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# **Tele2 AB: Interim Report Third Quarter 2018**

Stockholm – Tele2 AB ("Tele2") (Nasdaq Stockholm: TEL2 A and TEL2 B) today announces its consolidated results for the third quarter 2018.

## **CEO** comment by Allison Kirkby

"The final quarter before the closing of the merger with Com Hem was once again a quarter of solid business trends, allowing us to make another upgrade of our full-year guidance. Mobile end-user service revenue growth was 5 percent and adjusted EBITDA growth was 9 percent, like-for-like. Our investment markets continue to outperform while Sweden remained resilient, returning to mid-single digit EBITDA growth as the drag from Roam Like at Home is now behind us. Operating cash flow for continuing operations grew by 14 percent on a rolling 12-months basis."

#### **Highlights**

- Revenue growth of 4 percent like-for-like, to SEK 6,538 million
- Mobile end-user service revenue growth of 5 percent and adjusted EBITDA growth of 9 percent, like-for-like
- Rolling 12 months operating cash flow growth of 14 percent
- Sweden returns to growth of 1 percent in mobile end-user service revenue, driven by B2B, and adjusted EBITDA growth of 6 percent
- Continued momentum in our investment markets with like-for-like growth in mobile end-user service revenue of 22 percent in Kazakhstan and 12 percent in Croatia
- Extraordinary General Meeting and European Commission approved Com Hem merger, with expected closing on November 5
- Earnings per share, after dilution, was SEK 1.28
- 2018 financial guidance upgraded with adjusted EBITDA between SEK 7.0 and 7.2 billion (previously between SEK 6.8 and 7.1 billion)

#### Presentation of the third quarter 2018

Tele2 will host a presentation with the possibility to join through a conference call, for the global financial community at 10:00 am CEST (09:00 am BST, 04:00 am EDT) on Thursday, October 18, 2018. The presentation will be held in English and will also be available as a webcast on Tele2's website: www.tele2.com

#### **Dial-in information**

To ensure that you are connected to the conference call, please dial in a few minutes before the start of the conference call to register your attendance. Ask for 'Tele2'.

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