

# UNDERSTANDING KDDI: THE KEYWORDS

#### "Simple course"

In light of the findings by the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications Study Group on Mobile Business as part of its "New Competition Promotion Program 2010," new pricing plans were introduced in 2008 to separate tariffs from handset prices, in addition to existing pricing plans where carriers subsidize handset cost by paying handset subsidies to sales agencies.

In addition to the "Full Support course," its existing pricing plan, KDDI introduced the "Simple course," under which a separate handset subsidy is discounted from monthly basic charges. In the year ended March 31, 2010, approximately 90% of customers who purchased new handsets chose the "Simple course."

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Course name	フルサポートコース "Full Support course"	スーレルプレロース "Simple course"
Handset subsidy	¥16,800	¥0
Contract on period of handset use	2-year contract	No (except installment payments)
Basic monthly charge (free calls)	¥1,890 (¥1,050)	¥980 (¥1,050)
Installment payment	No	Yes

Note: Monthly basic charge under "Plan SS," "Everybody Discount" contract

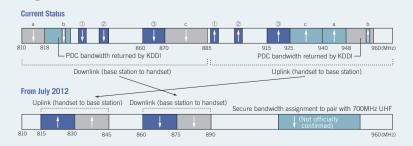
## Reorganization of the 800MHz Band

The reorganization of the 800MHz band calls for switching the direction of the current uplink (handset to base station) and downlink (base station to handset) and reallocating the current narrow and scattered frequencies into solid blocks by July 2012.

Currently, the 800MHz band serves as KDDI's main operating band, but the Group is pressing ahead with expansion of 2GHz band coverage, and also is increasing the coverage area for the new 800MHz band in preparation for full conversion by July 2012.

KDDI has made available tri-band handsets, which are compatible with the current 800MHz, 2GHz, and new 800MHz, and as of March 31, 2010, approximately 21.87 million, or about 71% of all au handsets under contract, were tri-band compatible. We will continue working to provide more tri-brand handsets over the next two years, so that by the time of the July 2012 switch to the new band, all au subscribers will be using tri-band handsets.

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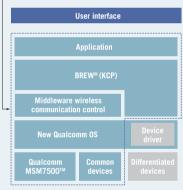
#### KCP+

# (KDDI Integrated Platform)

Seeking to further reduce handset procurement costs and shorten product development lead time, KDDI has established the KDDI Integrated Platform (KCP+), a shared software platform with an expanded scope of standardization from the base operating system to all handset software. These efforts at the new development phase help shorten the amount of time required to develop mobile phones and lower costs.

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#### KDDI Integrated Platform (KCP+)

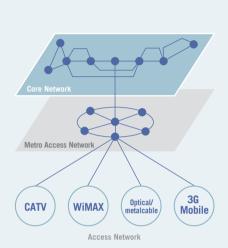


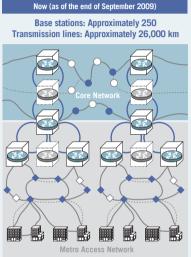
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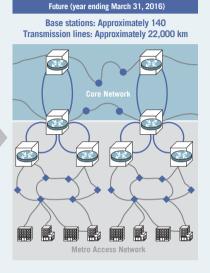
### Streamlining of Fixed-line Networks

One result of our ongoing mergers from 2000 onward has been the growing complexity of the core networks and metro access networks that support our overall business. From the standpoint of strengthening our operational bases, fundamental reform to reduce network costs has been a major issue. We have drawn plans to streamline our fixed-line networks through closure or consolidation of base stations and transmission circuits by the year ending March 31, 2016. These efforts should enable KDDI to maintain/raise quality while reducing costs.

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#### Global ICT

To meet demand for high-quality, broadband and low-cost ICT solutions, primarily among Japanese clients that are expanding their operations overseas, KDDI is developing and strengthening a global structure spanning 87 locations in 57 cities within 25 countries. We are pursuing the data center business under the "TELEHOUSE" brand, which has become one of the major data center services in the world. On a global basis, "TELEHOUSE" facilities extend to 17 locations in 11 cities within nine regions, occupying a total floor space of approximately 1.13 million m² and serving 1,200 corporate clients. P P.45 Global ICT



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