

## Central African Republic

**Socatel**, a public company in which FCR holds a 40 percent stake is in charge of developing and marketing value-added services (Caratel mobile network, Internet, data com).

FCR also holds a 40% share in Centrafrique **Telecom Plus** a specialized company, which offers wireless, Internet and data services (X.25, PABX, etc.).

In 1995, FCR and **Socatel** jointly launched the Caratel wireless network, which uses the AMPS standard.

In 1996, **Socatel**, FCR (21%) and local investors **Socatel** (22%), private local investors (57%) founded **Telecom Plus**, a public limited company, which develops and operate a GSM cellular telephone network in the Central African Republic.



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