

**Full Year and
Fourth Quarter Report**

2018



TELE2

Q4 2018 Highlights

- Revenue of SEK 7.1 billion representing organic growth of 3 percent including 1 percent organic growth in end-user service revenue
- Organic growth of adjusted EBITDA of 11 percent, or 4 percent adjusting for non-underlying items in Sweden and Croatia
- Tele2 and Com Hem delivered on their respective full-year guidance for 2018
- Synergy estimate from the Com Hem merger raised from SEK 900 million to SEK 1,350 million annually, of which cost synergies SEK 900 million to be achieved in three years, up from SEK 450 million in five years
- First FMC offers to consumers in Sweden launched during the quarter
- Merger between Tele2 Netherlands and T-Mobile Netherlands closed on 2 January, 2019, following unconditional approval by the European Commission
- Tele2 served put option notice to Kazakhtelecom to initiate the divestment of its business in Kazakhstan
- New financial guidance including mid-term ambition of low-single digit end-user service revenue growth and mid-single digit adjusted EBITDA growth, see page 6
- The Board of Directors propose dividend of SEK 4.40 per share, paid in two equal tranches, with additional shareholder remuneration after the closing of the divestments of the operations in Kazakhstan and the Netherlands

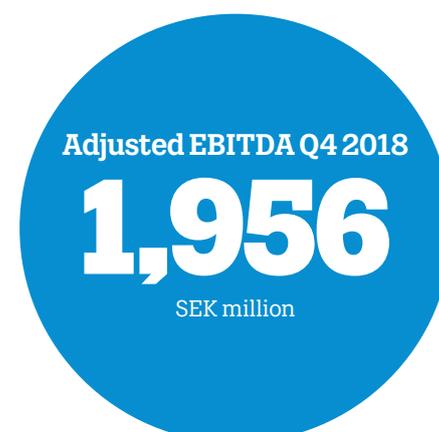
Key Financial Data

SEK million	Q4			Full year		
	2018	2017	%	2018	2017	%
Revenue	7,122	5,714	25%	23,704	21,466	10%
End-user service revenue	4,742	3,572	33%	15,593	14,267	9%
Adjusted EBITDA	1,956	1,315	49%	6,655	5,798	15%
Operating profit	950	704		3,750	3,469	
Operating profit excluding items affecting comparability (Note 3)	1,064	757		4,218	3,712	
Net profit/loss	-399	461		1,610	2,431	
Earnings per share, after dilution (SEK)	-0.84	0.97		3.01	4.87	
Operating cash flow (OCF), rolling 12 months	3,823	4,366		3,823	4,366	



Key financial data and organic growth including Com Hem pro forma

SEK million	Q4			Full year		
	2018 Pro forma	2017 Pro forma	organic %	2018 Pro forma	2017 Pro forma	organic %
Revenue	7,803	7,519	3%	29,761	28,602	3%
End-user service revenue	5,398	5,301	1%	21,434	21,153	0%
Mobile end-user service revenue	3,030	2,880	3%	11,934	11,420	2%
Fixed end-user service revenue	1,911	1,960	-2%	7,727	7,917	-2%
Adjusted EBITDA	2,221	1,979	11%	9,031	8,510	5%
Capex	1,657	773		3,481	2,351	
OCF, rolling 12 months	5,550	6,159		5,550	6,159	
OCF excluding spectrum, rolling 12 months	6,272	6,160		6,272	6,160	
Economic net debt to adjusted EBITDA				2.80		



Continuing operations

Figures presented in this report refer to Q4 2018 and continuing operations unless otherwise stated. Figures shown in parentheses refer to the comparable periods in 2017. Tele2 Netherlands and Tele2 Kazakhstan are reported as discontinued operations for all periods. Discontinued operations also include the former operations in Austria, Russia and Italy. See Note 11.

Non-IFRS measures

This report contains certain non-IFRS measures which are defined and reconciled to the closest reconcilable line items in the section *Non-IFRS measures* on page 34. Note that organic growth rates, as further defined in the Non-IFRS section, include Com Hem pro forma for all periods. For further definitions of industry terms and acronyms, please refer to the Investor section at www.tele2.com.

CEO Word, Q4 2018

In Q4 the transformation of the Group which was initiated in the beginning of 2018 was concluded through the approval of the Dutch merger, conclusion of the merger with Com Hem and the exercise of the put option in Kazakhstan. All this paving the way for the next step in Tele2's evolution and immediately following the merger with Com Hem we took the first step towards becoming an integrated operator through the launch of FMC offers in Sweden. The restructuring process has started with a 100 percent upgrade to the cost reduction target, to be realized faster than originally expected. Both Tele2 and Com Hem delivered on full-year guidance and we now announce guidance for 2019 and the mid-term for the combined company.



Q4 2018 and full year summary

Group organic end-user service revenue (EUSR) grew by 1 percent for the quarter with the Baltics growing 7 percent while Sweden declined by 1 percent. Group adjusted EBITDA grew by 11 percent, or 4 percent adjusting for certain non-underlying items in Sweden and Croatia, with the Baltics growing by 10 percent and Sweden by 3 percent, excluding SEK -46 million of provisions mainly related to a court case regarding copy right levies. We delivered on our full year guidance for both Tele2 and Com Hem with Tele2 EUSR growth of 5 percent, adjusted EBITDA of SEK 7.2 billion and capex of SEK 2.1 billion (including Kazakhstan), while Com Hem grew underlying EBITDA by 4 percent and had capex of SEK 1.1 billion (based on old Com Hem reporting).

In the Sweden Consumer segment, total EUSR was flat as growth in core services was offset by decline in legacy services and Landlord & other. Core services grew by 5 percent, with Mobile Postpaid growing 4 percent, Fixed broadband growing 10 percent and Digital TV via Cable & Fiber flat. We see great opportunity to enhance this growth in coming years as we launch Com Hem mobile and migrate customers into FMC benefit plans through the more-for-more strategy. Legacy services, including Mobile Prepaid, DTT and Fixed telephony & DSL, remain a drag on overall growth with a combined decline of 12 percent. The strategy for these services is to maximize profitability by taking out cost while gradually moving customers into core services which will improve customers satisfaction, reduce churn, increase ASPU and make them eligible for FMC benefits.

Taking steps to focus our geographical footprint

After approval by the competition authorities we closed the merger in the Netherlands. The EUR 190 million consideration was received in January and we now look forward to being a 25 percent shareholder in a strong Dutch challenger as the business improves profitability in coming years. We exercised the put option in Kazakhstan and expect the deal to close around mid-2019. These transactions are not only financially beneficial but will also enable us to focus on our core Baltic sea region and reduce organizational complexity in the entire Group.

As we reduce our geographical footprint, most of our revenue comes from Sweden which is a mature market where growth does

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not come easy. The goal is to grow top line slightly faster than the market, reduce cost through the announced synergies, restructuring and future cost reduction programs to deliver higher adjusted EBITDA growth, while keeping capex at low levels to deliver attractive cash flow growth which can be distributed to shareholders.

Strategy initiatives to deliver above-market growth

In the Baltics, we will largely stay the course and capitalize on growing data consumption and smartphone penetration, while looking at options to further strengthen our mobile-centric product portfolio.

In the Sweden Consumer segment we will ramp up the SEK 450 million of revenue synergies over the next five years by driving FMC through the more-for-more strategy to increase customer satisfaction. We will do this in three main ways. 1) Reducing churn by giving existing customers an incentive to stay, such as higher data or speed, simply by opting in to an FMC benefit plan. 2) Increasing RGU/customer by selling mobile to fixed customers through the new Com Hem mobile service. This will boost customer ASPU and reduce churn as customers can opt into a FMC benefit plan. As this involves taking market share we want to be careful and not compete aggressively on price and therefore expect a gradual penetration in the fixed base over time. 3) Selling fixed services into the mobile base. Similarly, this will likely be a gradual ramp up to increase customer ASPU and reduce churn over time.

The foundation of the more-for-more strategy is customer satisfaction. By giving customers more of something that they value, such as product upgrades, more services or other enhancements, we increase customers satisfaction. We can then get a higher return from the customer, either through reduction in churn, or through price adjustments as more satisfied customers are willing to pay more for a better experience. In addition, a more-for-more FMC strategy with focus on churn reduction and ASPU growth in the

existing customer base will, over time, make us less dependent on gross adds, and reduce sensitivity to aggressive pricing moves by competitors.

In the Sweden Business segment we will apply a different strategy, aimed at growing revenue through market share gains. As a number three in the segments of the business market that we mainly target, there is room to take share and drive growth through volumes rather than price. In parallel, we will make structural cost savings and rationalize the product portfolio to focus on profitable OnNet revenue growth.

Cost reduction to deliver mid-single adjusted EBITDA growth

Through the integration process which started after the merger with Com Hem we have identified additional cost savings and now aim for an annual run rate of SEK 900 million, double the previous target. We also aim to deliver this faster than previously expected, now within three years instead of five, and half to be realized by the end of 2019 on a run rate basis. In addition to improving profitability, these structural changes will help create a more agile and efficient organization that can move quickly and adapt to changing market environments and shifts in technology.

Further down the line there is a potential opportunity for more structural changes involving areas such as network, IT and brand portfolio. This potential next step is more transformational and would turn Tele2 into what it needs to be in the future – a truly integrated FMC challenger.

New guidance and shareholder remuneration

The aforementioned commercial strategy initiatives and cost transformation is how we arrive at the new guidance for 2019 and the mid-term. We guide to flat EUSR growth in 2019, ramping up to low-single digit in the mid-term as we gradually deliver revenue synergies. We guide to mid-single digit adjusted EBITDA growth, mainly driven by opex reduction in the near term, and a mix of revenue growth and continued cost reduction mid-term. Combined with a capex guidance of SEK 2.9-3.2 billion in 2019 and SEK 3.0-3.5 billion annually mid-term, cash generation should increase over time and we intend to distribute that cash to shareholders.

For this year, the Board intends to propose an ordinary dividend of SEK 4.40 per share (SEK 3.0 billion) paid out in two tranches in May and October. In addition, the Board intends to distribute available proceeds from the transactions in the Netherlands and Kazakhstan once the Kazakhstan sale is closed.

Looking forward

We are in the beginning of transformational period for Tele2 with the start of many ambitious initiatives. We see a year full of positive change ahead of us as we execute on the cost synergies, establish Tele2 as an FMC player in the Swedish consumer market, launch Com Hem mobile, and start the transformation of the Sweden Business segment. With the combined talent of two great companies and a roadmap of exciting initiatives, I see a bright future for Tele2 in 2019 and beyond.

Anders Nilsson
President and Group CEO

Financial overview

Analysis of profit and loss

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Adjusted EBITDA margin	27.5%	23.0%		28.1%	27.0%
Items affecting comparability	-114	-53		-468	-243
Depreciation/amortization	-888	-557		-2,446	-2,086
of which amortization of surplus from acquisitions	-201	-38		-314	-151
Result from shares in joint ventures and associated companies	-4	-1		9	-
Operating profit	950	704		3,750	3,469
Net interest costs	-96	-78		-312	-303
Other financial items	-18	-		-66	-1
Income tax	-1,175	-165		-1,762	-734
Net profit/loss	-339	461		1,610	2,431

Revenue increased by 25 percent mainly related to the merger with Com Hem. **Organic revenue** growth amounted to 3 percent, related primarily to growth in end-user service revenue and to increased equipment sales in Sweden and Lithuania. Organic growth in **end-user service revenue** was 1 percent. Mobile end-user service revenue contributed positively with growth of 3 percent, driven mainly by Lithuania, Croatia and Mobile Postpaid in Sweden Consumer. Fixed end-user service revenue declined organically by 2 percent as strong growth within Fixed broadband in Consumer Sweden was more than offset by declining legacy services including Digital TV via DTT and copper-based fixed services.

Adjusted EBITDA grew by 49 percent, mainly as a result of the merger with Com Hem, but also grew organically by 11 percent. This included a positive effect of SEK 118 million related to a government decision to reduce spectrum fees in Croatia, negative items including certain non-cash provisions in Sweden of net SEK -46 million, and a negative effect of SEK -20 million in segment Other related to intra-segment adjustments. Furthermore, in Q4 2017 there was a negative effect of SEK -89 million related to a provision in Croatia. Excluding these effects, organic growth in adjusted EBITDA in

the quarter was 4 percent, mainly driven by higher profit levels in Sweden Consumer and Lithuania.

Depreciation and amortization increased mainly as a result of the inclusion of Com Hem from 5 November, 2018. Of the SEK 888 (577) million total depreciation and amortization, SEK 201 (38) million represented amortization of surplus values from acquisitions.

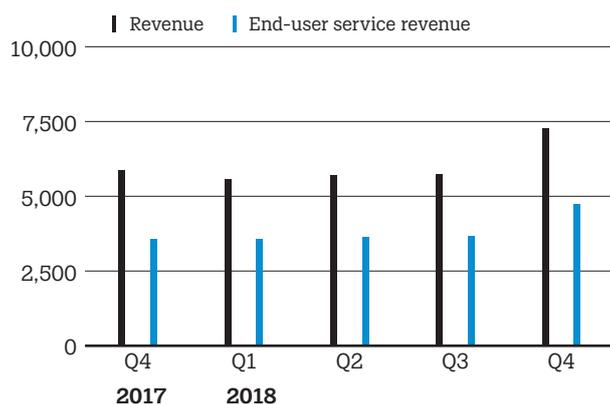
Operating profit of SEK 950 (704) million was positively impacted by SEK 149 million by the reversal of previously impaired non-current assets in Croatia (Note 3), included within items affecting comparability.

