# INFORMATION TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF TELE2 AB (PUBL) AND COM HEM HOLDING AB (PUBL)

REGARDING MERGER OF THE COMPANIES



### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This document (the "Merger Document") describes the proposed statutory merger of Tele2 AB (publ) and Com Hem Holding AB (publ) (the "Merger"). In the Merger Document, "Tele2" and the "Company" refers to Tele2 AB (publ), registration number 556410–8917, or the group in which Tele2 AB (publ) is the parent company or a subsidiary of the group, depending on the context. "Com Hem" refers to Com Hem Holding AB (publ), registration number 556858-6613, or the group in which Com Hem Holding AB (publ) is the parent company or a subsidiary of the group, depending on the context. "Enlarged Tele2" refers to the combined company which is the result of the Merger and the "Group" refers to the group in which Enlarged Tele2 is the parent company or a subsidiary of the group, as the context may require. In conjunction with the Merger, the Board of Directors of Tele2 and the Board of Directors of Com Hem (together the "Boards") have prepared a merger plan which provides for the merger of Tele2 and Com Hem, subject to shareholder approval (the "Merger Plan"). Pursuant to the Merger Plan, Tele2 as the acquiring company will absorb Com Hem, after which Com Hem will be dissolved. Pursuant to the Merger Plan, one share in Com Hem entitles the holder to receive 1.0374 new B shares in Tele2 (the "Non-Cash Consideration") and SEK 37.02 in cash (the "Cash Consideration" and together with the Non-Cash Consideration, the "Merger Consideration"). On the same day as the Boards agreed on the Merger Plan, i.e. on January 9, 2018, they entered into a merger agreement, which essentially stipulates that Tele2 and Com Hem have agreed to combine their business operations through the Merger (the "Merger Agreement").

The Merger Document has been approved and registered by the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority (Sw. Finansinspektionen) ("SFSA") pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 2b, Sections 2 and 4 of the Swedish Financial Instruments Trading Act (1991:980) (Sw. lagen (1991:980) om handel med finansiella instrument). Approval and registration by the SFSA does not imply that the SFSA guarantees that the factual information provided in the Merger Document is correct and complete. The Merger Document is governed by Swedish law. The courts of Sweden have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute arising out of or in connection with the Merger Document. The Merger Document has been prepared in both a Swedish language and English language version. In the event of any discrepancy, the Swedish language version shall prevail.

No person has been authorized to provide any information or give any statements other than those provided in the Merger Document. Delivery of the Merger Document shall not under any circumstances indicate that the information presented in the Merger Document is correct on any other day than on the date of the Merger Document, or that there would not have been any adverse changes or events after the date of the Merger Document, which could have an adverse effect on Tele2's, Com Hem's or Enlarged Tele2's business, financial position, results of operation or prospects.

Investors must not construe the contents of the Merger Document as legal, investment or tax advice. Each investor should consult such investor's own counsel, accountant or business advisor as to legal, investment or tax advice and related matters pertaining to the Merger. Unless otherwise stated, any statements with respect to market environment, developments, growth rates, trends and competitive situation in the markets in which Tele2 or Com Hem respectively operate are based upon reasonable estimates of the management of the respective company that such information concerns.

With the exception of what is set out in the the sections "Enlarged Tele2 pro forma financial information", "Information on Tele2 – Selected historical consolidated financial and other information" and "Information on Com Hem – Selected historical consolidated financial and other information" as well as in the financial statements with auditor's report for Tele2, included elsewhere in this Merger Document, the financial statements with auditor's report for Com Hem, incorporated by reference into this Merger Document, and the auditors' report on the merger plan in accordance with chapter 23 section 11 of the Swedish Companies Act (2005:551), incorporated by reference into this Merger document, no information in the Merger Document has been audited or reviewed by Tele2's or Com Hem's auditors, respectively.

The Merger Document is made available at Tele2's head office and Tele2's website www.tele2.com, at Com Hem's head office and Com Hem's website www.comhemgroup.com.

Citigroup Global Markets Limited ("Citi") and Nordea Bank AB (publ) ("Nordea") are financial advisers to Tele2, and Goldman Sachs International ("Goldman Sachs") is financial advisers to Com Hem in connection with the Merger. N M Rothschild Sons Limited ("Rothschild") and Merrill Lynch International ("BofA Merrill Lynch") have rendered fairness opinions regarding the Merger Consideration to the Boards of Tele2 and Com Hem, respectively. Nordea is not registered as a broker or dealer in the United States of America and will not be engaging in communications relating to any transaction described herein with any person located within the United States of America (whether on a reverse-inquiry basis or otherwise).

For risk factors involved in investing in Enlarged Tele2, see "Risk factors".

### Non-IFRS financial measures

This Merger Document contains financial measures which are used by Tele2 and Com Hem, respectively, to assess the financial performance of their businesses. These measures include Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA margin, Free cash flow, CAPEX Paid, CAPEX and Net Debt for Tele2 and include, but are not limited to, Underlying EBITDA, Underlying EBITDA margin, Operating free cash flow, CAPEX and Net Debt for Com Hem and are included because Tele2 and Com Hem, respectively, believe that they are important supplemental measures of operating performance and liquidity. These measures are presented based on information derived from Tele2's and Com Hem's financial statements and other historical accounting records. These measures of operating performance and liquidity are not required by or presented in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union ("EU" and "IFRS", respectively) and should not be considered a substitute to Tele2's or Com Hem's  $\,$  financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS. In addition, these measures are not intended to be an indication of either Tele2's or Com Hem's ability to fund their respective, or, following such date that the Merger is registered by the Swedish Companies Registration Office (the "SCRO" and the "Completion" respectively), Enlarged Tele2's cash requirements. Consideration

should be given to the types of events and transactions that are excluded from the calculation of these non-IFRS measures. Other companies may calculate non-IFRS measures differently than Tele2 or Com Hem does.

### Forward-looking statements

Certain statements contained in the Merger Document may constitute forwardlooking information or forward-looking statements. These include statements using the words "believe," "expect," "seek," "target," "outlook," "may," "will," "should," "could," "estimate," "continue," "expect," "intend," "plan," "predict," "potential," "project" and "anticipate," and similar statements which do not describe the present or provide information about the past. Such forward-looking statements are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance, achievements or developments of Tele2, Com Hem or the combined group to be materially different from any future results, performance, achievements or developments expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Such statements reflect the current views of management of Tele2 and Com Hem and are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties. These statements are based on many assumptions, uncertainties and other factors, including general economic and market conditions, industry conditions, corporate approvals, regulatory approvals and operational factors, the occurrence or non-occurrence of which could cause the actual results of the combined group, including its financial condition and/or profitability, to differ materially from or fail to meet the expectations expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements. Any changes in such assumptions or factors could also cause actual results to differ materially from current expectations. In addition, the forward-looking estimates and forecasts reproduced in this document from third-party industry reports could prove to be inaccurate Thus, no assurance is given that forward-looking statements will prove to have been

All forward-looking statements attributable to Tele2, Com Hem and Enlarged Tele2, persons acting on their behalf or other third parties, are expressly qualified in their entirety by the cautionary statements set out in this paragraph. Undue reliance should not be placed on such statements, which speak only as of the date they are made. Such factors include, but are not limited to: the failure to complete the Merger and/or conditions for the Merger or to complete them on the currently proposed terms; a deterioration in economic and business conditions and industry trends in the countries in which Enlarged Tele2 will operate; the failure by Enlarged Tele2 to successfully obtain a spectrum license, or to achieve the expected benefits from such licenses; changes in consumer viewing habits; changes in legislation, regulation or government policy in the countries in which Enlarged Tele2 will operate; an increase in competition in the telecommunications industry in the countries in which Enlarged Tele2 will operate; the leakage of sensitive customer data; the loss of key employees and the availability of qualified personnel; fluctuations in currency exchange rates and interest rates; the inability for Tele2 and Com Hem to successfully integrate and realize the anticipated efficiencies from the Merger; and other factors that are set out in "Risk Factors." Additional factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements. See "Risk Factors." Subject to compliance with applicable laws and regulations of the relevant stock exchanges, Tele 2 and Com Hem disclaim any intention or obligation to confirm, update or revise any forwardlooking statements and undertake no obligation to release publicly the results of any future revisions to the forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date hereof or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events. Past performance of Tele2 and Com Hem does not guarantee or predict future performance of Enlarged Tele2.

There can be no assurance that the Merger will occur or that the anticipated benefits of the Merger will be realized. The Completion of the Merger is subject to various approvals, including competition and regulatory approvals.

### Sources of industry and market data

Unless otherwise indicated, the information contained in this Merger Document on the market environment, market developments, growth rates, market trends and competition in the markets in which Tele2 and Com Hem operate is taken from sources, including, but not limited to publicly available, or private third-party sources, or reflects estimates that are principally based on information from publicly available, or private third-party sources. The information obtained from third-party sources that is cited in this Merger Document has been reproduced accurately. No facts have been omitted which would render the reproduced information inaccurate or misleading.

### Notice to shareholders in the United States

This Merger document is provided for informational purposes only and is neither an offer to sell nor a solicitation of an offer to buy shares of Tele2 or Com Hem. Tele2 has filed a registration statement on Form F-4 with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") in connection with the transaction. Tele2 expects to mail a US prospectus, which is part of the registration statement on Form F-4, to any known US shareholders of Com Hem in connection with the transaction. To shareholders of Tele2 and Com Hem in the United States, this Merger Document is not a substitute for the registration statement on Form F-4, US prospectus or any other offering materials or other documents that Tele2 may file with the SEC or send to shareholders of Com Hem in the United States in connection with the proposed transaction.

US RESIDENT SHAREHOLDERS OF TELE2 AND COM HEM ARE URGED TO READ THE US PROSPECTUS CAREFULLY. THE US PROSPECTUS CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRANSACTION PARTICULAR TO US SHAREHOLDERS OF TELE2 AND COM HEM, INCLUDING CERTAIN RISKS RELATED TO THE TRANSACTION, AND SHOULD BE READ BEFORE ANY DECISION IS MADE WITH RESPECT TO THE TRANSACTION.

When the US prospectus becomes available, shareholders will be able to obtain free copies of it through the website maintained by the SEC at www.sec.gov. Free copies of the US prospectus may also be obtained by directing such request to MacKenzie Partners, Inc., 105 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016, United States, phone: +1 (800)322–2885.

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### **Certain definitions**

The Merger

Com Hem	Com Hem Holding AB (publ), or the group in which Com Hem Holding AB (publ) is the parent company or a subsidiary of the group, depending on the context.
Citi	Citigroup Global Markets Limited.
Kinnevik	Kinnevik AB (publ).
Nasdaq Stockholm	The regulated market operated by Nasdaq Stockholm AB.
Nordea	Nordea Bank AB (publ).
SEK	Swedish krona.
The Company	Tele2 AB (publ).
The Group	The group in which Enlarged Tele2 is the parent company or a subsidiary of the group, as the context may require.

transferring company. Enlarged Tele2 The combined company that is the result of the merger between Tele2 AB (publ) and Com Hem Holding AB (publ). Tele2 AB (publ), or the group in which Tele2 AB (publ) is the Tele2

parent company or a subsidiary of the group, depending on

The merger of Tele2 AB (publ) and Com Hem Holding AB

(publ) which will be undertaken by way of absorption, with Tele2 as the absorbing company and  $\operatorname{\mathsf{Com}}\nolimits\operatorname{\mathsf{Hem}}\nolimits$  as the

the context.

### Financial calendar

General meetings of shareholders resolving on the Merger	September 21, 2018
Tele2's interim report for the period January - September 2018	October 18, 2018
Com Hem's interim report for the period January – September 2018	October 16, 2018

# **Summary**

The summary is drawn up in accordance with information requirements in the form of a number of "paragraphs" which should include certain information. The paragraphs are numbered in sections A–E (A.1–E.7). This summary contains all the paragraphs required in a summary for the relevant type of transaction and security. However, as certain paragraphs are not required, there may be gaps in paragraph numbering sequences. Even if it is necessary to include a paragraph in the summary for the security and issuer in question, it is possible that no relevant information can be provided for that paragraph. In such instances, the information has been replaced by a brief description of the paragraph, along with the specification "not applicable".

### Section A - Introduction and warnings

A.1	Introduction and warnings	This summary should be read as an introduction to the Merger Document. Any decision to invest in the securities should be based on an assessment of the Merger Document in its entirety by the investor. Where statements in respect of information contained in a merger document are challenged in a court of law, the investor which is the plaintiff according to the member states' national legislation, may be forced to pay the costs of translating the merger document before legal proceedings are initiated. Under civil law, only those individuals who have produced the summary, including translations thereof, may be enjoined, but only if the summary is misleading, incorrect or inconsistent with the other parts of this Merger Document or if it does not, together with other parts of this Merger Document, provide key information to help investors when considering whether to invest in the securities.
A.2	Consent for use of this Merger Document	Not applicable. Financial intermediaries are not entitled to use the Merger Document for subsequent trading or final placement of securities.

### **Section B – Issuer and any guarantor**

B.1	Company and trading name	Tele2 AB (publ), reg. no. 556410-8917.
B.2	Registered office and corporate form	Tele2's registered office is in Stockholm, Sweden. Tele2 is a Swedish public limited liability company founded in Sweden under Swedish law and operating under Swedish law.  The Company's form of association is governed by the Swedish Companies Act (2005:551).
В.3	Nature of operations and principal activities	Tele2 is a European telecommunications operator and the second largest operator in Sweden in terms of mobile service revenue. Tele2 offers mobile services, fixed broadband and telephony, data network services, and global IoT solutions to 17 million customers (including approximately 1.6 million customers in Tele2 Netherlands, which is classified as discontinued operations) in eight countries. Tele2's principal business and focus is developing mobile services on its own infrastructure, which is complemented by fixed broadband and B2B services in select countries. In 2017, mobile revenue accounted for 84 percent of revenue, and Tele2's businesses in Sweden and the Baltics accounted for 79 percent of revenue.  In 2017, Tele2 generated revenue of SEK 24.8 billion, net profit of SEK 2,411 million, corresponding to a net profit margin of 9.7 percent and reported an Adjusted EBITDA of SEK 6.4 billion, corresponding to an Adjusted EBITDA margin of 26.0 percent. On December 31, 2017, the total number of employees in Tele2 was 5,670, of which the majority were employed in Sweden.
B.4a	Most significant recent trends	In recent years the surge in data consumption has primarily been driven by faster fixed and mobile networks with greater geographic reach and capacity as well as changing consumer behavior.  Tele2 believes that the growing importance of data presents both challenges and opportunities for telecommunication operators in the coming years and that the key success factor will be telecommunication operators' ability to monetize the strong growth in data traffic.  Pressure for consolidation remains high in the European telecommunications industry, in particular as a result of high investment needs for network build-out in the transition to 5G and increased fixed-mobile convergence, and as certain smaller market participants have failed to reach critical mass. In addition, digitalization of the entire economy, exponential growth in data usage as well as an ever growing demand for higher download and upload speeds, further feeds the need for network investments. As demand for data increases rapidly in the coming years, telecommunication operators will have to continue to be at the forefront in terms of network performance to be able to provide customers with an excellent, efficient, and customer friendly data experience. Tele2 expects focus to be on network development around mobile and fixed access solutions that enables even faster, more flexible and secure transfer of data. The IoT market is experiencing a strong growth that is forecasted to continue over a foreseeable future with global IoT revenue according to McKinsey, expected to more than double during the period from 2015 to 2020.
B.5	Group	The Tele2 group comprises the parent company Tele2 AB (publ) and 52 directly and indirectly owned subsidiaries, joint operations, associated companies and other holdings.

B.6	Major shareholders, etc.	As of June 30, 2018, Tele2 had approximately 61,8 Kinnevik with approximately 30.1 percent of the outstanding voting rights in Tele2.  As of the date of this Merger Document, Tele2 h shares, corresponding to 3,695,420 votes.	outstanding	shares and	d 47.9 perce	ent of the	
B.7	Selected historical financial information	The following table summarizes selected historic is derived from the Tele2's audited consolidated fi December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015, including the in accordance with IFRS as adopted by EU and Tel statements as at and for the six months ended Jun have been prepared in accordance with International Reporting. The information for all periods present with customers, which came into force on January	nancial state related note e2's unaudit e 30, 2018, in onal Account ed is adjuste	ements as a s thereto, v ed interim ncluding th ing Stand	at and for the which have consolidate the related rard 34 Inte	ne years er been prep ted financi notes there erim Finance	nded oared al eto, which cial
		Consolidated income statement					
		ODIZ:Di	Six months en			nded December	
		SEK million  CONTINUING OPERATIONS	2018	2017	2017	2016	2015
		Revenue	12,751	12,117	24,786	20,891	19,338
		Cost of services provided and equipment sold	-7,492	-7,191	-14,610	-12,535	-11,056
		Gross profit	5,259	4,926	10,176	8,356	8,282
		Selling expenses	-2,016	-2,046	-4,223	-3,766	-3,796
		Administrative expenses	-1,086	-1,178	-2,432	-2,192	-1,945
		Result from shares in joint ventures and associated companies	14	1	-2,102	-2,102	-7
		Other operating income	106	51	134	151	399
		Other operating expenses	-233	-23	-69	-120	-253
		Operating profit	2,044	1,731	3,586	2,429	2,680
		Interest income	12	10	24	18	8
		Interest expense	-180	-169	-342	-354	-360
		Other financial items	-165	-125	-338	297	-59
		Profit after financial items	1,711	1,447	2,930	2,390	2,269
		Income tax	-416	-385	-519	-1,020	-757
		NET PROFIT FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	1,295	1,062	2,411	1,370	1,512
		DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS					
		Net profit/loss from discontinued operations	-503	-454	-2,191	-3,951	1,313
		NET PROFIT/LOSS	792	608	220	-2,581	2,825
		ATTRIBUTABLE TO					
		Equity holders of the parent company	754	669	192	-2,269	2,825
		Non-controlling interests	38	-61	28	-312	· –
		NET PROFIT/LOSS	792	608	220	-2,581	2,825
		Earnings per share (SEK)	1.50	1.34	0.38	-5.02	6.17
		Earnings per share, after dilution (SEK)	1.49	1.33	0.37	-5.02	6.13
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		FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS ATTRIBUTABLE TO					
		ATTRIBUTABLE TO	1.257	1,123	2,383	1,682	1.512
		ATTRIBUTABLE TO Equity holders of the parent company	1,257 38	1,123 –61	2,383 28	1,682 -312	1,512
		ATTRIBUTABLE TO Equity holders of the parent company Non-controlling interests	38	-61	28	-312	
		ATTRIBUTABLE TO Equity holders of the parent company					1,512 - 1,512 3.31

