

Botswana

The **Vista Cellular** consortium, in which FCR has a 51 percent share, won a licence from the Botswana Telecommunications Authority in February 1998 to operate a wireless phone network.

Vista Botswana's first GSM 900 network, lauched its SimplyCell service in June 1998 and represents today 33,000 subscribers.

The prospects for mobile telephone development are very promising, for the fixed network only includes 60,000 lines for a popunation of about 1.8 million people today.

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