The tax cost increased to SEK -1,175 (-165) million, positively affected by a recognition of deferred tax assets in Croatia and Germany of SEK 53 million and SEK 51 million respectively, and negatively by an impairment of deferred tax assets in Luxembourg of SEK 1,134 million (Note 4).

Net profit/loss was negatively affected by the mentioned impairment of deferred tax assets.

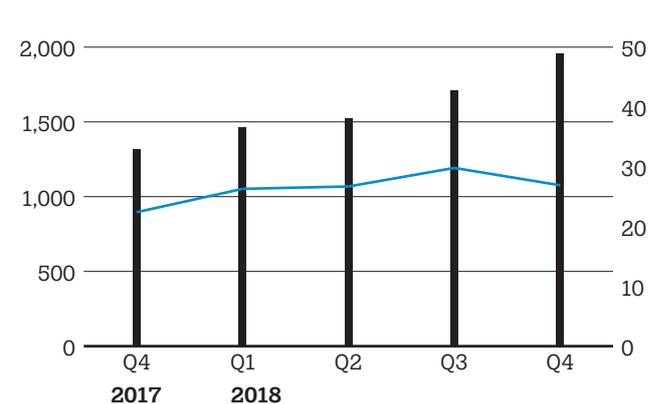
Revenue and end-user service revenue

SEK million



Adjusted EBITDA / Adjusted EBITDA margin

SEK million / Percent



Analysis of cash flows

SEK million, total operations	2018 Q4	2017 Q4	2018 Full year	2017 Full year
Adjusted EBITDA, continuing operations	1,956	1,315	6,655	5,798
Adjusted EBITDA, discontinued operations	521	389	1,462	1,115
Capex paid	-1,129	-844	-3,403	-3,213
Net financial items paid	-343	-133	-603	-286
Income taxes paid	-121	-126	-643	-485
Changes in working capital	-508	-209	-1,123	-65
Other cash flow adjustments	-290	-161	-588	-345
Equity free cash flow	86	231	1,757	2,519
Equity free cash flow, continuing operations	341	515	2,072	3,117
Equity free cash flow, continuing operations, rolling 12 months	2,072	3,117	2,072	3,117

Adjusted EBITDA including discontinued operations increased to SEK 2,477 (1,704) million, mainly related to the inclusion of Com Hem from 5 November, 2018.

Capex paid amounted to SEK -1,129 (-844) million, again driven by the inclusion of Com Hem. Capex paid was lower than reported capex mainly because the 700 MHz license acquired in Sweden in December 2018 was paid after the end of the year.

Net financial items paid increased to SEK -343 (-133) million, of which approximately half were payments related to refinancing of existing Com Hem bonds and financing of the cash component of the merger consideration.

Changes in working capital amounted to SEK -508 (-209) million, of which SEK -206 (-14) million related to continuing operations and the remainder to discontinued operations. The impact from discontinued operations includes SEK -293 (-238) million from the Netherlands, which will be a part of the post-closing adjustments of the merger proceeds.

Other cash items were negatively affected by the integration and transaction costs related to the merger.

Equity free cash flow (EFCF) was higher for continuing operations than for total operations mainly as a result of a negative EFCF from the discontinued operation in the Netherlands.

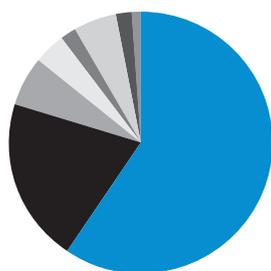
Analysis of financial position

SEK million	2018 Dec 31	2017 Dec 31
Financial debt		
Bonds	20,580	8,534
Commercial papers	4,491	500
Financial institutions	3,235	2,263
Cash and cash equivalents	-404	-802
Other net debt adjustments	978	-21
Net debt	28,880	10,474
Economic net debt	27,865	9,770
Economic net debt to adjusted EBITDA	2.80	
Unutilized overdraft facilities and credit lines	9,116	9,935

Tele2 ended the quarter with an **economic net debt to adjusted EBITDA of 2.80x**, which is within its financial leverage target range of 2.5-3.0x. A bridge between net debt and economic net debt is available in the section *Non-IFRS measures* in this report.

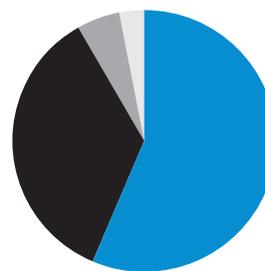
In the quarter, Tele2 made its inaugural EUR bond issue by launching a new EUR 1 billion, dual tranche 5.5 year / 9.5 year bond. The issue was made with an annual coupon of 1.125 percent for the EUR 500 million May 2024 bond and an annual coupon of 2.125 percent for the EUR 500 million May 2028 bond. The securities were placed with a broad range of institutional investors across Europe.

Pro forma end-user service revenue per segment, Q4 2018



Sweden Consumer	59%	Croatia	5%
Sweden Business	20%	Germany	2%
Lithuania	6%	IoT	1%
Latvia	4%	Other	0%
Estonia	2%		

Pro forma end-user service revenue per service, Q4 2018



Mobile	56%	B2B Solutions	5%
Fixed	35%	Landlord	3%

Financial guidance

Financial guidance

Tele2 AB gives the following guidance for continuing operations in constant currencies, based on the IAS 17 accounting standard for leases (i.e. not including effects of IFRS 16) and including Com Hem pro forma

Mid-term ambition

- Low-single digit growth of end-user service revenue
- Mid-single digit growth of adjusted EBITDA
- Capex of SEK 3.0-3.5 billion during roll-out of 5G and Remote-PHY, excluding spectrum

Full-year 2019

- End-user service revenue is expected to be approximately unchanged compared with 2018, as revenue growth enhancing initiatives are being rolled out and are estimated to have impact the following years
- Mid-single digit growth of adjusted EBITDA
- Capex between SEK 2.9–3.2 billion, excluding spectrum

Dividend

For the financial year 2018, the Board of Directors of Tele2 AB has decided to recommend to the Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 6 May 2019 that an ordinary dividend of SEK 4.40 be paid per ordinary A and B share, in two equal tranches.

In addition the Board intends to remunerate shareholders with the net proceeds received, after adjusting for loss of future adjusted EBITDA contribution, from the sale of the operations in the Netherlands and Kazakhstan. Further information will be given by mid-2019, when the Kazakhstan divestment is expected to be completed.

Dividend payment dates

If the AGM decides in accordance with the proposal by the Board of Directors, the dividend is expected to be paid as follows:

- SEK 2.20 per share to be distributed to shareholders on May 13. The first day of trading in the shares excluding the right to receive dividend is expected to be May 7 and the record date May 8.
- SEK 2.20 per share to be distributed to shareholders on October 7. The first day of trading in the shares excluding the right to receive dividend is expected to be October 1 and the record date October 2.

Financial policy

The financial leverage target and shareholder remuneration framework for the Group, post the merger with Com Hem, was announced on April 25, 2018. It is based on the IAS 17 reporting standard for leases. Following the implementation of the IFRS 16 standard starting January 1, 2019, the leverage policy may be adjusted in the course of 2019.

- Tele2 will seek to operate within a net debt/adjusted EBITDA range of between 2.5–3.0x and maintain investment grade credit metrics
- Tele2's policy will aim to maintain target leverage by distributing capital to shareholders through:
 - An ordinary dividend of at least 80 percent of equity free cash flow; and
 - Extraordinary dividends and/or share repurchases, based on remaining equity free cash flow, proceeds from asset sales and re-leveraging of adjusted EBITDA growth

Overview by segment

Sweden

The main focus of the Swedish business was the initial phase of the integration with Com Hem, including organizational changes and the launch of initial FMC benefits to Swedish consumers. Sweden has been split into two segments, Sweden Consumer and Sweden Business.

The synergy estimate related to the merger with Com Hem was raised to SEK 1,350 million per year, of which SEK 900 million cost synergies and SEK 450 million revenue synergies. Approximately half of the run-rate savings arising from cost synergies are expected to be reached within one year, and the full run-rate savings is expected to be reached within three years.

Integration costs are estimated to amount to approximately SEK 1,000 million, expected to occur within the first three years (Note 9).

Pro forma review including Com Hem

The following pro forma review of the Swedish business, including the segments Sweden Consumer and Sweden Business, describes the business as if Com Hem had been part of the Tele2 Group throughout all reviewed periods.

Revenue grew by 1 percent, driven by mobile services, while total end-user service revenue fell by 1 percent as legacy fixed services in both the consumer and business segments continued to decline.

Adjusted EBITDA was stable, negatively affected by non-cash provisions totaling SEK –46 million, mainly related to a provision arising from a court case regarding copy right levies. Excluding these items, adjusted EBITDA grew by 3 percent.

In December, Tele2 and Telenor won 2x10 MHz in an auction of 700 MHz spectrum to be used by its network joint venture Net4Mobility. The spectrum is valid until December 31, 2040, and was awarded against an amount of SEK 1,442 million, of which 50 percent was booked as capex by Tele2.

Capex totaled SEK 1,373 (523) million which includes SEK 721 million related to the 700 Mhz spectrum auction. The fee for the spectrum was paid in Q1 2019.

Financials (SEK million)	2018 Q4 Pro forma	2017 Q4 Pro forma	organic %	2018 Full year Pro forma	2017 Full year Pro forma
Revenue	5,869	5,790	1%	22,474	22,193
Sweden Consumer	4,129	4,059		15,832	15,488
Sweden Business	1,740	1,731		6,642	6,705
Adjusted EBITDA	1,718	1,718	0%	7,118	7,064
Sweden Consumer	1,381	1,335		5,691	5,635
Sweden Business	337	383		1,427	1,429
Adjusted EBITDA margin	29%	30%		32%	32%
Capex	1,373	523	163%	2,587	1,662
Network	293	320		802	802
IT	227	114		589	424
Customer equipment	83	73		380	361
Spectrum	721	–		721	–
Other	49	16		95	75
Capex / revenue	23%	9%		11%	7%
Operating cash flow rolling 12 months	4,531	5,402		4,531	5,402

Sweden Consumer

The mobile market continues to be competitive in the price fighter segment resulting in pressure on prepaid volumes and ASPU. The postpaid business remained resilient with 13,000 net adds as Comviq postpaid had a quarter of record sales. Postpaid ASPU increased by 2.8 percent year-on-year, helped by backbook price increase in the Tele2 brand.

Revenue from Fixed broadband, the fastest growing service, rose 10 percent with volumes in line with previous quarters of 2018 for both the Com Hem and Boxer brands. There was a 3.4 percent year-on-year increase in ASPU as a higher speed tier mix in the Com Hem brand offset impact from lower pricing implemented in Boxer earlier in the year for new customers.

The decline in Fixed telephony & DSL RGUs accelerated with net adds of -27,000 due to a price increase in the Com Hem brand while ASPU increased as a result.

Tele2 took the first step toward becoming an integrated operator and launched the first FMC offers on the Tele2 and Com Hem brands. While it is expected to take time to drive growth, initial signs are positive. Following the first weeks of FMC trials, approximately 28,000 customers had started receiving benefits for being both Tele2 and Com Hem customers, including additional data volumes or speed increases on their connections. The initiative is expected to increase customer loyalty over time.

Adjusted EBITDA increased to SEK 1,381 (1,335) million, including a negative effect of SEK -36 million related to the non-cash provisions mentioned above. Excluding these provisions, adjusted EBITDA increased by 6 percent, driven by lower expansion costs and the first cost synergies from the merger.

Operating data (by thousands)	2018 Q4 Pro forma	2017 Q4 Pro forma	2018 Dec 31	2017 Dec 31 Pro forma
RGUs	Net intake		Customer stock	
Mobile	-32	-46	2,947	3,026
Postpaid	13	15	1,817	1,803
Prepaid	-45	-61	1,130	1,223
Fixed	-23	-1	2,208	2,277
Fixed broadband	13	19	827	778
Digital TV	-9	-9	1,057	1,098
Cable & Fiber	3	4	658	665
DTT	-12	-13	399	443
Fixed telephony & DSL	-27	-11	324	401
Addressable fixed footprint	124	145	3,114	2,831

KPIs and Financials (SEK million)	2018 Q4 Pro forma	2017 Q4 Pro forma	%	2018 Full year	2017 Full year Pro forma
ASPU (SEK)					
Mobile					
Postpaid	219	213	2.8%	216	211
Prepaid	84	86	-3.3%	84	87
Fixed					
Fixed broadband	249	241	3.4%	247	238
Digital TV					
Cable & Fiber	241	241	-0.1%	241	246
DTT	290	292	-0.8%	293	291
Fixed telephony & DSL	114	113	0.4%	111	117
Revenue					
Mobile	1,478	1,473	0%	5,881	5,859
Postpaid	1,189	1,148	4%	4,698	4,523
Prepaid	289	325	-11%	1,183	1,336
Fixed	1,555	1,560	0%	6,243	6,248
Fixed broadband	614	556	10%	2,380	2,129
Digital TV	826	866	-5%	3,379	3,520
Cable & Fiber	474	472	0%	1,901	1,886
DTT	352	394	-11%	1,478	1,634
Fixed telephony & DSL	115	138	-17%	484	599
Landlord & Other	177	192	-8%	722	771
End-user service revenue	3,210	3,225	0%	12,846	12,878
Operator revenue	199	188		780	762
Equipment revenue	720	646		2,206	1,848
Revenue	4,129	4,059	2%	15,832	15,488
Adjusted EBITDA	1,381	1,335	3%	5,691	5,635
Adjusted EBITDA margin	33%	33%		36%	36%

Sweden Business

The market continued to see price competition in both the large enterprise and SME segments. Tele2 continued its positive trend in customer growth with several new contracts with both municipalities and large enterprises. The company is going through a period of restructuring in order to focus on higher margin, network based ICT services, regain revenue growth and make structural cost savings.

