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## **PRESS RELEASE**

# **Tele2 publishes prospectus relating to the rights issue**

**Stockholm - Tele2 AB (publ), (“Tele2” or the “Company”), (NASDAQ OMX Stockholm: TEL2 A and TEL2 B), announces that the prospectus relating to Tele2’s rights issue (the “Rights Issue”) has been approved and registered by the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority and is available on the company’s website [www.tele2.com/investors](http://www.tele2.com/investors) as well as on Nordea’s website [www.nordea.se/handlplacera](http://www.nordea.se/handlplacera).**

The prospectus will be distributed by mail to Tele2’s directly registered shareholders and the prospectus can also be ordered from Tele2 by e-mail [cc-office@tele2.com](mailto:cc-office@tele2.com) or by telephone + 46 8 21 07 40, in both cases subject to certain legal restrictions. The prospectus and all other information related to the Rights Issue will also be available on the Company’s website [www.tele2.com/investors](http://www.tele2.com/investors).

### **Financial and legal advisors**

Nordea Bank AB (publ) is acting as financial advisor and Advokatfirman Vinge KB is acting as legal advisor in connection with the Rights Issue.

*The information was distributed for disclosure at 11:00am CET on October 28, 2016.*

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the basis of the information contained in the formal prospectus issued in connection with the Rights Issue and approved by the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority on 28 October 2016 (the "Prospectus") and any supplement or amendment thereto. The Prospectus relating to the Rights Issue contains detailed information about Tele2 and its management, as well as financial statements and other financial data. The Prospectus is available at the offices of Tele2 at the address given above.

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