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## **Tele2 Capital Market Day 2009: New Financial Targets for Tele2's operations in Russia**

**Stockholm - Tele2 AB, ("Tele2"), (NASDAQ OMX Stockholm: TEL2 A and TEL2 B), today announced new financial targets for its Russian operations.**

Tele2 expects its customer base in Russia to be able to reach the range of 18-19 million customers by year-end 2011, thanks to the roll-out of new regions.

EBITDA margin for the total Russian operations should evolve from 25 to 30 percent between 2010 and 2011.

EBITDA margin of old regions should evolve from 40 to 45 percent between 2010 and 2011.

EBITDA margin of new regions should reach break even two years from commercial launch.

Between 2010 and 2011, accumulated capital expenditures for the total Russian operations will be in the range of SEK 4.5 to 5 billion.

Harri Koponen, President and CEO of Tele2, comments: "I am very pleased with the way our Russian operations are currently developing. We are now aiming for the next level with the launch of our new regions, creating the foundations for prolonged growth in our Russian asset"

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