info		Consolidated balance sheet		As at June 30	Ло	at December 31	
	ormation, cont.	SEK million		2018	2017	2016	2015
		ASSETS		2010	4011	2010	2010
		NON-CURRENT ASSETS					
		Intangible assets					
		Goodwill		5,683	5,517	7,598	8,661
		Other intangible assets		4,075	4,044	5,772	4,397
		Intangible assets		9,758	9,561	13,370	13,058
		Tangible assets		8,698	8,692	14,329	11,615
		Financial assets		939	794	1,560	1,424
		Capitalized contract costs		327	380	617	622
				1			
		Deferred tax assets		1,864	1,911	1,766	2,147
		NON-CURRENT ASSETS		21,586	21,338	31,642	28,866
		CURRENT ASSETS					
		Inventories		797	689	668	697
		Current receivables		6,766	6,726	8,554	7,236
				70	3	21	32
		Current investments					
		Cash and cash equivalents		248	802	257	107
		CURRENT ASSETS		7,881	8,220	9,500	8,072
		ASSETS CLASSIFIED AS HELD FOR SALE		10,530	10,166	_	_
		ASSETS		39,997	39,724	41,142	36,938
				55,551	55,147	,. 14	55,556
		HOLLING AND LIABIL MANAGE					
		EQUITY AND LIABILITIES					
		EQUITY					
		Attributable to equity holders of the parent company		16,782	17,246	18,773	18,438
		Non-controlling interests		-80	-114	-300	-
		EQUITY		16,702	17,132	18,473	18,438
				10,102	-1,102	.5,110	- 5, 150
		NON CURRENT LARD TITLE					
		NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES					
		Interest-bearing liabilities		11,044	11,565	8,954	5,613
		Non-interest-bearing liabilities		988	998	913	592
		NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		12,032	12,563	9,867	6,205
		CURRENT LIABILITIES					
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		Interest-bearing liabilities		2,607	820	3,388	5,372
		Non-interest-bearing liabilities		6,536	7,074	9,414	6,923
		CURRENT LIABILITIES		0.142	7,894	12,802	12,295
				9,143	1,034	12,002	,
				9,143	1,054	12,002	,
		LIABILITIES DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH ASSETS CLASSIF	IED AS	9,143	1,094	12,002	,
		LIABILITIES DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH ASSETS CLASSIF HELD FOR SALE	IED AS	2,120	2,135	-	_
			IED AS			41,142	36,938
		HELD FOR SALE	IED AS	2,120	2,135	-	
		HELD FOR SALE EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	IED AS	2,120	2,135	-	
		HELD FOR SALE		2,120 <b>39,997</b>	2,135 <b>39,724</b>	- 41,142	- 36,938
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		210	1,957	1,709	1,53
	,	918	1,957	1,709	1,53
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	621	536	1,178	1,022	9
	621	536	1,178	1,022	94
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	23	21	42	44	
	385	360	743	695	6
	1,471	1,359	2,721	2,126	1,7
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	883	769	1,694	1,534	1,4
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			•	•	•
	158	172	337	382	43
	44		104	122	14
	75		171	204	25
	277	314	612	708	83
	94	72	147	75	
	73	62	135	158	15
	167	134	282	233	15
	10,829	10,077	20,777	18,485	17,21
revenue	601	694	1,348	892	81
	233	287	546	661	80
revenue	1,119	1,081	2,172	897	5
					19,3
	-31	-22	-57	-44	-3
REVENUE FROM CONTINUING	12,751	12,117	24,786	20,891	19,33
	1,798	1,387	2,899	2,208	1,9
	990	1,062	2,050	2,167	2,3
	90	113	197	261	3
	246	256	503	540	5
harlanda	3,124	2,818	5,649	5,176	5,1
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B.8 Selected pro forma financial	Pro forma condensed consolidated income	statement for the s	six months	ended June	30, 2018
information		Historical financial	linformation	Pro forma	Pro forma
	SEK million (except share and per share amounts)	Tele2	Com Hem	adjustments —Merger	consolidated income statement
	CONTINUING OPERATIONS			9	
	Revenues	12,751	3,599	_	16,350
	Cost of services provided and equipment sold	-7,492	-1,990	-388	-9,870
	Gross profit	5,259	1,609	-388	6,480
	Selling expenses	-2,016	-951	-	-2,967
	Administrative expenses	-1,086	-217	-24	-1,327
	Result from shares in joint ventures and associated	1.4			1.4
	companies	14 106	_	-	14 106
	Other operating income				
	Other operating expenses  Operating profit	-233 <b>2,044</b>	-5 <b>436</b>	160 <b>-252</b>	-78 <b>2,228</b>
	Interest income	12	-	-232	12
	Interest expenses	-180	-223	-49	-452
	Other financial items	-165		14	-151
	Profit after financial items	1,711	213	-287	1,637
	Income tax	-416	-21	63	-374
	NET PROFIT FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	1,295	192	-224	1,263
		-,			-,
	ATTRIBUTABLE TO				
	Equity holders of the parent company	1,257	192	-224	1,225
	Non-controlling interests	38	-	_	38
	NET PROFIT	1,295	192	-224	1,263
	Earnings per share				
	Number of shares, weighted average	502,895,254	-	183,441,585	686,336,839
	Number of shares after dilution, weighted average	506,057,689	-	183,441,585	689,499,274
	Earnings per share (SEK)	2.50	_	-0.72	1.78
	Earnings per share (SEK) Earnings per share, after dilution (SEK)  Pro forma condensed consolidated income	2.50 2.49 statement for the y	-		1.78 1.78
	Earnings per share, after dilution (SEK)	2.49	- year ended	-0.71  December 3  Pro forma	1.78 31, 2017 Pro forma
	Earnings per share, after dilution (SEK)	2.49 statement for the y	- year ended	-0.71  December 3  Pro forma adjustments	1.78 21,2017
	Earnings per share, after dilution (SEK)  Pro forma condensed consolidated income	2.49 statement for the y  Historical financial	ear ended	-0.71  December 3  Pro forma adjustments	1.78 81, 2017 Pro forma consolidated
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	Earnings per share, after dilution (SEK)  Pro forma condensed consolidated income  SEK million (except share and per share amounts)  CONTINUING OPERATIONS  Revenues	2.49 statement for the y Historical financial Tele2 24,786	rear ended Information Com Hem 7,136	-0.71  December 3  Pro forma adjustments -Merger	1.78 Pro forma consolidated income statement 31,922
	Earnings per share, after dilution (SEK)  Pro forma condensed consolidated income  SEK million (except share and per share amounts)  CONTINUING OPERATIONS  Revenues  Cost of services provided and equipment sold  Gross profit  Selling expenses	2.49  statement for the y  Historical financial  Tele2  24,786  -14,610  10,176  -4,223	7ear ended information Com Hem 7,136 -4,039 3,097 -1,867	-0.71  December 3  Pro forma adjustments -Merger -775 -775	1.78 Pro forma consolidated income statement 31,922 -19,424 12,498 -6,090
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B.8	Selected pro forma financial	Pro forma condensed consolidated balance s	sheet as of June 30, 2018			
	information, cont.		Historical financial	information	Pro forma	Pro forma
		SEK million	Tele2	Com Hem	adjustments —Merger	consolidated balance sheet
		ASSETS	TCICZ	oom nem	Wicigor	Datanec sneet
		NON-CURRENT ASSETS				
		Goodwill	5,683	11,321	15,460	32,464
		Other intangible assets	4,075	4,324	11,380	19,779
		Intangible assets	9,758	15,645	26,840	52,243
		Tangible assets	8,698	1,448		10,146
		Financial assets	939	_	_	939
		Capitalized contract costs	327	_	_	327
		Deferred tax assets	1,864	_	_	1,864
		NON-CURRENT ASSETS	21,586	17,093	26,840	65,519
		CURRENT ASSETS				
		Inventories	797	_	_	797
		Current receivables	6,766	537	_	7,303
		Current investments	70	-	-	70
		Cash and cash equivalents	248	410	_	658
		CURRENT ASSETS	7,881	947	-	8,828
		ASSETS CLASSIFIED AS HELD FOR SALE	10,530	_	_	10,530
		ASSETS	39,997	18,040	26,840	84,877
		Attributable to equity holders of the parent company  Non-controlling interests  EQUITY	16,782 -80 <b>16,702</b>	3,132 - 3,132	17,610 - 17,610	37,524 -80 <b>37,444</b>
		NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES				
		Interest-bearing liabilities	11,044	10,430	6,546	28,020
		Non-interest-bearing liabilities	988	670	2,504	4,162
		NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	12,032	11,100	9,050	32,182
		CURRENT LIABILITIES				
		Interest-bearing liabilities	2,607	1,100	_	3,707
		Non-interest-bearing liabilities	6,536	2,708	180	9,424
		CURRENT LIABILITIES	9,143	3,808	180	13,131
		LIABILITIES DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH ASSETS CLASSIFIED AS HELD FOR SALE	2,120	_	_	2,120
		EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	39,997	18,040	26,840	84,877
В.9	Profit/loss forecast	Tele2's EBITDA for the whole year ending Dece 6.8-7.1 billion.	mber 31, 2018 is e	xpected to b	e in the range	e of SEK
B.10	Audit remarks	Not applicable. There are no remarks in the aud	it reports.			
B.11	Net working capital	Not applicable. Tele2 believes that the existing over the next twelve month period.	net working capit	al is sufficier	nt to meet Tel	e2's needs

### **Section C - Securities**

C.1	Securities offered	B shares in Tele2 AB (publ), registration number 556410-8917. The ISIN number for B shares is SE0005190238.
C.2	Denomination	The shares are denominated in SEK.
C.3	Total number of shares in Tele2	As at the date of this Merger Document, Tele2's registered share capital is SEK 633,625,015, represented by 506,900,012 shares, of which 22,793,523 are A shares, 482,207,489 are B shares and 1,899,000 are C shares, each with a quota value of SEK 1.25. All shares are fully paid.  As of the date of this Merger Document, Tele2 holds 1,796,420 class B shares and 1,899,000 class C shares, corresponding to 3,695,420 votes.
C.4	Rights associated with the securities	Each share of class A carries ten (10) votes, each share of class B carries one (1) vote and each share of class C carries one (1) vote at general meetings of shareholders. If Tele2 issues new shares, warrants or convertibles in a cash issue or a set-off issue, shareholders shall, as a general rule, have preferential rights to subscribe for such securities proportionally to the number of shares held prior to the issue. Class C shares do not entitle to dividends. Upon Tele2's liquidation, Class C shares carry an equivalent right to Tele2's assets as the other classes of shares, however not to an amount exceeding up to the quota value of the share, annualized as per day of distribution with an interest rate of STIBOR 30 days with an additional 1.00 percentages calculated from the day of payment of the subscription price. STIBOR 30 days is set on the first business day of each calendar month. Dividends are resolved upon by the general meeting of shareholders and the payment is administered by Euroclear Sweden. On the record date established by the general meeting of shareholders, holders recorded as owners of shares in the register of shareholders maintained by Euroclear Sweden will be entitled to receive dividends.
C.5	Restrictions in free transferability	Not applicable. The shares are not subject to any restrictions on transferability.
C.6	Admission to trading	Completion of the Merger is, among other things, conditional upon that Nasdaq Stockholm has admitted Tele2's newly issued shares to trading on Nasdaq Stockholm.
C.7	Dividend policy	On January 10, 2018, together with the announcement of the Merger, Tele2 outlined a preliminary financial target framework for Enlarged Tele2. On April 23, 2018, the Board of Directors of Tele2, in agreement with the Board of Directors of Com Hem, decided to update the preliminary financial target framework for Enlarged Tele2, by introducing new and more specific policies for financial leverage and shareholder remuneration.  The new financial leverage target and shareholder remuneration framework are as follows:  Enlarged Tele2 will seek to operate within a net debt/EBITDA range of between 2.5–3.0x and maintain investment grade credit metrics,  Enlarged 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 EBITDA growth.  Based on this policy, Enlarged Tele2 is expected to distribute in excess of 100 percent of equity free cash flow to shareholders, through a combination of dividends and share repurchases. Tele2 and Com Hem believe that the prospects for cash returns to shareholders of the combined group, under this policy, are stronger than what could be expected for holders of Tele2 or Com Hem on a stand-alone basis.

### Section D - Risks

D.1	Main risks related to the issuer or the industry	<ul> <li>Main risks related to Enlarged tele2 and its operations:</li> <li>risks related to macroeconomic and geopolitical factors which could have a material adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business, financial condition and results of operations,</li> <li>risks related to spectrum auctions which could have a material adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business, financial condition and results of operations,</li> <li>risks related to changes in viewing habits and other customer behavior trends which could have a material adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business, financial condition and results of operations,</li> <li>risks related to regulations which could have a material adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business, financial condition and results of operations,</li> <li>risks related to strategy implementation which could have a material adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business, financial condition and results of operations,</li> <li>risks related to investments in networks and telecommunications licenses which could have a material adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business, financial condition and results of operations,</li> <li>risks related to conducting business in a highly competitive environment which could have a material adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business, financial condition and results of operations,</li> <li>risks related to new technology which could have a material adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business, financial condition and results of operations, and</li> <li>risks related to acquisitions and divestments and integration of acquired businesses which could have a material adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business, financial condition and results of</li> </ul>
		operations.
D.3	Main risks related to the securities	The main risks associated with the Merger and Tele2's shares are:  ■ the risk that all conditions are not satisfied or waived and the Merger may not proceed,  ■ risks related to failure to complete the Merger, and  ■ risk related to that Enlarged Tele2 may not realize all of the anticipated benefits of the Merger.

### **Section E – Offering**

E.1	Issue proceeds and issue costs	Tele2 will, as a step of the Merger conduct an issue of B shares, which, together with the Cash Consideration, will constitute the Merger Consideration to Com Hem's shareholders. Tele2 expects to incur significant transaction-related expenses related to the Merger, which are estimated to be approximately SEK 360 million.
E.2a	Motive and use of proceeds	Over the last few years, Tele2 and Com Hem have each undertaken a period of active strategic development and continued long-term investment in their networks to increase capacity and coverage with the goal of increasing customer satisfaction as well as better positioning the respective companies for the future, while simultaneously generating substantial value creation for their respective shareholder bases.  Following a number of strategic actions including transactions in Kazakhstan, Sweden, Austria and the Netherlands, Tele2 is now a more focused, leading operator in the Baltic Sea region. In Sweden, Tele2 has over the last few years been focused on driving growth through customer satisfaction. To this effort, focus on removing unnecessary constraints to the connected lives of its customers, including launch of new customer-centric offerings, has resulted in mobile end-user service revenue growth in Sweden. In the B2B segment, the acquisition of TDC Sweden in October 2016 further accelerated and strengthened Tele2's B2B strategy, in particular in the Swedish large enterprise segment. Owing to these strategic efforts, Sweden has become an increasingly important market for Tele2, with its position as a leading Swedish telecommunications provider in both the B2C and B2B segments.  Com Hem has significantly strengthened its position in the Swedish market through a consistent focus on improving customer satisfaction, substantial investments in infrastructure and services and a successful single dwelling unit ("SDU") expansion program. This has been strongly boosted by the acquisition of Boxer in September 2016, with Com Hem becoming a true national operator.  The combination of Tele2 and Com Hem is a natural next step for both companies and will create a leading integrated connectivity provider in the Swedish telecommunications market by combining an award-winning mobile network with the fastest national fixed network and the widest range of content in the Swedish market. Therefore, Enlarged Tele2 will have a str

E.3	Offering forms and conditions	Completion of the Merger is conditional upon:  (i) Tele2 shareholder approval that at a general meeting in Tele2, the shareholders of Tele2 approve the Merger Plan and resolve upon the Non-Cash Consideration shares for the Merger;  (ii) Com Hem shareholder approval that at a general meeting of Com Hem, the shareholders of Com Hem approve the Merger Plan;  (iii) Registration statement declared effective by the SEC that Tele2's Registration Statement on Form F-4 in the United States becomes effective under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and not being the subject of any stop order or proceeding seeking a stop order by the Securities and Exchange Commission;  (iv) Admission to Nasdaq Stockholm that Nasdaq Stockholm has admitted the Non-Cash Consideration to trading on Nasdaq Stockholm;  (v) Regulatory approvals; no burdensome conditions that all permits and approvals of the competition authorities that are necessary for the Merger have been obtained on terms containing no remedies, conditions or undertakings which in the opinion of the Boards of Tele2 and Com Hem, acting in good faith, would have a material adverse effect on the business, competitive or financial position of Enlarged Tele2 following Completion;  (vi) Governmental Action that the Merger is not in whole or in part made impossible or materially impeded as a result of legislation, court rulings, decisions by public authorities or anything similar;  (vii) Pre-Merger Undertakings of the Parties that the pre-merger undertakings made by Tele2 and Com Hem as set out in section 5 "Premerger undertakings of the Parties that the pre-merger undertakings made by Tele2 and Com Hem as set out in section 5 "Premerger undertakings of the Parties that the pre-merger undertakings made by Tele2 and Com Hem as set on the Merger by the SCRO in any such way which would result in a material adverse effect on the Merger by the SCRO in any such way which would result in a material adverse effect on the Merger Deal and Completion has not taken place on or before
E.4	Interests and conflict of interests	Citi, Nordea and Ondra are financial advisers to Tele2, and Rothschild has rendered a fairness opinion to the Board of Directors of Tele2 regarding the fairness of the Merger Consideration to be paid by Tele2 in the Merger. Upon a successful Completion of the Merger, Citi, Nordea, and Ondra will receive an advisory fee from Tele2, and have therefore, as such, an interest in the Merger. Citi, Nordea, Ondra and Rothschild and their respective affiliates have from time to time engaged in, and may in the future engage in, commercial banking, investment banking and financial advisory transactions and services in the ordinary course of its business with Tele2. Citi, Nordea, Ondra and Rothschild have received and will receive customary fees and commissions for these transactions and services and may come to have interests that may not be aligned or could potentially conflict with the interest of the shareholders of Tele2.
E.5	Majority shareholder/Lock-up agreements	Not applicable. The Merger involves no sales of shares or lock-up agreements.
E.6	Dilution effect	The new issue in accordance with the Merger will result in an increase by 183,441,585 B shares to a total of 690 341 597 shares (whereof 22,793,523 A shares, 665,649,074 B shares and 1,899,000 C shares), corresponding to a dilution effect of approximately 26.6 percent of the share capital and approximately 20.5 percent of the votes.

## Risk factors

In addition to general investment risks and other information included in this Merger Document, including the matters described in "Important information – Forward-looking statements" and the following risks should be carefully considered before a decision on whether to vote for the Merger is taken. Any of the following risks could materially adversely affect Enlarged Tele2's business, financial condition and results of operations. Additional risks and uncertainties not currently known to Tele2 or Com Hem or that Tele2 or Com Hem currently does not consider to be material may also materially and adversely affect Enlarged Tele2's business, financial condition and results of operations.

### Risks related to the business

### Risks related to macroeconomic and geopolitical factors

As Enlarged Tele2 will operate in several different countries its operations and profitability may be affected by changes in the global economic environment. The global economic environment has been, and may continue to be, adversely affected by factors relating to general economic conditions, such as a deterioration in business and consumer confidence, employment trends, the availability of credit and rising interest rates; tensions in the global financial markets, low consumer spending, low business investment, low government spending and increasing credit austerity, inflation, increased levels of public debt; actual or perceived risk of sovereign illiquidity or insolvency; loss of confidence in certain currencies; and general factors such as political instability, terrorism or natural disasters; as well as fear of, or actual, contagion of any of the foregoing to previously unaffected markets, affecting the profitability of Enlarged Tele2's business. In a period of low growth and high public debt, characterized by higher unemployment, lower household income or lower corporate production, the demand for Enlarged Tele2's services could be adversely affected, for example by customers switching to cheaper data buckets, decreasing value added services, lower broadband speeds or customer cord-cutting.

Even though Enlarged Tele2 will operate in several different countries, Enlarged Tele2's main market, which will account for a large percentage of Enlarged Tele2's consolidated revenue, will be Sweden, entailing that Enlarged Tele2's operations and profitability will depend most on the financial conditions and consumer spending patterns in Sweden, which may be affected by, inter alia, general economic conditions and uncertainties. Household consumption is a main driver of the Swedish economy and affects the business of Enlarged Tele2. Developments which may adversely impact Swedish household spending such as raised interest-rates, in particular when households have large debts (as is the case for many Swedish households) could particularly impact the business of Enlarged Tele2. In the event of an interest-rate rise or actual or perceived adverse developments in the general economic conditions affecting households, households may reduce their consumption, especially if Swedish housing prices start to fall at the same time. Depending on future developments, the changed geopolitical situation in Eastern Europe following the Crimea crisis could potentially also affect some of Enlarged Tele2's operations, particularly in the countries bordering Russia, such as Kazakhstan and the Baltic countries. The impact of these risks and conditions could have a material adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business, financial condition and results of operations.

### Risks related to spectrum auctions

The winning of spectrum auctions is vital in order for Enlarged Tele2 to conduct a substantial part of its business. A failure to obtain a spectrum license (which is a time-limited right to use a specific frequency band obtained through an auction system), as well as the award of such license to one of Enlarged Tele2's competitors would increase the competition that Enlarged Tele2 faces in the provision of mobile services in the specific country where the spectrum auction took place. A failure to obtain a spectrum license may have significant consequences for Enlarged Tele2. The granting of licenses to, or the amending or revoking of licenses of, Enlarged Tele2 or other parties, could adversely affect Enlarged Tele2's business and results of operations. It is also possible that existing operators are prevented from acquiring licenses in specific auctions due to spectrum caps.

Also, a spectrum auction may result in burdensome conditions for the winning bidder. Examples of burdensome conditions are comprehensive coverage obligations, short time limits and excessive technical conditions. The preparations for a spectrum auction may be time consuming and extended. The timing and terms of spectrum auctions in different countries may vary and impact the number of participants and winning bidders. If any of these risks were to materialize, it could have a material adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business, financial condition and results of operations.

### Risks related to changes in viewing habits and other customer behavior trends

Changes in viewing habits and other customer behavior trends may have a material adverse effect on the demand for broadband, digital TV and fixed-telephony services. Enlarged Tele2 will depend on demand for these services and must continuously develop its services to meet customer demand and to compete effectively despite a decrease in the demand for any of its services.