End-user service revenue was broadly stable in the quarter on a pro-forma basis, with growth in Mobile and Solutions. A reduced market demand from legacy services such as fixed voice affected Fixed end-user service revenue, as well as Wholesale revenue.

Adjusted EBITDA declined by 12 percent and the adjusted EBITDA margin to 19 (22) percent, mainly related to declining revenue and earnings trend in the Wholesale business. Excluding Wholesale, adjusted EBITDA increased 1 percent and the adjusted EBITDA margin remained stable at 18 percent. .

Operating data (by thousands)	2018 Q4 Pro forma	2017 Q4 Pro forma		2018 Dec 31	2017 Dec 31 Pro forma
RGUs	Net intake			Customer stock	
Mobile					
Postpaid	8	6		889	821
KPIs and Financials (SEK million)	2018 Q4 Pro forma	2017 Q4 Pro forma	organic %	2018 Full year Pro forma	2017 Full year Pro forma
ASPU, SEK					
Mobile					
Postpaid	183	191	-4.0%	186	195
Revenue					
Mobile	485	468	4%	1,905	1,931
Fixed	298	335	-11%	1,238	1,395
Solutions	280	269	4%	1,051	1,045
End-user service revenue	1,063	1,072	-1%	4,194	4,371
Operator revenue, excluding Wholesale	36	30		127	123
Equipment revenue	504	476		1,744	1,553
Wholesale	136	151		573	655
Internal sales	1	2		4	3
Revenue	1,740	1,731	0%	6,642	6,705
Adjusted EBITDA	337	383	-12%	1,427	1,429
Of which Wholesale	45	94	-52%	191	195
Adjusted EBITDA margin	19%	22%		21%	21%

Baltics

Lithuania

The market was competitive in terms of pricing, with competitors specifically targeting Tele2 leading customer position.

Tele2's Open Internet campaign won the Grand Prix award at the Golden Drum festival for Functional Efficiency, the first award ever of such calibre within advertising in Lithuania.

Net customer intake of -8,000 was attributable to a seasonal decline within prepaid of -32,000, but with increases within consumer postpaid smallscreen and mobile broadband.

Mobile end-user service revenue grew by 13 percent in local currency, driven by an increased postpaid residential and MBB customer base, and underpinned by a strong ASPU development.

The adjusted EBITDA margin increased slightly to 31 (30) percent. Adjusted EBITDA grew by 22 percent vs 2017 Q4 due to higher service revenues.

Operating data (by thousands)	2018 Q4	2017 Q4		2018 Dec 31	2017 Dec 31
RGUs, mobile	Net intake			Customer stock	
	-8	-3		1,861	1,792
KPIs and Financials (SEK million, unless otherwise stated)	2018 Q4	2017 Q4	organic %	2018 Full year	2017 Full year
ASPU (EUR)	6.1	5.6	9%	5.9	5.4
Revenue					
End-user service revenue	350	292	13%	1,329	1,119
Operator revenue	61	57		249	223
Equipment revenue	243	174		822	595
Internal sales	9	6		30	20
Revenue	663	529	19%	2,430	1,957
Adjusted EBITDA	203	159	22%	816	651
Adjusted EBITDA margin	31%	30%		34%	33%
Capex	41	37		144	114
Capex / revenue	12%	13%		11%	10%

Latvia

The market competition was mostly focused on customer intake using attractive below-the-line offers and handset sales. Competition in the business segment was intensive.

Tele2 pursued data monetization and customer loyalty activities in the consumer segment, and undertook new initiatives in B2B sector leading to better customer acquisition and churn prevention.

Net customer intake was positive within postpaid as a result of these activities, but normal seasonality within prepaid resulted in a net loss of –13,000 RGUs.

Mobile end-user service revenue grew by 5 percent in local currency, driven by ASPU growth related to data monetization.

The adjusted EBITDA margin increased to 36 (34) percent, driven mainly by revenue growth.

Operating data (by thousands)	2018 Q4	2017 Q4		2018 Dec 31	2017 Dec 31
	Net intake			Customer stock	
RGUs, mobile	–13	–16		951	952
KPIs and Financials (SEK million, unless otherwise stated)	2018 Q4	2017 Q4	organic %	2018 Full year	2017 Full year
ASPU (EUR)	6.6	6.3	5%	6.6	6.1
Revenue					
End-user service revenue	196	178	5%	768	672
Operator revenue	50	55		201	213
Equipment revenue	97	95		321	271
Internal sales	5	9		18	22
Revenue	348	337	–2%	1,308	1,178
Adjusted EBITDA	125	116	3%	474	417
Adjusted EBITDA margin	36%	34%		36%	35%
Capex	44	27		113	83
Capex / revenue	22%	15%		15%	12%

Estonia

The market competition focused on typical Christmas offers including handsets, tablets and combined service and hardware offers. Winback investment remained at high levels including both hardware and service discounts.

Tele2 continued to execute on its turnaround plan and strengthen its customers-first position.

Mobile net intake was –14,000, approximately half of which is related to postpaid small-screen and the remainder prepaid and mobile broadband.

Total end-user service revenue declined by 7 percent in local currency, but remained stable on a sequential basis.

Adjusted EBITDA declined by 13 percent in local currency, but grew on a sequential basis for the third consecutive quarter. The adjusted EBITDA margin declined to 22 (24) percent, driven by low-margin equipment sales and declining end-user service revenue.

Operating data (by thousands)	2018 Q4	2017 Q4		2018 Dec 31	2017 Dec 31
	Net intake			Customer stock	
RGUs, mobile	–14	–5		437	464
KPIs and Financials (SEK million, unless otherwise stated)	2018 Q4	2017 Q4	organic %	2018 Full year	2017 Full year
ASPU (EUR)					
Mobile	7.9	8.4	–6%	7.8	8.3
Revenue					
End-user service revenue	114	117	–7%	451	455
Operator revenue	33	30		133	121
Equipment revenue	61	50		197	162
Internal sales	2	1		6	5
Revenue	210	198	0%	787	743
Adjusted EBITDA	46	48	–13%	167	185
Adjusted EBITDA margin	22%	24%		21%	25%
Capex	21	27		87	83
Capex / revenue	18%	23%		19%	18%

Other markets

Croatia

The market competition remained largely focused on converged offers, content and mobile-only hardware campaigns, with an increased focus on retention. Tele2 offered hardware bundles with its unique Unlimited offer for postpaid.

Mobile end-user service revenue grew by 14 percent in local currency. The customer base increased 7 percent compared with year-end 2017, driven by Unlimited data on smartphones and mobile broadband, and ASPU grew by 7 percent.

In November 2018, the Croatian government decided to further reduce the spectrum fees, also with retrospective effect. The decision had a SEK 118 million positive effect on adjusted EBITDA in the fourth quarter, of which SEK 15 million relating to lower cost in the quarter and SEK 103 million relating to previous periods. Based on the new spectrum cost level, there was an underlying increase in the adjusted EBITDA margin in the fourth quarter to 14 percent from 11 percent.

Operating data (by thousands)	2018 Q4	2017 Q4		2018 Dec 31	2017 Dec 31
	Net intake			Customer stock	
RGUs, mobile	-48	-43		897	841
KPIs and Financials (SEK million, unless otherwise stated)	2018 Q4	2017 Q4	organic %	2018 Full year	2017 Full year
ASPU (HRK)	74	69	7%	77	71
Revenue					
End-user service revenue	285	233	14%	1,110	903
Operator revenue	58	50		269	245
Equipment revenue	173	178		550	539
Internal sales	2	1		8	7
Revenue	518	462	5%	1,937	1,694
Adjusted EBITDA	174	-55	390%	425	93
Adjusted EBITDA margin	34%	-12%		22%	5%
Capex	57	36		128	90
Capex / revenue	20%	15%		12%	10%

Germany

Customer churn remained stable in the fourth quarter in absolute terms, and there was a slight improvement in customer intake. The mobile customer base ended the quarter at 126,000 (142,000).

The continued focus on profitability and cash generation resulted in an adjusted EBITDA of SEK 58 (75) million representing an adjusted EBITDA margin of 46 (51) percent.

KPIs and Financials (SEK million)	2018 Q4	2017 Q4	organic %	2018 Full year	2017 Full year
Revenue	127	148	-18%	539	612
Adjusted EBITDA	58	75	-27%	249	265
Adjusted EBITDA margin	46%	51%		46%	43%

Kazakhstan (discontinued)

The market continued to move in the direction of more limited use of zero-rated data on social networks in offers made to new subscribers. Combined fixed-mobile offers were also launched in the quarter.

Tele2 launched mobile financial services allowing customers to pay for goods and services directly from the balance of their mobile phones. Currently this covers over 150 services including public transportation, parking, utilities, online games and more.

Net intake of amounted to 69,000 (100,000) reflecting the evolving competition and a target to attract higher-quality customers.

Mobile end-user service revenue grew by 20 percent. This was driven by a growth of the customer base of 4 percent and ASPU growth of 15 percent in local currency, underpinned by increased data consumption combined with continued restructuring of tariffs over the past year.

The adjusted EBITDA margin reached 39 (28) percent, mainly owing to revenue growth.

Capex of SEK 125 (148) million was slightly lower than last year due to lower rollout activity.

On December 28, 2018, Tele2 gave notice to exercise the put option stipulated in the joint venture (the JV) between Tele2 and Kazakhtelecom. By serving the put option notice to Kazakhtelecom, Tele2 has initiated the sale process with expected closing in approximately six months from the put option notice date. Following this, the Kazakh business is reported as a discontinued operation.

Operating data (by thousands)	2018 Q4	2017 Q4		2018 Dec 31	2017 Dec 31
	Net intake			Customer stock	
RGUs, mobile	69	100		7,160	6,914
KPIs and Financials (SEK million)	2018 Q4	2017 Q4	organic %	2018 Full year	2017 Full year
ASPU (KZT)	1,236	1,071	15%	1,138	998
Revenue					
End-user service revenue	650	552	20%	2,425	2,096
Operator revenue	162	151		637	601
Equipment revenue	6	7		22	24
Internal sales	0	0		0	0
Revenue	818	710	17%	3,084	2,721
Adjusted EBITDA	317	197	65%	1,057	642
Adjusted EBITDA margin	39%	28%		34%	24%
Capex	125	148		274	501
Capex / revenue	15%	21%		9%	18%

Pro forma Group Summary

SEK million	2018 Q4 Pro forma	2017 Q4 Pro forma	2018 Full year Pro forma	2017 Full year Pro forma
REVENUE				
Sweden Consumer	4,129	4,059	15,832	15,488
Sweden Business	1,740	1,731	6,642	6,705
Lithuania	663	529	2,430	1,957
Latvia	348	337	1,308	1,178
Estonia	210	198	787	743
Croatia	518	462	1,937	1,694
Germany	127	148	539	612
IoT	53	37	200	147
Other	34	37	152	135
Internal sales, elimination	-19	-19	-66	-57
TOTAL	7,803	7,519	29,761	28,602
ADJUSTEDEDITDA				
Sweden Consumer	1,381	1,335	5,691	5,635
Sweden Business	337	383	1,427	1,429
Lithuania	203	159	816	651
Latvia	125	116	474	417
Estonia	46	48	167	185
Croatia	174	-55	425	93
Germany	58	75	249	265
IoT	-33	-34	-112	-101
Other	-70	-48	-106	-64
TOTAL	2,221	1,979	9,031	8,510
CAPEX				
Sweden	1,373	523	2,587	1,662
Lithuania	41	37	144	114
Latvia	44	27	113	83
Estonia	21	27	87	83
Croatia	57	36	128	90
Germany	0	0	0	0
IoT	11	12	29	30
Other	110	111	393	289
TOTAL	1,657	773	3,481	2,351
<i>of which</i>				
Network	473	455	1,308	1,197
IT	315	213	935	667
Customer equipment	84	75	381	363
Spectrum	721	0	722	1
Other	64	30	135	123

Other items

Risks and uncertainty factors

Tele2's operations are affected by a number of external factors. The risk factors considered to be most significant to Tele2's future development are spectrum auctions, regulation, market competitiveness and changing technology, strategy implementation and integration, operations in Kazakhstan, network and IT infrastructure, data protection and cyber security, external relationships and Joint Ventures, geopolitical conditions and financial risks such as currency risk, interest risk, liquidity risk, credit risk, risks related to tax matters and impairment of assets. Additionally, there is a risk that Tele2 may not be able to obtain sufficient funding for its operations. Please refer to Tele2's annual report for 2017 (Administration report and Note 2) for a detailed description of Tele2's risk exposure and risk management.

