## Brazil, a Market for All



Gilberto Akisino - CEO



#### **Company Introduction**

- Opened in 2006

- Was created to promote innovation in this segment in Brazil

- Based in São Paulo
- Invests in human resources and cutting-edge equipment
- Offers top quality in on-line entertainment for its clients

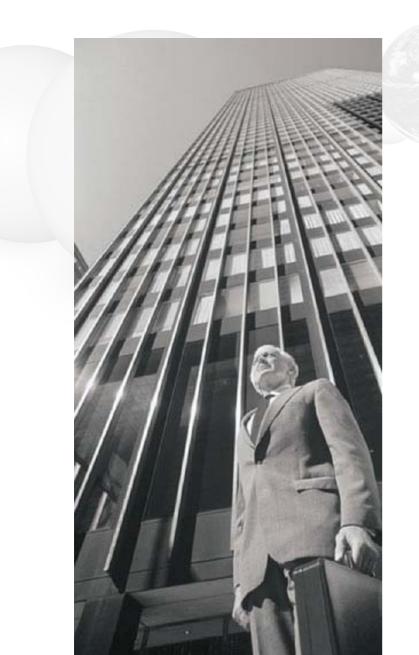








#### **Company Introduction**







- Innovation in customer support
- -Game World Award 2007: Best publisher 2007 Best Advertisement 2007
- Elected by technical analysts and public acclaim
- -Pionner in 24/7 support



#### **Information about Brazil**





#### Territory: 8,5 million km<sup>2</sup>

5<sup>th</sup> most populated country in the world

185 million inhabitants



#### Information about Brazil











# The Brazilian population is **multiracial**

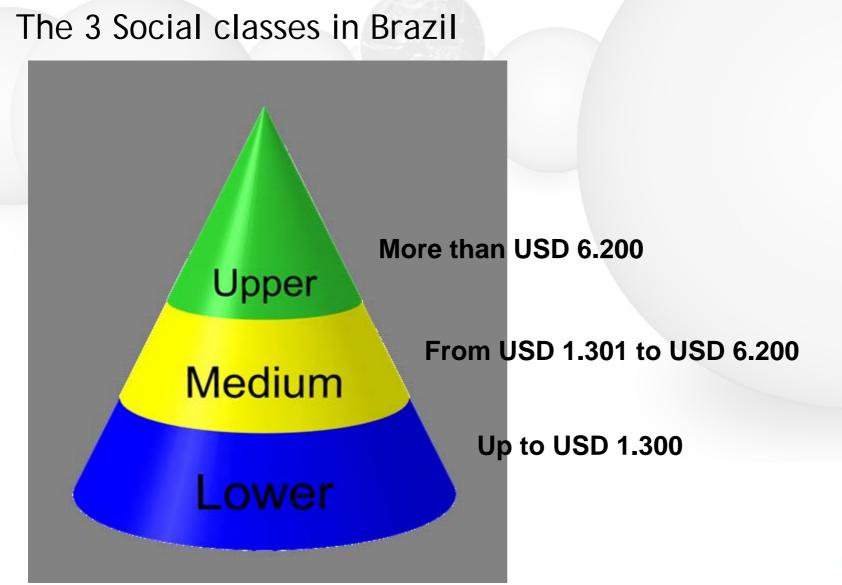
Descendency from:

