 2005

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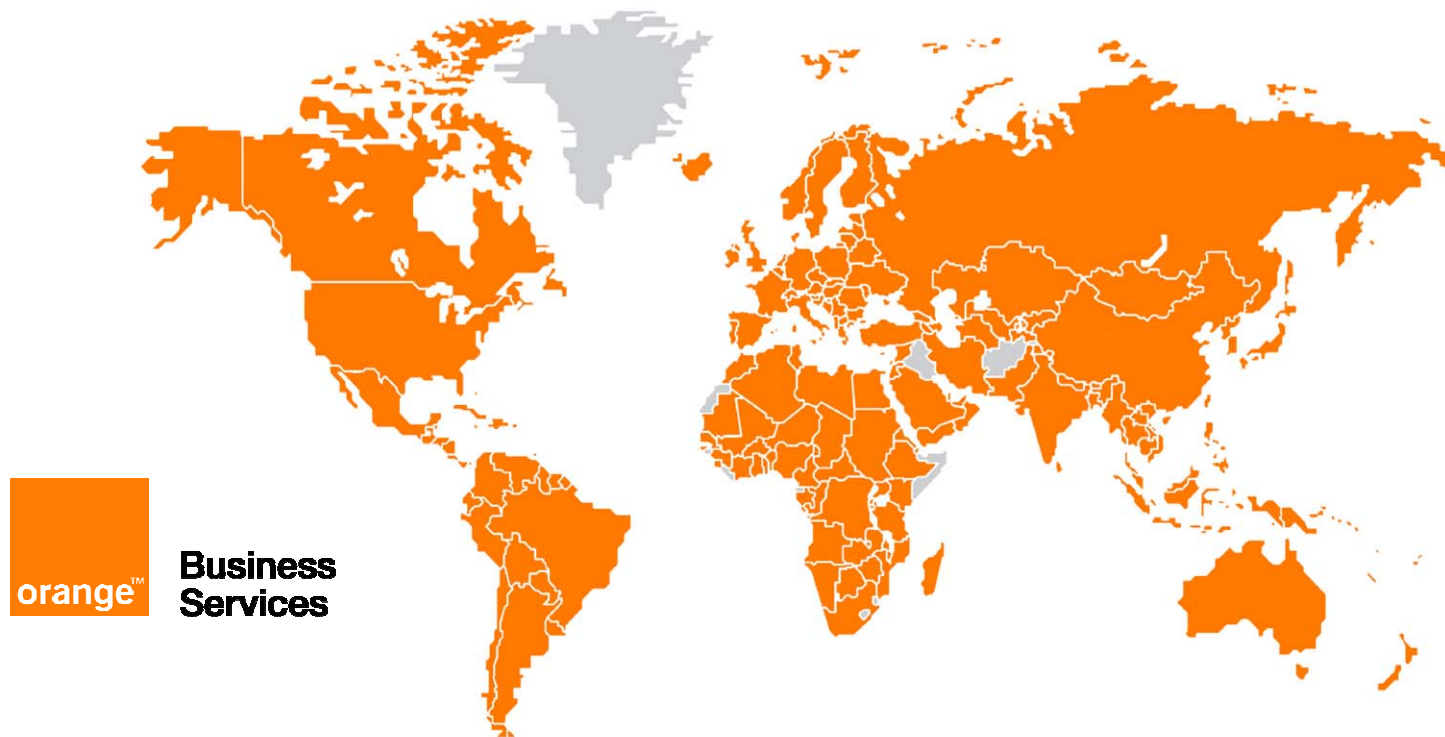
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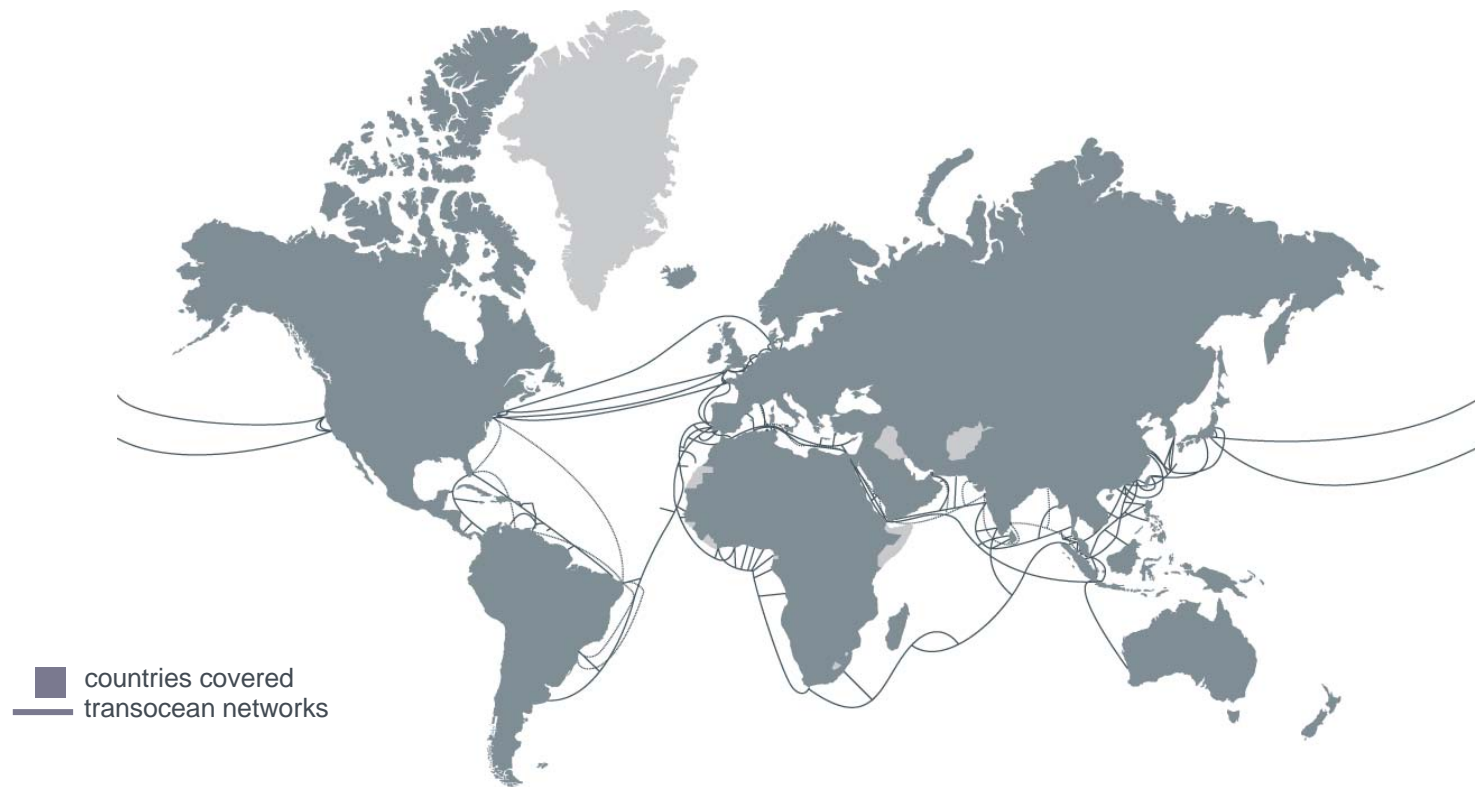
# a footprint supporting businesses around the world

support centers in 166 countries

a network covering 220 countries and territories



# a unique worldwide network



the world's largest seamless network

# r&d, the source of innovation for the France Telecom Group: key figures

- 3 900 researchers and engineers
- 500 inventions patented each year, for a total of 8 000 patents (as of June 30, 2006)
- Important investments in R&D  
700 million euros, i.e. 1,5% of turn-over in 2005  
Strong growth in 2004 and 2005 : +20%
- a recognized talent  
2004 : one of the “most innovative European telcos in 2004”, Forrester  
2005 : “Best Innovator” France, category “Innovation & Technology”, AT Kearney  
2006 : featured in a case study in "A French Revolution in Innovation is unfolding", Forrester

# a global r&d: 16 laboratories on 3 continents