Merger with Com Hem

On October 8, 2018, the European Commission (EC) issued an unconditional approval of the merger of Tele2 and Com Hem. The merger subsequently closed on 5 November. Tele2 paid SEK 6,546 million and issued 183,441,585 new Tele2 B shares as merger consideration to Com Hem shareholders. The newly issued shares represent 26.6 percent economic ownership of Tele2.

New board members

In accordance with resolutions at the Extraordinary General Meeting on September 21, 2018, Andrew Barron and Eva Lindqvist became new Board members of Tele2, effective on 5 November, 2018, following the closing of the merger with Com Hem.

Changes to Tele2 Leadership Team

As announced during the course of the second half of 2018, Tele2 has undergone a number of changes to its reporting structure and organisation, including changes to its Leadership Team. The Group's Leadership Team is described at www.tele2.com under the section Governance.

Approval and closing of the Dutch merger between Tele2 and T-Mobile

On November 27, 2018, the European Commission (EC) issued an unconditional approval of the merger of Tele2 Netherlands and T-Mobile Netherlands. The transaction closed on 2 January, 2019. Following the completion of the merger, Tele2 owns 25 percent of the enlarged T-Mobile NL and Deutsche Telekom owns 75 percent. Tele2 also receives a cash payment of EUR 190 million in the first quarter of 2019, subject to standard post-closing adjustments.

Nomination Committee for the 2019 Annual General Meeting

In accordance with the resolution of the 2018 Annual General Meeting on May 21, a Nomination Committee has been convened, consisting of members appointed by the largest shareholders in terms of voting interest in Tele2 AB (publ) ("Tele2").

The Nomination Committee comprises Georgi Ganev appointed by Kinnevik AB, John Hernander appointed by Nordea Funds, and Hans Ek appointed by SEB Investment Management AB.

The three members of the Nomination Committee were appointed by shareholders that jointly represented approximately 52 percent of the total votes in Tele2. The members of the Nomination Committee appointed Georgi Ganev as the Committee Chairman.

Information about the work of the Nomination Committee can be found on Tele2's corporate website at www.tele2.com. Shareholders wishing to propose candidates for election to the Board of Directors of Tele2 should submit their proposal in writing to agm@tele2.com or to legal counsel Katarina Areskoug, Tele2 AB (publ), P.O. Box 62, SE 164 94 Kista, Sweden.

Auditors' review

This full-year report has not been subject to specific review by the company's auditors.

Other

The annual report for 2018 is expected to be released on April 1, 2019 and will be available on www.tele2.com.

Tele2 will release its financial and operating results for the period ending March 31, 2019 on April 24, 2019.

The Board of Directors and CEO declare that the full-year report provides a fair overview of the parent company's and Group's operations, their financial position and performance, and describes material risks and uncertainties facing the parent company and other companies in the Group.

Stockholm, February 13, 2019
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Cynthia Gordon

Eva Lindqvist

Lars-Åke Norling

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Anders Nilsson
President and CEO

Q4 2018 PRESENTATION

Tele2 will host a presentation, with the possibility to join through a conference call, for the global financial community at 10:00 am CET (09:00 am GMT/04:00 am EST) on Wednesday, February 13, 2019. The presentation will be held in English and also made available as a webcast on Tele2's website: www.tele2.com.

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Unaudited condensed consolidated income statement

SEK million	Note	2018 Oct 1–Dec 31	2017 Oct 1–Dec 31 (Restated)	2018 Full year	2017 Full year (Restated)
CONTINUING OPERATIONS					
Revenue	2	7,122	5,714	23,704	21,466
Cost of services provided and equipment sold	3	–4,033	–3,277	–13,335	–11,903
Gross profit		3,089	2,437	10,369	9,563
Selling expenses	3	–1,246	–1,101	–3,947	–3,892
Administrative expenses	3	–779	–647	–2,397	–2,268
Result from shares in joint ventures and associated companies		–4	–1	9	–
Other operating income		52	41	196	128
Other operating expenses	3	–162	–25	–480	–62
Operating profit		950	704	3,750	3,469
Interest income		4	3	15	11
Interest expenses	5	–100	–81	–327	–314
Other financial items		–18	–	–66	–1
Profit after financial items		836	626	3,372	3,165
Income tax	4	–1,175	–165	–1,762	–734
NET PROFIT/LOSS FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS		–339	461	1,610	2,431
DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS					
Net profit/loss from discontinued operations	11	10	–1,413	–619	–2,211
NET PROFIT/LOSS		–329	–952	991	220
ATTRIBUTABLE TO					
Equity holders of the parent company		–405	–1,043	853	192
Non-controlling interests		76	91	138	28
NET PROFIT/LOSS		–329	–952	991	220
Earnings per share (SEK)	8	–0.89	–2.08	1.61	0.38
Earnings per share, after dilution (SEK)	8	–0.89	–2.08	1.59	0.37
FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS					
ATTRIBUTABLE TO					
Equity holders of the parent company		–339	461	1,610	2,431
Earnings per share (SEK)	8	–0.84	0.97	3.03	4.88
Earnings per share, after dilution (SEK)	8	–0.84	0.97	3.01	4.87

Unaudited condensed consolidated comprehensive income

SEK million	2018 Oct 1–Dec 31	2017 Oct 1–Dec 31 (Restated)	2018 Full year	2017 Full year (Restated)
NET PROFIT/LOSS	-329	-952	991	220
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME				
COMPONENTS NOT TO BE RECLASSIFIED TO NET PROFIT/LOSS				
Pensions, actuarial gains/losses	-25	-6	-39	-29
Pensions, actuarial gains/losses, tax effect	5	1	8	6
Components not to be reclassified to net profit/loss	-20	-5	-31	-23
COMPONENTS THAT MAY BE RECLASSIFIED TO NET PROFIT/LOSS				
Exchange rate differences				
Translation differences in foreign operations	-78	515	660	240
Tax effect on above	8	206	-74	292
Reversed cumulative translation differences from divested companies	-	-16	-	-16
Tax effect on above	-	546	-	546
<i>Translation differences</i>	<i>-70</i>	<i>1,251</i>	<i>586</i>	<i>1,062</i>
Hedge of net investments in foreign operations	5	-98	-155	-98
Tax effect on above	-1	21	34	21
<i>Hedge of net investments</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>-77</i>	<i>-121</i>	<i>-77</i>
Exchange rate differences	-66	1,174	465	985
Cash flow hedges				
Profit/loss arising on changes in fair value of hedging instruments	-5	1	-16	16
Reclassified cumulative loss to income statement	9	19	70	72
Tax effect on cash flow hedges	-3	-5	-16	-20
Cash flow hedges	1	15	38	68
Components that may be reclassified to net profit/loss	-65	1,189	503	1,053
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD, NET OF TAX	-85	1,184	472	1,030
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD	-414	232	1,463	1,250
ATTRIBUTABLE TO				
Equity holders of the parent company	-490	30	1,321	1,064
Non-controlling interests	76	202	142	186
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD	-414	232	1,463	1,250

Unaudited condensed consolidated balance sheet

SEK million	Note	Dec 31, 2018	Dec 31, 2017 (Restated)
ASSETS			
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Goodwill	9	30,159	5,517
Other intangible assets	9	19,604	4,044
Intangible assets		49,763	9,561
Tangible assets		9,192	8,692
Financial assets	5	1,028	794
Capitalized contract costs		373	380
Deferred tax assets	4	368	1,911
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		60,724	21,338
CURRENT ASSETS			
Inventories		669	689
Current receivables		6,825	6,726
Current investments		2	3
Cash and cash equivalents	6	404	802
CURRENT ASSETS		7,900	8,220
ASSETS CLASSIFIED AS HELD FOR SALE	11	14,020	10,166
ASSETS		82,644	39,724
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
EQUITY			
Attributable to equity holders of the parent company		36,334	17,246
Non-controlling interests		28	-114
EQUITY	8	36,362	17,132
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Interest-bearing liabilities	5	23,238	11,565
Non-interest-bearing liabilities		4,206	998
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		27,444	12,563
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Interest-bearing liabilities	5	6,763	820
Non-interest-bearing liabilities		8,088	7,074
CURRENT LIABILITIES		14,851	7,894
LIABILITIES DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH ASSETS CLASSIFIED AS HELD FOR SALE	11	3,987	2,135
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		82,644	39,724

Unaudited condensed consolidated cash flow statement

(Total operations)

SEK million	Note	2018 Full year	2017 Full year (Restated)
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Net profit		991	220
Adjustments for non-cash items in net profit		5,292	5,577
Changes in working capital		-1,123	-65
Cash flow from operating activities		5,160	5,732
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Additions to intangible and tangible assets		-3,403	-3,213
Acquisition and sale of shares and participations	9	-6,406	661
Other financial assets, received payments		-	20
Cash flow from investing activities		-9,809	-2,532
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from loans	5	17,627	2,996
Repayments of loans	5	-11,389	-3,042
Dividends paid	8	-2,013	-2,629
Cash flow from financing activities		4,225	-2,675
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		-424	525
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		802	257
Exchange rate differences in cash and cash equivalents		26	20
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE PERIOD	6	404	802

Unaudited condensed consolidated statements of changes in equity

		Dec 31, 2018							
		Attributable to equity holders of the parent company						Non-	
SEK million	Note	Share capital	Other paid-in capital	Hedge reserve	Translation reserve	Retained earnings	Total	controlling interests	Total equity
Equity at January 1		634	7,841	-715	2,506	6,747	17,013	-99	16,914
Restatement	10	–	–	64	147	-264	-53	-15	-68
Change in accounting principles, IFRS 15	10	–	–	–	17	269	286	–	286
Equity at January 1 (post restatement and adoption of IFRS 15)		634	7,841	-651	2,670	6,752	17,246	-114	17,132
Change in accounting principles, IFRS 9		–	–	–	–	-42	-42	–	-42
Equity at January 1 (post restatement and adoption of IFRS 15 and IFRS 9)		634	7,841	-651	2,670	6,710	17,204	-114	17,090
Net profit		–	–	–	–	853	853	138	991
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax		–	–	-83	582	-31	468	4	472
Total comprehensive income for the period		–	–	-83	582	822	1,321	142	1,463
OTHER CHANGES IN EQUITY									
Share-based payments	8	–	–	–	–	42	42	–	42
Share-based payments, tax effect	8	–	–	–	–	14	14	–	14
Proceed from issuance of shares	8	229	19,537	–	–	–	19,766	–	19,766
Dividends	8	–	–	–	–	-2,013	-2,013	–	-2,013
EQUITY AT END OF THE PERIOD		863	27,378	-734	3,252	5,575	36,334	28	36,362

		Dec 31, 2017 (Restated)							
		Attributable to equity holders of the parent company						Non-	
SEK million	Note	Share capital	Other paid-in capital	Hedge reserve	Translation reserve	Retained earnings	Total	controlling interests	Total equity
Equity at January 1		634	7,836	-680	1,743	8,941	18,474	-278	18,196
Restatement	10	–	–	38	10	-60	-12	-22	-34
Change in accounting principles, IFRS 15	10	–	–	–	13	298	311	–	311
Equity at January 1 (post restatement and adoption of IFRS 15)		634	7,836	-642	1,766	9,179	18,773	-300	18,473
Net profit		–	–	–	–	192	192	28	220
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax		–	–	-9	904	-23	872	158	1,030
Total comprehensive income for the period		–	–	-9	904	169	1,064	186	1,250
OTHER CHANGES IN EQUITY									
Share-based payments	8	–	–	–	–	27	27	–	27
Share-based payments, tax effect	8	–	–	–	–	6	6	–	6
Proceed from issuance of shares	8	–	7	–	–	–	7	–	7
Taxes on new share issue costs	8	–	-2	–	–	–	-2	–	-2
Dividends	8	–	–	–	–	-2,629	-2,629	–	-2,629
EQUITY AT END OF THE PERIOD		634	7,841	-651	2,670	6,752	17,246	-114	17,132

Unaudited condensed parent company

Income statement

SEK million	2018 Full year	2017 Full year (Restated)
Revenue	60	59
Administrative expenses	-129	-123
Other operating income	3	-
Other operating expenses	-360	-
Operating loss	-426	-64
Dividend from group company	600	7,000
Interest revenue and similar income	21	-
Interest expense and similar costs	-369	-321
Profit/loss after financial items	-174	6,615
Appropriations, group contribution	1,022	348
Tax on profit/loss	-52	8
NET PROFIT	796	6,971

Balance sheet

SEK million	Note	Dec 31, 2018	Dec 31, 2017 (Restated)
ASSETS			
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Financial assets		47,083	13,608
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		47,083	13,608
CURRENT ASSETS			
Current receivables		15,785	13,065
Cash and cash equivalents		25	-
CURRENT ASSETS		15,810	13,065
ASSETS		62,893	26,673
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
EQUITY			
Restricted equity	8	5,848	5,619
Unrestricted equity	8	28,874	10,470
EQUITY		34,722	16,089
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Interest-bearing liabilities	5	21,721	9,830
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		21,721	9,830
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Interest-bearing liabilities	5	6,113	656
Non-interest-bearing liabilities		337	98
CURRENT LIABILITIES		6,450	754
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		62,893	26,673

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NOTE1 ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES AND DEFINITIONS

The interim financial information for the Group for the twelve month and three month periods ended December 31, 2018 has been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and the Swedish Annual Accounts Act, and for the parent company in accordance with the Swedish Annual Accounts Act and RFR 2 *Reporting for legal entities* and other statements issued by the Swedish Financial Reporting Board. In all respects other than those described below, Tele2 has presented the financial statements for the period ended December 31, 2018 in accordance with the accounting policies and principles applied in the 2017 Annual Report. The description of these principles and definitions is found in Note 1 and Note 35 in the Annual Report 2017.