As 5G mobile networks are developed and adopted, the performance of a 5G mobile service offered by Enlarged Tele2 may become comparable to the performance of Enlarged Tele2's existing fixed broadband services and also negatively impact the competitiveness of its digital TV & play services that are offered to customers connected to its fixed network. In the future, Enlarged Tele2 may experience some cannibalization of existing customer demand for its existing fixed broadband and digital TV & play services as it rolls out its 5G mobile services. Enlarged Tele2 may be affected by changes in the demand for these services in both the business-to-customer ("B2C") sector as well as in the business-tobusiness ("B2B") sector. If demand for broadband, digital TV & play and fixed-telephony services in the B2C sector and the B2B sector does not develop as expected, if Enlarged Tele2 is no longer able to sell combinations of these services in bundles at adequate prices, or if the roll out of 5G mobile services generally diverts demand from Enlarged Tele2's other products and services, and Enlarged Tele2 is unable to compete effectively as a result, this could have a material adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business, financial condition and results of operations.

### Risks related to regulations

Both Tele2 and Com Hem operate, and Enlarged Tele2 will operate, in a highly regulated industry. The regulations Enlarged Tele2 will be subject to impose significant limits on its flexibility to manage its business. Changes in legislation, regulation or government policy affect Enlarged Tele2's business activities, as well as decisions by regulatory authorities and courts. The regulatory framework in which Enlarged Tele2 will operate may become more restrictive, increasing Enlarged Tele2's costs and burden in existing or new markets, and may materially and adversely affect its ability to operate its business, for example by resulting in a decreased level of flexibility in setting tariff structures for interconnection and roaming service or regulations imposing coverage requirements on cable networks. Access regulation, which ensures competition by giving access to incumbents' copper and fiber networks in case of significant market power, may be relaxed with the review of the European Telecoms Regulatory Framework, as a result of which the competitive pressure on Enlarged Tele2 could increase. Tele2 believes that the industry is expected to see continued downward revenue pressure because of the roaming regulation, "Roam Like At Home" ("RLAH"), meaning the removal of roaming surcharges within EU/the European Economic Area ("EEA") that entered into force in June 2017. Moreover, the EU intends to limit the price that providers may charge on consumers for intra-EU calls and SMS, which can have a negative impact on Enlarged Tele2. Additionally, various governments and regulators have taken an increased interest in regulating data transfer, which has resulted in, for example, the implementation of the General Data Protection Regulation (EU 2016/679) ("GDPR") which entered into force May 25, 2018 and in the drafting of a proposal for a regulation updating the legal framework on ePrivacy. The potential regulation of cable services to multi-dwelling units, or conversely the deregulation of current open access to single dwelling units, in Sweden could have an adverse impact on the existing business of Com Hem and the future business of Enlarged Tele2. The continued focus of regulators on Net Neutrality could prevent Enlarged Tele2 from entering into partnerships or developing new pricing models, such as the "zero-rating" of certain data services of its partners. This increased customer and regulatory interest in privacy and data retention could impact Enlarged Tele2's business and operations. Further changes in consumer protection legislation could affect the market on which Enlarged Tele2 will operate and the terms on which Enlarged Tele2 can offer services bundled with hardware over fixed-term contract periods. If Enlarged Tele2 is unable to effectively respond to regulatory changes, it could have a material adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business, financial condition and result of operations.

Moreover, in January 2018, the Swedish Post and Telecom Authority ("PTS") submitted a proposal to the Swedish Government which, if implemented, would give PTS powers to impose fines for infringements of the Swedish Electronic Communications Act (2003:389) (Sw. lag om elektronisk kommunikation) (the "Electronic Communications Act") amounting to 10 percent of the entity's annual revenue.

### Risks related to strategy implementation

Enlarged Tele2's markets are in different phases of maturity when it comes to usage of mobile and fixed telephony, television and broadband and demand for services related to such usage, and have cultural, economic and competitive differences. Successful implementation of strategic initiatives, such as the bundling and cross selling, of Tele2's offering focused on mobile services aimed primarily at individuals and businesses with Com Hem's fixed broadband and digital TV services aimed primarily at households, by Enlarged Tele2 is dependent on Enlarged Tele2's ability to foresee the development and meet customer needs as the capabilities of these service offerings converge, as well as transform the

organization and its processes as it might be required. Enlarged Tele2 may not be able to implement effectively or without additional cost the strategic initiatives necessary to realize the benefits of its ongoing or proposed strategic initiatives. Should Enlarged Tele2 be unable to execute its business strategy it could have a material adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business, financial condition and result of operations.

### Risks related to investments in networks and telecommunications licenses

In recent years, Tele2 and Com Hem have made substantial investments in telecommunications networks and licenses to expand and upgrade its coverage and improve its competitive position and Tele2 and Com Hem expect Enlarged Tele2 to invest substantial amounts over the coming years in the upgrading, maintaining and expansion of networks. Enlarged Tele2 may also in the future have to pay fees to acquire new licenses or to renew or maintain its existing licenses. The success of these investments will depend on a variety of factors some of which will be beyond Enlarged Tele2's control, including the cost of acquiring, renewing or maintaining licenses, the cost of new technology, availability of new and attractive services, the costs associated with providing these services, the timing of their introduction, the market demand and prices for such services, and competition. Any failure to realize the benefits expected by Enlarged Tele2 from these investments, as well as potentially high ongoing costs associated with these investments, could have a material adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's results of operations and financial position.

The failure to reach target networks, budget overruns or lower than expected returns on these investments could have a material adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business, financial condition and  $results \ of \ operations. \ In \ addition, \ on-going \ upgrades \ to \ Enlarged$ Tele2's existing network require significant capital expenditures and any deterioration of its network may result in higher maintenance and replacement costs in the long term. There is a risk that financing for necessary maintenance of Enlarged Tele2's networks or for future strategic capital expenditure projects will not be available on terms that are acceptable to Enlarged Tele2, or at all. If Enlarged Tele2 cannot raise funds on acceptable terms, it may not be able to develop or upgrade its network, execute its business strategy, take advantage of future opportunities or respond to competitive pressures or unanticipated customer requirements, Enlarged Tele2's ability to retain customers may be hampered by not obtaining required licenses or frequencies, at a reasonable price. Hence, Enlarged Tele2 will use processes put in place by Tele2 to ensure compliance with license requirements, which increase chances for renewal and extension of existing licenses and for obtaining adjacent and new licenses. This could have a material adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business, financial condition and results of operations. Further, if Enlarged Tele2 fails to develop, or obtain timely access to, new technologies or equipment, or if Enlarged Tele2 fails to obtain the necessary licenses or spectrum to provide services using these new technologies, Enlarged Tele2 may lose customers and market share and become less profitable, which could have a material adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business, financial condition and results of operations.

### Risks related to conducting business in a highly competitive environment

The markets in which telecommunication companies operate are highly competitive. Market participants include local, national and international competitors and both established competitors and new market entrants. Enlarged Tele2's long-term growth and profitability are dependent on its ability to continue to develop and offer products and services that are competitive in terms of quality and price as well as to build its position in its markets. Enlarged Tele2 may be adversely affected by, among other things, increase in competitors'

activity; new entrants, lower prices; and customer offerings. Competition in the market could lead to adjustments in the business model, changes in Enlarged Tele2's business strategy, increased customer outflow and a decrease in customer growth rates as well as to a decrease in the prices Enlarged Tele2 charges for its products and services. In addition, an increasing level of penetration for Enlarged Tele2's services may make it more difficult for it to attract new customers, which may result in increased customer acquisition costs. If Enlarged Tele2 is unable to meet customer demands, or is unable to develop new offerings that help generate profitable business, it may lose market share and competitive position.

In Sweden, in contrast to many other markets, the infrastructure upon which Com Hem relies and Enlarged Tele2 will rely to provide their services is largely overbuilt by the infrastructure of competitors, allowing existing or potential customers to select their provider from among several different operators. Similarly, low switching costs in the mobile market, such as the legal requirement for a customer to be able retain their mobile number when switching providers, could result in significant customer churn in the event that Tele2 or Enlarged Tele2's mobile service offerings become uncompetitive. Both Tele2's and Com Hem's operations are, and Enlarged Tele2's operations will be, for the foreseeable future, exposed to severe competition which has caused, and could continue to cause, significant downward price pressure, declining margins and reductions in Enlarged Tele2's sales. If Enlarged Tele2 is unable to attract new customers and retain existing customers while maintaining its pricing and margins, or to anticipate, respond to and keep up with new business models, technologies, price or product trends and compete effectively, it could have a material adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business, financial condition and results of operations.

### Risks related to negative impact on the reputation of and value associated with Enlarged Tele2's name, including as a result of customer service and satisfaction issues

The "Tele2", "Comviq", "Com Hem" and "Boxer" names will be some of Enlarged Tele2's most important business assets. Enlarged Tele2's success will to a high extent be dependent on Enlarged Tele2's ability to strengthen its brands and maintain its good reputation and value associated with its names among its customers and the general public. Enlarged Tele2's reputation may be harmed if it encounters difficulties in the provision of new or existing services, whether due to technical faults, lack of necessary equipment, changes to its traditional service offerings or otherwise. A negative customer perception of Enlarged Tele2 arising from customer service difficulties could also harm its reputation. Negative impact on Enlarged Tele2's brands and good reputation may be strengthened by comments on social media and in other situations, which may in time cause additional attention from Enlarged Tele2's customers as well as Enlarged Tele2's competitors. There is a risk that customers act on the information given from social media without investigating the reliability of such information. Damage to Enlarged Tele2's brands and good reputation may in such cases be immediate and may result in Enlarged Tele2 not being able to take sufficient actions or make adequate rectifications.

Enlarged Tele2's reputation will also be important in relation to Enlarged Tele2's business partners, such as suppliers. Enlarged Tele2 will be dependent on good relations with its suppliers. Supplier dissatisfaction could lead to Enlarged Tele2 losing existing suppliers or being unable to establish relationships with new suppliers. To re-establish Enlarged Tele2's brands and reputation may be costly and difficult to accomplish.

Additionally, prior right holders could assert certain claims regarding the use of "Tele2", "Comviq", "Com Hem" and "Boxer" as trademarks. Substantial erosion in the reputation of, or value associated with the names "Tele2", "Comvig", "Com Hem" and "Boxer" could have a material adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business, financial condition and results of operations.

### Risks related to new technology

Enlarged Tele2 will operate in markets characterized by rapidly changing technology. This may result in price erosion and increased price competition for Enlarged Tele2's products and services. The new technology in the telecommunications market  $\,$ includes, for example, OTT Services, embedded SIMs and 5G rollout. Enlarged Tele2 may be adversely affected by development of new technologies, for example, developments in OTT services may exceed the technological capabilities of Enlarged Tele2's broadband network and offer content that meets customer demands while being unavailable via Enlarged Tele2's digital TV & play offering, each resulting in a decline for Enlarged Tele's services. Development in new technologies may furthermore require a review of the life cycles of Enlarged Tele2's assets and may result in additional depreciation or impairment costs, and there is a risk that Enlarged Tele2 will not be able to focus on the right projects for innovation or successfully obtain contracts vital for Enlarged Tele2 to offer its products and services in line with market demands. For example, the customer base for digital terrestrial television, a service that Com Hem currently provides, throughout Sweden has generally been declining. Enlarged Tele2 risks losing customers of its pay-TV services and there is a risk that the structural digital terrestrial television decline will accelerate, without replacement by a different service offered by Enlarged Tele2. Another example is that fiber may be further deployed with the result that current cable customers of Enlarged Tele2 may replace their subscriptions of cable services with fiber services, entailing a decrease in cable. Furthermore, customers may choose to obtain broadband services from a competitor with actual or perceived faster download and upload speeds, increasing pressure on prices and margins and leading Enlarged Tele2 to incur significant capital expenditures to match its competitors' service offerings. If Enlarged Tele2 is unable to anticipate, respond to and keep up with new technology and compete effectively, it could have a material adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business, financial condition and results of operations.

### Risks related to operating in a capital-intensive business with changing technologies

The mobile telephony, television, high-speed broadband and fixed-telephony businesses in which Enlarged Tele2 will operate are capital intensive. Significant capital expenditures are required to add customers to networks, including expenditures for equipment and labor costs. In addition, rapidly changing technology requires careful review of the life cycles of Enlarged Tele2's assets and may result in additional depreciation or impairment costs, or accelerated growth in usage by customers may require investment in network capacity at a faster pace than currently anticipated. Enlarged Tele2 can provide no assurances that its future upgrades will generate a positive return or that it will have adequate capital available to finance such future upgrades. If Enlarged Tele2 is unable to, or elects not to, pay for costs associated with adding new customers, expanding or upgrading its network or making its other planned or unplanned capital expenditures, or if it experiences unexpected material depreciation or impairment costs, its growth could be limited and its competitive position could be harmed, which in turn could have a material adverse effect on its business, financial condition and results of operations.

### Risks related to the current or future challenging market conditions which may affect Enlarged Tele2's ability to obtain sufficient funding for its operations

Enlarged Tele2's ability to finance its operations or refinance its existing loans depends on a number of factors, such as the availability of cash flows from operations and access to additional financing, and there is a risk that such funds will not be available at a commercially reasonable cost, or at all. There is also a risk that Enlarged Tele2 will not be able to incur additional debt and/

or refinance its existing debt when it matures. In addition, adverse developments in the credit market, as well as other future adverse developments such as the deterioration of the overall financial markets or a worsening of general economic conditions, could have a material adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's ability to borrow additional funds as well as the cost and other terms of funding. The failure to obtain sufficient funding for operations or the increased costs or unfavorable terms of financing or refinancing could have a material adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business, financial condition and results of operations. Furthermore, Enlarged Tele2 may encounter difficulties in financing its capital investments, which may prevent the realization of its strategic plans and could result in Enlarged Tele2 having to forgo opportunities that may arise in the future. This, in turn, could have a material adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business operations, financial condition and results of operations.

### Risks related to that the financial targets included in this Merger Document may differ materially from the actual results

The financial targets for Enlarged Tele2 set forth in this Merger Document are expectations for the upcoming financial years, including a net debt/EBITDA range of between 2.5-3.0x, maintenance of investment grade credit metrics, 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 EBITDA growth. These financial targets are based upon a number of assumptions (including the success of Enlarged Tele2's business strategies), which are inherently subject to significant business, operational, economic and other risks, many of which are outside of Enlarged Tele2's control. Accordingly, such assumptions may change or may not materialize at all. In addition, unanticipated events may adversely affect the actual results that Enlarged Tele2 achieves in future periods whether or not Enlarged Tele2's assumptions relating to future periods otherwise prove to be correct.

Furthermore, Enlarged Tele2's financial targets set out are only preliminary financial targets which Enlarged Tele2's management team together with Enlarged Tele2's Board of Directors may revise and possibly adapt.

As a result, Enlarged Tele2's actual results may vary materially from the targets set out in this Merger Document and investors should not place undue reliance on them.

### Risks related to network and IT integrity and personal data security

Enlarged Tele2's operations depend on the secure and reliable performance of its network and information technology systems. It is dependent on an efficient IT infrastructure in its operations and Tele2 and Com Hem have had, and Enlarged Tele2 will have, a number of applications and different software programs that are used at many of its facilities. Also, Tele2 and Com Hem manage, and Enlarged Tele2 will manage, significant network and data volumes and therefore aims to ensure network integrity, data security and to protect customers' personal data.

Enlarged Tele2 will only allow interception of customer communication or otherwise provide personal data to authorities to the extent required by law or decisions from competent authorities or with the customer's permission. To ensure privacy, Enlarged Tele2 needs to protect assets such as personnel, customers, information, IT infrastructure, internal and public networks as well as office buildings and technical facilities. External or internal factors, including human errors, may negatively impact security and have a material adverse effect on customers' perception on how Enlarged Tele2 handles these matters, which in turn may have a material adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business and results of operations.

An increasing number of companies have recently experienced systems related events and security breaches, such as from worms and other destructive or disruptive software, "cyber-attacks," process breakdowns, denial of service attacks and other malicious activity, which have generally increased in frequency, scope and potential harm. Because the techniques used to obtain unauthorized access, disable or degrade service or sabotage systems change frequently and often are not recognized until launched against a target, Enlarged Tele2 may be unable to anticipate these techniques or to implement in a timely manner effective and efficient countermeasures. If unauthorized parties attempt or manage to bring down Enlarged Tele2's network or force access into its information technology systems, they may be able to misappropriate confidential information, cause significant and lengthy interruptions in Enlarged Tele2's operations, damage its computers or process control systems or otherwise damage its reputation and business. In such circumstances, Enlarged Tele2 could be held liable or be subject to regulatory or other actions for breaching confidentiality and personal data protection rules. Any compromise of the security of Enlarged Tele2's information technology systems may have a material adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business, financial condition and results of operations.

In the event Enlarged Tele2's IT infrastructure becomes unusable or its function is significantly impaired for any reason during an extended period of time, Enlarged Tele2's operations may be adversely affected since the ability to provide services to customers are largely dependent on Enlarged Tele2's IT infrastructure. Difficulties in maintaining, upgrading and integrating these systems may result in damage to Enlarged Tele2's reputation in the eyes of its customers, increased costs, and reduced profitability also due to refunding customers for services that Enlarged Tele2 was unable to deliver during a lengthy period of service interruption. In addition, any problems with IT systems or any compromise of Enlarged Tele2's IT security could result in leakage of sensitive information, unavailability of Enlarged Tele2's network or loss of confidence in Enlarged Tele2's security measures and be subject to litigation, civil or criminal penalties, or adverse publicity that could have a material adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business, financial condition and results of operations.

The GDPR that is applicable and has been effective since May 25, 2018 has been adopted at EU level and applies throughout the EU. The GDPR contains provisions that already existed in the Swedish Personal Data Act (1998:204), but there are also new or changed provisions compared to the data protection rules in force in Sweden prior to May 25, 2018. The GDPR also contains more stringent sanctions for failure to comply with the rules. Among other things, the supervisory authority is given the right to impose administrative fines of up to EUR 20 million, or 4 percent of Enlarged Tele2's annual global turnover, if certain rules are breached. Any failure by Enlarged Tele2 to comply with the GDPR would subject it to litigation, civil or criminal penalties, and adverse publicity that could have a material adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's reputation, financial condition and results of operations.

### Risks in relation to joint operations

Tele2 conducts, and Enlarged Tele2 will conduct, certain of its activities through joint operations in which Tele2 and Enlarged Tele2 respectively, does not have and will not have a controlling interest. Such companies include Svenska UMTS-nät AB ("Svenska UMTS") (together with Telia Company AB (publ) ("Telia Company")) and NET4MOBILITY Handelsbolag ("Net4Mobility HB") (together with Telenor) in Sweden. Enlarged Tele2 may enter into further similar arrangements in the future; for example as a result of the announced combination between Tele2 Netherlands and T-Mobile Netherlands.

As a result of these activities being conducted through such joint operations, Enlarged Tele2 will have limited influence over the

conduct of these businesses. In these joint operations, there is a risk that the partners may disagree on important matters, including the funding of the business. This risk may be greater where the parties are competitors. A disagreement or deadlock regarding the joint operations or a breach by one of the parties of the material provisions of the cooperation arrangements could have a material adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business.

Enlarged Tele2's governance and compliance processes may not prevent breaches of law or governance standards by joint operations. Enlarged Tele2 also faces the risk of violations at its joint operations and other companies in which it has an interest, particularly if it only has a minority stake and does not control accounting or other rules and protocols for the conduct of business. Enlarged Tele2's failure to comply with applicable laws and other standards could subject it to fines, loss of operating licenses and reputational harm.

Under the documents which govern the ownership rights in relation to certain joint operations, the parties may have protected rights in relation to certain matters such as approval of business plans, budgets, dividends or other cash distributions, changes in the ownership structure and other shareholder-related matters. As a result, actions outside Enlarged Tele2's control and adverse to its interests may affect Enlarged Tele2's strategy and actions in relation to any of these joint operations.

If any of the risks in relation to joint operations were to materialize, it could have a material adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business, financial condition and results of operations.

### Risks related to contracts with landlords of MDUs

A majority of Com Hem's current customers live in multi-dwelling units ("MDUs") and contracts with landlords of these MDUs form the basis of these Com Hem customer relationships. Enlarged Tele2's ability to renew existing contracts with landlords of MDUs, and to enter into contracts with new landlord partners, will be important to Enlarged Tele2's business. Contracts with landlords are important to provide Enlarged Tele2 with network access to individual tenants and households within MDUs because in-house wiring is owned by landlords. Enlarged Tele2 could lose its direct subscriber relationships with end-users if landlords terminate or fail to renew the contracts that are in place and it is unable to migrate MDU customers to alternative services via open networks. Com Hem has historically lost between 1 - 2 percent of landlord contracts each year and approximately the same amount are gained in new landlord contracts per year, and Enlarged Tele2 could lose landlord contracts in the future. The pace of contract renegotiation and/or loss of contracts could also accelerate in the future.