European Natives Africans Asian

Official Language

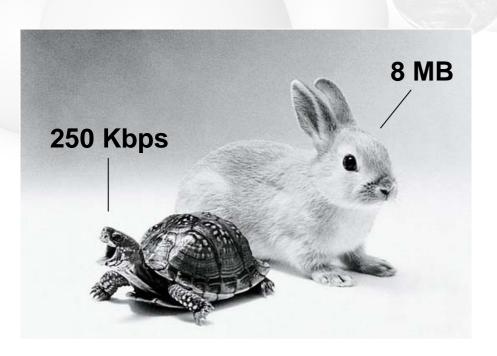


#### Social Profile 2007





#### Internet



- No officially-defined minimal speed

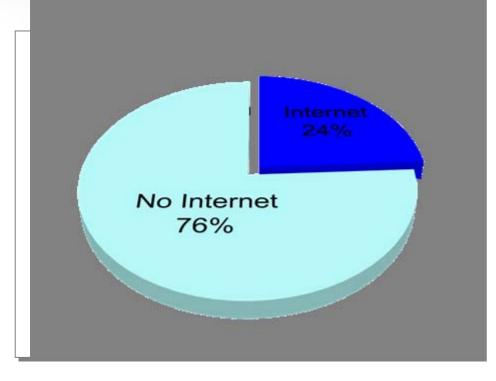
- Lowest connection speed sold: 250 Kbps

