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## Tele2 Russia added 48,000 new customers in November

Stockholm - Tele2 AB (Tele2), (NASDAQ OMX Stockholm: TEL2 A and TEL2 B) today announced that its Russian operations added 48,000 new customers in November 2011. Tele2 Russia has 20.5 million customers in total.

As a result, Tele2 expects the subscriber base to reach between 20.6 – 20.7 million by year-end 2011 (earlier 21 million).

Mats Granryd, President and CEO of Tele2 comments: "We have chosen to focus our activities on reducing the value of customer churn rather than on competing on net intake. We still believe that Russia is Tele2's most important growth market and the company will continue to have a balanced approach between customer intake and profitability".

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