Landlords have the right to terminate their contracts due to, for example, repeated and material technical interruptions, which, unless remedied within a reasonable period, could be deemed a material breach of contract. If landlords cancel or fail to renew existing contracts, and an alternative open network is not available to continue servicing tenants, all end-user agreements within those MDUs will be automatically terminated.

Enlarged Tele2's inability to maintain or renew existing agreements with landlords or enter into new contracts on commercially favorable terms could lead to reduced sales, lower margins and a decrease in Enlarged Tele2's customer base, any of which could have a material adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business, financial condition and results of operations.

### Risks related to customer churn

Customer churn is a measure of the number of customers who stop subscribing for one or more of Tele2's or Com Hem's, or in the future Enlarged Tele2's, services. Churn arises mainly as a result of competitive influences, relocation of customers and price increases. Further, customer churn may increase if Enlarged Tele2 is unable to deliver satisfactory services over its network. The introduction of new product offerings can initially place significant pressure on Com Hem's, and on Enlarged Tele2's, operational customer care team. Increased pressure on operational teams is generally associated with the decreased satisfaction of customers, which may result in an increase in churn. Churn may also increase as a result of customers' reduced willingness to pay for the type of digital services offered by Enlarged Tele2. For example, any interruption of Enlarged Tele2's services, which may not be under Enlarged Tele2's control, or other customer service problems as well as, with regards to operations that before the Merger are conducted solely by Com Hem, landlords' termination of contracts could contribute to increased customer churn. The expiry or failure to renew an existing contract with a landlord could have a disproportionate negative effect on overall churn as, if an alternative open network is not available to continue servicing tenants, all subscriber agreements within those MDUs are automatically terminated upon the expiry of a landlord contract. Com Hem's ability to meet the needs of landlords of MDUs and enter contracts for the provision of services with them is key to Com Hem's business, and in the future to Enlarged Tele2's business. Further, customer churn may increase if Enlarged Tele2 is unable to deliver satisfactory services over its network or as a result of customers' reduced willingness to pay for digital services offered by Enlarged Tele2, for example, any interruption of Enlarged Tele2's services could contribute to increased customer churn. In particular, the loss of a large B2B customer may have disproportionate impact on customer churn.

An increase in customer churn may lead to increased costs and reduced revenue, and could have a material adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business, financial condition and results of operations.

### Risks related to that Enlarged Tele2 will operate in a global environment and may be affected by political uncertainties, local business risks as well as laws, rules and regulations in individual countries

Enlarged Tele2 will operate in a global environment and is consequently exposed to various risks such as implementation of new, or changes in existing, legislation, rules or regulations in individual countries. Trade restrictions introduced by the authorities in the countries where Tele2 operates, and Enlarged Tele2 will operate, or in countries where Enlarged Tele2 may operate in the future, as well as sanctions or other measures by associations and organizations such as the US Treasury's Office of Foreign Asset Control, the EU or UN, may restrict Enlarged Tele2's operations, delay or prevent planned investments or otherwise adversely affect Enlarged Tele2's financial results. Enlarged Tele2's business will also be subject to risks inherent in its business activities, such as:

- recessionary trends, inflation or instability in local markets;
- differences and unexpected changes in regulatory environment, including environmental, health and safety, detailed development plans and labor law;
- the introduction or application of more stringent product norms and standards and associated costs;
- exposure to different legal standards and enforcement mechanisms and the cost of compliance with those standards;
- being subject to multiple taxation regimes, including regulations relating to transfer pricing and tax deductions on remittance and other payments by or to subsidiaries;
- being subject to various, and potentially overlapping, regulations and rules, particularly those relating to anti-corruption and
- longer payment terms for debtors with respect to products and services delivered by Enlarged Tele2 and difficulties collecting accounts receivable;
- changes in pricing restrictions;
- foreign exchange control and restriction on repatriation factors of funds; and
- political and social unrest and instability.

There is a risk that Enlarged Tele2 fails to develop and implement systems, policies and practices to completely manage these risks or comply with applicable regulations without incurring substantial cost. The materialization of any of these risks could have a material adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business, financial condition and results of operations.

### Risks related to conducting business in Kazakhstan

On November 4, 2015, Tele2 announced the agreement with Kazakhtelecom to merge their mobile operations in Kazakhstan, Tele2 Kazakhstan and Altel, in a jointly owned company. In Kazakhstan, the political, economic, regulatory and legal environment as well as the tax system is still developing and is less predictable than in countries with more mature institutional structures. This also applies to prevailing corporate governance codes, business practices and the reporting and disclosure standards. These circumstances will imply risks to Enlarged Tele2 and increase the need for thorough ethical considerations when Enlarged Tele2 does business in Kazakhstan.

Under the shareholder agreement between Tele2 and Kazakhtelecom, Tele2 can exercise a put option in March 2019. Such put option would trigger a share of the equity value to be paid to Tele2 and the reimbursement of a shareholder loan. Such repayment may be negatively impacted by a possible negative equity value, exchange rate depreciation and an inability of Kazakhtelecom to raise debt or equity to repay the loan to Tele2.

In Kazakhstan, the business activities of Tele2 are conducted, and of Enlarged Tele2 will be conducted, through a jointly owned company in which Tele2 holds, and Enlarged Tele2 will own, 51 percent of the voting rights and 49 percent of the economic interest. Tele2 holds, and Enlarged Tele2 will own, a controlling interest in and operational control over the jointly owned company as it has a right to appoint all of the Management Board, apart from the CFO, and is able to appoint half of the Board of Directors, including the Chairman who has a tie-breaking vote. There is a risk that the operating results of the jointly owned company could be adversely affected by any conflict between the parties, which could have a material adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business, financial condition and results of operations.

### Risks related to acquisitions and divestments and integration of acquired businesses

In recent years, both Tele2 and Com Hem have made a number of targeted acquisitions and divestments and Enlarged Tele2 will in the future be reviewing its asset portfolio on a regular basis. The execution of transactions associated with acquisitions and divestments exposes Enlarged Tele2 to risks such as the diversion of management's attention from existing business or the potential impairment of acquired intangible assets, including goodwill, as well as the incurrence of liabilities or other claims from acquired businesses. Further, there is a material risk in the telecommunications market that acquisitions and divestments as well as combinations, such as the announced combination between Tele2 Netherlands and T-Mobile Netherlands, may not receive competition clearance from the relevant authorities. In addition, Enlarged Tele2 may not successfully identify appropriate targets or consummate transactions on satisfactory terms. Furthermore, Enlarged Tele2 may be unable to arrange financing for acquired businesses (including acquisition financing) on favorable terms to it and, as a result, elect to fund acquisitions with cash that could otherwise be allocated for other uses in its existing operations, which could have a material adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business, financial condition and results of operations.

Past and future divestments of a business may expose Enlarged Tele2 to risks, including risks pertaining to terms and conditions for the divestment of a business, such as warranties, indemnifications

and undertakings in favor of the purchaser with respect to the business divested.

If any of these risks related to past or future acquisitions or divestments were to materialize, it could have a material adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business, financial condition and results of operations.

Integration of acquisitions could pose numerous risks to Enlarged Tele2's operations. Managing growth has required continued development of both Tele2's and Com Hem's financial and management information control systems, the integration of acquired assets with existing operations, attracting and retaining qualified management and personnel as well as continued training and supervision of such personnel, and the ability to manage the risks and liabilities associated with the acquired businesses. The efficient integration of these acquisitions and the realization of related cost and revenue synergies, as well as the positive development of the acquired operations, are expected to enhance Enlarged Tele2's results of operations both in the long and short term, but there is a risk that this does not occur. Further, future acquisitions or divestments could result in potentially dilutive issuances of equity securities, debt incurrence, contingent liabilities or amortization expenses, write-offs of goodwill or integration expenses, any of which could have an adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business, financial condition and results of operations.

Failure to continue to manage growth could have a material adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business, financial condition and results of operations. With unexpected difficulties in integrating or managing any acquired company or strategic alliance, there is a risk that Enlarged Tele2's management's attention will be diverted away from other on-going business concerns and also that the expected benefits will not be realized either in the expected timeframe or at all.

If any of these risks related to integration and managing growth were to materialize, it could have a material adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business, financial condition and results of operations.

### Risks related to customer service and network quality

One of Enlarged Tele2's strategies is to focus on delivering high quality network access and services to its customers.

Disruptions in Enlarged Tele2's network can rapidly have serious repercussions on its capability to serve its customers. Tele2 and Com Hem have experienced, and Enlarged Tele2 may in the future experience, shutdowns of its network or periods of network downtime as a result of equipment failures and planned maintenance. Operations may also be disrupted for a variety of other reasons including such as a lightning strike, flood, fire or other natural disaster, a power outage or equipment and system failures, including those caused by terrorism, sabotage and other criminal acts, or other events occurring in the markets where Enlarged Tele2 will carry out its businesses. Furthermore, accidents may lead to downtimes with respect to network construction or even closure of some network assets, including for the duration of any ongoing investigation. Disaster recovery, security and service continuity protection measures that Enlarged Tele2 may in the future undertake, and its or other parties' monitoring of network performance, may be insufficient to prevent losses. Any catastrophe or other damage that affects the network could result in substantial uninsured losses. If uninsured network elements were disrupted as  $described\ above, Enlarged\ Tele 2\ may\ not\ have\ sufficient\ resources$ to make necessary repairs or replacements, and such repair or replacement work may cause it to incur significant costs and may not be completed in a timely manner. Enlarged Tele2's network may be susceptible to increased network disturbances and technological problems, and such difficulties may increase over time. Such disruptions could have a material adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business, financial condition and results of operations.

### Risks related to lease agreements necessary to operate a significant part of Enlarged Tele2's network

Tele2 and Com Hem have lease agreements with several facility providers such as municipalities and individual suppliers, for example Skanova AB, a Swedish network wholesaler, relating to the lease of cable duct space, dark fiber and in some instances coaxial cables as well as facilities for headends and hubs. Enlarged Tele2's ability to offer its services to its customers will depend on the performance of contract counterparties and their affiliates in carrying out their respective obligations under certain agreements and such contract counterparties' rights of use.

The termination of any material portion, or all, of these agreements could materially affect the value of Enlarged Tele2's network or business. Upon such termination, continuing Enlarged Tele2's business, if possible, would require a significant expense to purchase or lease the relevant facility or facilities or a sizeable investment to replicate the lost facilities or services. In many cases Enlarged Tele2 would not be able to find suitable alternative service providers at a comparable cost or within a reasonable period of time. Any disruption or termination of Enlarged Tele2's lease arrangements could have a material adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business, financial condition and results of operations.

### Risks related to that contractual conditions and fees in Enlarged Tele2's agreements may be subject to review by regulatory authorities and that Enlarged Tele2 may be imposed obligations by regulatory authorities or others

The telecommunications sector is also a priority for various regulatory authorities. Contractual conditions and fees in agreements that are included in Tele2's and Com Hem's operations, and will be included in Enlarged Tele2's operations, are subject to general EU and Swedish competition law. The Swedish Competition Authority (Sw. Konkurrensverket) (the "SCA"), as well as the European Commission (the "EC") and/or other national competition authorities, have the power to initiate ex-post regulation procedures and to instruct Enlarged Tele2 to cease applying contractual terms and fees that are found to be anti-competitive. Furthermore, the Patent and Market Court (Sw. Patent-och marknadsdomstolen), a division of the Stockholm District Court (Sw. Stockholms tingsrätt), also has the power to, upon a claim initiated by SCA, impose an administrative fine (Sw. konkurrensskadeavgift) on Enlarged Tele2. The EC also has the power to impose fines for breaches of EU competition law.

The fees charged by Com Hem, and that Enlarged Tele2 will charge, are, as they are fees for the termination of calls on individual public telephone networks provided at a fixed location (fixed call termination) and fees for call termination on mobile networks (mobile call termination), subject to regulation by PTS. As such, the fees must be fair and reasonable and not higher than the cost-oriented price that Telia Company would have charged for call termination in a public fixed communications network and, as regards mobile call termination, not higher than the maximum prices set by PTS.

To the extent that Enlarged Tele2's fees are subject to regulatory adjustment by the SCA or PTS, Enlarged Tele2 may be restricted from imposing or enforcing certain pricing mechanisms, including volume-based discounts and exclusivity provisions. In the event that the contractual conditions and associated fees for some television channels were reduced to a level that cannot be justified as being non-discriminatory, Enlarged Tele2 may be exposed to claims from other television channel providers or the SCA for equal treatment or alleged abuse of its position on the market. If these contractual conditions and fee structures are successfully challenged, Enlarged Tele2 could, under certain circumstances, be found liable for fines or damages.

PTS may also impose on operators of public electronic communications networks with significant market power ("SMP") the obligation to grant access to network components and facilities, and to offer the re-sale of their electronic communications services on a wholesale basis. Tele2 and Com Hem have been found to have SMP in certain markets and Enlarged Tele2 could in the future be found to have SMP in additional markets.

Furthermore, PTS may require an operator to provide access to wiring inside buildings where it is justified on the grounds that duplication of the infrastructure would be economically inefficient or physically impracticable. Additionally, a network operator shall upon written request of an undertaking providing or authorized to provide public communications networks, meet all reasonable requests for access to its physical infrastructure under fair and reasonable terms and conditions. Furthermore, every public communications network provider has the right to access any existing in-building physical infrastructure with a view to deploying a high-speed electronic communication network if duplication is technically impossible or economically inefficient.

Accordingly, Enlarged Tele2 may not be able to enforce current or future changes to its fees, and may be subject to fines if Enlarged Tele2's fees are found to be inconsistent with the requirements of applicable laws and regulations, and PTS may decide to impose obligations on Enlarged Tele2 in the future or public communications network providers may request such access specified above, which could have a material adverse impact on Enlarged Tele2's business, financial condition and results of operations.

### Risks related to access to television content

Enlarged Tele2's business will rely on its ability to provide a wide selection of popular content and cutting-edge services to its customers. Com Hem does not, and Enlarged Tele2 will not, produce its own content and is therefore dependent upon broadcasters and content providers for programming.

Com Hem currently licenses, and Enlarged Tele2 will continue license, certain programs for its digital TV services. Rights with respect to a significant amount of premium and/or high definition ("HD") content are sometimes already held by competing distributors and, to the extent such competitors stop wholesaling such content or wholesale such content to distributors other than Enlarged Tele2, its ability to obtain any highly rated content could be limited. Further, as Enlarged Tele2 continually will develop its digital TV & play services, which includes e.g. traditional television content, VoD libraries, OTT content and applications, its ability to source content for the TV service will be increasingly important and will depend on its ability to maintain relationships and cooperation with content providers and broadcasters for both standard and HD content. As Enlarged Tele2 continues to develop its digital TV & play services, it may incur additional licensing and/or other fees for content distributed over those platforms. In addition, content providers may elect to distribute their content exclusively through distribution platforms other than Com Hem's digital TV network, including satellite or internet-based platforms, or through other distributors.

Enlarged Tele2 may be unable to obtain or retain attractive content in the future on favorable terms, or at all. Enlarged Tele2's inability to obtain or retain attractively priced competitive programs on its networks could reduce demand for its existing and future television services, thereby limiting its ability to maintain or increase revenue from these services. The inability to obtain or retain programs could have an adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business, financial condition and results of operations.

### Risks related to Boxer

Com Hem has entered into a service provider agreement with Teracom Group AB ("Teracom") in respect of the distribution of the television services provided by the Boxer TV-Access AB ("Boxer") operating segment using the digital terrestrial TV network ("DTT network"). The subscriber base for DTT throughout Sweden has generally been declining. In consequence, Com Hem, and Enlarged Tele2, risk losing customers of its pay-TV services and there is a risk that the structural DTT decline will accelerate and increase further than expected, which could have an adverse effect on its business, financial condition and results of operations. Pursuant to the service provider agreement, Com Hem pays, and Enlarged Tele2 will pay, Teracom fees for the distribution of its services in the DTT network. Any disruption or termination of the service provider agreement could have an adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business, financial condition and results of operations.

### Risks related to that the operation of Enlarged Tele2's conditional access systems will be dependent on licensed technology and subject to illegal piracy risks

Com Hem operates, and Enlarged Tele2 will operate, conditional access systems to distribute encrypted digital programs, including its digital television packages. Com Hem has third-party suppliers who install its conditional access systems for its distribution, including hardware equipment, grants licenses for the respective intellectual property rights for the conditional access system and provides maintenance, support and security services. Billing and revenue generation for Com Hem's services rely on the proper functioning of Com Hem's conditional access systems.

The security of Com Hem's, and in the future, Enlarged Tele2's, conditional access systems may be compromised by illegal piracy. Further, other means and authentication methods such as smart cards and common face modules have been and may continue to be illegally duplicated, providing unlawful access to its broadcasted television signals. There is a risk that Enlarged Tele2 will not be able to successfully eliminate the piracy that it may face in the future. In addition, there can be no assurances that any new conditional access system security that Enlarged Tele2 may put in place will not be circumvented. Encryption failures could result in lower revenue, higher costs and increased television customer churn or otherwise have a material adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business, financial condition and results of operations.

### Risks related to the ability to recruit and retain skilled personnel

To remain competitive and implement its strategy, and to adapt to changing technologies, Enlarged Tele2 will need to recruit, retain and, where necessary, retrain highly skilled employees with the relevant expertise. In particular, competition is intense for qualified personnel within telecommunications.

The loss of key individuals or other employees who have specific knowledge of, or relationships with, customers in the markets in which Enlarged Tele2 will operate could have a material adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business, financial condition and results of operations. Enlarged Tele2's success also depends, to a great extent, on its ability to attract, retain and motivate qualified employees throughout the organization. If Enlarged Tele2 is unable to attract, retain and motivate qualified employees at all levels, it could have a material adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business, financial condition and results of operations.

### Risks related to collective bargaining agreements and trade union conflicts

Enlarged Tele2 will also be subject to the risk of labor disputes, strikes, adverse employee relations and other industrial actions in accordance with applicable regulations under national laws, which Enlarged Tele2 will be subject to, that could disrupt its business operations. In countries where Enlarged Tele2's employees are represented by labor unions and if they have signed collective bargaining agreements with Enlarged Tele2, there is a risk that the collective bargaining agreements will not prevent strikes or work stoppages at any of Enlarged Tele2's facilities, or that such agreements will not be renewed on substantially similar terms and conditions in the future.

For example, the collective bargaining agreements entered into by Com Hem provide for annual salary increases and include general terms and conditions on, among other things, vacation entitlements, notice periods, working hours and insurance benefits. Enlarged Tele2 may in the future experience lengthy consultations with trade unions, strikes, work stoppages or other industrial actions called by the trade unions in accordance with applicable law, which could result in delays in its ability to serve customers in a timely manner and have a material adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business, financial condition and results of operations.

### Risks related to Enlarged Tele2's dependency on intellectual property rights and Enlarged Tele2's potentially inadequate methods of protecting these

Enlarged Tele2 will market and sell its products under different trademarks, for example Tele2, Com Hem, Comviq and Boxer in Sweden. Enlarged Tele2 is dependent on these trademarks. Failure to protect these trademarks and other intellectual property or prevent their unauthorized use by third parties could have a material adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business. Further, there is a risk that governmental authorities may not approve trademark applications filed by Enlarged Tele2 and if the applications are approved, third parties may seek to oppose or challenge these registrations. A failure to obtain trademark registrations could limit Enlarged Tele2's ability to use Enlarged Tele2's trademarks and impede its marketing efforts. There is a risk that Enlarged Tele2's efforts to protect Enlarged Tele2's intellectual property may not be sufficient to prevent attempts from unauthorized parties to copy or obtain and use Enlarged Tele2's trademarks. Also, there is a risk that Enlarged Tele2's measures for protecting its trade secrets and confidential information are insufficient to prevent others from obtaining such information. If any of these risks were to materialize, it could have a material adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business, financial condition and results of operations.

### Risks related to exposure to currency exchange risks

Currency risk refers to the risk of exchange rate fluctuations having an adverse effect on the consolidated income statement, balance sheet or cash flow. Enlarged Tele2 will report in SEK, and SEK will be Enlarged Tele2's principal presentation currency. Foreign exchange exposure occurs in conjunction with products and services being bought or sold in currencies other than the respective subsidiary's local currency (transaction exposure) and during conversion of the balance sheets and income statements of non-Swedish subsidiaries into SEK (translation exposure). Enlarged Tele2's global operations give rise to cash flows in currencies other than SEK. Enlarged Tele2 is principally exposed to changes in EUR, KZT and HRK in relation to SEK. Accordingly, exchange rate fluctuations could have a material  $\,$ adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business, financial condition and results of operations.