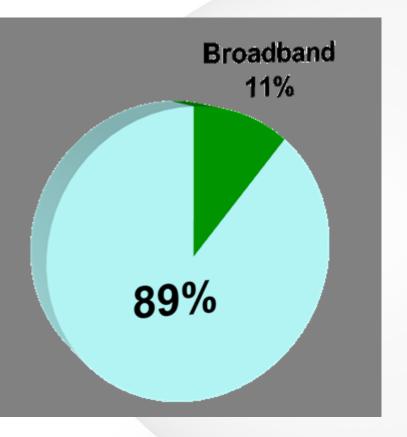
- Highest connection speed sold: 8 MB



#### **Internet Penetration**

## - 59 million people have **ACCESS** to the internet.





More than 7,5 million people have broadband access

**4%** of all Brazilian population.

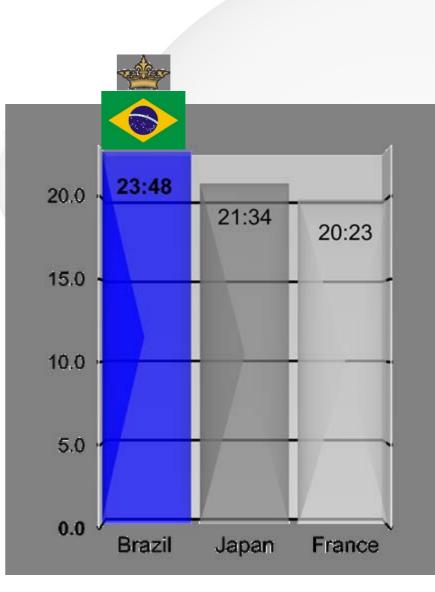


#### **Internet Penetration**

# Average internet browsing – monthly

Source: NetView - IBOPE//NetRatings May 2008







#### Internet Usage

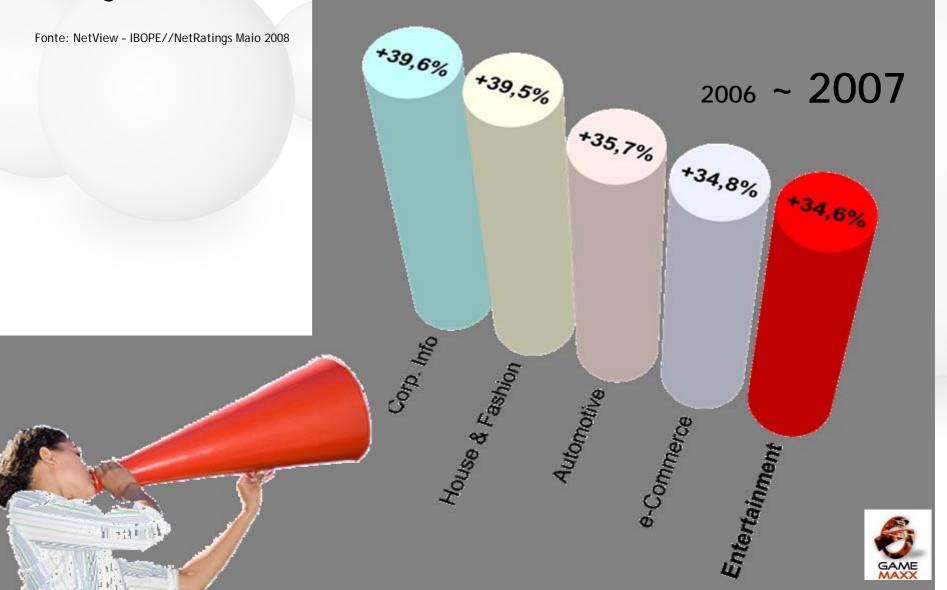


- Blogs and community/social networking sites.
- Huge amount of Brazilians in Orkut (www.orkut.com)
- Social Networking is the most populat category

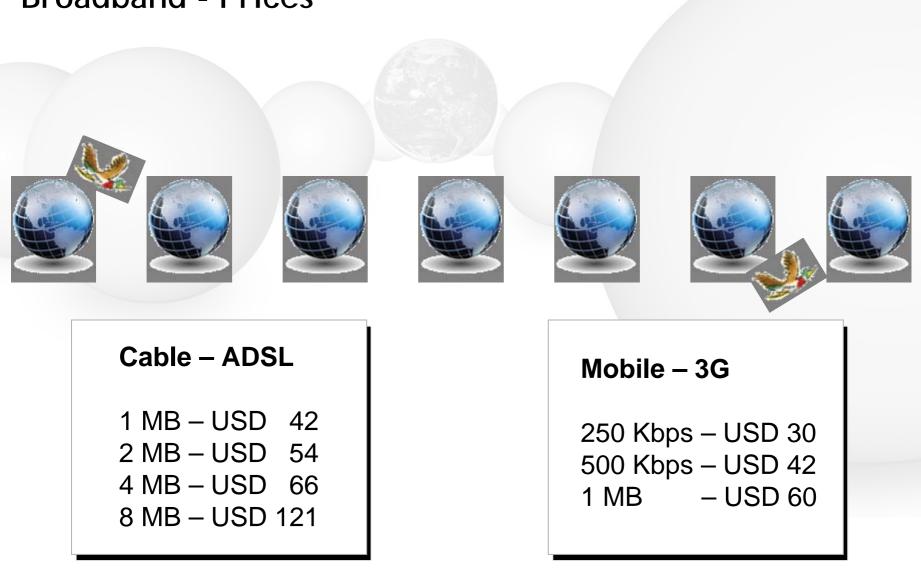


#### Internet Usage

#### Categories with the biggost increase in visits .



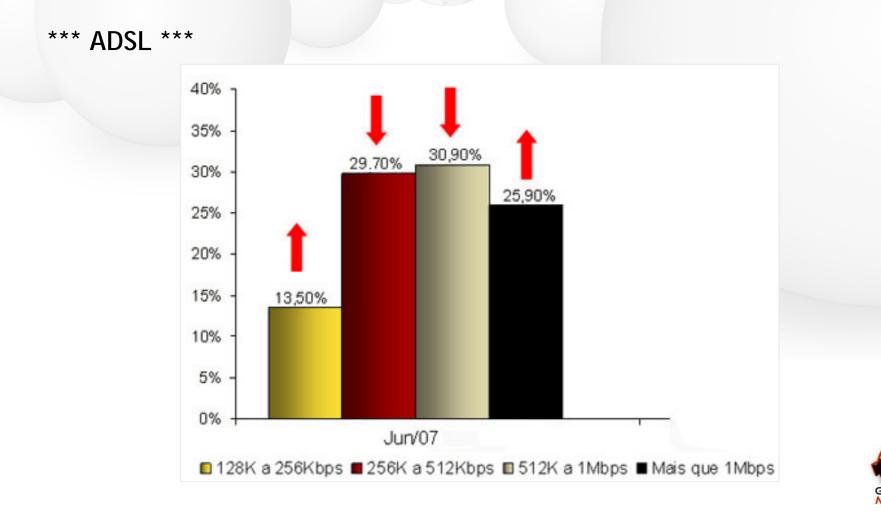
#### **Broadband - Prices**





#### **Growth Perspective - Broadband**

Remove lower speeds, and substitute it to higher connection speeds



#### Infrastructure



## 2.000 cities (of 5.565 total) are broadband-ready



of 10

#### Cyber Cafes & Lan Houses

Cyber Cafes represent 70% of the PC room market and offer the services below:

- Snack Bar
- Photocopy
- Cash/GTC card sale
- Technical support PCs
- Printing
- VOIP telecommunication





#### Cyber Cafes & Lan Houses - Audience

Great growth potential for Cyber Cafes

74% of this public is low-income consumers.



