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# Mobile Game Business Strategy in Global Open Markets

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# 1. Global Open Market Analysis

1.1. Diversification of Mobile Business Environment

#### **Diversification of Mobile Business Environment**



Mobile business environment is changing by diversification of mobile platforms created from participation of handset makers and internet companies.

Mobile contents markets is booming, global business opportunities is increasing.

# Changing Mobile business environment

#### [Handset Makers]

- Too hard to make better hardware spec
- Needs for dominant leadership for contents to differentiate contents

#### [Internet Companies]

- Too hard to grow more in wired area
- Needs for dominant leadership for platforms to expand business into mobile area

#### [Carriers]

- Too hard to differentiate independent handsets under global standardization of 3G WCDMA handsets
- Too hard to expand market of contents business
- → Strategic considering mutual cooperation between 3 groups

### Diversification of mobile platforms

 Handset makers, Internet companies participating in mobile contents market, enhancing leadership based on their own independent platforms

Nokia	Symbian	
Apple	iPhone	
Microsoft	Windows Mobile	
Google	Android	

Diversification of contents business

# Increasing Mobile Business Opportunities

#### [Mobile contents market is booming]

- Expanding smart phones having high spec, this enables to service diverse high level contents
- Expanding data plans, increasing wireless usage
- Inflow of new customers from wired to wireless

#### [Increasing global biz opportunities]

- Appearance of global open markets based on global integrated platforms
- Enable contents providers to service their contents into integrated global market

### **US Mobile Game Market is Changing**



#### 【 Downloaded Mobile Game by Platform in US 】

Downloaded Mobile Game by Platform: Audience Three-month average ending November 2007 vs. November 2008 US Mobile Phone Users (000s)

	November 2007 (000s)	November 2008 (000s)	YoY Growth	
Smartphones	734	2,869	291%	
Non-Smartphones	6,486	5,593	-14%	
Total	7,220	8,463	17%	

<sup>\*</sup> Source : comScore M:Metrics

- The number of users downloading mobile games in US, 2008 was increasing 17% compared to 2007
- The number of mobile game users having smart phones was increasing 291% compared to 2007, 34% of whole mobile game users
- Specially, 32.4% of iPhone users downloaded mobile games within 1 month, 8.5 times compared to 3.8%, downloading percentage of feature phone users

### **Success of Apple App Store**



Global distribution of single platform handset → 1 Platform, Global Service

Network unlimited data plan → Free Network Access

High spec H/W, large LCD, unlimited file size, free network → High quality S/W

Touch UI, Accelerometer → UI revolution

Convenient free update system → continuous S/W quality upgrade, customer satisfaction enhancing

Constructing Eco-System based on open market → Unregulated S/W supply

Fair deck operating, reasonable r/s system → CP satisfaction enhancing

→ One Shot, One Kill!!



# 1. Global Open Market Analysis

1.2. Successful Cases of App Store Game

### **Baseball Superstars 2009**



2008.12 Launched, \$4.99~\$1.99, User review 4.5 points US App Store All Games Top Paid No.8(Best) Most sold baseball game in App Store BS Series, 10 millions downloaded globally









#### **ZENONIA**



2009.05 Launched, \$5.99, User review 4.5 points US App Store All Games Top Paid No.8(Best) RPG No.1 in App Store since launching









#### 2 Games in Top 25 at the same time



# 'ZENONIA', 'Baseball Superstars 2009' US App Store All Game Top Paid 25(the first page) at the same time

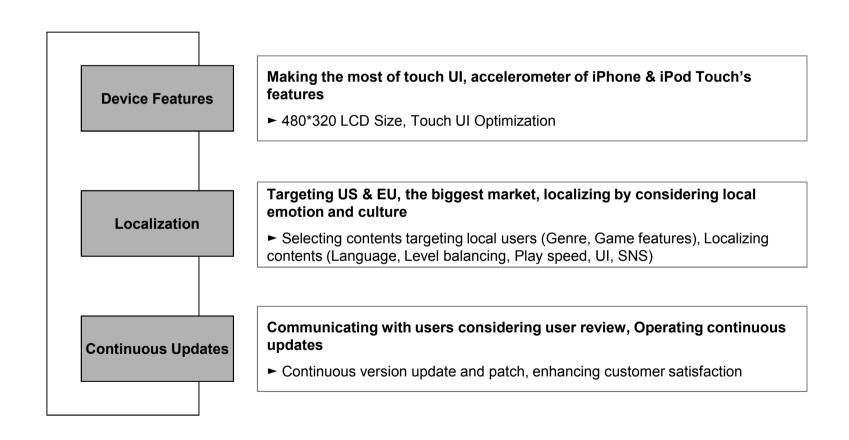


2009.06. US App Store All Games Top Paid List

### **How These Games Succeeded in App Store?**



Optimization for device features, targeted localization, communication with users through user reviews and continuous updates



#### **In Game PPL Advertisement**



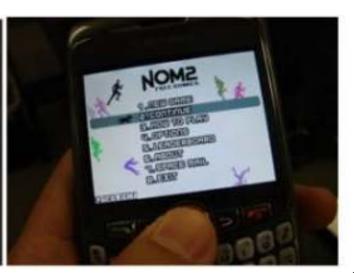
Coca-Cola Brand In Game PPL Ad displayed in 'Baseball Superstars 2009' in Apple App Store



### **Android Market, Blackberry App World**









# 2. Mobile Game Business Strategy

2.1. Integrated Strategy for Carrier Market & Open Market





At the First, developing games for Korean carrier's markets, then porting and localizing for global open markets

	Korean Carrier Market	Global Open Market
LCD Size	240*320 + 176*220	480*320, 800*480
UI	Key Pad + Touch	Full Touch
Main Target	1319	3040
Platform	WIPI C/Java	Apple, Android, WM, Symbian
Key Success Factors	Play Time, Competition, Hard Play	Graphic, Self Satisfaction, Easy Play

### **Localization Strategy for Global Open Market**



Choose & focus! (Genre, Platform, Territory, etc.)

Optimize for touch UI and accelerometer

Optimize for large LCD size

Use sound having more than 2 channels, large volume and high quality

Enhance customer satisfaction through continuous patch updates

Develop social networking between users using free network access

More than \$4.99 game having large volume & high quality or \$0.99 game having small quantity & creative Ideas

→ No Pain, No Gain!!



# 2. Mobile Game Business Strategy

2.2. What's the Next?

### **Device Convergence & Market Convergence**



Convergence of devices (Handset, MP3P, PMP, Handheld console, Etc.) Convergence of contents by digital distribution into various devices What is the definition of "Mobile Game" now?

















### **Thank You!**

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