### Risks related to involvement in legal proceedings

Tele2 and Com Hem are involved, and Enlarged Tele2 will continue to be involved, in a number of litigation and arbitration proceedings under industry-specific and general laws and regulations, including with customers, competitors and regulatory authorities.

Actual decisions of courts and arbitration tribunals may not match Enlarged Tele2's expectations and could result in large damages awards and/or other remedies against Enlarged Tele2 that affect Enlarged Tele2's interests. Any future governmental, legal or other similar proceedings can be costly, divert management attention and may result in reputational damage for Enlarged Tele2. Any unsuccessful litigation or arbitration proceedings (whether based on a judgment or a settlement agreement) or adverse publicity may have a material adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business, reputation, financial condition and results of operations.

### Risks related to Enlarged Tele2's past or current tax position being challenged or changed

Tele2 operates, and Enlarged Tele2 will operate, through a number of subsidiaries in several countries. Enlarged Tele2's tax position will rest on its interpretations of the current tax laws, treaties and regulations in the countries where Enlarged Tele2 operates and the requirements of the relevant tax authorities. Furthermore, Tele2 regularly obtains advice regarding these requirements from independent tax professionals. Tele2 and its subsidiaries are, and Enlarged Tele2 will probably be, from time to time subject to tax reviews. There is a risk that tax audits or reviews may result in reduction of tax losses carry forwards or imposition of additional tax, in particular due to Enlarged Tele2's acquisitions and sales of shares, financing, intra-group reorganizations, application of transfer pricing and the structure of Enlarged Tele2. In 2017, the Administrative Court in Stockholm rejected Tele2 Sweden's claims for a deduction of interest expenses on intra-group loans related to the years 2013 and 2014 according to interest limitation rules introduced in 2013. Tele2 has appealed the Administrative Court's rulings. The Swedish Tax Agency has also challenged deduction for interest expenses for 2015 and 2016. The decisions have been appealed to the Administrative Court in Stockholm. December 31, 2017, Tele2 had furthermore a provision in relation to Russian tax disputes. Total provisions in relation to the tax disputes as of December 31, 2017 amounted to SEK 441 million.

In the event that Enlarged Tele2's interpretation of tax laws, treaties and regulations or their applicability is incorrect, if one or more governmental authorities successfully make negative tax adjustments with regard to an entity of Enlarged Tele2, Enlarged Tele2's past or current tax positions may be challenged. In the event tax authorities were to succeed with such claims, this could result in an increased tax cost, including tax surcharges and interest which could have a material adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business, financial condition and results of operations.

### Risks related to that Enlarged Tele2's deferred tax assets may be reduced

As per December 31, 2017, Tele2 had recorded a deferred tax asset in the amount of SEK 1,911 million and Com Hem had as per the same date recorded a deferred tax asset in the amount of SEK 132 million. If tax rates are reduced or the taxable income in Enlarged Tele2 is lower than the projected income on which Tele2 and Com Hem have based the valuation of its deferred tax asset, the deferred tax asset may be reduced and this could have a material adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's financial condition and results of operations.

The Swedish Parliament has recently passed a bill according to which the corporate income tax rate will be lowered from 22 percent to 21.4 percent as of January 1, 2019 and from 21.4 percent to 20.6 percent as of January 1, 2021. The reduced tax rate is not expected to have any significant impact on Tele2's recorded deferred tax asset due to the fact that only a minor portion of Tele2's recorded deferred tax asset is attributable to companies resident in Sweden.

### Risks related to changes in tax regimes that are expected and may increase Enlarged Tele2's tax burden

Laws, tax treaties and other regulations on taxation and other fiscal charges are subject to frequent changes. Any such changes could have a significant impact on Enlarged Tele2's tax burden, possibly with a retroactive effect, as well as a material adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business, financial condition and results of

The Swedish Parliament has recently passed a bill regarding new interest deduction limitation rules. The legislation introduces new interest deduction limitations for a taxpayer's net financial costs based on a fiscal EBITDA basis (as determined in the legislation). The current interest deduction limitations are kept, in addition to the new rules, with a slightly limited scope. The interest expenses

in Enlarged Tele2 are significant and depending on the Court's interpretation of the new rules going forward, Enlarged Tele2's tax burden could increase and this could have a material adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business, financial condition and results of operations. The new rules will enter into force January 1, 2019 and will be applied for the first time on financial years starting after December 31, 2018.

Differing opinions regarding the legal interpretation of tax laws often exist both among and within governmental ministries and organizations, including tax administrations, creating uncertainties and areas of conflict for taxpayers and investors. While Tele2 believes that it is currently in compliance with the tax laws affecting its operations, it is possible that relevant authorities may take differing positions with regard to tax law interpretation, which may result in a material adverse effect on Tele2's operations, financial condition and value of investments.

### Risks related to insurance coverage

Operating telecommunications assets involves many risks and hazards including breakdown, failure or substandard performance of network and other equipment, improper installation or operation of network equipment, labor disturbances, environmental hazards, organized crime, industrial accidents and terrorist activities. Tele2 believes that it maintains, and that Enlarged Tele2 will maintain, the types and amounts of insurance customary in the industry and countries in which Tele2 operates, and Enlarged Tele2 will operate. However, Enlarged Tele2's insurance may not provide adequate coverage in certain circumstances and is subject to certain deductibles, exclusions, local insurance lack of capacity, no or inadequate local insurance-related estimated maximum loss reporting and limits on coverage. The occurrence of an accident that causes losses in excess of limits specified under the relevant policy or is subject to material deductibles, or losses arising from events not covered by insurance policies, could have a material adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business, financial condition and results of operations.

### Risks related to having a limited number of suppliers of various products and services

Enlarged Tele2 will be reliant upon a limited number of suppliers to manufacture and supply equipment and services, such as handsets and other hardware, software and related services and products necessary to operate Enlarged Tele2 and to offer its services on a commercial basis. In certain cases, Tele2 and Com Hem have made substantial investments in the equipment or software of a particular supplier, making it difficult for Enlarged Tele2 to quickly change supply and maintenance relationships in the event that its initial supplier refuses to offer it favorable prices, is unable to satisfy its requirements or ceases to produce equipment or provide the support that it requires.

Enlarged Tele2 may be forced to purchase products and services from other suppliers for various reasons, including if a supply contract is not extended, if a supplier is not able to meet its delivery obligations (including due to export, import or other restrictions for certain purchases) or if a supplier faces financial or operational  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) \left($ difficulties or disruptions.

The limited number of suppliers of these services, and the terms of Enlarged Tele2's arrangements with current and future suppliers, could create technical problems, damage Enlarged Tele2's reputation and adversely affect Enlarged Tele2's business, including by restricting its operational flexibility.

### Risks related to actual or perceived health risks

Allegations of health risks related to the use of mobile telecommunication devices and base stations could harm Enlarged Tele2's business. Enlarged Tele2 will be subject to health and safety laws and regulations in each of the markets in which it operates and these laws and regulations impose increasingly stringent health and safety protection standards. There have been allegations that the use of certain mobile telecommunication devices and equipment may cause serious health risks. The actual or perceived health risks of mobile handsets or base stations and related publicity or litigation could reduce the growth rate, customer base or average usage per customer of Enlarged Tele2's mobile communications services, which may result in significant restrictions on the location and operation of base stations and/or could subject Enlarged Tele2 for claims for damages, any of which could have a material adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business, financial condition and results of operations.

### Risks related to interest rates

Enlarged Tele2 will be exposed to the risk of fluctuations in interest rates under certain of its existing debt instruments. Although it will manage its exposure to movements in interest rates in line with the terms of its financing arrangements, there can be no assurances that it will be able to fully manage its exposure or to continue to do so at a reasonable cost. As a result, an increase in market interest rates could increase its interest expense and its risks related to debt service obligations, which would exacerbate the risks associated with its capital structure and would have an adverse effect on its business, financial condition and results of operations.

### Risks related to material weaknesses in internal control over financial reporting in Tele2 and Com Hem

Tele2's and Com Hem's internal controls over financial reporting were for the first time subject to examination under auditing standards applicable in the United States in connection with the audit of their respective financial statements to be included in the registration statement on Form F-4 to be filed by Tele2 with SEC in connection with the Merger. Due to legal requirements, the financial statements that are included in the registration statement are required to comply with the auditing standards applicable in the United States. As a result of the work undertaken, certain material weaknesses were identified. Generally, a "material weakness" is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement in financial statements will not be prevented or detected on a timely basis.

The material weaknesses Tele2 identified relate to its financial statements for the three years ended December 31, 2015, 2016 and 2017, and more specifically to (i) the lack of review and supporting documentation of manual journal entries and (ii) accounting for significant and complex transactions and judgements, particular in the areas of deferred tax, leases, business combinations and hedge accounting.

Tele2 is working to remediate the material weaknesses described as quickly and efficiently as possible. The remediation measures that Tele2 has taken and is taking are to implement a formalized process to review and approve journal entries at an appropriate level of authorization.

Furthermore, Tele2 will implement an appropriate process around identifying, documenting and reviewing complex transactions and whether or not the level of complexity of the issue should require involvement of external experts in order to conclude on the accounting treatment and to support the judgements made.

Whilst the Board of Directors of Tele2 are satisfied that the Tele2 group has been, and will continue to be, in compliance with the internal control and related financial reporting requirements under the Swedish Corporate Governance Code and the Listing Rules of Nasdaq Stockholm, the PCAOB requirements are more detailed and evidence based than those requirements and Tele2 cannot assure you that the measures that it has taken to remediate, and that will be taken to remediate, these material weaknesses will be sufficient to prevent future material weaknesses from occurring.

In connection with the preparation of Com Hem's consolidated financial statements as of and for the periods ended March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, Com Hem identified a material weakness in internal controls over its financial reporting. The material weakness Com Hem identified relates to a significant and unusual transaction that involved substantial judgements in connection with modifications relating to its share based incentive plans. Com Hem is working to remediate the material weakness as quickly and efficiently as possible by implementing an appropriate process to identify, document and review complex transactions.

Neither Tele2 nor Com Hem are or were required to perform an evaluation of internal control over financial reporting in accordance with the provisions of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 applicable in the United States or any similar law applicable in other jurisdictions. Had such an evaluation been performed, additional control deficiencies may have been identified, and those control deficiencies could have also represented one or more material weaknesses. As such, neither Tele2 nor Com Hem can assure you that they have identified all of their existing material weaknesses.

If either Tele2 or Com Hem is unable to successfully remediate material weaknesses or if they identify additional material weaknesses, and if Tele2 or Enlarged Tele2 are unable to produce accurate and timely financial statements, their financial statements could contain material misstatements that, when discovered in the future, could cause them to fail to meet their future reporting obligations.

### Risks related to the obligation to file or furnish reports under the Securities Exchange Act and be a so-called SEC reporting company

Following the Merger, Enlarged Tele2 intends to terminate the obligation to file or furnish reports with respect to the Tele2 B shares under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, applicable in the United States, if it is able to do so in accordance with the rules that permit the deregistration of eligible foreign private issuers who (i) have had reporting obligations under the Securities Exchange Act for at least 12 months, (ii) have not sold the securities in question in the United States in a registered offering under the Securities Act of 1933 as amended for at least 12 months, (iii) have maintained a primary trading market outside the United States, and (iv) with relatively low average daily trading volumes in the United States or relatively few United States resident shareholders. Enlarged Tele2 intends to assess these criteria at the first opportunity and, if it satisfies them, it intends to terminate its reporting obligations at that time. If Enlarged Tele2 is able to terminate such registration, it will no longer be subject to the reporting provisions of the Securities Exchange Act and it will cease, among other things, to be subject to certain liability provisions of the Securities Exchange Act and the provisions of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 relating to internal controls on financial reporting. If Enlarged Tele2 terminates the registration of the Tele2 B shares under the Securities Exchange Act, it will no longer be subject to certain of the rules and regulations thereunder, including periodic filing requirements.

### Risks associated with the Merger If all conditions are not satisfied or waived, the Merger may not proceed

The Completion of the Merger is subject to the satisfaction or waiver of a number of conditions as set out in the Merger Plan. There can be no assurance as to when these conditions will be satisfied or waived, if at all, or that other events will not intervene to delay or result in the failure to complete the Merger.

Tele2 and Com Hem have made various filings and submissions and are pursuing all required consents, orders and approvals in accordance with the Merger Plan. No assurance can be given, however, that the required consents, orders and approvals will be obtained or that the required conditions to the Completion of the

Merger will be satisfied. Even if all such consents are obtained and such conditions are satisfied, no assurance can be given as to the terms, conditions and timing of such consents, orders and approvals. For example, these consents may impose conditions on or require divestments relating to the divisions, operations or assets of Tele2 or Com Hem or may impose requirements, limitations or costs or place restrictions on the conduct of Tele2's or Com Hem's business, and if such consents, orders and approvals require an extended period of time to be obtained, such extended period of time could increase the chance that an adverse event occurs with respect to Tele2 or Com Hem. Such extended period of time also may increase the chance that other adverse effects with respect to Tele2 or Com Hem could occur, such as the loss of key personnel. As a result of these conditions, Tele2 and Com Hem cannot provide assurance that the Merger will be completed on the terms or timeline currently contemplated, or at all.

### The exchange ratio will not be adjusted for changes in the value of the Tele2 B shares and Com Hem shares before the Merger is completed

In the Merger, Com Hem's shareholders will be entitled to receive the Non-Cash Consideration and the Cash Consideration for each share of Com Hem they own. The ratio of Tele2 B Shares to be received in respect of each Com Hem share in respect of the Non-Cash Consideration will not be adjusted for changes in the value of the Tele2 B shares or the value of Com Hem's shares. If the value of the Tele2 B shares relative to the value of Com Hem increases or decreases (or the value of Com Hem increases or decreases relative to the value of the Tele2 B shares) prior to the Completion of the Merger, the market value of Enlarged Tele2's shares that Com Hem's shareholders receive in the Merger may be higher or lower than the then-current relative values of the individual entities.

### Enlarged Tele2's multiple class structure entails that Com Hem shareholders will have a reduced voting interest in Enlarged Tele2, and there will also be a concentration of ownership in Enlarged Tele2

Tele2 has and Enlarged Tele2 will have a multiple share class structure with each class A share representing 10 votes at any shareholders' meeting. Accordingly, Com Hem's shareholders will after Completion of the Merger hold a significantly smaller percentage of Enlarged Tele2's votes than they currently hold of Com Hem's votes. Following Completion of the Merger, Com Hem's shareholders will own approximately 27 percent of the Tele2 B shares representing approximately 21 percent of the total voting rights of Enlarged Tele2. Consequently, Com Hem's shareholders will have less influence over the management and policies of Enlarged Tele2 than they currently have over the management and policies of

After Completion of the Merger, subject to certain exceptions to their voting commitment, the current largest shareholder of both Tele2 and Com Hem, Kinnevik, will continue to be the largest shareholder in Enlarged Tele2 with a holding representing approximately 27.3 percent of the shares and 42.0 percent of the votes in Enlarged Tele2. Accordingly, Kinnevik will have the possibility of exerting significant influence on several matters that require approval of Tele2 shareholders, including appointment and removal of board members, dividend payments and any proposals for merger, consolidations, as well as other company transactions. This concentration of ownership could limit other shareholders' possibility to exert influence and may have the effect of delaying, preventing or deterring a change in control of Enlarged Tele2, could deprive Enlarged Tele2's shareholders of an opportunity to receive a premium for their shares as part of a sale of Enlarged Tele2 and might ultimately affect the market price of Tele2 B shares.

### Tele2 and Com Hem will be subject to business uncertainties and contractual restrictions while the Merger is pending

Uncertainty about the effect of the Merger on employees, suppliers, partners, regulators and customers may have an adverse effect on Tele2 and Com Hem. These uncertainties could cause suppliers, customers, business partners and others that deal with Tele2 or Com Hem to defer purchases, the consummation of other transactions or other decisions concerning the two businesses, or to seek to change existing business relationships with them. In addition, employee retention may be particularly challenging until the Merger is consummated, as employees may experience uncertainty about their future roles with Enlarged Tele2. If key employees depart because of issues relating to the uncertainty and difficulty of integration, Enlarged Tele2's business could be harmed. In addition, the Merger Plan restricts Tele2 and Com Hem from entering into or amending any material contracts or arrangements, or incurring any material additional indebtedness other than in the ordinary course of operating their businesses until the Merger occurs, unless otherwise agreed. These restrictions may prevent Tele2 and Com Hem from pursuing attractive business opportunities that may arise prior to the Completion of the Merger.

### Com Hem will undergo a change of control upon Completion, which will trigger change of control provisions in financing arrangements and operational contracts

Com Hem is party to financing agreements and operational contracts that contain change of control provisions that will be triggered upon Completion. The operational contracts include Com Hem's supply agreements and the financing agreements include Com Hem's bank facilities, commercial paper and bond loans in an aggregate amount of SEK 12,175 million as of June 30, 2018, plus interest and any potential prepayment penalties, which Enlarged Tele2 may be required to repay upon the change of control. In addition, nonfulfillment of customary financing terms entails a risk of not being able to make use of the bridge credit facility put in place by Tele2 for the purpose of providing temporary financing in conjunction  $% \left( x\right) =\left( x\right) +\left( x\right) +\left($ with such payments on Completion and the change of control. With respect to operational contracts, Enlarged Tele2 cannot exclude the possibility that some of these counterparties may exercise their termination rights and opt to enter agreements with Enlarged Tele2's competitors or try to use their termination right to negotiate more favorable agreement terms. The triggering of change of control provisions in Com Hem's current agreements, and/or lack of possibility to use Tele2's bridge credit facility, could have a material adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business, results of operations and financial condition.

### Risks related failure to complete the Merger

Tele2 and Com Hem cannot make an assurance that the conditions to the Completion of the Merger will be satisfied. If the Merger is not completed for any reason, Tele2 and Com Hem will be subject to several risks, including the following:

- Tele2 and Com Hem would not realize any of the expected benefits of having completed the Merger;
- the current market price of Tele2 B and/or Com Hem shares may reflect a market assumption that the Merger will occur. Failure to complete the Merger could result in a negative perception by the stock market of Tele2 and Com Hem generally and a resulting decline in the market price of Tele2's and Com Hem's shares;
- certain costs relating to the Merger (such as legal, accounting and financial advisory fees), estimated to be up to approximately SEK 396 million, are payable by Tele2 and Com Hem whether or not the Merger is completed;
- there may be substantial disruption to the business of Tele2 and Com Hem and a distraction of their management and employees from day-to-day operations, because matters related to the Merger, including integration planning, may require substantial

- commitments of time and resources, which could otherwise have been devoted to other opportunities that could have been beneficial to Tele2 and Com Hem; and
- Tele2 and Com Hem would continue to face the risks that they currently face as independent entities.

### Enlarged Tele2 may not realize all of the anticipated benefits of the Merger

Tele2 and Com Hem believe that the Merger will provide benefits to Enlarged Tele2 as described elsewhere in this Merger Document. However, there is a risk that some or all of the expected benefits of the Merger may fail to materialize, or may not occur within the time periods anticipated. Even if Enlarged Tele2 is able to successfully combine the operations of Tele2 and Com Hem, it may not be possible to realize the full benefits that Tele2 and Com Hem currently expect to result from the Merger, or to realize these benefits within the time frame that is currently expected. The realization of such benefits may be affected by a number of factors, including regulatory considerations and decisions, many of which are beyond the control of Tele2 and Com Hem. The diversion of management's attention and any delays or difficulties encountered in connection with the Merger and the coordination of the two companies' operations could have an adverse effect on the business, financial results, financial condition or the price of Tele2's shares following the Merger. The coordination process may also result in additional and unforeseen expenses. Failure to realize all of the anticipated benefits of the Merger could have a material adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business, financial condition and results of operations.

### Competition authorities may oppose the transaction or impose conditions on the transaction that may delay and/ or lessen the anticipated benefits of the transaction

Completion of the Merger is subject to certain conditions precedent, including competition clearance from the EC or, after a possible formal referral from the EC, the Swedish Competition authority. The relevant authority may not grant the approval or may not grant it on favorable terms or may otherwise challenge the Merger. The Merger is conditional upon approval from the EC on terms containing no remedies, conditions or undertakings which in the opinion of the Tele2 and Com Hem Boards, acting in good faith, would have a material adverse effect on the business, competitive or financial position of Enlarged Tele2 following Completion of the Merger. A possible approval may be subject to conditions that will adversely affect Enlarged Tele2's financial position or operations, including the divestment of certain assets and businesses or the making of restrictive undertakings. Any such divestments or undertakings, if required and implemented, could have an adverse effect upon Enlarged Tele2's business and lessen the anticipated benefits of the Merger. Combination of the businesses following Completion of the Merger may be delayed until competition approval has been obtained.