The Consolidated Financial Statements previously issued and prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards and interpretations of the IFRS Interpretations Committee as issued by the IASB and endorsed by the EU as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017 have been restated with respect to certain items within the consolidated income statement, consolidated balance sheet, and consolidated statements of cash flow. The effects on the twelve month and three month periods ended December 31, 2017 are stated in Note 10.

As a result of Tele2's merger with Com Hem on November 5, 2018, and the subsequent changes in Tele2's management structure and the financial information regularly evaluated by the Leadership Team, Tele2's operating segments have changed. The prior segment Tele2 Sweden has been split on Sweden Consumer and Sweden Business. Tele2 has also separated its IoT (internet-of-things) operations from the segment Other. The comparable numbers have been recasted.

On January 1, 2018 Tele2 changed the accounting principles for revenues from contracts with customers, by applying IFRS 15, with full retrospective application. Description of the changes, as a result of applying IFRS 15, and the effects on the twelve month and three month periods ended December 31, 2017 are stated in Note 10.

On January 1, 2018 Tele2 changed the accounting principles for financial instruments, by applying IFRS 9. The accounting policies related to Financial Assets and Liabilities remain consistent with those described in Note 1 of the 2017 Annual Report except for accounts receivables and other receivables, which have been updated as follows in accordance with the adoption of IFRS 9:

- Tele2's accounts receivables and other receivables are categorized as "Assets at amortized cost" initially reported at fair value and subsequently at amortized cost. An allowance for expected credit losses is calculated no matter if a loss event has occurred or not. Tele2 applies the simplified approach to recognize expected credit losses for trade receivables and contract assets that result from transactions within the scope of IFRS 15 (Revenues from contracts with customers) and for finance lease receivables. The simplified approach is always based on lifetime expected credit losses considering information about historical data adjusted for current conditions and forecasts of future events and economic conditions. Any impairment loss is reported as an operating expense.

Tele2 has chosen to apply the reliefs in the standard and not restate prior periods. Description of changes as a result of applying IFRS 9 and the effects on the opening balance January 1, 2018 are consistent with those found in Note 35 of the 2017 Annual Report.

The other amendments to IFRSs applicable from January 1, 2018 had no significant effects to Tele2's financial reports for the twelve month and three month periods ended December 31, 2017 and 2018.

For changes expected from the adoption of IFRS 16 Leases as of January 1, 2019, see Note 10.

Figures presented in this report refer to October 1–December 31 (Q4), 2018 and continuing operations unless otherwise stated. Figures shown in parentheses refer to the comparable periods in 2017.

NOTE2 REVENUE

Revenue

SEK million	2018 Oct 1-Dec 31	2017 Oct 1-Dec 31 (Restated)	2018 Full year	2017 Full year (Restated)
Sweden Consumer	3,473	2,324	10,000	8,632
Sweden Business	1,715	1,661	6,417	6,425
Lithuania	663	529	2,430	1,957
Latvia	348	337	1,308	1,178
Estonia	210	198	787	743
Croatia	518	462	1,937	1,694
Germany	127	148	539	612
IoT	53	37	200	147
Other	34	37	152	135
Internal sales, elimination	-19	-19	-66	-57
TOTAL	7,122	5,714	23,704	21,466

Internal sales

SEK million	2018 Oct 1-Dec 31	2017 Oct 1-Dec 31 (Restated)	2018 Full year	2017 Full year (Restated)
Sweden Business	1	2	4	3
Lithuania	9	6	30	20
Latvia	5	9	18	22
Estonia	2	1	6	5
Croatia	2	1	8	7
TOTAL	19	19	66	57

Revenue split per category

SEK million	2018 Oct 1-Dec 31	2017 Oct 1-Dec 31 (Restated)	2018 Full year	2017 Full year (Restated)
Sweden Consumer				
End-user service revenue	2,578	1,564	7,220	6,260
Operator revenue	182	151	644	624
Equipment revenue	713	609	2,136	1,748
	3,473	2,324	10,000	8,632
Sweden Business				
End-user service revenue	1,039	1,004	3,979	4,103
Operator revenue	172	181	700	778
Equipment revenue	503	474	1,734	1,541
Internal sales	1	2	4	3
	1,715	1,661	6,417	6,425
Lithuania				
End-user service revenue	350	292	1,329	1,119
Operator revenue	61	57	249	223
Equipment revenue	243	174	822	595
Internal sales	9	6	30	20
	663	529	2,430	1,957
Latvia				
End-user service revenue	196	178	768	672
Operator revenue	50	55	201	213
Equipment revenue	97	95	321	271
Internal sales	5	9	18	22
	348	337	1,308	1,178
Estonia				
End-user service revenue	114	117	451	455
Operator revenue	33	30	133	121
Equipment revenue	61	50	197	162
Internal sales	2	1	6	5
	210	198	787	743
Croatia				
End-user service revenue	285	233	1,110	903
Operator revenue	58	50	269	245
Equipment revenue	173	178	550	539
Internal sales	2	1	8	7
	518	462	1,937	1,694
Germany				
End-user service revenue	127	147	536	608
Operator revenue	–	1	1	1
Equipment revenue	–	–	2	3
	127	148	539	612
IoT				
End-user service revenue	53	37	200	147
	53	37	200	147
Other				
Operator revenue	34	37	152	135
	34	37	152	135
TOTAL				
End-user service revenue	4,742	3,572	15,593	14,267
Operator revenue	590	562	2,349	2,340
Equipment revenue	1,790	1,580	5,762	4,859
Internal sales	19	19	66	57
TOTAL	7,141	5,733	23,770	21,523

Revenue in Sweden

SEK million	2018 Oct 1-Dec 31	2017 Oct 1-Dec 31 (Restated)	2018 Full year	2017 Full year (Restated)
Sweden Consumer				
Mobile	1,478	1,473	5,881	5,859
Fixed	991	91	1,230	401
Landlord & Other	109	–	109	–
End-user service revenue	2,578	1,564	7,220	6,260
Operator revenue	182	151	644	624
Equipment revenue	713	609	2,136	1,748
Sweden Consumer	3,473	2,324	10,000	8,632
Sweden Business				
Mobile	481	459	1,864	1,894
Fixed	279	283	1,075	1,188
Solutions	279	262	1,040	1,021
End-user service revenue	1,039	1,004	3,979	4,103
Operator revenue, excluding Wholesale	36	30	127	123
Equipment revenue	503	474	1,734	1,541
Wholesale	136	151	573	655
Internal sales	1	2	4	3
Sweden Business	1,715	1,661	6,417	6,425
Total revenue in Sweden	5,188	3,985	16,417	15,057

NOTE 3 SEGMENT REPORTING Adjusted EBITDA

SEK million	2018 Oct 1-Dec 31	2017 Oct 1-Dec 31 (Restated)	2018 Full year	2017 Full year (Restated)
Sweden Consumer	1,121	696	3,369	2,969
Sweden Business	332	358	1,373	1,383
Lithuania	203	159	816	651
Latvia	125	116	474	417
Estonia	46	48	167	185
Croatia	174	–55	425	93
Germany	58	75	249	265
IoT	–33	–34	–112	–101
Other	–70	–48	–106	–64
TOTAL	1,956	1,315	6,655	5,798

Reconciling items to reported operating profit/loss

SEK million	2018 Oct 1-Dec 31	2017 Oct 1-Dec 31 (Restated)	2018 Full year	2017 Full year (Restated)
Adjusted EBITDA	1,956	1,315	6,655	5,798
Reversal of previously impaired non-current assets	149	–	149	–
Acquisition costs	–102	–19	–306	–20
Integration costs	–161	–25	–311	–145
Challenger program	–	–9	–	–78
Items affecting comparability	–114	–53	–468	–243
Depreciation/amortization	–888	–557	–2,446	–2,086
Result from shares in joint ventures and associated companies	–4	–1	9	–
Operating profit	950	704	3,750	3,469

Reversal of impairment

The impairment loss of non-current assets other than goodwill recognized in Croatia during 2012 and 2013 has been reversed in Q4 2018, with SEK 149 million as a result of the business performing better than management's previous estimates.

Acquisition costs

SEK million	2018 Oct 1-Dec 31	2017 Oct 1-Dec 31	2018 Full year	2017 Full year
Com Hem, Sweden	–102	–20	–306	–20
TDC, Sweden	–	1	–	–
Acquisition costs	–102	–19	–306	–20

Acquisition costs are reported as other operating expenses.

Integration costs

SEK million	2018 Oct 1-Dec 31	2017 Oct 1-Dec 31	2018 Full year	2017 Full year
TDC, Sweden	-20	-25	-101	-145
Com Hem, Sweden	-141	-	-210	-
Integration costs	-161	-25	-311	-145
Reported as:				
-cost of services provided	-5	-1	-24	-19
-selling expenses	-25	-	-43	-23
-administrative expenses	-131	-24	-244	-103
Consist of:				
-redundancy costs	-166	-5	-181	-62
-other employee and consultancy costs	13	-16	-102	-72
-exit of contracts and other costs	-8	-4	-28	-11

Challenger program: restructuring costs

SEK million	2018 Oct 1-Dec 31	2017 Oct 1-Dec 31	2018 Full year	2017 Full year
Costs of services provided	-	-2	-	-7
Selling expenses	-	-	-	-1
Administrative expenses	-	-7	-	-70
Challenger program costs	-	-9	-	-78
Consist of:				
-redundancy costs	-	4	-	-31
-other employee and consultancy costs	-	-13	-	-46
-exit of contracts and other costs	-	-	-	-1

The Challenger program ended on December 31, 2017. For additional information, please refer to Note 6 of the 2017 Annual Report.

NOTE 4 TAXES

In Q4 2018, taxes were positively affected by a recognition of deferred tax assets in Croatia and Germany of SEK 53 million and SEK 51 million respectively, and negatively by an impairment of deferred tax assets in Luxembourg of SEK 1,134 million due to a decision to reorganize the operation in 2020.

On June 13, 2018 new tax rules and tax rates were enacted in Sweden. The new rules include a general limitation on interest deduction and a decrease of the corporate income tax rate from 22 to 20.6 percent. The decrease of the tax rate will take place in two steps and the new tax rules will be effective from January 1, 2019. For the years 2019 and 2020 the tax rate is 21.4 percent and for 2021 and onwards the tax rate is 20.6 percent. Tele2 has in June 2018 recognized a positive one time effect due to the changed tax rules of SEK 20 million.

NOTE 5 FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Financing

SEK million	Interest-bearing liabilities			
	Dec 31, 2018		Dec 31, 2017 (Restated)	
	Current	Non-current	Current	Non-current
Bonds SEK, Sweden	1,500	8,796	-	8,534
Bonds EUR, Sweden	-	10,284	-	-
Commercial papers, Sweden	4,491	-	500	-
Financial institutions	415	2,583	39	1,473
	6,406	21,663	539	10,007
Provisions	224	1,471	97	983
Other liabilities	133	104	184	575
Total interest-bearing liabilities	6,763	23,238	820	11,565
		30,001		12,385

On December 17, 2018 Tele2 announced its SEK 2 billion loan agreement with the Nordic Investment Bank (NIB) for the financing of Tele2's merger with Com Hem. The additional funding from NIB will extend Tele2's maturity profile and achieve further diversification of its funding. The additional funding is conditioned by the existing loan of EUR 130 million as of December 31, 2018 is cancelled. The cancellation took place in January 2019.

On November 5, 2018 Tele2 executed its first euro bond issue of EUR 1 billion in two tranches of each EUR 500 million with a maturity of 5.5 and 9.5 years respectively with a fixed coupon rate of 1.125 and 2.125 percent respectively. In November 2018, Tele2 also issued SEK 1.75 billion of two year bonds with an effective interest rate of STIBOR 3m +0.51 percent. Net proceeds from the issuances were used to finance the cash consideration of the completed merger with Com Hem, as well as to refinance Com Hem's existing debt on the date of the merger. The bonds have been issued under Tele2's EMTN program and are listed on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange.

On January 10, 2018 Tele2 announced the merger plan with Com Hem, Sweden. Tele2 obtained committed financing for the merger in the form of a bridge facility from a group of three banks with conditions to drawdown that are usual and customary for this type of facility. Please refer to Note 9. The bridge facility was cancelled during Q4, 2018.

As of the date of this report, Tele2 has a credit facility with a syndicate of banks. In January 2019, the facility was extended with one year to 2024 and has one remaining one year extension option. The facility amounts to EUR 760 million and was unutilized on December 31, 2018. On April 6, 2018, the European Investment Bank (EIB) six year credit facility was utilized by EUR 125 million.

Transfer of right of payment of receivables

Tele2 Sweden transfers the right for payment of certain operating receivables to financial institutions. The receiving payment obtained from financial institutions, in relation to the transfer of right of payment of receivables for sold handsets and other equipment, has been netted against the receivables in the balance sheet and resulted in a positive effect on cash flow. The right of payment transferred to third parties without recourse or remaining credit exposure for Tele2 corresponded to SEK 486 (328) million and SEK 1,516 (1,327) million, respectively, for the three month and twelve month periods ended on December 31, 2018.

