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PRESS RELEASE

# Interim Report Second Quarter 2019

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

#### CEO comment by Anders Nilsson

"In the second quarter of 2019 we took additional steps to focus our geographical footprint by closing the sale in Kazakhstan and announcing the sale of our Croatian business. We also propose an extraordinary dividend of SEK 6 per share to distribute the proceeds from the transactions in Kazakhstan and the Netherlands to our shareholders. The Com Hem integration is well under way and we realized an additional SEK 100 million of synergies, reaching our full year run-rate target of SEK 450 million already after six months. In Sweden, we launched a rebranding campaign of the Tele2 brand and continued to see progress on our fixed mobile convergence (FMC) strategy with 93,000 customers now on FMC offers, paving the way for future revenue growth as we reduce churn and increase pricing power."

### Highlights

- Revenue of SEK 6.8 billion, representing organic decline of −2 percent
- End-user service revenue of SEK 5.1 billion, representing organic decline of −1 percent
- Organic growth of 3 percent in underlying EBITDA, excluding IFRS 16, to SEK 2.2 billion for the Group
- Organic growth of 3 percent in underlying EBITDA, excluding IFRS 16, to SEK 1.8 billion in Sweden, driven by synergies from the Com Hem merger
- Net profit from total operations of SEK 2.1 billion impacted by a SEK 1.6 billion capital gain from the sale in Kazakhstan and a goodwill impairment of SEK -0.5 billion in Estonia
- Profit after financial items (EBT) was SEK 0.3 billion (0.7 billion)
- Earnings per share after dilution was SEK 2.98 (0.81)
- Proposed extraordinary dividend of SEK 6.00 per share to distribute proceeds from asset sales in Kazakhstan and the Netherlands
- Equity free cash flow more than doubled to SEK 1.1 billion, driven by the Com Hem merger
- Financial guidance unchanged, capex updated to reflect Croatia now reported as a discontinued operation

#### Teleconference and webcast

Tele2 will host a teleconference and webcast with presentation at 10:00 CEST (09:00 BST, 04:00 EDT) on Wednesday, July 17, 2019. The presentation will be held in English and will also be available as a webcast at Tele2's website: www.tele2.com

#### 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 **3047523**.



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