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## Growth of Hutchison's 3G

Despite the early missteps and setbacks, Hutchison's 3G brand '3' managed to acquire customers at a rapid pace in Europe. In 2003 it started its 3G services, based on 3GSM (WCDMA) in UK and has now expanded to 6 more countries in the region, viz. Austria, Denmark, Ireland, Italy, Norway and Sweden. In just one year (from 1Q04 to 1Q05), Hutchison has showed a tremendous increase of 665.3% in subscriber terms in these countries.

### Hutchison's 3G Operations in Europe

Country	Operator	Subs (1Q05)	Subs (1Q04)	Change (%)
Austria	Hutchison 3G	240,000	29,000	727.59
Denmark	Hi3G Access	144,000	18,800	665.96
Ireland	Hutchison 3G	n/a	n/a	n/a
Italy	H3G	3,560,000	472,000	654.24
Norway	Hi3G Access	n/a	n/a	n/a
Sweden	Hi3G Access	270,000	40,000	575
UK	Hutchison 3G	3,021,000	385,300	684.06
<b>Total</b>		<b>7,235,000</b>	<b>945,100</b>	<b>665.53</b>

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