Classification and fair values

Tele2's financial assets consist mainly of receivables from end customers, other operators and resellers as well as cash and cash equivalents. Tele2's financial liabilities consist mainly of loans, bonds and accounts payables. Classification of financial assets and liabilities including their fair value is presented below. During 2018, no transfers were made between the different levels in the fair value hierarchy and no significant changes were made to valuation techniques, inputs used or assumptions except for the adoption from January 1, 2018, of an expected credit loss model for financial assets triggered by IFRS 9.

SEK million	Dec 31, 2018					
	Assets and liabilities at fair value through profit/loss		Assets at amortized cost	Financial liabilities at amortized cost	Total reported value	Fair value
	Derivative instruments designated for hedge accounting	Other instruments (level 3)				
Other financial assets	–	7	898	–	905	905
Accounts receivables	–	–	2,509	–	2,509	2,509
Other current receivables	33	–	2,364	–	2,397	2,397
Current investments	–	–	2	–	2	2
Cash and cash equivalents	–	–	404	–	404	404
Assets classified as held for sale	–	–	2,659	–	2,659	2,659
Total financial assets	33	7	8,836	–	8,876	8,876
Liabilities to financial institutions and similar liabilities	–	–	–	28,069	28,069	28,136
Other interest-bearing liabilities	113	15	–	109	237	237
Accounts payable	–	–	–	3,004	3,004	3,004
Other current liabilities	–	–	–	689	689	689
Liabilities directly associated with assets classified as held for sale	–	764	–	1,361	2,125	2,113
Total financial liabilities	113	779	–	33,232	34,124	34,179

SEK million	Dec 31, 2017 (Restated)					
	Assets and liabilities at fair value through profit/loss		Assets at amortized cost	Financial liabilities at amortized cost	Total reported value	Fair value
	Derivative instruments designated for hedge accounting	Other instruments (level 3)				
Other financial assets	–	1	658	–	659	659
Accounts receivables	–	–	2,224	–	2,224	2,224
Other current receivables	17	–	2,902	–	2,919	2,919
Current investments	–	–	3	–	3	3
Cash and cash equivalents	–	–	802	–	802	802
Assets classified as held for sale	–	–	2,243	–	2,243	2,243
Total financial assets	17	1	8,832	–	8,850	8,850
Liabilities to financial institutions and similar liabilities	–	–	–	10,546	10,546	10,629
Other interest-bearing liabilities	156	456	–	147	759	790
Accounts payable	–	–	–	1,937	1,937	1,937
Other current liabilities	–	–	–	1,405	1,405	1,405
Liabilities directly associated with assets classified as held for sale	–	–	–	967	967	967
Total financial liabilities	156	456	–	15,002	15,614	15,728

Changes in financial assets and liabilities valued at fair value through profit/loss in level 3 are presented below.

SEK million	Dec 31, 2018		Dec 31, 2017	
	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
As of January 1	1	456	1	124
Business combinations	6	–	–	–
Changes in fair value, earn-out Kazakhstan	–	332	–	332
Other contingent considerations:				
-paid	–	–12	–	–8
-other changes	–	3	–	8
As of the end of the period	7	779	1	456

In Q4 2017, a liability was reported for the long-term incentive program (IoTP) for Tele2 employees of Tele2's IoT business (internet-of-things). The estimated fair value of the program amounted on December 31, 2018 to SEK 4 (December 31, 2017: 3) million. The program is built on transferrable synthetic options. The fair value of the program is determined with support from an independent valuation institute. During Q4 2018, Tele2 decided to close down the incentive program for IoTP in Q1 2019 by settlement in cash.

In 2016, a liability was reported for contingent deferred consideration to the former owners of Kombridge, Sweden. In Q1 2018, SEK 12 million of the consideration was settled. The estimated fair value of the deferred consideration amounted on December 31, 2018 to SEK 11 (December 31, 2017: 21) million. The fair value was calculated based on expected future cash flows at which a maximum turnout has been assumed.

Asianet, the former non-controlling shareholder of Tele2 Kazakhstan, has right to 18 percent of the economic interest in the jointly owned company with Kazakhtelecom in Kazakhstan. The estimated fair value of the deferred consideration amounted on December 31, 2018 to SEK 764 (December 31, 2017: 432) million respectively. The fair value was calculated based on expected future cash flows of the jointly owned company. On December 31, 2018 the earn-out liability has been classified as a liability associated with assets held for sale, please refer to Note 11.

NOTE 6 RELATED PARTIES

Tele2's share of cash and cash equivalents in joint operations (Svenska UMTS-nät AB and Net4Mobility HB), for which Tele2 has limited disposal rights was included in the Group's cash and cash equivalents and amounted at each closing date to the sums stated below.

SEK million	Dec 31, 2018	Dec 31, 2017
Cash and cash equivalents in joint operations	60	67

Kazakhtelecom has 49 percent of the voting rights in the jointly owned company in Kazakhstan. Tele2 and Kazakhtelecom sell and purchase telecommunication services to and from each other. Business relations and pricing between the parties are based on commercial terms and conditions. On December 28, 2018, Tele2 gave Kazakhtelecom notice to exercise Tele2's put option on its shares in Tele2 Kazakhstan, see Note 11. Apart from transactions with joint operations and previously described transactions, no other significant related party transactions were carried out during 2018. Other related parties are presented in Note 37 of the 2017 Annual Report.

NOTE7 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

SEK million	Dec 31, 2018	Dec 31, 2017
Asset dismantling obligation, discontinued operation	159	149
Total contingent liabilities	159	149

Tele2 has obligations to dismantle assets and restore premises within fixed telephony and fixed broadband in the Netherlands. Tele2 assesses such dismantling as unlikely and consequently only reported this obligation as contingent liabilities.

NOTE8 EQUITY, NUMBER OF SHARES AND INCENTIVE PROGRAMS

Number of shares

	Dec 31, 2018	Dec 31, 2017
Total number of shares	690,341,597	506,900,012
Number of treasury shares	-3,338,529	-4,144,459
Number of outstanding shares	687,003,068	502,755,553
Number of outstanding shares, weighted average	531,098,522	502,614,759
Number of shares after dilution	690,115,713	505,931,001
Number of shares after dilution, weighted average	534,505,915	505,637,139

As a result of share rights in the LTI 2016, LTI 2017 and LTI 2018 being exercised on December 7, 2018, Tele2 delivered 356,891 B-shares in treasury shares to some of the participants in the program. This was an early vesting of the program following the merger with Com Hem, see information below.

On November 5, 2018, Tele2 has performed a new issue of 183,441,585 class B shares as merger consideration in connection with the acquisition of Com Hem (please refer to Note 9). As a result, equity has increased with SEK 19 766 million.

On September 10, 2018, 145,831 class A shares were reclassified into class B shares.

As a result of share rights in the LTI 2015 being exercised on May 4, 2018, Tele2 delivered 449,039 B-shares in treasury shares to the participants in the program.

Changes in shares during previous year are stated in Note 24 in the 2017 Annual Report.

Outstanding share right programs

	Dec 31, 2018	Dec 31, 2017
LTI 2018	1,482,420	-
LTI 2017	1,050,018	1,373,574
LTI 2016	801,040	1,065,265
LTI 2015	-	736,609
Total outstanding share rights	3,333,478	3,175,448
<i>of which will be settled in cash</i>	<i>220,833</i>	<i>-</i>

All outstanding long-term incentive programs (LTI 2016, LTI 2017 and LTI 2018) are based on the same structure, except for that LTI 2018 does not have a ROCE measure, and additional information regarding the objective, conditions and requirements related to the LTI programs is stated in Note 33 of the 2017 Annual Report. During the first twelve months 2018, the total cost before tax for the long-term incentive programs (LTI) amounted to SEK 90 (44) million.

LTI 2018

At the Annual General Meeting held on May 21, 2018, the shareholders approved a retention and performance-based incentive program (LTI 2018) for senior executives and other key employees in the Tele2 Group. The program has the same structure as last year's incentive program (LTI 2017), except for that LTI 2018 does not have a ROCE measure. The measurement period for retention and performance-based conditions for LTI 2018 is from April 1, 2018 until March 31, 2021.

On December 14, 2018 an additional allotment of 363,216 share rights was performed as a result of the acquisition of Com Hem.

Total costs before tax for outstanding rights in the incentive program are expensed over the three-year vesting period. These costs, together with the additional cost from the allotment in connection with the Com Hem merger, are expected to amount to SEK 112 million, of which social security costs to SEK 35 million.

To ensure the delivery of Class B shares under the program, the Annual General Meeting decided to authorize the Board of Directors to resolve on a directed share issue of a maximum of 1,750,000 Class C shares and subsequently to repurchase the Class C shares. The Board of Directors has not yet used its mandate.

LTI 2016- 2018, reorganization as an effect of the Com Hem merger

As a result of the Com Hem merger and the following reorganization, an early vesting was performed for some of the participants in LTI 2016, LTI 2017 and LTI 2018 programs. The exercise of the share rights was conditional upon the fulfilment of certain retention and performance-based conditions. To determine the number of share rights allowed for early vesting the actual outcome of the conditions as of the early vesting date has been compared with the conditions in the programs. If the conditions were fulfilled the number of share rights have been reduced proportionally with the remaining vesting period to the initial vesting period of three years. If the conditions were partly met the number of share rights have been reduced in proportion to the fulfillment level. The number of share rights exchanged in Q4 2018 for shares in Tele2 amounts to 356,891 share rights at a weighted average share price of SEK 110.86.

LTI 2015

The exercise of the share rights in LTI 2015 was conditional upon the fulfilment of certain retention and performance-based conditions, measured from April 1, 2015 until March 31, 2018. The outcome of these performance conditions was in accordance with below and the outstanding share rights of 449,039 have been exchanged for shares in Tele2 and 7,344 share rights have been exchanged for cash during Q2 2018. The weighted average share price for share rights for the LTI 2015 at date of exercise amounted to SEK 113.41.

	Retention and performance-based conditions	Minimum hurdle (20%)	Stretch target (100%)	Performance outcome	Allotment
Series A	Total Shareholder Return Tele2 (TSR)		≥ 0%	36.7%	100%
Series B	Average normalized Return on Capital Employed (ROCE)	9%	12%	4.7%	0%
Series C	Total Shareholder Return Tele2 (TSR) compared to a peer group	> 0%	≥ 10%	34.2%	100%

Dividend

Tele2's Board of Directors propose a dividend of SEK 4.40 per share in respect of the financial year 2018 at the Annual General Meeting in May 2019, to be paid in two equal tranches during 2019. This corresponds to a total of SEK 3,023 million.

In May 2018, Tele2 paid to its shareholders a dividend for 2017 of SEK 4.00 (5.23) per share. The dividend paid in 2018 corresponded to a total of SEK 2,013 (2,629) million.

NOTE 9 BUSINESS ACQUISITIONS AND DIVESTMENTS

Acquisitions and divestments of shares and participations affecting cash flow were as follows:

SEK million	2018 Full year	2017 Full year
Acquisitions		
Com Hem, Sweden	-6,400	-
TDC, Sweden	-	-8
Mobile payment, Lithuania	-7	-7
Altlorenscheuerhof, Luxembourg repayment capital	1	-
Total acquisition of shares and participations	-6,406	-15
Divestments		
Tele2 Austria	-	676
Total sale of shares and participations	-	676
TOTAL CASH FLOW EFFECT	-6,406	661

Acquisitions

Com Hem, Sweden

On January 10, 2018 Tele2 announced the merger plan with Com Hem in Sweden through a statutory merger in accordance with the Swedish Companies Act, creating a leading integrated connectivity provider. The merger was approved by the shareholders in respective companies on September 21, 2018, unconditionally by the European Commission on October 8, 2018, and was implemented on November 5, 2018 by Tele2 absorbing Com Hem. Com Hem's shareholders received as merger consideration of SEK 37.02 in cash plus 1.0374 B shares in Tele2 for each share in Com Hem outstanding as at completion of the merger (please refer to Note 8). Hence, Com Hem's shareholders received 26.6 percent economic ownership in Tele2 and a total cash consideration of SEK 6,546 million. The number of shares issued by Tele2 as merger consideration amounted to 183,441,585 B shares. The fair value of these shares was determined based on the closing price of Tele2's B shares on November 5, 2018, amounting to SEK 107.75 per share.

Com Hem is one of Sweden's largest fixed telecom service providers, selling services to approximately 1.5 million customers in both apartment buildings and houses through Com Hem's vertically integrated FiberCoax network, third party fiberLAN networks, and the digital terrestrial network. Com Hem is a leading supplier of high-speed broadband, TV and fixed-line telephony to Swedish homes and businesses to all major cities in Sweden through the Com Hem, Boxer and Phonera brands delivering net sales in 2017 of SEK 7.1 billion and an adjusted EBITDA of SEK 2.7 billion. The operations had 1,108 employees at the end of 2017.

Goodwill in connection with the acquisition is related to Tele2's expectation to obtain synergies resulting from the coordination of the operations of Com Hem and Tele2. In total, annual cost and revenue synergies are estimated to be around SEK 1,350 million, of which cost synergies are estimated to be approximately SEK 900 million annually. The majority of the cost synergies are anticipated to arise from network, IT and infrastructure efficiencies, optimization of customer care, sales and marketing as well as management and administrative function. It is expected that the full run-rate savings of the cost synergies will be achieved within three years after the merger. Furthermore, one year after the merger the run-rate cost savings are expected to amount to approximately half of the full run-rate. In addition to the cost synergies, it is also expected that the merger will result in reduced investments including optimization of investments in IT and network. The size of these investment benefits is expected to vary between years.

