

# Acknowledgements

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Although no individual chapter in this book has been published previously in an identical or even near-identical form, several are effectively updated and heavily amended versions of previous work by one or both of the authors. For this reason, the authors wish to declare where this previous work is to be found, and to thank the publishers for permission to reuse some of this work. It should be noted that in every case the previous work was written in its entirety by one or both of the book authors and that no third party has contributed in any way to the writing of this book.

Chapter 1 has its origins in a series of annual articles by Peter Curwen published in *info*, a journal owned by Emerald Publishing. The first of these appeared in Volume 1, Issue 3 of 1999 entitled ‘Telcos take over each other – and the world?’ and the most recent in Volume 10, Issue 2 of 2008 entitled ‘A settled structure for the TMT sector remains a mirage in 2006/07’. The series of articles contains, in total, far more information than Chapter 1 and concentrates upon annual events rather than an overview of the entire decade.

The journal *info* is also the source for other material in the book. For example, some minor elements of Chapter 2 can be found in *info*, Volume 4, Issue 6 of 2002 entitled ‘An analysis of the licensing process for third-generation mobile communications’ written by Peter Curwen. In addition, an article by Peter Curwen and Jason Whalley in Volume 5, Issue 6 of 2003 entitled ‘Licence acquisition strategy in the European mobile communications industry’ has been drawn on at various points. The same authors wrote ‘An investigation into internationalisation among mobile telecommunications companies in 2003’, published in *info* in Volume 7, Issue 4 of 2005, from which the format has been taken that is utilised in Chapter 9, while Chapter 7 draws on certain comments first published in an article by Peter Curwen in *info*, Volume 7, Issue 3 of 2005 entitled ‘The prospects for 3G in the USA: the view from Europe’.

Another journal that has been generous in permitting the reuse of material is *Telecommunications Policy*, published by Elsevier. Some material in Chapters 4 and 6 previously appeared on pp. 349–63 of Issue 31 of that journal in 2008, written by Jason Whalley and Peter Curwen and entitled ‘Structural adjustment in the Latin American and African Mobile Sectors’. Readers are also directed to an article by Jason Whalley and Peter Curwen

in Volume 30, Issue 10–11 of 2007 entitled ‘Third-generation new entrants in the European mobile telecommunications industry’. Elsevier are also the publishers of the *International Business Review* in which the authors published ‘Measuring internationalization in the mobile telecommunications industry’ in Volume 15, Issue 6 of 2006.

Finally, the figures and certain textual material in Chapter 8 can be found in an article entitled ‘Whatever happened to the Baby Bells? Internationalisation and de-internationalisation in the telecommunications industry’, written by the authors and published in the *Minnesota Journal of Law, Science & Technology*, Volume 8, Issue 1 of 2007. It is a sign of changing times that were this article to be resubmitted in early 2008 the title would need to be altered to ‘Internationalisation, de-internationalisation and re-internationalisation in the telecommunications industry’.