Cyber Cafes - Family Environment

Lan House - Gaming Environment



#### Average config at Lan Houses and Cyber Cafes

Pentium IV 2 GHz 1 GB RAM 80 GB HD Video 256 MB







#### Internet Link - Region

| North     | 2 MB |
|-----------|------|
| Northeast | 2 MB |
| Midwest   | 4 MB |
| Southeast | 5 MB |
| South     | 5 MB |

#### Average Pricing



USD 0,60 / Hour USD 0,60 / Hour USD 1,20 / Hour USD 1,20 / Hour USD 1,50 / Hour

#### Average PC config in Brazil + Pricing

100



Intel Celeron T. Conz Windows Vista Home 1 GB DDR2 RAM LCD 15" HD SATA 160 GB ATI Radeon HD 3650 256 MB Sound Onboard 48x CD-RW, DVD-ROM

USD 754,60



Intel Core2Duo 2.4 Windows Vista Business 4 GB DDR2 LCD 19" SATA 250 GB ATI Radeon HD 3650 256 MB Sound Onboard 48x CD-RW, DVD-ROM

USD 1.893,90





#### Average PC config in Brazil + Pricing



#### <u>Average</u>

AMD Sempron 2.0 GHz Windows Vista Home 1 GB DDR2 RAM HD SATA 80 GB ATI Radeon Xpress 256 MB Sound Onboard 8x CD-RW, DVD-RW

USD 847,90

#### <u>Top</u>

Intel Core2Duo 2.4 GHz Windows Vista Ultimate 4 GB DDR2 RAM HD SATA 250 GB GeForce 8400M GS 128 MB Sound Onboard 8x CD-RW, DVD-RW

USD 4.574,60





#### **Console - Pricing**







Nintendo Wii

Microsoft XBox

Sony Playstation 3

**USD 750** 

USD 950



**USD 850** 



#### **Computer Ac**

### 2007 Sold 10 million



### 2008 Estimate 13 million



Source: Reuters Agosto 2007

#### Social Awareness about games - Products

Huge amount of bootleg products

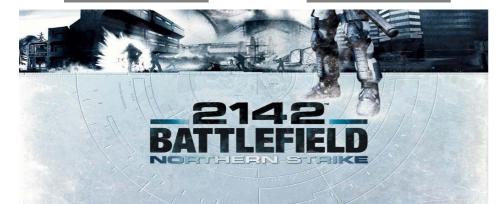
Mainly due to very high import/Customs taxes

















#### Social Awareness about games - Users

Gamers are undervalued: Obese and ugly

The Media in changing this image













Social Awareness about games - Market

It is changing itself into a new model of:

### BUSINESS

### **ENTERTAINMENT**

**NVIDIA** 

**SPORT** 

#### Laws and regulations that directly affect games

INPI – Instituto Nacional de Propriedade Industrial (National Institute for Intellectual Property)

Governmental organism that regulates technological products in the Brazilian market

All companies operating in Brazil that have a formal contract with a foreign technology company must submit this contract to the scrutiny of INPI. This organism is responsible to approve said contract or not.





Laws and regulations that directly affect games

Steps to INPI

- 1. Legalization of the contract in both consular bodies
- 2. Sworn Translation
- 3. Presenting the contract to INPI
- 4. Wait for the official INPI decision
- 5. Presenting the contract to the Central Bank of Brazil

Brazil and South Korea have a dual-taxing agreement





#### Games in Brazil

So attractive, and...