### Significant costs will be incurred in the course of the Merger

Tele2 and Com Hem each expect to incur significant transactionrelated expenses related to the Merger, which are estimated to be approximately SEK 360 million and SEK 167 million, respectively. Transaction-related expenses include financial advisory, legal and accounting fees and expenses, filing fees, printing expenses and other related charges. Moreover, for the first fiscal years following the Merger, Enlarged Tele2 will incur significant expenses to integrate the operations of Tele2 and Com Hem. Tele2 may also incur additional unanticipated expenses in connection with the Merger. In addition, Enlarged Tele2 may incur unanticipated costs and experience unforeseen difficulties related to the integration of the operations, information systems and personnel of the two entities.

Some of the senior executives of Tele2 and Com Hem may have interests that are different from, or in addition to, the interests of other shareholders of Tele2 and Com Hem and that may have influenced their decision to support or approve the Merger The interests of some of the senior executives of Com Hem may be different from those of other Com Hem's shareholders. Some of Com Hem's senior executives are expected to be appointed as senior executives of Enlarged Tele2. In addition, the successful Completion of the Merger may positively impact the bonuses of certain senior executives of Com Hem. Similarly, the interests of certain senior executives of Tele2 in the Merger may be different from those of Tele2's shareholders. The total remuneration of Tele2's senior executives consists in part of an annual variable bonus payment that is based on the performance of Tele2 and on the senior executives' individual performance. The successful Completion of the Merger may have a positive impact on the bonus amount to be paid to certain

### The pro forma condensed financial information may not be an indication of Enlarged Tele2's financial condition or results of operations following the Merger

senior executives of Tele2.

The pro forma condensed financial information contained in this Merger Document has been prepared using the consolidated historical financial statements of Tele2 and Com Hem, and is presented for illustrative purposes only and should not be considered to be an indication of the results of operations or financial condition of Enlarged Tele2 following the Merger. Certain adjustments and assumptions have been made regarding Enlarged Tele2 after giving effect to the Merger. The information upon which these adjustments and assumptions have been made is preliminary, and these kinds of adjustments and assumptions are difficult to make with accuracy. These assumptions may not prove to be accurate, and other factors may affect Enlarged Tele2's results of operations or financial condition following the Merger. Moreover, the pro forma condensed combined financial information does not reflect all costs that are expected to be incurred by Tele2 in connection with the Merger. For these and other reasons, the historical and pro forma condensed combined financial information included in this Merger Document does not necessarily reflect Tele2's results of operations and financial condition and the actual financial condition and results of operations of Enlarged Tele2 following the Merger may not be consistent with, or evident from, this pro forma financial information.

### The projections, forecasts and financial guidance presented in this Merger Document may not be an indication of the actual results of the Merger or Enlarged Tele2's future results

None of the projections and forecasts included in this Merger Document have been prepared with a view towards complying with generally accepted accounting principles and such projections and forecasts are subject to numerous uncertainties and assumptions, including in respect of industry performance, general business, economic, regulatory, market and financial conditions and other future events, as well as matters specific to Tele2's and/or Com Hem's business, including, but not limited to, revenues and expected synergies, all of which are difficult to predict and many of which are beyond Com Hem's and Tele2's control. Such projections, forecasts and financial guidance will also not be updated. As such, these projections, forecasts and financial guidance may be inaccurate and should not be relied upon as an indicator of actual past or future results.

Tele2 and Com Hem may be targets of securities class action and derivative lawsuits which could result in substantial costs and may delay or prevent the Merger from being completed Securities class action lawsuits and derivative lawsuits are often brought against companies that have entered into merger

agreements. Even if the lawsuits are without merit, defending against these claims can result in substantial costs and divert management time and resources. An adverse judgment could result in monetary damages, which could have a negative impact on Tele2's liquidity and financial condition. Additionally, if a plaintiff is successful in obtaining an injunction prohibiting consummation of the Merger, then that injunction may delay or prevent the Merger from being completed. Currently, neither Tele2 nor Com Hem is aware of any securities class action lawsuits or derivative lawsuits being filed in connection with the Merger.

### An impairment of goodwill or other intangible assets would adversely affect Enlarged Tele2's business, financial condition and results of operations

Upon Completion of the Merger, a significant portion of the difference between the purchase price, Com Hem's net assets at that date and the allocation of costs of the combination to the assets acquired and the liabilities assumed will be recorded as goodwill. In addition, other intangible assets will be recorded as a result of the purchase price allocation. Under IFRS, goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite lives are not amortized but are tested for impairment annually, or more often if an event or circumstance indicates that an impairment loss may have been incurred. Other intangible assets with a finite life are amortized on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives and reviewed for impairment whenever there is an indication of impairment. In particular, if Enlarged Tele2's business does not develop as expected, impairment charges may be incurred in the future which could be significant and which could have an adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business, financial condition and results of operations.

### Enlarged Tele2's ability to pay dividends in the future may be constrained and depends on several factors

Shareholders will be entitled to receive future dividends after the Completion of the Merger. However, Swedish law limits Enlarged Tele2's ability to propose and declare dividends to certain funds legally available for that purpose. As the amount of future dividend payments Enlarged Tele2 may make, if any, will depend upon its future earnings, financial condition, cash flows, working capital requirements, the terms of Enlarged Tele2's outstanding indebtedness and other factors, there can be no assurances that in any given year a dividend will be proposed or declared.

### Com Hem shareholders may decide to sell their Com Hem shares and/or Tele2 B shares, which could cause a decline in their market prices

Some Com Hem shareholders may decide they do not want to own Tele2 B shares. This could result in the sale of Com Hem shares prior to the Completion of the Merger. These sales, or the prospects of such sales in the future, could adversely affect the market price for Com Hem shares, and the ability to sell Com Hem shares in the market, before the Merger is completed, as well as Tele2 B Shares before the Merger is completed. This could, in turn, adversely affect the value of the Non-Cash Consideration that Com Hem shareholders will receive upon Completion of the Merger.

# Responsibility of the Board of Directors

This Merger Document has been prepared by the Boards as a basis for the resolutions at the general meetings of shareholders which are expected to be held on September 21, 2018.

The Board of Directors of Tele2 accepts responsibility for the information included in this Merger Document (excluding information regarding Com Hem as stated below). The Board of Directors of Tele2 hereby declares that, having taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case, the information in this Merger Document that the Board of Directors of Tele2 is responsible for is, to the best of the Board of Directors' knowledge, in accordance with the facts and contains no omission likely to affect its import.

The Board of Directors of Com Hem accepts responsibility for the information included in the sections "The Com Hem extraordinary general meeting", "Recommendation of, and factors considered by, the Com Hem Board of Directors", "Information on Com Hem", Com Hem's audited consolidated financial statements as at and for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015, including related notes thereto, and Com Hem's unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements as at and for the six months ended June 30, 2018, including related notes thereto, information expressly concerning Com Hem included in the section titled "Summary", as well as other information expressly concerning Com Hem under the sections "Important information", "Risk factors", "Responsibility of the Board of Directors", "Presentation of financial information", "The Merger", "Regulatory matters", "Information on Enlarged Tele2", "Comparative per share data" and "Information incorporated by reference". The Board of Directors of Com Hem hereby declares that, having taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case, the information in this Merger Document that the Board of Directors of Com Hem is responsible for is, to the best of the Board of Directors' knowledge, in accordance with the facts and contains no omission likely to affect its import.

Stockholm, August 29, 2018

Tele2 AB (publ) The Board of Directors Com Hem Holding AB (publ) The Board of Directors

# Presentation of financial information

This Merger Document contains:

- 1. pro forma condensed financial information for Tele2 that has been adjusted to reflect the effect of the Merger on the balance sheet of Tele2 as at June 30, 2018 as if the Merger had occurred at that date, and to reflect the effect of the Merger on the income statement of Tele2 for the year ended December 31, 2017, and six months ended June 30, as if the Merger had occurred on January 1, 2017, and assuming all Com Hem shares have been exchanged into Tele2 B shares in the Merger;
- 2. audited consolidated financial statements of Tele2 as at and for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015, including the related notes thereto, which have been prepared in accordance with IFRS as issued by EU ("Tele2 Audited Consolidated Financial Statements");
- 3. unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements of Tele2 as at and for the six months ended June 30, 2018, including the related notes thereto, which have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 Interim Financial Reporting ("IAS 34") (the "Tele2 Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements");
- 4. audited consolidated financial statements of Com Hem as at and for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015, including the related notes thereto, which have been prepared in accordance with IFRS as adopted by EU ("Com Hem Audited Consolidated Financial Statements"); and
- 5. unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements of Com Hem as at and for the six months ended June 30, 2018, including the related notes thereto, which have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 ("Com Hem Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements").

Unless indicated otherwise, financial data presented in this Merger Document has been taken or derived from the audited or unaudited consolidated financial statements or the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements of Tele2 and Com Hem. The information for all periods presented is adjusted to IFRS 15 Revenues from contracts with customers, which came into force on January 1, 2018.

Where information is identified as "unaudited" in this Merger Document, this means it has not been subject to an audit.

Under IFRS, the Merger will be accounted for using the acquisition method. Tele2 is the accounting and legal acquiror. In Tele2's consolidated financial statements, the assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities of Com Hem will be recognized at fair value, with limited exceptions; the excess of the cost of the Merger over the net fair value of the assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities recognized will be recorded as goodwill.

The financial information and certain other information presented in a number of tables in this Merger Document has been rounded to the nearest whole number or the nearest decimal place, as applicable. Therefore, the sum of the numbers in a column may not conform exactly to the total figure given for that column. In addition, certain percentages presented in the tables in this Merger Document reflect calculations based upon the underlying information prior to rounding, and, accordingly, may not conform exactly to the percentages that would be derived if the relevant calculations were based upon the rounded numbers.

For additional information on the presentation of financial information in this Merger Document, see the consolidated financial statements for Tele2 and the consolidated financial statements of Com Hem in sections "Information incorporated by reference" and "Historical financial information".

### Pro forma condensed financial information

This Merger Document contains pro forma condensed financial information that has been adjusted to reflect the effect of the Merger on the consolidated balance sheet of Tele2 as at June 30, 2018 as if the Merger had occurred at that date and to reflect the effect of the Merger on the consolidated income statements of Tele2 for the year ended December 31, 2017 and the six months ended June 30, 2018 as if the Merger had occurred on January 1, 2017.

The pro forma condensed financial information is presented for information purposes only and reflects estimates and assumptions made by Tele2's management that it considers reasonable. It does not purport to represent what Tele2's actual results of operations or financial condition would have been had the Merger occurred on the date indicated, nor is it necessarily indicative of future results of operations or financial condition. In addition, the pro forma condensed financial information does not reflect the effect of any cost or revenue synergies associated with combining Tele2 and Com Hem. For more information see "Enlarged Tele2 pro forma financial information."

### **Currency**

In this Merger Document, references to "SEK" or "kr" are to Swedish Krona, the lawful currency of the Kingdom of Sweden, references to "EUR" are to euros, the lawful single currency of the participating member states of the European Economic and Monetary Union of the Treaty establishing the European Community, as amended from time to time, and references to "USD" are to U.S. dollars, the currency of the United States of America. Tele2 publishes its consolidated financial statements in Swedish Krona.

### **Non-IFRS financial measures**

This Merger Document contains financial measures which are used by Tele2 and Com Hem, respectively, to assess the financial performance of their businesses. These measures include Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA margin, Free cash flow, CAPEX Paid, CAPEX and Net Debt for Tele2 and include, but are not limited to,  $Underlying \, EBITDA, Underlying \, EBITDA \, margin, Operating \, free \, cash$ flow, CAPEX and Net Debt for Com Hem and are included because Tele2 and Com Hem, respectively, believe that they are important supplemental measures of operating performance and liquidity. These measures are presented based on information derived from Tele2's and Com Hem's financial statements and other historical accounting records. These measures of operating performance and liquidity are not required by or presented in accordance with IFRS and should not be considered a substitute to Tele2's or Com Hem's financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS. In addition, these measures are not intended to be an indication of either Tele2's or Com Hem's ability to fund their respective, or, following the Completion of the Merger, Enlarged Tele2's cash requirements. Consideration should be given to the types of events and transactions that are excluded from the calculation of these non-IFRS measures. Other companies may calculate non-IFRS measures differently than Tele2 or Com Hem does.

# The Tele2 extraordinary general meeting

### Date, time and place

The extraordinary general meeting of Tele2 will be held at Fotografiska Event & Konferens, Stadsgårdshamnen 22 in Stockholm, Sweden on September 21, 2018, at 13.00 CEST.

### Purpose of the extraordinary general meeting

At the extraordinary general meeting, Tele2 shareholders will be asked to consider and vote on, inter alia, the following resolutions in connection with the merger of Com Hem with and into Tele2:

- approval of the Merger Plan between Tele2 and Com Hem, attached to this Merger Document; and
- approval of the issuance of the Non-Cash Consideration in the Merger.

For details regarding the Merger Plan and the associated issuance of the Non-Cash Consideration to Com Hem's shareholders, see "The Merger – The Merger Plan."

### Approval and recommendation of the Tele2 Board of Directors

The Tele2 Board of Directors has determined that the Merger Plan and the transactions contemplated thereby are fair to and in the best interests of Tele2 and its shareholders. Accordingly, the Tele2 Board of Directors has recommended the approval of the Merger Plan and the issuance of the Non-Cash Consideration in the Merger by Tele2's shareholders.

### Record date — outstanding shares shares entitled to vote

Only holders of record of Tele2 ordinary shares that are entered in the share register maintained by Euroclear Sweden AB on September 14, 2018, are entitled to attend and to vote at the Tele2 extraordinary general meeting.

Tele2 has three classes of shares, A, B and C. As of August 27, 2018, there is a total number of 506,900,012 shares in the company, whereof 22,793,523 Class A shares, 482,207,489 Class B shares and 1,899,000 Class C shares, corresponding to a total of 712,041,719 votes. The company currently holds 1,796,240 of its own Class B shares and 1,899,000 of its own Class C shares corresponding to 3,695,420 votes which cannot be represented at the Extraordinary General Meeting.

Tele2's largest shareholder, Kinnevik, which holds 30.3 percent of the Tele2 shares, representing 47.9 percent of the voting rights in Tele2 (excluding treasury shares), has undertaken to vote in favor of the Merger at the Tele2 extraordinary general meeting.

### **Votes required**

The resolution relating to the approval of the Merger Plan and the resolution relating to the issuance of the Non-Cash Consideration each require the affirmative vote of a two-thirds majority (of votes cast as well as shares represented, within each class of shares).

### **Voting by Tele2 Directors and senior executives**

As of the date of this Merger Document, directors and senior executives of Tele2 personally owned (directly or indirectly) and had the right to vote approximately 0.03 percent of the issued and outstanding Tele2 ordinary shares entitled to be voted at the Tele2 extraordinary general meeting.

### **Voting**; proxies

Shareholders who wish to attend the extraordinary general meeting shall be entered in the share register maintained by Euroclear Sweden on September 14, 2018 and give notice of their attendance no later than September 17, 2018. Notice to attend is to be made on Tele2's website at www.tele2.com, by telephone to +46 (0) 771 246 400 or by mail to Computershare AB "EGM Tele2", P.O. Box 610, SE-182 16 Danderyd, Sweden. Shareholders shall include in their notice to attend their name, personal identification number or company registration number, address, phone number and number of assistants, if applicable. Shareholders whose shares are registered in the names of nominees must temporarily re-register such shares in their own name in order to be entitled to attend the extraordinary general meeting. In order for such re-registration to be completed on September 14, 2018 the shareholder must inform their nominees well before that day. Shareholders attending by a proxy or a representative should send documents of authorization to the mailing address above well before the extraordinary general meeting. A template proxy form is available on Tele2's website www.tele2.com under the heading "Extraordinary General Meeting 2018", found under the section "Governance". Shareholders cannot vote or, in other way, attend the extraordinary general meeting by remote access.

# The Com Hem extraordinary general meeting

### Date, time and place

The extraordinary general meeting of Com Hem will be held at Fleminggatan 18 in Stockholm, Sweden on September 21, 2018, at 13.00 CEST.

### Purpose of the extraordinary general meeting

At the extraordinary general meeting, Com Hem shareholders will be asked to consider and vote on the approval of the Merger Plan between Tele2 and Com Hem, attached to this Merger Document.

For details regarding the Merger Plan, see "The Merger - The Merger Plan."

### Approval and recommendation of the **Com Hem Board of Directors**

The Board of Directors of Com Hem's opinion of the Merger is based on an assessment of a number of factors that the Board of Directors of Com Hem has considered relevant in relation to the evaluation of the Merger. These factors include, but are not limited to, the strategic benefits of the Merger, the share premium for Com Hem's shareholders and the voting commitment and regulatory undertaking of Kinnevik, as Tele2's and Com Hem's largest shareholder.

The Board of Directors of Com Hem believes that there are a number of strategic benefits to Com Hem from combining its operations with Tele2, including:

- creating a leading integrated connectivity provider in the Swedish telecommunications market;
- potential to unlock meaningful long-term value through synergies; and
- building strength by creating Enlarged Tele2 with increased scale and product diversification.

The Board of Directors of Com Hem is of the opinion that the Merger Plan is beneficial to Com Hem and its shareholders. The Board of Directors of Com Hem also considers the Merger Consideration to be fair, from a financial point of view to the holders of Com Hem shares (other than Tele2 and its affiliates) and this view is supported by a fairness opinion from BofA Merrill Lynch, acting as financial advisor to the Board of Directors of Com Hem, dated as of January 9, 2018, to the effect that, as of such date and based upon and subject to the assumptions and limitations set forth therein, the Merger Consideration to be received in the Merger by holders of Com Hem shares (other than Tele2 and its affiliates) is fair, from a financial point of view, to such holders. Based on the above, the Board of Directors of Com Hem unanimously recommends the Com Hem shareholders to vote in favor of the Merger.

### Record date — outstanding shares - shares entitled to vote

Only holders of record of Com Hem shares at the close of business on the record date, September 14, 2018, are entitled to attend and to vote at the Com Hem extraordinary general meeting.

Com Hem's largest shareholder, Kinnevik, which holds 19.2 percent of the Com Hem shares, representing 19.2 percent of the voting rights in Com Hem (excluding treasury shares), has undertaken to vote in favor of the Merger at the Com Hem extraordinary general meeting.

### Votes required

The resolution relating to the approval of the Merger Plan requires the affirmative vote of a two-thirds majority (of votes cast as well as shares represented).

### **Voting by Com Hem Directors and senior executives**

As of the date of this Merger Document, directors and senior executives of Com Hem personally owned (directly or indirectly) and had the right to vote approximately 0.3 percent of the issued and outstanding Com Hem shares entitled to be voted at the Com Hem extraordinary general meeting.

### Voting; proxies

Shareholders who wish to attend the general meeting must be recorded in the share register maintained by Euroclear Sweden AB on September 14, 2018, and give notice of their attendance no later than on September 17, 2018. Notice of attendance can be made at www.comhemgroup.com/egm2018, or by telephone to +46 (0) 8 402 92 48 (weekdays 9.00 - 16.00 (CEST)), or by mail to the following address: Com Hem Holding AB (publ), c/o Euroclear Sweden AB, Box 191, SE-101 23, Stockholm, Sweden. When giving notice of attendance, please state your name, address, telephone number, personal identity number/corporate identity number and shareholding and, if applicable, representation by proxy and the number of any assistants (no more than two). This information will only be used for preparation of the voting list. Shareholders represented by proxy must issue a power of attorney for their representative, such power of attorney to be signed and dated by the shareholder. The power of attorney (in original) should in due time prior to the general meeting be submitted to the address set out above. If the power of attorney is issued by a legal entity, a certified copy of the legal entity's certificate of registration must be enclosed, or if such document does not exist, a corresponding document of authority. A template power of attorney in Swedish will be available at www.comhemgroup.com/egm2018 and will also be sent to shareholders upon request. Shareholders with nominee registered shares must, in order to be entitled to participate in the general meeting, temporarily have their shares registered in their own name with Euroclear Sweden AB. Such registration must be effective no later than as of September 14, 2018. This means that shareholders, in due time before that day, should notify their bank or broker.

# The Merger

The following is a description of the material aspects of the Merger. Tele2 and Com Hem encourage a careful reading of this entire Merger Document, including the Merger Plan attached to this Merger Document, for a more complete description of the Merger.

