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## Interim Report First Quarter 2021

**Stockholm – Tele2 AB (“Tele2”) (Nasdaq Stockholm: TEL2 A and TEL2 B) today announces its consolidated results for the first quarter 2021.**

### CEO Comment

– Our first quarter has been a story of disciplined focus and delivery in the face of pandemic headwinds. We managed to grow underlying EBITDAaL by 6 percent through continued execution on the business transformation program, operational discipline and impressive performance in the Baltics. While we are not back to normal yet, the future is now more predictable, giving us confidence that we can distribute an extraordinary dividend of SEK 3.00 while keeping a strong balance sheet, says Kjell Johnsen, President and CEO of Tele2.

### Highlights

- End-user service revenue of SEK 4.7 billion declined by 1% compared to Q1 2020 on an organic basis due to a negative impact from the pandemic.
- Revenue of SEK 6.6 billion was flat compared to Q1 2020 on an organic basis.
- Underlying EBITDAaL of SEK 2.3 billion increased by 6% organically compared to Q1 2020 driven by strong performance in the Baltics, cost savings, temporarily low commercial spend and bad debt provisions recognized in Q1 2020.
- Profit after financial items (EBT) of SEK 1.1 billion increased by SEK 0.1 billion compared to Q1 2020. Net profit from total operations of SEK 0.9 billion (SEK 1.25 per share after dilution) decreased by SEK 0.3 billion compared to Q1 2020.
- Equity free cash flow from continuing operations of SEK 0.8 (1.3) billion in the quarter decreased mainly due to a spectrum capex payment. Over the last twelve months, SEK 4.3 billion was generated, equivalent to roughly SEK 6.3 per share.
- The Board of Directors proposes an extraordinary dividend of SEK 3.00 per share to be distributed in July, 2021.
- Spectrum licenses in Sweden acquired, enabling nationwide roll-out of 5G network.
- Capital Markets Day to be held on May 25, 2021.

### Teleconference and webcast

Tele2 will host a teleconference and webcast with presentation at 10:00 CEST (09:00 BST, 04:00 EDT) on Thursday, 22 April 2021. The presentation will be held in English and will be available as a webcast at [www.tele2.com](http://www.tele2.com).

### Dial-in information

To make sure you are connected in time for the teleconference, please dial in a few minutes in advance and register your attendance. Use Confirmation Code **7955828**.

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