Total revenue synergies, in terms of impact on adjusted EBITDA are estimated to be approximately SEK 450 million annually. The majority of the expected revenue synergies are anticipated to arise as a result of, inter alia, the opportunity to offer a full range of complementary connectivity and digital services to the Swedish market, increased customer loyalty resulting in a reduction of customer churn rates, and by cross-selling to each company's customer base. It is projected that the full effect of the revenue synergies will be achieved five years after the merger.

Estimated costs for the integration required to achieve synergies amount to approximately SEK 1,000 million, of which the vast majority are expected to be incurred during the first three years after the merger. Acquisition costs and integration costs have been reported as operating costs in the income statement and are stated in Note 3.

Com Hem affected Tele2's net sales in Q4 2018 and full year 2018 by SEK 1,110 million and adjusted EBITDA by SEK 478 million.

Net assets at the time of acquisition

Assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities included in the acquired operations are stated below. The valuations of acquired assets and assumed liabilities are still preliminary.

SEK million	Com Hem
Patents and software	468
Licenses	36
Customer agreements	8,962
Trademarks	5,624
Construction in progress	12
Tangible assets	3,014
Financial assets	9
Capitalized contract cost	37
Deferred tax assets	127
Inventories	9
Current receivables	427
Cash and cash equivalents	146
Non-current interest bearing liabilities	-11,092
Deferred tax liabilities	-3,254
Current interest bearing liabilities	-932
Current non-interest bearing liabilities	-1,938
Acquired net assets	1,655
Goodwill	24,657
Purchase price shares	26,312
Paid with own shares	-19,766
NET CASH OUTFLOW (+)	6,400
Less: cash and cash equivalents in acquired companies	-146

Additional information about acquisitions made in 2017 is provided in Note 15 in the 2017 Annual Report.

Effects from acquisitions

The table below shows how the acquired companies would have affected Tele2's net sales and result if they had been acquired on January 1, 2018.

SEK million	Full year 2018		
	Tele2 Group, reported	Acquired operations Com Hem	Tele2 Group, adjusted
Revenue	23,704	6,057	29,761
Net profit	1,610	26	1,636

Divestments

Please refer to Note 11 discontinued operations.

NOTE10 RESTATEMENT AND CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

Restatements

The Consolidated Financial Statements previously issued and prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards and interpretations of the IFRS Interpretations Committee as issued by the IASB and endorsed by the EU as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017 have been restated with respect to certain items within the consolidated income statement, consolidated balance sheet, and consolidated statements of cash flow. The restated Consolidated Financial Statements are presented in the Merger document issued on August 29, 2018. The nature and impact of each restatement is described below.

Restatement of recognition of deferred tax asset

Tele2's tax assets related to the operations in Kazakhstan were recognized in Q4 2017 as a result of improvement in performance. A portion of the tax losses incurred in prior periods were the result of foreign currency effects reported directly in other comprehensive income. In accordance with IAS 12 tax assets recognized outside of profit or loss should be recognized in other comprehensive income in the same or different period. Accordingly SEK 274 million previously reported as deferred tax income has been adjusted to be presented as an increase in other comprehensive income in the restated financial statements for 2017. This restatement impacts discontinued operations and assets held for sale.

Restatement of valuation allowance – deferred tax assets

IAS 12 states that deferred tax assets should be recognized where it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences can be utilized. IAS 12 states that deferred tax assets should be recognized when utilization is probable, "probable" is commonly interpreted under IFRS as "more likely than not". When making this assessment items such as certain taxable temporary differences, where appropriate, taxable profit in future periods, and tax planning opportunities are considered.

To properly reflect the probability criteria, Tele2 has restated its consolidated financial statements where previously unrecognized deferred tax assets relating to operations in Luxembourg, which was generating a taxable profit, have been recognized in the opening balance sheet in 2015. The adjustment for Luxembourg amounts to SEK 179 million as of December 31, 2017 and results in an increase in deferred tax assets and retained earnings.

Restatement of lease incentive

In 2016, as a result of the renegotiation of a lease contract, Tele2 in the Netherlands recorded SEK 72 million as a reduction in lease expense representing the remaining unamortized lease incentive amount. In accordance with IAS 17 the lease incentive should have continued to be amortized over the remaining life of the renegotiated lease. As a result the unamortized lease incentive has been reversed and administrative expense has been restated accordingly. This restatement impacts discontinued operations and liabilities held for sale.

Other restatements

In accordance with presentation requirements under IAS 1, Tele2 has made certain other adjustments and reclassifications in the income statement and balance sheet for the twelve month and three month periods ended December 31, 2017. These restatements do not have a material impact on the balance sheet and income statements for any of the periods presented.

The total impact of restatements on the twelve month and the three month periods ended December 31, 2017 are presented in the tables below.

In addition to the above, the consolidated income statement has been adjusted retroactively because joint operations' revenue and related expenses to the owners previously have not been fully eliminated. The effects of the adjustments for the full year 2017 was a decrease in revenue and expenses of SEK 599 million respectively, and are stated in the tables below.

Impact of IFRS 15

On January 1, 2018 Tele2 changed the accounting principles for revenues from contracts with customers, by applying IFRS 15, with full retrospective application. Description of the changes, as a result of applying IFRS 15, and the effects on the twelve month and three month periods ended December 31, 2017 are presented in the tables below.

Income statement

SEK million	Jan 1-Mar 31, 2017			Reported pre-restatements	Jan 1-Jun 30, 2017			Reported pre-restatements
	Restated	Restatements			Restated	Restatements		
CONTINUING OPERATIONS								
Revenue	5,164	-153		5,317	10,456	-302		10,758
Cost of services provided and equipment sold	-2,884	153		-3,037	-5,793	302		-6,095
Gross profit	2,280	-		2,280	4,663	-		4,663
SEK million	Apr 1-Jun 30, 2017			Reported pre-restatements	Jul 1-Sep 30, 2017			Reported pre-restatements
	Restated	Restatements			Restated	Restatements		
Revenue	5,292	-149		5,441	5,296	-150		5,446
Cost of services provided and equipment sold	-2,909	149		-3,058	-2,833	150		-2,983
Gross profit	2,383	-		2,383	2,463	-		2,463
SEK million	Oct 1-Dec 31, 2017			Reported pre-IFRS 15	Full year 2017			Reported pre-IFRS 15
	Restated	Restatements	Change IFRS 15		Restated	Restatements	Change IFRS 15	
Revenue	5,714	-149	-67	5,930	21,466	-591	-240	22,297
Cost of services provided and equipment sold	-3,277	155	71	-3,503	-11,903	626	262	-12,791
Gross profit	2,437	6	4	2,427	9,563	35	22	9,506
Selling expenses	-1,101	-	8	-1,109	-3,892	8	-	-3,900
Administrative expenses	-647	-60	-	-587	-2,268	-51	-	-2,217
Result from shares in joint ventures and associated companies	-1	-	-	-1	-	-	-	-
Other operating income	41	-	-	41	128	-	-	128
Other operating expenses	-25	14	-	-39	-62	14	-	-76
Operating profit/loss	704	-40	12	732	3,469	6	22	3,441
Interest income	3	-	-	3	11	-	-	11
Interest expenses	-81	-7	-	-74	-314	-33	-	-281
Other financial items	-	-	-	-	-1	-	-	-1
Profit/loss after financial items	626	-47	12	661	3,165	-27	22	3,170
Income tax	-165	9	-1	-173	-734	5	1	-740
NET PROFIT/LOSS FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	461	-38	11	488	2,431	-22	23	2,430
DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS								
Net profit/loss from discontinued operations	-1,413	-235	-41	-1,137	-2,211	-316	-52	-1,843
NET PROFIT/LOSS	-952	-273	-30	-649	220	-338	-29	587
ATTRIBUTABLE TO								
Equity holders of the parent company	-1,043	-139	-30	-874	192	-204	-29	425
Non-controlling interests	91	-134	-	225	28	-134	-	162
NET PROFIT/LOSS	-952	-273	-30	-649	220	-338	-29	587
Earnings per share (SEK)	-2.08	-0.29	-0.06	-1.73	0.38	-0.41	-0.06	0.85
Earnings per share, after dilution (SEK)	-2.08	-0.29	-0.06	-1.73	0.37	-0.41	-0.06	0.84
FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS								
ATTRIBUTABLE TO								
Equity holders of the parent company	461	-38	11	488	2,431	-22	23	2,430
Earnings per share (SEK)	0.97	-0.08	0.03	1.02	4.88	-0.04	0.05	4.87
Earnings per share, after dilution (SEK)	0.97	-0.08	0.03	1.02	4.87	-0.04	0.05	4.86

SEK million	Jan 1-Mar 31, 2018		
	Restated	Restatements	Reported pre-restatements
Revenue	5,425	-101	5,526
Cost of services provided and equipment sold	-3,060	139	-3,199
Gross profit	2,365	38	2,327
Selling expenses	-932	-	-932
Administrative expenses	-504	37	-541
Result from shares in joint ventures and associated companies	14	-	14
Other operating income	57	-	57
Other operating expenses	-100	-14	-86
Operating profit	900	61	839
Interest income	7	-	7
Interest expenses	-76	-9	-67
Other financial items	-13	-	-13
Profit after financial items	818	52	766
Income tax	-196	-12	-184
NET PROFIT FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	622	40	582
DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS			
Net profit/loss from discontinued operations	-273	-32	-241
NET PROFIT	349	8	341
ATTRIBUTABLE TO			
Equity holders of the parent company	343	11	332
Non-controlling interests	6	-3	9
NET PROFIT	349	8	341
Earnings per share (SEK)	0.68	0.02	0.66
Earnings per share, after dilution (SEK)	0.68	0.02	0.66
FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS			
ATTRIBUTABLE TO			
Equity holders of the parent company	622	40	582
Earnings per share (SEK)	1.24	0.07	1.17
Earnings per share, after dilution (SEK)	1.24	0.08	1.16

SEK million	Apr 1-Jun 30, 2018			Jan 1-Jun 30, 2018		
	Restated	Restatements	Reported pre-restatements	Restated	Restatements	Reported pre-restatements
Revenue	5,560	-147	5,707	10,985	-295	11,280
Cost of services provided and equipment sold	-3,153	147	-3,300	-6,213	295	-6,508
Gross profit	2,407	-	2,407	4,772	-	4,772

SEK million	Jul 1-Sep 30, 2018			Jan 1-Sep 30, 2018		
	Restated	Restatements	Reported pre-restatements	Restated	Restatements	Reported pre-restatements
Revenue	5,597	-146	5,743	16,582	-441	17,023
Cost of services provided and equipment sold	-3,089	146	-3,235	-9,302	441	-9,743
Gross profit	2,508	-	2,508	7,280	-	7,280

Balance sheet

SEK million	Dec 31, 2017			Reported pre-IFRS 15
	Restated	Restatements	Change IFRS 15	
ASSETS				
NON-CURRENT ASSETS				
Goodwill	5,517	–	–	5,517
Other intangible assets	4,044	–62	–	4,106
Intangible assets	9,561	–62	–	9,623
Tangible assets	8,692	115	–	8,577
Financial assets	794	–	20	774
Capitalized contract costs	380	–	380	–
Deferred tax assets	1,911	189	–	1,722
NON-CURRENT ASSETS	21,338	242	400	20,696
CURRENT ASSETS				
Inventories	689	2	–	687
Current receivables	6,726	–202	27	6,901
Current investments	3	–	–	3
Cash and cash equivalents	802	–	–	802
CURRENT ASSETS	8,220	–200	27	8,393
ASSETS CLASSIFIED AS HELD FOR SALE	10,166	11	104	10,051
ASSETS	39,724	53	531	39,140
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES				
EQUITY				
Attributable to equity holders of the parent company	17,246	–53	286	17,013
Non-controlling interests	–114	–15	–	–99
EQUITY	17,132	–68	286	16,914
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Interest-bearing liabilities	11,565	52	–	11,513
Deferred tax liability	998	–251	49	1,200
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	12,563	–199	49	12,713
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Interest-bearing liabilities	820	24	–	796
Non-interest-bearing liabilities	7,074	169	71	6,834
CURRENT LIABILITIES	7,894	193	71	7,630
LIABILITIES DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH ASSETS CLASSIFIED AS HELD FOR SALE	2,135	127	125	1,883
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	39,724	53	531	39,140

IFRS 16 Leases

On January 1, 2019 Tele2 changed the accounting principles for leases, by applying IFRS 16 Leases. Tele2 has chosen to apply the modified retrospective approach in the standard and not restate prior periods. The estimated effects of applying IFRS 16 on the opening balance January 1, 2019 is presented below. The data exclude the Dutch operations since Tele2 considers the effects of IFRS 16 on Tele2 Netherlands not of interest to Tele2's shareholders or debt owners, since these effects have no or negligible impact on Tele2's accounts and outlook after the closure of the deal that took place on January 2, 2019.

SEK billion	Jan 1, 2019
ASSETS	
Right-of-use assets	5.8
Assets classified as held for sale	0.6
TOTAL ASSETS	6.4
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	
Lease liabilities	5.8
Liabilities directly associated with assets classified as held for sale	0.6
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	6.4

NOTE11 DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

Tele2 Kazakhstan

On December 28, 2018 Tele2 announced that Tele2 has given notice to exercise the put option stipulated in the jointly owned company in Kazakhstan between Tele2 and Kazakhtelecom. By serving the put option notice to Kazakhtelecom, Tele2 has initiated the sale process.