### Terms of the Merger

On January 9, 2018, the Board of Directors of Tele2 and the Board of Directors of Com Hem have, at the same time as they agreed on a Merger Plan, entered into a Merger Agreement, pursuant to which Tele2 and Com Hem agreed to combine their business operations through the Merger. The Merger Plan sets out the terms and conditions for implementation of the Merger.

The Merger will be implemented as a statutory merger under the Swedish Companies Act with Tele2 as the absorbing company and Com Hem as the transferring company in accordance with Swedish law, whereby the assets and liabilities, rights and obligations relating to Com Hem will be transferred to Tele2 for consideration in the form of Cash Consideration and Non-Cash Consideration to be issued to the shareholders of Com Hem. Tele2's shareholders will not receive any new shares in the Merger. Upon Completion of the Merger, Tele2's current shareholders will own 73.3 percent of the shares (representing 79.4 percent of the voting rights) of Enlarged Tele2 and Com Hem's current shareholders will own 26.7 percent of the shares (representing 20.6 percent of the voting rights) of  $Enlarged\ Tele 2.\ Following\ Completion\ of\ the\ Merger,\ the\ Non-Cash$ Consideration will be listed and Enlarged Tele2 will continue to be listed on Nasdag Stockholm.

Tele2's and Com Hem's largest shareholder, Kinnevik, has undertaken to vote in favor of the Merger at the respective extraordinary general meetings that will resolve on the Merger and not to sell any shares in Tele2 or Com Hem (or in Enlarged Tele2) up until six months after Completion of the Merger, subject to customary conditions. In connection with the Merger, Kinnevik has committed to Tele2 and Com Hem to participate in the EC merger control procedure and is prepared to effect pro-competitive measures if required to complete the transaction.

At Completion of the Merger, Anders Nilsson, the current Chief Executive Officer of Com Hem, will become the Chief Executive Officer of Enlarged Tele2 and will assume leadership of Enlarged Tele2 management team in order to deliver on integrating the two companies and to deliver on the strategic objectives.

Tele2's and Com Hem's extraordinary general meetings will be held on the date specified in the notices to shareholders to vote on the approval of the Merger. The Merger Plan provides that Completion of the Merger will take place on the date when the SCRO registers the Merger. The date for such registration is expected to occur during the second half of 2018 and is subject to fulfilment of the conditions for the Merger as set out in the Merger Plan.

### Background of the Merger; past material contacts between Tele2 and Com Hem

Following a number of strategic transactions, including in Kazakhstan, Austria and the announced transaction in the Netherlands, Tele2 has become a clear leader and customer champion in the telecommunications market in the Baltic Sea region. To further its strategic efforts, Tele2 has begun to look to Sweden, an increasingly important market, with its position as a true Swedish customer champion in both the B2C and B2B segment. Com Hem has significantly strengthened its position in the Swedish market through improving customer satisfaction, making substantial investments in infrastructure, and its acquisition of Boxer in September 2016 cemented Com Hem's role as a true Swedish national operator.

The respective leadership teams and Boards of Directors of each of Tele2 and Com Hem have regularly reviewed their strategic directions, in order to maintain their leading positions in the telecommunications market. In connection with these reviews, each of Tele2 and Com Hem has from time to time evaluated potential transactions that would further strengthen their respective strategic

From the beginning of 2017, Tele2 held preliminary discussions with its financial and legal advisors regarding possible strategic alternatives with a number of companies in the telecommunications industry, including the possibility of a combination with Com Hem. In connection with this strategic review, the leadership team and the Board of Directors of Tele2 interacted with its major shareholder, Kinnevik, to discuss the available strategic alternatives and consequences.

On June 22, 2017, the Board of Directors of Tele2 decided to further explore a possible business combination with Com Hem and thereafter contacted representatives from Kinnevik to discuss the potential transaction and Kinnevik's potential interest in supporting such a combination.

On June 24, 2017, several representatives of Kinnevik confirmed by e-mail Kinnevik's general support for a possible business combination of Tele2 and Com Hem to representatives of Tele2. The parties exchanged a questionnaire to function as a basis for further, more detailed discussions between Tele2 and Kinnevik.

On July 3, 2017, Tele2 scheduled a kick-off call with representatives from Tele2, its financial advisors, Citi and Nordea, as well as its legal advisor, Advokatfirman Vinge KB ("Vinge"). After the discussions, the parties decided to initiate an analysis regarding the possible transaction, which would focus on, among other things, the value of Tele2 and Com Hem, timing of the transaction and possible

On July 5, 2017, the Board of Directors of Tele2 held a meeting by teleconference to discuss the possible transaction. Ms. Cynthia Gordon and Mr. Georgi Ganev, two members of the Board of Directors of Tele2, were considered conflicted as a result of Ms. Cynthia Gordon being a member of the Board of Directors and Mr. Georgi Ganev being appointed CEO of Kinnevik, and the fact that Kinnevik is the largest shareholder in both Tele2 and Com Hem. The Board of Directors therefore concluded that Ms. Gordon and Mr. Ganev would not participate in the Board of Directors' future consideration of the possible transaction with Com Hem.

On July 6, 2017, representatives of Kinnevik and Tele2 exchanged e-mails in order to negotiate and sign a non-disclosure agreement (an "NDA") in relation to the possible transaction. Kinnevik and Tele2 then signed the NDA and continued the discussions regarding the possible transaction between Tele2 and Com Hem.

On July 17, 2017, representatives from Tele2 and Kinnevik met in person in Stockholm and held conference calls to initiate a discussion about the questionnaire and it was agreed that

Kinnevik's support was a prerequisite for any transaction between Tele2 and Com Hem. In addition to representatives of Kinnevik and Tele2, a representative from LionTree Advisors, LLC, financial advisor to Kinnevik ("LionTree") also participated in these meetings. The Board of Directors of Tele2 was debriefed of the discussions the day after the meeting with Kinnevik, July 18, 2017.

In an e-mail on July 20, 2017, a representative of Kinnevik confirmed Kinnevik's support for a potential business combination of Tele2 and Com Hem, and highlighted certain key considerations regarding any possible transaction. On the same day, after several phone calls and e-mail communications, representatives from Kinnevik and Tele2 also agreed on rules of engagement to ensure proper regulatory compliance during the negotiations of any transaction.

In two telephone calls on August 4, 2017 and August 9, 2017, the Board of Directors of Tele2 discussed possible next steps regarding the approach to Com Hem.

On August 14, 2017, representatives of Tele2 met with representatives of Kinnevik to discuss key considerations relating to potential synergies, commercial aspects of the transaction and possible transaction structures.

On September 4, 2017, representatives from Tele2 met with representatives from Kinnevik to seek Kinnevik's support regarding key considerations relating to possible synergies and the commercial aspects of the potential transaction. Representatives from the parties' respective financial advisors (Citi and Nordea for Tele2 and LionTree for Kinnevik) participated in these discussions.

On September 5, 2017, the Board of Directors of Tele2 met to prepare for the chairman to chairman dialogue (meaning outreach from Mr. Mike Parton, chairman of the Board of Directors of Tele2 at the time, to Mr. Andrew Barron, chairman of the Board of Directors of Com Hem). At the meeting, the Board of Directors discussed, among other topics, the transaction rationale, possible transaction structures and alternatives and key metrics. About a week later, on September 12, 2017, Mr. Parton and Mr. Barron held an initial dialogue about a possible transaction by phone. Mr. Parton expressed interest in a possible combination by statutory merger and described the strategic rationale for why he felt it made sense for a business combination to occur between the companies.

On September 15, 2017, representatives of Tele2 met with representatives of Kinnevik for a regulatory workshop to discuss what undertakings Kinnevik would be willing to offer in order to obtain regulatory clearance for the potential transaction. Representatives from Vinge and Hannes Snellman Attorneys Ltd ("Hannes Snellman") participated as legal advisors to Tele2 and Kinnevik, respectively.

On September 21, 2017, as a result of the chairman to chairman dialogue between Mr. Parton and Mr. Barron, representatives from Citi and Goldman Sachs, acting as financial advisors to Tele2 and Com Hem, respectively, met to discuss synergies resulting from the possible transaction. The discussion was held at a high level, with the representatives discussing different potential transaction structures.

On October 4, 2017, the Board of Directors of Tele2 held a conference call to discuss and decide upon the terms of an indicative offer to be sent to the Board of Directors of Com Hem. At this meeting the Board of Directors decided upon terms for the indicative offer.

On October 10, 2017, an indicative non-binding offer letter was sent by Mr. Parton and Ms. Allison Kirkby (Chief Executive Officer of Tele2), to the Board of Directors of Com Hem. The letter followed up on Mr. Parton's expression of interest conveyed to Mr. Barron regarding a combination of Tele2 and Com Hem by way of statutory merger. The letter stated that the offer was supported by the Board of Directors of Tele2 and Kinnevik, had a clear and compelling transaction rationale and was expected to generate significant synergies. The letter also set out the belief that it would be attractive for shareholders of both Tele2 and Com Hem and that the growth of

the combined company could be accelerated. It also set out the wish to engage with Com Hem's management to further explore possible synergies.

On October 11, 2017, the Board of Directors of Com Hem held a board meeting and the day after, October 12, 2017, Mr. Barron and Mr. Anders Nilsson (Chief Executive Officer of Com Hem), on behalf of the Board of Directors of Com Hem, responded to the indicative nonbinding offer letter with a letter to the Board of Directors of Tele2. In its response, Mr. Barron and Mr. Nilsson declined Tele2's indicative non-binding offer on behalf of Com Hem.

On October 27, 2017, Mr. Parton and Ms. Kirkby of Tele2, along with representatives of Kinnevik and LionTree, participated in a telephone call discussing consequences of Com Hem rejecting Tele2's offer, including a discussion of regulatory issues, potential synergies and the commercial aspects of the transaction.

On October 30, 2017, Mr. Parton and Ms. Kirkby on behalf of the Board of Directors of Tele2 sent a second indicative offer letter to the Board of Directors of Com Hem. The letter articulated the extent of Kinnevik's commitment and their continued support for the proposed business combination.

On November 1, 2017, the Board of Directors of Com Hem held a board meeting and on the same date Mr. Barron and Mr. Nilsson, on behalf of the Board of Directors of Com Hem, sent a response where the Board of Directors of Com Hem, without accepting the indicative offer, agreed to the Board of Directors of Tele2's request for a meeting to discuss synergies from a potential combination and the regulatory analysis.

On November 2, 2017, representatives from Goldman Sachs confirmed to Citi that Com Hem was prepared to engage on potential synergies and regulatory aspects in relation to a possible transaction with Tele2.

On November 6, 2017, Tele2 and Com Hem signed a nondisclosure agreement. On the same day, representatives of Tele2 and Com Hem met for a high level workshop on potential synergies and regulatory aspects of a potential transaction, which also included representatives from Vinge legal advisor to Tele2, and Citi, financial advisor to Tele2. In addition, the workshop also included representatives from Bokwall Rislund Advokatbyrå ("Bokwall Rislund") and Linklaters Advokatbyrå Aktiebolag ("Linklaters"), legal advisors to Com Hem, and representatives from Goldman Sachs, financial advisor to Com Hem. The parties discussed potential synergies and regulatory aspects relating to a possible transaction. Representatives from Kinnevik and Hannes Snellman, Kinnevik's legal advisor, participated in the discussions for the regulatory aspect of the workshop only.

On November 8, 2017, Tele2 and Com Hem signed a standstill agreement. On the same day, representatives from Com Hem met with representatives from Tele2 to engage in a workshop, focusing on potential synergies in commercial areas. Another workshop took place the day after, on November 9, 2017, between representatives from Com Hem and representatives from Tele2, which focused on potential synergies related to the companies' networks.

On November 10, 2017, Tele2 sent Kinnevik a document containing different pricing structures with information from precedent comparable transactions. On November 12, 2017, the Board of Directors of Tele2 held a teleconference call addressing considerations based on the potential synergies that had been discussed at the two previous workshops.

On November 15, 2017, the Board of Directors of Com Hem held a board meeting and on the day after, November 16, 2017, representatives from Goldman Sachs delivered to Tele2 via Citi guidance on key potential transaction terms on behalf of Com Hem responding to the second indicative non-binding offer letter and following the high level workshop on potential synergies and regulatory aspects of a potential transaction. The Board of Directors of Tele2 held a teleconference call on November 20, 2017 to discuss possible next steps on the basis of Com Hem's counter offer.

On November 20, 2017, Com Hem and Kinnevik signed a non-disclosure and standstill agreement, which was preceded by negotiations between representatives from Com Hem and Kinnevik and their legal advisers from Linklaters and Advokatfirman Cederquist KB, respectively.

In a meeting on November 22, 2017, Mr. Parton and Ms. Kirkby from Tele2 and representatives from Kinnevik discussed different pricing structures and other similar matters. Four days later, the Board of Directors of Tele2 held a teleconference call and resolved to improve the indicative offer subject to an agreement from Kinnevik on certain outstanding issues. On that same day, Tele2 sent Kinnevik an e-mail describing Tele2's views of the possible synergies resulting from a business combination of Tele2 and Com Hem. The e-mail also included an outline of the key features of the guidance which Tele2 received from Com Hem on November 16, 2017.

On November 28, 2017, Mr. Parton contacted a representative of Kinnevik seeking support on certain outstanding issues, including a possible regulatory commitment from Kinnevik and governance issues that could arise as a result of the combination.

On December 1, 2017, the Board of Directors of Tele2 met with representatives from its financial and legal advisors, including Citi, Nordea, Ondra LLP ("Ondra") and Vinge to discuss governance issues following the dialogue with Kinnevik.

On December 7, 2017, Mr. Parton once again reached out to a representative of Kinnevik seeking support on a possible revised offer to Com Hem, including on the previously discussed governance matters. On December 8, 2017, Mr. Parton and Ms. Kirkby on behalf of Tele2 sent a formal revised indicative non-binding offer letter to the Board of Directors of Com Hem.

On December 11, 2017, the Board of Directors of Com Hem held a board meeting and on the day after, December 12, 2017, Mr. Barron sent a formal letter on behalf of the Board of Directors of Com Hem to the Board of Directors of Tele2 responding to the revised indicative non-binding offer letter, which stated that Com Hem considered the revised indicative non-binding offer a good basis for engaging in further discussions with Tele2. The Board of Directors of Tele2 held a teleconference call the same day.

On December 13, 2017, participants from both Tele2 and Com Hem, including various financial and legal advisors for both parties, met in person in London (and Stockholm via teleconference). At this meeting, the parties engaged, among other things, in negotiations regarding the proposed transaction structure. After the negotiations concluded, on December 13, 2017, a representative from Tele2 sent a request for an irrevocable undertaking to a representative from Kinnevik in respect of the transaction.

From December 13, 2017, up and until January 9, 2018, representatives from Tele2 and Com Hem, together with their respective financial and legal advisors, took part in daily negotiations and update calls.

On December 14, 2017, representatives of Tele2, Com Hem, Kinnevik, Vinge, legal advisor to Tele2, Bokwall Rislund, legal advisor to Com Hem, and Hannes Snellman, legal advisor to Kinnevik met to discuss a request from the Board of Directors of Com Hem and the Board of Directors of Tele2 for an irrevocable regulatory undertaking from Kinnevik. The same day the Board of Directors of Tele2 held a teleconference call to discuss various governance issues

On December 15, 2017, representatives of Com Hem and Bokwall Rislund, legal advisor to Com Hem, met with representatives of Kinnevik to discuss the irrevocable regulatory undertaking from Kinnevik.

On December 18, 2017, Tele2 received a draft of the Kinnevik voting commitment from representatives of Kinnevik and on December 19, 2017, Com Hem received a draft of the Kinnevik voting commitment from representatives of Kinnevik.

On December 18, 2017 and December 19, 2017, various teams from both Tele2 and Com Hem engaged in several due diligence

exercises. The teams processed and considered material regarding, inter alia, the commercial, financial and tax, legal, information technology, human resources, international aspects and network areas relating to the possible business combination. On December 19, 2017 teams from Vinge and Linklaters, legal advisors to Tele2 and Com Hem, respectively, met to further discuss the Merger Plan and the timetable for the transaction.

On December 20, 2017, various teams from Tele2 and Com Hem performed follow-up due diligence sessions. Also on December 20, 2017, a representative of Kinnevik sent a draft of an irrevocable regulatory undertaking to representatives of Tele2 and a representative to Kinnevik, sent a draft of an irrevocable regulatory undertaking to representatives from Linklaters.

Between December 20, 2017 and January 9, 2018, Tele2 and Com Hem, as well as their respective financial and legal advisors, held multiple meetings, teleconference calls and drafting sessions in relation to the contemplated transaction. On December 14, 2017, representatives from Vinge circulated the first draft of the Merger Plan to representatives from Linklaters, legal advisor to Com Hem. On December 27, 2017, representatives from Linklaters circulated the first draft of the Merger Agreement to representatives from Vinge, legal advisor to Tele2.

On December 21, 2017, representatives of Com Hem, Bokwall Rislund and Linklaters, legal advisors to Com Hem, met with representatives of Kinnevik and Hannes Snellman, legal advisor to Kinnevik. The meeting concerned the draft irrevocable regulatory undertaking from Kinnevik.

On December 22, 2017, the Board of Directors of Tele2 held a teleconference call to discuss outstanding issues and the filing of a registration statement on Form F-4 relating to the issuance of the Non Cash Consideration to the U.S.-resident shareholders of Com Hem. A representative from each of Shearman & Sterling (London) LLP and Vinge, legal advisors to Tele2 as well as Deloitte, statutory auditors to Tele2, participated in the call.

On January 2, 2018, representatives from Linklaters, legal advisor to Com Hem, held a teleconference call with representatives of Tele2 and Vinge, legal advisor to Tele2, to discuss Tele2's business in Kazakhstan. A summary of this teleconference was presented to the Board of Directors of Com Hem by representatives from Linklaters at a meeting held on January 5, 2018.

On January 8, 2018, the Board of Directors of Tele2 held a teleconference call regarding the draft fairness opinion of Rothschild, financial advisor to Tele2. The same day, the Board of Directors of Tele2 held a per capsulam meeting approving the financing of the transaction. On the same date, the Board of Directors of Com Hem held a meeting to further discuss the regulatory aspects of the potential combination.

The day after, on January 9, 2018, Rothschild rendered to the Tele2 Board of Directors a written opinion as of January 9, 2018, to the effect that, based upon and subject to the assumptions made, procedures followed, matters considered and limitations on the review undertaken by Rothschild as set out in Rothschild's written opinion and based upon the such other matters as Rothschild considered relevant, Rothschild was of the opinion as of such date that the Merger Consideration to be paid by Tele2 in the Merger was fair, from a financial point of view, to Tele2. The Board of Directors of Tele2 subsequently approved this by a per capsulam meeting.

On the same day, January 9, 2018, BofA Merrill Lynch, reviewed, with Com Hem's Board of Directors, its financial analysis of the Merger Consideration and delivered to Com Hem's Board of Directors an oral opinion, which was confirmed by delivery of a written opinion dated January 9, 2018, to the effect that, as of that date and based on and subject to various assumptions and limitations described in its opinion, the Merger Consideration to be received by holders of Com Hem shares (other than Tele2 and its affiliates), was fair, from a financial point of view, to such holders.

Also on the same day, January 9, 2018, the Board of Directors of Tele2 and Com Hem, respectively, held board meetings and resolved to approve the Merger Plan and enter into the Merger Agreement. Later on the same day, Tele2 and Com Hem signed the Merger Plan and the Merger Agreement. During the period in which Tele2 and Com Hem discussed a possible combination of their businesses, the management of Com Hem neither received nor considered any other material offers in lieu of the Merger.

On January 10, 2018, Kinnevik delivered to Tele2 and Com Hem the regulatory undertaking and the voting commitment, and the Merger was announced.

### **Reasons for the Merger**

Over the last few years, Tele2 and Com Hem have each undertaken a period of active strategic development and continued long-term investment in their networks to increase capacity and coverage with the goal of increasing customer satisfaction as well as better positioning the respective companies for the future, while simultaneously generating substantial value creation for their respective shareholder bases.

Following a number of strategic actions including transactions in Kazakhstan, Sweden, Austria and the Netherlands, Tele2 is now a more focused, leading operator in the Baltic Sea region. In Sweden, Tele2 has over the last few years been focused on driving growth through customer satisfaction. To this effort, focus on removing unnecessary constraints to the connected lives of its customers, including launch of new customer-centric offerings, has resulted in mobile end-user service revenue growth in Sweden. In the B2B segment, the acquisition of TDC Sweden in October 2016 further accelerated and strengthened Tele2's B2B strategy, in particular in the Swedish large enterprise segment. Owing to these strategic efforts, Sweden has become an increasingly important market for Tele2, with its position as a leading Swedish telecommunications provider in both the B2C and B2B segments.