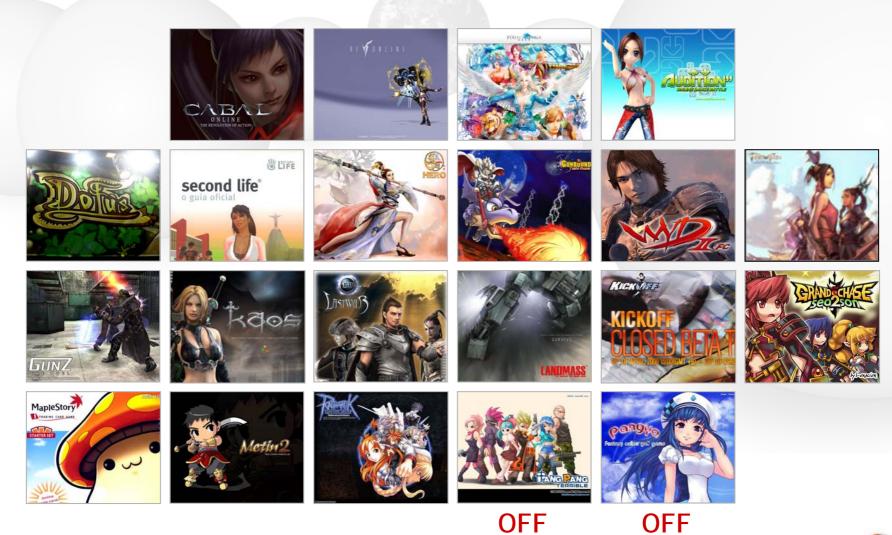


#### So complex...





#### Titles published in Brazil and their present status





#### **Sample Marketing Actions**



Meeting with players



Event in Amusement Park Playcenter



Magazine

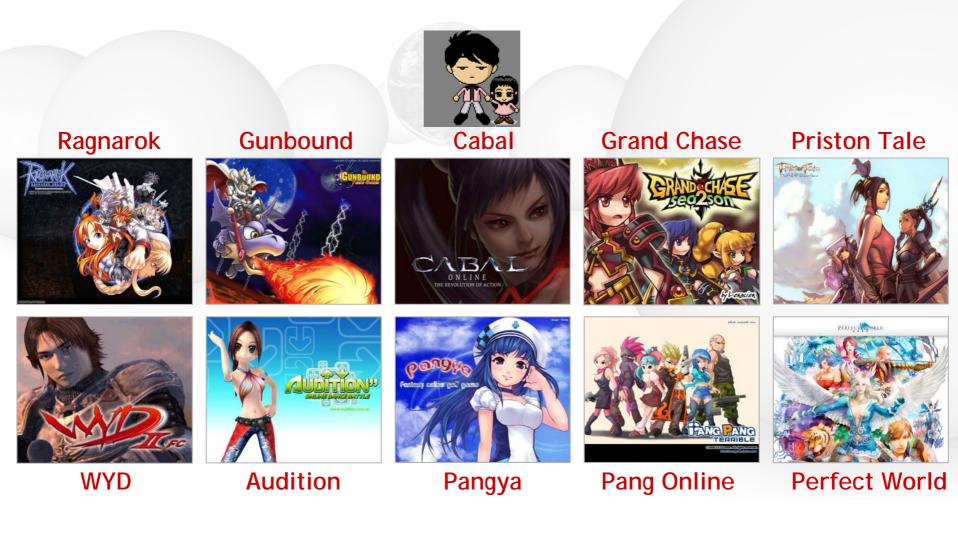


#### Anime Event





#### 10 most popular games in Brazil





#### **Reasons for Popularity**

Ragnarok and Gunbound: first MMOGs published in Brazil (2004)

