

## **PRESS RELEASE**

# **Interim Report First Quarter 2018**

**Stockholm - Tele2 AB, (Tele2), (NASDAQ OMX Stockholm: TEL2 A and TEL2 B) today announces its consolidated results for the first quarter 2018.**

### **CEO comment:**

"The first quarter of 2018 marks the beginning of a year of major transformation for the Tele2 Group. Our business momentum continued with growth in revenue, EBITDA and operating cash flow. Looking forward to the merger with Com Hem, we are today also announcing an updated shareholder remuneration and leverage policy, which we believe is highly attractive to all shareholders of the combined company."

### **Financial highlights:**

- Net sales growth of 5 percent, like-for-like
- Mobile end-user service revenue growth of 4 percent and EBITDA growth of 6 percent, like-for-like
- Adjusted for two non-cash one-off items, mobile end-user service revenue grew 5 percent and EBITDA grew 9 percent
- Rolling 12 months operating cash flow growth of 26 percent
- Kazakhstan reached the EBITDA margin target level of 30 percent earlier than expected
- Updated financial framework for the combined company, post the proposed merger with Com Hem, aiming for:
  - Net debt to EBITDA target range of 2.5-3.0x
  - Ordinary dividend of at least 80 percent of equity free cash flow
  - Extraordinary dividends and/or share repurchases to maintain target leverage

**The report is available on [www.tele2.com](http://www.tele2.com)**

### **Presentation of the first quarter 2018**

Tele2 will host a presentation with the possibility to join through a conference call, for the global financial community at 10:00 am CEST (09:00 am BST/04:00 am EDT) on Monday, April 23, 2018. The presentation will be held in English and also made available as a webcast on Tele2's website: [www.tele2.com](http://www.tele2.com)

### **Dial-in information:**

To ensure that you are connected to the conference call, please dial in a few minutes before the start of the conference call to register your attendance. Ask for Tele2 Q1 Interim Report 2018.

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