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# **Interim Report First Quarter 2019**

Stockholm – Tele2 AB ("Tele2") (Nasdaq Stockholm: TEL2 A and TEL2 B) today announces its consolidated results for the first quarter 2019.

## **CEO comment by Anders Nilsson**

"In the first quarter of 2019 we started laying the foundation for future growth. We launched Com Hem mobile as a new growth driver and continued to see early progress on our FMC strategy with 45,000 customers now on FMC-offers. We are on track to reach our full year guidance with flat end-user service revenue and strong growth in underlying EBITDA excluding IFRS 16. This is largely driven by the integration and cost restructuring process which is well under way."

## **Highlights**

- Revenue of SEK 7.2 billion (5.4), representing organic decline of -1 percent
- End-user service revenue of SEK 5.3 billion, stable on an organic basis
- Organic growth of 8 percent in underlying EBITDA excluding IFRS 16 for the Group
- Organic growth of 5 percent in underlying EBITDA excluding IFRS 16 in Sweden, mainly driven by initial synergies from the Com Hem merger
- Profit after financial items (EBT) was SEK 1.0 billion (0.8)
- Earnings per share after dilution was SEK 1.11 (1.24)
- Cost synergies reached an annualized run rate of SEK 300 million at the end of Q1
- Com Hem mobile was launched during the quarter
- Financial guidance unchanged

#### **Teleconference and webcast**

Tele2 will host a teleconference with presentation at 10:00 CEST (09:00 BST, 04:00 EDT) on Wednesday, April 24, 2019. The presentation will be held in English and will also be available as a webcast at Tele2's website: <a href="https://www.tele2.com">www.tele2.com</a>

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

To make sure you are connected in time for the teleconference, please dial in a few minutes in advance and register your attendance. Use Confirmation Code **8792765**.

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