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Small Cells to Create a Bigger Backhaul Opportunity

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Improving throughput and data rates for end users is expected to be one of the biggest drivers as end-user demand increases and alternative Wi-Fi access networks compete for mobile device data.

Although LTE will drive small cells in more developed markets, 3G could be a dominant global market driver in the next 24 months.

Telecom is a good vertical for small cell backhaul; mobile and network operators will continue to focus on improving their LTE coverage and capacity to meet user demands for at least the next two years.

The continued slow pace of large-scale outdoor small cell deployments brings into question the viability of such deployments, most notably those that promote solutions that are not applicable for outdoor small cells.

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