Lots of advertising and curiosity for being something new to us

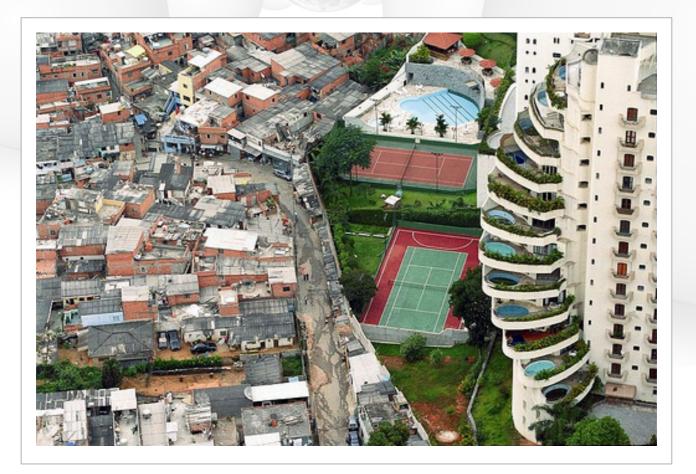
Cabal Online created a new standard with its advertisement







- Broadband does not reach most of the population
- Population share that has a cutting-edge computer is minimal







Ideal titles to be brought to Brazil: published from 4 to 2 years ago

Recent titles strain the hardware market



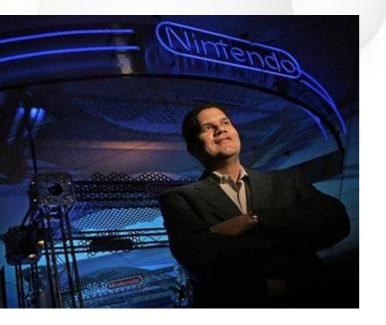
- Reggie Fils-Aime, president of Nintendo of America, said that Brazil could be the biggest game market today in Latin America

## Who is to blame: high tax load of up to 257%





Statement given to UOL during NEX 2008 (Nintendo Experience 2008)



At NEX 2008, Reggie Fils-Aime spoke to UOL. Read an excertp of the interview:

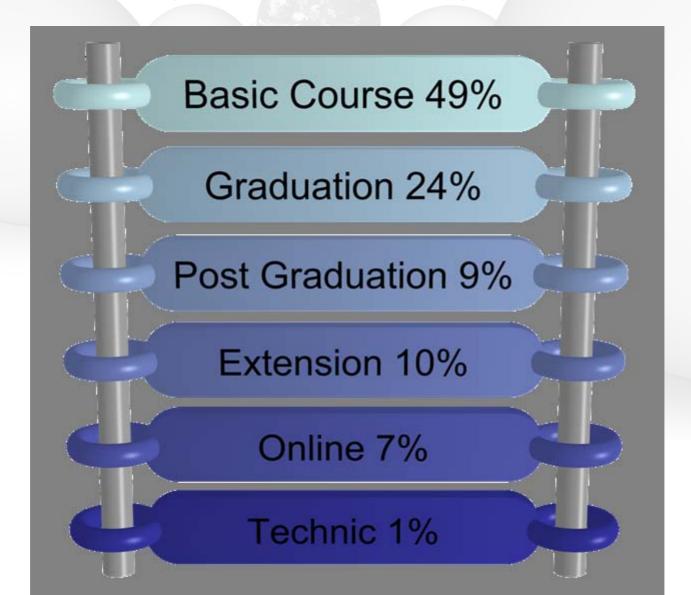
UOL: Is Brazil a wasted potential?

**Reggie Fils-Aime:** "In our point of view, the Brazilian Market could be our biggest in Latin America. We believe that the country has this potential, due to its population and fiscal stability, and we'd love this to be true, but we are still not quite there. Due to the tax structure, that transforms an acessible product everywhere in the world something very expensive, our market in Brazil is very small. For the future, we aim to do the best we can in the present conditions, and thus we will continue to launch products and promoting events, but a change would be fundamental".



