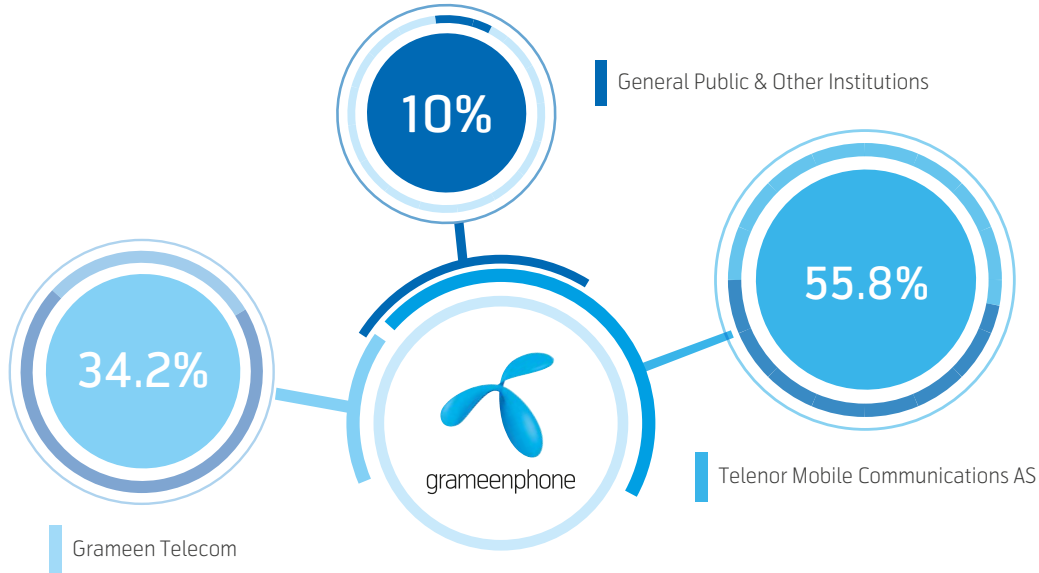


# The Shareholders

The shareholding structure comprises of mainly two sponsor shareholders, namely, Telenor Mobile Communications AS (55.80%) and Grameen Telecom (34.20%). The rest 10.00% shareholding includes General Public (2.03%), Foreign (3.42%) and other institutions (4.55%), as on 31 December 2017.



## Telenor Mobile Communications AS (TMC)

TMC is an indirectly wholly-owned subsidiary of Telenor ASA. Telenor ASA is the leading Telecommunications Company of Norway listed on the Oslo Stock Exchange. TMC owns 55.80% shares of Grameenphone Ltd. Telenor was founded in 1855 and builds on over a 160 years of telecom experience from Norway. Through international expansion, Telenor today has mobile operations with solid market positions in Scandinavia, Central and Eastern Europe and Asia. Telenor had, as of 31 December 2017, 178 million mobile subscribers across its footprint, as well as 2 million fixed broadband and 2 million TV customers in Scandinavia.

In addition to Norway and Bangladesh, Telenor owns mobile telephony companies in Sweden, Denmark, Hungary, Serbia, Montenegro, Bulgaria, Thailand, Malaysia, Pakistan and Myanmar. Telenor uses the expertise it has gained at its home and international markets for the development of emerging markets like Bangladesh.

As part of the conversion of Grameenphone from a private limited to a public limited company, Telenor Mobile Communications AS transferred ten (10) shares each on 31 May 2007 to its three (3) affiliate organisations, namely Nye Telenor Mobile Communications II AS, Norway; Telenor Asia Pte. Ltd., Singapore; and Nye Telenor Mobile Communications III AS, Norway.

## Grameen Telecom (GTC)

Grameen Telecom, which owns 34.20% of the shares of Grameenphone Ltd., is a not-for-profit company in Bangladesh established by Professor Muhammad Yunus, winner of the Nobel Peace Prize 2006.

GTC's mandate is to provide easy access to GSM cellular services in rural Bangladesh and create new opportunities for income generation through self-employment by providing villagers, mostly the poor rural women, with access to modern information and communication-based technologies.

Grameen Telecom, with its field network, administers the Village Phone Program, through which Grameenphone provides its services to the fast growing rural customers. Grameen Telecom trains the operators and handles all service-related issues.

GTC has been acclaimed for its innovative Village Phone Program. GTC and its Chairman, Nobel Peace Prize laureate, Professor Muhammad Yunus have received several awards which include; First ITU World information Society Award in 2005; Petersburg Prize for Use of the IT to improve Poor People's Lives" in 2004; GSM Association Award for "GSM in Community Service" in 2000.

As part of the conversion of Grameenphone from a private limited to a public limited company, Grameen Telecom transferred one (1) share each on 31 May 2007 to Grameen Kalyan and Grameen Shakti.

## Top Twenty Shareholders as on 31 December 2017

Sl. No.	Name of Shareholders	Number of Ordinary Shares Held	Percentage
1	Telenor Mobile Communications AS	753,407,724	55.80%
2	Grameen Telecom	461,766,409	34.20%
3	Grameen Bank Borrower's Investment Trust	11,037,221	0.82%
4	Investment Corporation of Bangladesh	9,912,577	0.73%
5	Government of Norway	8,608,964	0.64%
6	A.K. Khan & Co Limited	5,507,250	0.41%
7	ICB Unit Fund	4,215,549	0.31%
8	AB Investment Limited-Investors Discretionary Account: I2320	2,790,000	0.21%
9	NTC A/C Prince Street Institutional Ltd.	2,607,655	0.19%
10	IDLC Investments Ltd. - Omnibus	2,338,656	0.17%
11	JPMCB NA for JPM Lux A/C Schroder International Selection Fund	2,023,511	0.15%
12	Mellon Bank N.A. A/C Acadian Frontier Markets Equity Fund	1,959,933	0.15%
13	Delta Life Insurance Co. Ltd.	1,820,453	0.13%
14	United Commercial Bank Ltd.	1,702,422	0.13%
15	SSBT A/C Morgan Stanley Institutional Fund, Inc. -Frontier Emerging Markets Portfolio	1,504,390	0.11%
16	SSBT FOR SSB LUX A/C Morgan Stanley Asset Management Acting of behalf of Morgan Stanley Galaxy Fund	1,432,430	0.11%
17	Grameen One : Scheme Two	1,400,000	0.10%
18	NTC A/C Harding Loevner Frontier Emerging Markets Portfolio	1,331,600	0.10%
19	The Bank of New York Mellon AF UPS Group Trust	1,314,800	0.10%
20	IDLC Securities Limited	1,271,330	0.09%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,277,952,874</b>	<b>94.65%</b>