The transaction between Kazakhtelecom, Telia Company and Fintur announced on December 12, in which Kazakhtelecom acquired control of Kcell, triggered the possibility for Tele2 to exercise its put option and sell its shares in the jointly owned company to Kazakhtelecom, as the agreement includes customary non-compete clauses.

Tele2 owns 49 percent of the economic interest and 51 percent of the votes in the jointly owned company Tele2 Kazakhstan. The expected financial consideration to Tele2 will reflect a fully diluted economic interest of 31 percent, taking into account Asianet's 18 percent earn-out. A shareholder loan from Tele2 to the jointly owned company is to be fully repaid at the time of the closing. On December 31, 2018 the loan amounted to KZT 88 billion (SEK 2.1 billion).

The put option price is based on a fair market value principle and will be determined through an agreed valuation process, based on standard methodology, including independent third-party advisors.

The previous put option obligation in Kazakhstan was in 2016 replaced with an earn-out obligation representing 18 percent economic interest in the jointly owned company in Kazakhstan. To cover for the estimated earn-out obligation, that is based on fair value, the earn-out obligation was on December 31, 2018 valued at SEK 764 (December 31, 2017: 432) million and reported as a financial liability with fair value changes reported as financial items in the income statement. The change in fair value on December 31, 2018 is related to a continuation of the positive trend in the Kazakhstan operation. The fair value estimate is sensitive to changes in key assumptions supporting the expected future cash flows for the jointly owned company in Kazakhstan. A deviation from the current assumptions regarding the fair value would impact the earn-out liability.

At the time of the acquisition of Tele2 Kazakhstan the company had an existing interest free liability to the former owner Kazakhtelecom. On December 31, 2018 the reported debt amounted to SEK 30 (December 31, 2017: 26) million and the nominal value to SEK 279 (December 31, 2017: 289) million.

Closing is expected in approximately six months. Tele2 Kazakhstan is reported as discontinued operation.

Tele2 Netherlands

On December 15, 2017 Tele2 announced that Tele2 and Deutsche Telekom have agreed to combine Tele2 Netherlands and T-Mobile Netherlands. On January 2, 2019, the transaction was completed after approval by the European Commission without conditions. Tele2 Netherlands is reported as discontinued operation.

Income statement

All discontinued operations are stated below. Discontinued operation also includes transactions during 2017 and 2018 regarding Tele2 Austria which was sold on October 31, 2017, Tele2 Russia which was sold in 2013 and Tele2 Italy which was sold in 2007.

SEK million	2018 Oct 1-Dec 31	2017 Oct 1-Dec 31 (Restated)	2018 Full year	2017 Full year (Restated)
Revenue	2,438	2,261	9,461	9,297
Impairment of goodwill	–	–1,194	–	–1,194
Cost of services provided and equipment sold	–1,562	–1,624	–6,371	–6,800
Gross profit/loss	876	–557	3,090	1,303
Selling expenses	–405	–516	–2,006	–2,141
Administrative expenses	–368	–219	–1,220	–931
Other operating income	2	2	7	9
Other operating expenses	–8	–2	–28	–11
Operating profit/loss	97	–1,292	–157	–1,771
Interest income	2	28	8	36
Interest expenses	–10	–11	–41	–43
Other financial items	–51	–41	–330	–337
Profit/loss after financial items	38	–1,316	–520	–2,115
Income tax from the operation	34	208	–59	188
NET PROFIT/LOSS FROM THE OPERATION	72	–1,108	–579	–1,927
Profit/loss on disposal of operation including sales costs and cumulative exchange rate gain	–62	241	–40	262
-of which Netherlands	–57	–71	–88	–71
-of which Austria, sold 2017	–	312	1	312
-of which Russia, sold 2013	–5	–	47	–17
-of which Italy, sold 2007	–	–	–	38
Income tax from capital gain	–	–546	–	–546
-of which Austria, sold 2017	–	–546	–	–546
NET LOSS	10	–1,413	–619	–2,211
ATTRIBUTABLE TO				
Equity holders of the parent company	–66	–1,504	–757	–2,239
Non-controlling interests	76	91	138	28
NET LOSS	10	–1,413	–619	–2,211
Earnings per share (SEK)	–0.05	–3.05	–1.42	–4.50
Earnings per share, after dilution (SEK)	–0.05	–3.05	–1.42	–4.50

Balance sheet

Assets held for sale refer to Tele2 Netherlands (from December 31, 2017) and Tele2 Kazakhstan (from December 31, 2018) operations.

SEK million	Dec 31, 2018	Dec 31, 2017 (Restated)
ASSETS		
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Goodwill	1,144	973
Other intangible assets	1,545	1,271
Intangible assets	2,689	2,244
Tangible assets	7,357	5,027
Financial assets	720	550
Capitalized contract costs	177	191
Deferred tax assets	393	–
NON-CURRENT ASSETS	11,336	8,012
CURRENT ASSETS		
Inventories	181	130
Current receivables	2,503	2,024
CURRENT ASSETS	2,684	2,154
ASSETS CLASSIFIED AS HELD FOR SALE	14,020	10,166
LIABILITIES		
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Interest-bearing liabilities	641	251
Non-interest-bearing liabilities	99	–
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	740	251
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Interest-bearing liabilities	813	–
Non-interest-bearing liabilities	2,434	1,884
CURRENT LIABILITIES	3,247	1,884
LIABILITIES DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH ASSETS CLASSIFIED AS HELD FOR SALE	3,987	2,135

Cash flow statement

SEK million	2018 Full year	2017 Full year (Restated)
Cash flow from operating activities	1,189	1,080
Cash flow from investing activities	–1,504	–982
Cash flow from financing activities	–106	184
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	–421	282

NOTE 12 EVENTS AFTER THE END OF THE CLOSING DATE

Tele2 Netherlands

The divestment of Tele2 Netherlands was closed on January 2, 2019. The Dutch operation was sold for SEK 1.9 billion and 25 percent share in the combined company. The capital gain in Q1 2019 is estimated to be approximately SEK 0.1 billion, including costs for central support system for the Dutch operation and other transaction costs. In addition, the capital gain will be affected positively with approximately SEK 200 million related to reversal of exchange rate differences previously reported in other comprehensive income, which will be reversed over the income statement but with no effect on total equity or cash flow.

Non-IFRS measures

This report contains certain financial measures that are not defined by IFRS, but are used by Tele2 to assess the financial performance of the business. These measures are included in the report as they are considered important supplementary measures of operating performance and liquidity. They should not be considered a substitute to Tele2's financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS. Tele2's definitions of these measures are described below, but other companies may calculate non-IFRS measures differently and these measures are therefore not always comparable to similar measures used by other companies.

Adjusted EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA margin

Tele2 considers adjusted EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA margin to be relevant measures to present in order to illustrate the profitability of the underlying business, and as these are used by management to assess the performance of the business.

Adjusted EBITDA: Operating profit/loss from continuing operations before depreciation/amortization and impairment, results from shares in joint ventures and associated companies and items affecting comparability.

Items affecting comparability: Impairment losses and transactions from strategic decisions, such as capital gains and losses from sales of operations, acquisition costs, integration costs due to acquisition or merger, restructuring programs from reorganizations (i.e. Challenger program, costs for phasing out operations and personnel redundancy costs), as well as other items with the character of not being part of normal daily operations and that affects comparability.

Adjusted EBITDA margin: Adjusted EBITDA in relation to revenue excluding items affecting comparability.

SEK million	2018 Oct 1–Dec 31	2017 Oct 1–Dec 31	2018 Full year	2017 Full year
CONTINUING OPERATIONS				
Operating profit	950	704	3,750	3,469
Reverse:				
Depreciation/amortization	888	557	2,446	2,086
Result from shares in joint ventures and associated companies	4	1	–9	–
Items affecting comparability:				
-Reversal of previously impaired non-current assets	–149	–	–149	–
-Acquisition costs	102	19	306	20
-Integration costs	161	25	311	145
-Challenger program	–	9	–	78
Total items affecting comparability	114	53	468	243
Adjusted EBITDA	1,956	1,315	6,655	5,798
Revenue	7,122	5,714	23,704	21,466
Adjusted EBITDA margin	27%	23%	28%	27%

Capex paid and capex

Tele2 considers capex paid relevant to present as it provides an indication of how much the company invests organically on intangible and tangible assets to maintain and expand its business. Tele2 believes that it is relevant to present capex to provide a view on how much Tele2 invests organically on intangible and tangible assets to maintain and grow its business which is not dependent on the timing of cash payments.

Capex paid: Cash paid for the additions to intangible and tangible assets net of cash proceeds from sales of intangible and tangible assets.

Capex: Additions to intangible and tangible assets that are capitalized on the balance sheet.

SEK million	2018 Oct 1–Dec 31	2017 Oct 1–Dec 31	2018 Full year	2017 Full year
TOTAL OPERATIONS				
Additions to intangible and tangible assets	–1,127	–845	–3,424	–3,225
Sale of intangible and tangible assets	–2	1	21	12
Capex paid	–1,129	–844	–3,403	–3,213
This period's unpaid capex and reversal of paid capex from previous periods	–912	–172	–698	264
Reverse received payment of sold intangible and tangible assets	2	–1	–21	–12
Capex	–2,039	–1,017	–4,122	–2,961
CONTINUING OPERATIONS				
Additions to intangible and tangible assets	–666	–462	–1,918	–1,541
Sale of intangible and tangible assets	–3	–4	19	6
Capex paid	–669	–466	–1,899	–1,535
This period's unpaid capex and reversal of paid capex from previous periods	–915	–53	–914	109
Reverse received payment of sold intangible and tangible assets	3	4	–19	–6
Capex	–1,581	–515	–2,832	–1,432

Equity free cash flow

Tele2 considers equity free cash flow to be relevant to present as it provides a view of funds generated from operating activities which also includes investments in intangible and tangible assets. Management believes that equity free cash flow is meaningful to investors because it is the measure of the Group's funds available for acquisition related payments, dividends to shareholders, share repurchases and debt repayment.

Equity free cash flow: Cash flow from operating activities less capex paid.

SEK million	2018 Oct 1–Dec 31	2017 Oct 1–Dec 31	2018 Full year	2017 Full year
TOTAL OPERATIONS				
Cash flow from operating activities	1,215	1,075	5,160	5,732
Capex paid	-1,129	-844	-3,403	-3,213
Equity free cash flow	86	231	1,757	2,519
CONTINUING OPERATIONS				
Cash flow from operating activities	1,010	981	3,971	4,652
Capex paid	-669	-466	-1,899	-1,535
Equity free cash flow	341	515	2,072	3,117

Operating cash flow

Tele2 considers operating cash flow a relevant measure to present as it gives an indication of the profitability of the underlying business while also taking into account the investments needed to maintain and grow the business.

Operating cash flow: Adjusted EBITDA less capex.

SEK million	2018 Oct 1–Dec 31	2017 Oct 1–Dec 31	2018 Full year	2017 Full year
CONTINUING OPERATIONS				
Adjusted EBITDA	1,956	1,315	6,655	5,798
Capex	-1,581	-515	-2,832	-1,432
Operating cash flow	375	800	3,823	4,366

Net debt and economic net debt

Tele2 believes that net debt is relevant to present as it is useful to illustrate the indebtedness, financial flexibility, and capital structure. Furthermore, economic net debt is considered relevant as it excludes liabilities to Kazakhtelecom, loan guaranteed by Kazakhtelecom and the liability for the earn-out obligation in Kazakhstan, and thereby taking into account the specific contractual arrangements in the Kazakh business.

Net debt: Interest-bearing non-current and current liabilities excluding equipment financing, provisions, cash and cash equivalents, current investments, restricted cash and derivatives.

Economic net debt: Net debt excluding liabilities to Kazakhtelecom, liability for earn-out obligation in Kazakhstan and loan guaranteed by Kazakhtelecom.

SEK million	Dec 31, 2018	Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2016
Interest-bearing non-current liabilities	23,238	11,565	8,954
Interest-bearing current liabilities	6,763	820	3,388
Excluding equipment financing	-	-8	-70
Excluding provisions	-1,695	-1,080	-1,310
Cash & cash equivalents, current investments and restricted funds	-406	-806	-279
Derivatives	-33	-17	-55
Net debt for assets classified as held for sale	1,013	-	-
Net debt	28,880	10,474	10,628
Excluding:			
Liabilities to Kazakhtelecom	-30	-26	-24
Liabilities for earn-out obligation Kazakhstan	-764	-432	-100
Loan guaranteed by Kazakhtelecom	-221	-246	-67
Economic net debt	27,865	9,770	10,437

Organic

Tele2 believes that organic growth rates are relevant to present as they exclude effects from currency movements but include effects from divestments and acquisitions as if these occurred on the first day of each reporting period, and are therefore providing an indication of the underlying performance.

Organic growth rates: Calculated at constant currency, meaning that comparative figures have been recalculated using the currency rates for the current period, but including effects from divestments and acquisitions as if these occurred on the first day of each reporting period.

Reconciliation of pro forma figures is presented in an excel document (Tele2-Q4-2018-financials) on Tele2's website www.tele2.com.

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