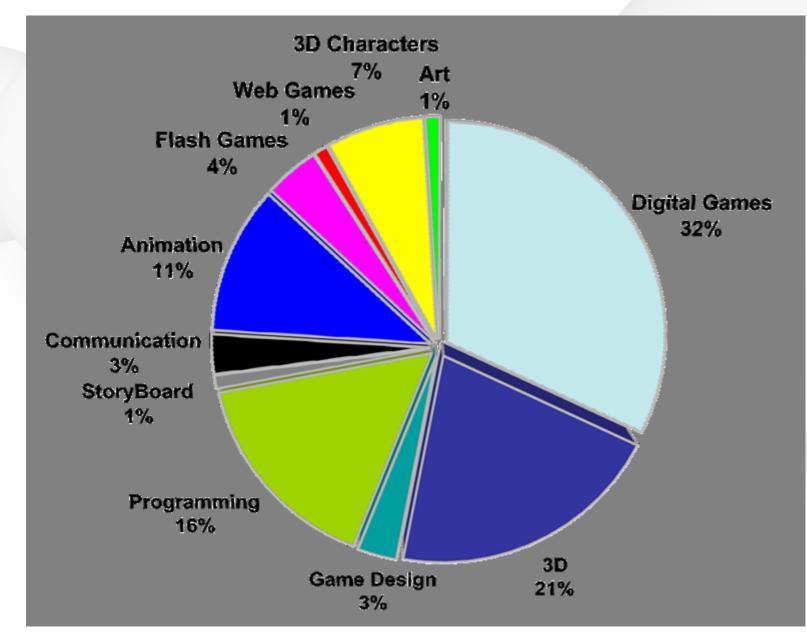
#### **Education Offered - Estimate**

These courses offer a general overview about game development, only





#### Education - Courses by Area

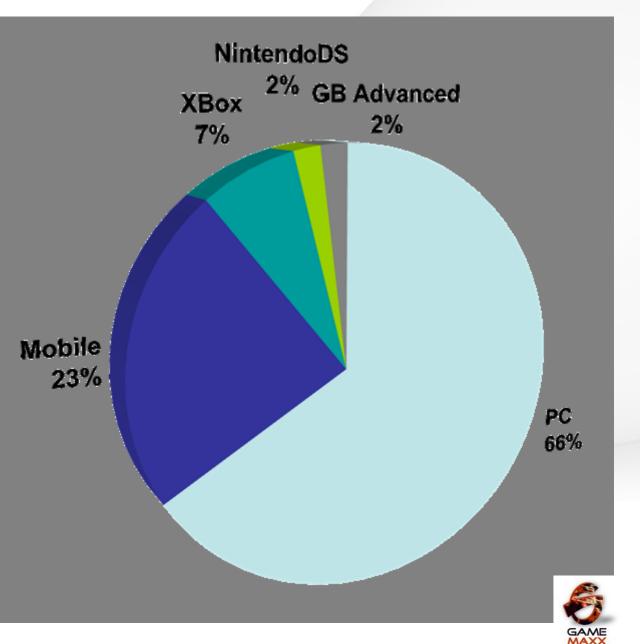




#### **Offshore Outsourcing**

- Done by over 40 companies

- Produces a part of the whole and ships it abroad



#### **Brazilian Market Overview**

- 8.500.000 m<sup>2</sup> territory, 85 times bigger than South Korea
- Over 185.000.000 inhabitants
- Multiracial society: European, Natives, African, and Asian
- Slowest Internet access 250 Kbps
- Fastest Internet access 8 MB
- 24% of the population have access to the Internet.
- 4% of the population have broadband access.
- Brazil is the 1°. In the world in Browsing time: 23:48.
- Average access price for 1 MB is USD 42,00
- Most visited internet content: Social Networking sites.
- Increase in Internet infrastructure until 2010.
- Lan House has 2 models: Cyber Cafe -family environment and Lan House gaming environment
- In 2007, 10.000.000 computers were sold and the 2008 projection is 13.000.000.
- Gaming piracy is a deterrent to the growth of this market.
- There are 26 MMOGs published in Brazil.
- We have courses focused in games and it is a growing market.
- Brazil practices Offshore Outsourcing