Com Hem has significantly strengthened its position in the Swedish market through a consistent focus on improving customer satisfaction, substantial investments in infrastructure and services and a successful single dwelling unit ("SDU") expansion program. This has been strongly boosted by the acquisition of Boxer in September 2016, with Com Hem becoming a true national operator.

The combination of Tele2 and Com Hem is a natural next step for both companies and will create a leading integrated connectivity provider in the Swedish telecommunications market by combining an award-winning mobile network with the fastest national fixed network and the widest range of content in the Swedish market. Therefore, Enlarged Tele2 will be well equipped to meet the evolving customer needs for seamless connectivity and digital services. Digitalization affects nearly every aspect of society and the Merger will further contribute to a better digital quality of life for Swedish individuals, households and businesses through a full range of complementary and ubiquitous high-quality connectivity and digital services.

Within both mobile and fixed broadband, Enlarged Tele2 will have a strong position in the Swedish market, complemented by a leading position within digital TV with the opportunity to offer attractive customer solutions and capitalize on the increasing fixed and mobile data consumption underpinned by accelerated video demand. This will not only lead to improved customer experience and loyalty but also position the company for enhanced growth through the opportunity to offer a full range of digital services and high-quality connectivity, no matter where or when the customer needs it.

Furthermore, the combination is expected to create significant value for all stakeholders with total annual OPEX, CAPEX and revenue synergies estimated at around SEK 900 million to be achieved within five years after Completion of the Merger, of which approximately half are OPEX and CAPEX synergies and the other half are revenue synergies. A majority of OPEX and CAPEX synergies are

expected to be realized within three years after Completion of the Merger. The transaction is expected to be operating cash flow and Free cash flow accretive for Enlarged Tele2 from the first year after Completion.

Enlarged Tele2 will have an attractive financial profile. The Merger will build strength through increased scale and product diversification, enabling a more diversified revenue base and resilient cash flow generation. Enlarged Tele2 is expected to have significant capacity to both support Enlarged Tele2's strategic ambitions, drive growth and to allow for attractive shareholder remuneration and returns.

### Recommendation of, and factors considered by, the Tele2 Board of Directors

After careful consideration, and in consultation with Tele2's management and external financial and legal advisors, the Board of Directors of Tele2 is of the opinion that the Merger Plan, the Merger Agreement and the Merger are advisable, fair and in the best interests of Tele2 and its shareholders. On January 9, 2018, the Board of Directors of Tele2 voted to approve the Merger Plan and Merger Agreement between Tele2 and Com Hem. Accordingly, the Board of Directors of Tele2 recommends that its shareholders approve the Merger Plan and the issuance of the Non Cash Consideration to the shareholders of Com Hem at the Tele2 extraordinary general meeting.

In arriving at this opinion, the Tele2 Board of Directors considered a number of factors, including, without limitation, the following:

- the significant benefits described above that the Tele2 Board of Directors believes will occur as a result of the Merger, including the combination of two highly complementary businesses, the ability to offer a superior customer offering, greater scale and diversification, significant potential synergies and an attractive  $financial\ profile\ of\ Enlarged\ Tele 2.\ See\ "-Reasons\ for\ the\ Merger";$
- the fairness opinion of Rothschild, Tele2's financial advisor, rendered to the Board of Directors of Tele2 on January 9, 2018, that as of such date and based on and subject to certain assumptions, procedures, qualifications and limitations described therein, the Merger Consideration was fair, from a financial point of view, to Tele2. See "- Opinion of N M Rothschild & Sons Limited, financial advisor to Tele2";
- current industry, economic and market conditions and trends, including the likelihood of continuing consolidation and increasing competition in the telecommunications industry, both globally and in Sweden, as well as the fitness of Com Hem as a merger partner for Tele2;
- the voting commitment and regulatory undertaking of Kinnevik, as Tele2's and Com Hem's largest shareholder, to support the Merger and to vote its shares in favor of the resolutions to be passed at the respective extraordinary general meetings of Tele2 and Com Hem. See "- Voting commitment and regulatory undertaking of Kinnevik";
- the fact that current Tele2 shareholders would own approximately 73.3 percent of the shares (representing 79.4 percent of the voting rights) of Enlarged Tele2 upon Completion of the Merger;
- the results of the due diligence conducted by Tele2 and its advisors on Com Hem during the negotiation of the Merger, as well as Tele2's knowledge of Com Hem's management team, business, results of operations, financial and market position and future earnings and prospects;
- the potential risks and costs associated with successfully integrating elements of Tele2's business, operations and workforce with those of Com Hem, including the risk of not realizing all of the anticipated benefits of the Merger or not realizing them in the expected timeframe; and
- the risk that the Merger might not be consummated or that Completion may be unduly delayed, including as a result of factors outside either party's control, such as material regulatory approvals.

This discussion of the information and factors considered by the Tele2 Board of Directors includes the material factors considered by the Tele2 Board of Directors, but it is not intended to be exhaustive and may not include all the factors considered by the Tele2 Board of Directors. In view of the wide variety of factors considered, and the complexity of these matters, the Tele2 Board of Directors did not quantify or assign any relative or specific weights to the various factors that it considered in reaching its determination to adopt and approve the Merger Plan, Merger Agreement and the Merger. Rather, the Tele2 Board of Directors viewed its recommendation as being based on the totality of the information presented to and factors considered by it, including discussions with, and questioning of, Tele2's management team and its financial and legal advisors.

### Recommendation of, and factors considered by, the Com Hem Board of Directors

The Board of Directors of Com Hem's opinion of the Merger is based on an assessment of a number of factors that the Board of Directors of Com Hem has considered relevant in relation to the evaluation of the Merger. These factors include, but are not limited to, the strategic benefits of the Merger, the share premium for Com Hem's shareholders and the voting commitment and regulatory undertaking of Kinnevik, as Tele2's and Com Hem's largest shareholder.

The Board of Directors of Com Hem believes that there are a number of strategic benefits to Com Hem from combining its operations with Tele2, including:

- creating a leading integrated connectivity provider in the Swedish telecommunications market;
- potential to unlock meaningful long-term value through synergies; and
- building strength by creating Enlarged Tele2 with increased scale and product diversification.

The Board of Directors of Com Hem is of the opinion that the Merger Plan is beneficial to Com Hem and its shareholders. The Board of Directors of Com Hem also considers the Merger Consideration to be fair, from a financial point of view to the holders of Com Hem shares (other than Tele2 and its affiliates) and this view is supported by a fairness opinion from BofA Merrill Lynch, acting as financial advisor to the Board of Directors of Com Hem, dated as of January 9, 2018, to the effect that, as of such date and based upon and subject to the assumptions and limitations set forth therein, the Merger Consideration to be received in the Merger by holders of Com Hem shares (other than Tele2 and its affiliates) is fair, from a financial point of view, to such holders. Based on the above, the Board of Directors of Com Hem unanimously recommends the Com Hem shareholders to vote in favor of the Merger.

### **Unaudited prospective financial information**

The information set out in the sections "- Opinion of NM Rothschild & Sons Limited, financial advisor to Tele2" and "— Opinion of BofA Merrill Lynch, financial advisor to Com Hem" may include certain financial forecasts relating to Tele2 and Com Hem based on a consensus of certain publicly available financial forecasts. Such information is not fact and should not be relied upon as being necessarily indicative of future results, and readers of this Merger Document are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such information.

None of Deloitte, Tele2's independent auditors, KPMG, Com Hem's independent auditors, nor any other independent accountants have compiled, examined, or performed any procedures with respect to such information nor have they expressed any opinion or any other form of assurance on such information, and assume no responsibility for, and disclaim any association with, the prospective financial information.

### **Opinion of N M Rothschild & Sons** Limited, financial advisor to Tele2

Tele2 retained Rothschild to act as its financial advisor solely to render to the Tele2 Board of Directors, in its capacity as such, an opinion with respect to the fairness, from a financial point of view, to  ${\it Tele 2} \ of the \ Merger \ Consideration \ to \ be \ paid \ by \ Tele 2 \ in \ the \ Merger.$ Tele2 selected Rothschild based on its reputation and experience in the mergers and acquisitions industry and because Rothschild would not be involved in providing financing in connection with the Merger. As part of its investment banking business, Rothschild regularly engages in the valuation of businesses and their securities in connection with mergers and acquisitions, restructurings, private placements and other matters.

On January 8, 2018, at the request of the Tele2 Board of Directors, Rothschild rendered an oral opinion to the Tele2 Board of Directors, which was subsequently confirmed in a written opinion as of January 9, 2018, to the effect that, based upon and subject to the assumptions made, procedures followed, matters considered and limitations on the review undertaken by Rothschild as set out in Rothschild's written opinion, and based upon the such other matters as Rothschild considered relevant, Rothschild was of the opinion as of such date that the Merger Consideration to be paid by Tele2 in the Merger was fair, from a financial point of view, to Tele2.

The full text of Rothschild's written opinion dated January 9, 2018, which summarizes the assumptions made, procedures followed, matters considered and limitations on the review undertaken, is included below in this Merger Document. Tele2 shareholders are encouraged to read this opinion carefully and in its entirety. This summary is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of such opinion. Rothschild's opinion was and is for use only by the Tele2 Board of Directors, solely in its capacity as such, in connection with and for the purposes of its evaluation of the Merger, and may not be used or relied on for any other purpose or relied upon for any purpose by any other person. Rothschild's opinion should not be construed as creating any fiduciary duty on Rothschild's part to any party. Rothschild's opinion was limited to the fairness, from a financial point of view, to Tele2 of the Merger consideration, and Rothschild did not participate in the negotiation of, or provide advice with respect to, the terms of the Merger, and expressed no opinion as to any underlying decision which Tele2 may make to engage in the Merger or any alternative transaction. Rothschild did not express any opinion, nor was Rothschild asked by the Tele2 Board of Directors to express any opinion, as to the relative merits of the Merger as compared to any alternative transaction. Rothschild was not asked to, nor did Rothschild, offer any opinion as to the terms, other than the consideration to be paid by Tele2 in the Merger and only to the extent expressly set forth in its opinion, of the Merger or any agreement related thereto, including, without limitation, any ongoing obligations of Tele2. The Tele2 Board of Directors did not ask Rothschild to address, and Rothschild's opinion did not address, (i) the fairness to, or any other consideration of, any holders of Tele2 shares, or the holders of any other class of securities, or creditors or other constituencies of Tele2 or (ii) the fairness of the amount or nature of any compensation to be paid or payable to any of the officers, directors or employees of Tele2, or any class of such persons, whether relative to the Merger Consideration pursuant to the Merger or otherwise. Rothschild's opinion did not constitute a recommendation to any shareholder of Tele2 as to whether or not to proceed with the Merger or how to vote in respect of the Merger. In addition, Rothschild did not express any opinion as to the price at which any of Tele2's shares may trade once the Merger is completed or at any other time.

In arriving at its opinion, Rothschild, among other things:

- reviewed the financial terms of the Merger as set forth in the draft Merger Agreement and Merger Plan;
- reviewed a draft of the press announcement that was released on January 10, 2018;

- reviewed certain audited financial statements, annual reports, interim statements and certain other publicly available communications from Tele2 and Com Hem to their respective shareholders, as Rothschild deemed relevant;
- reviewed certain information relating to the business, earnings, cash flow, assets and prospects of Tele2 and Com Hem prepared and provided to Rothschild by Tele2's management, including certain cost savings, operating and revenue synergies, and the timing and amount of such cost savings, operating and revenue synergies, projected by the management of Tele2 and its advisers to result from the Merger;
- reviewed the reported price and trading activity for the class A and B shares of Tele2 and the shares of Com Hem, and of other companies Rothschild deemed relevant;
- reviewed certain financial projections for Tele2 and Com Hem contained in certain securities analysts' research reports, and held discussions with Tele2's management regarding the same;
- compared certain financial and other material information for Tele2 and Com Hem with similar information for certain other companies the securities of which are listed and traded publicly;
- reviewed the financial terms, to the extent publicly available, of certain business combinations deemed relevant, including takeovers, mergers, transactions, acquisitions and disposals, and compared them to the proposed financial terms of the Merger;
- held discussions with certain members of the senior management of Tele2 regarding the strategic rationale for, and the potential benefits of, the Merger, and certain of the above information as deemed appropriate; and
- reviewed such other financial studies and analyses, performed such other investigations and took into account such other matters as Rothschild deemed appropriate.

In the course of its analysis and in rendering its opinion, Rothschild, with the consent of the Tele2 Board of Directors, relied without independent verification upon the accuracy and completeness of all of the financial and other information that was publicly available or made available to it, and assumed without performing any verification or similar procedures such accuracy and completeness for the purposes of providing its opinion, and Rothschild did not assume any responsibility or liability therefore. In particular, Rothschild assumed, without independent verification, that the financial information furnished by Tele2, including information relating to the strategic, financial and operational rationale for, and the potential benefits of (including estimates as to the savings and synergies estimated to be achieved through), the Merger, have been reasonably prepared on bases reflecting the best available estimates and judgments of the financial performance of Tele2 or Com Hem by the senior management of Tele2, and that the financial results and estimated savings and synergies reflected in such information will be achieved at the times and in the amounts so estimated. Rothschild assumed that all governmental, regulatory and other consents and approvals necessary for the Merger would be obtained without any adverse effect on Tele2 or Com Hem. Rothschild did not make an independent evaluation or appraisal of the assets or liabilities of Tele2 and its subsidiaries or of Com Hem and its subsidiaries and was not furnished with any such evaluation or appraisal, and Rothschild did not express any opinion as to the value of such assets or liabilities. In addition, Rothschild did not evaluate the solvency or fair value of Tele2 or Com Hem under any laws relating to bankruptcy, insolvency or similar matters, and assumed no obligation to conduct any physical inspection of the properties or the facilities of Tele2 or Com Hem. Rothschild did not conduct any taxation analysis of Tele2, Com Hem or the Merger, and did not include the effects of any reorganization or transaction costs that may arise as a result of the Merger in its analysis, other than integration costs associated with the implementation of cost savings and operating synergies as estimated by Tele2 and management.

Rothschild assumed that the transactions contemplated by the draft Merger Agreement and Merger Plan will be consummated as contemplated therein without any waiver or amendment of any terms or conditions, including, among other things, that the parties would comply with all material terms of the Merger Agreement and Merger Plan. In addition, Rothschild assumed that there had occurred no material change in the assets, financial condition, results of operations, business or prospects of Tele2 or Com Hem since the date of the most recent financial statements and other information, financial or otherwise, relating to the parties publicly available or made available to Rothschild, and that there was no information nor any facts that would make any of the information reviewed by Rothschild incomplete or misleading. Rothschild did not take into account any litigation, regulatory or other proceeding that is pending or may be brought against Tele2 or Com Hem or any of their respective affiliates.

Rothschild's opinion was necessarily based on securities markets, economic, monetary, financial and other general business and financial conditions as they existed and could be evaluated on, and the information publicly available and made available to Rothschild as of, the date of its opinion and the conditions and prospects, financial and otherwise, of Tele2 and Com Hem as they were reflected in such and as they were represented to Rothschild in discussions with the management of Tele2. Rothschild's opinion was limited to the fairness, from a financial point of view, to Tele2 of the Merger consideration, and, Rothschild did not participate in the negotiation of, or provide advice with respect to, the terms of the Merger, and expressed no opinion as to any underlying decision which Tele2 may make to engage in the Merger or any alternative transaction. Rothschild did not express any opinion, nor was Rothschild asked by the Tele2 Board of Directors to express any opinion, as to the relative merits of the Merger as compared to any alternative transaction. Rothschild was not asked to, nor did Rothschild, offer any opinion as to the terms, other than the consideration to be paid by Tele2 in the Merger and only to the extent expressly set forth in its opinion, of the Merger or any agreement related thereto, including, without limitation, any ongoing obligations of Tele2.

The Tele2 Board of Directors did not ask Rothschild to address, and Rothschild's opinion did not address, (i) the fairness to, or any other consideration of, any holders of Tele2 shares, or the holders of any other class of securities, or creditors or other constituencies of Tele2 or (ii) the fairness of the amount or nature of any compensation to be paid or payable to any of the officers, directors or employees of Tele2, or any class of such persons, whether relative to the Merger Consideration pursuant to the Merger or otherwise. Rothschild's opinion did not constitute a recommendation to any shareholder of Tele2 as to whether or not to proceed with the Merger or how to vote in respect of the Merger. In addition, Rothschild did not express any opinion as to the price at which any of Tele2's shares may trade once the Merger is completed or at any other time.

Described below is a brief summary of the material financial analyses performed by Rothschild. The summary of these analyses is not a comprehensive description of all analyses and factors considered by Rothschild. The preparation of a fairness opinion is a complex analytical process that involves various determinations as to the most appropriate and relevant methods of financial analysis and the application of these methods to the particular circumstances and, therefore, a fairness opinion is not readily susceptible to summary description. Rothschild believes that its analyses must be considered as a whole and that selecting portions of its analyses and factors or focusing on information presented in tabular format, without considering all analyses and factors or the narrative description of the analyses, could create a misleading or incomplete view of the processes underlying its analyses and opinion.

Rothschild employed several analytical methodologies and no one method of analysis should be regarded as determinative of the overall conclusion reached by Rothschild. Each analytical technique has inherent strengths and weaknesses, and the nature of the available information may further affect the value of particular techniques. The conclusion reached by Rothschild is based on all analyses and factors taken as a whole and also on application of Rothschild's experience and judgment, which conclusion may involve significant elements of subjective judgment and qualitative analysis. In its analyses, Rothschild considered industry performance, general business, economic, market and financial conditions and other matters existing as of the date of its opinion, many of which are beyond the control of Tele2, Com Hem and Rothschild. No company, transaction or business used in those analyses as a comparison is identical to Tele2 or Com Hem or the Merger, and an evaluation of those analyses is not entirely mathematical. Rather, the analyses involve complex considerations and judgments concerning financial and operating characteristics and other factors that could affect the acquisition, public trading or other values of the companies, business segments or transactions analyzed.

The estimates contained in Rothschild's analyses and the valuation ranges resulting from any particular analysis are not necessarily indicative of actual values or predictive of future results or values, which may be significantly more or less favorable than those suggested by its analyses. In addition, analyses relating to the value of businesses or securities do not purport to be appraisals or to reflect the prices at which businesses or securities actually may be sold. Accordingly, Rothschild's analyses and estimates are inherently subject to substantial uncertainty.

Rothschild's opinion was given and speaks only as of its date. Subsequent developments, including the availability of new information, may affect the opinion and the assumptions used in preparing it, and Rothschild does not have any obligation to update, revise or reaffirm the opinion. Rothschild's opinion was approved by the Fairness Opinion Committee of N M Rothschild & Sons Limited.

The Merger Consideration was determined through negotiation between Tele2 and Com Hem and the decision by Tele2 to enter into the Merger was solely that of the Tele2 Board of Directors. Rothschild's opinion and analyses were only one of many factors considered by the Tele2 Board of Directors in its evaluation of the Merger and should not be viewed as determinative of the views of the Tele2 Board of Directors or management with respect to the Merger Consideration, the Merger or any related transactions.

### Summary of financial analyses of Rothschild

The financial analyses summarized below include information presented in tabular format. In order to fully understand Rothschild's financial analyses, the tables must be read together with the text of each summary. The tables alone do not constitute a complete description of the financial analyses. Considering the data below without considering the full narrative description of the financial analyses, including the methodologies and assumptions underlying the analyses, could create a misleading or incomplete view of Rothschild's financial analyses. The order of analyses described below does not represent the relative importance or weight given to the analysis by Rothschild.

For purposes of its analysis, based upon the closing price per share of Tele2 B shares on January 3, 2018 of SEK 102, the Non-Cash Consideration of 1.0374 Tele2 B shares and the Cash Consideration of SEK 37.02 payable pursuant to the Merger, Rothschild noted that the implied value of the Merger Consideration to be paid in the Merger for each share of Com Hem common stock as of that date was SEK 142.80, which amount Rothschild refer to as the implied consideration value. The value of the Tele2 B shares was determined assuming a SEK 1 per share discount to the value of Tele2's A shares on such date.

Selected public companies analysis

Rothschild analyzed the market values and trading multiples of Com Hem, Tele2 and the following publicly traded cable companies and western European telecommunications companies (including Nordic operators, mobile challengers and integrated operators), which were selected based upon the experience and judgment of Rothschild and were deemed by Rothschild to be generally relevant to Tele2 and Com Hem from a business and financial perspective. Specifically, the following companies were included in the peer set for Com Hem: Altice NV, Euskaltel, S.A., Liberty Global plc, NOS, SGPS S.A., Tele Columbus AG and Telenet Group Holding NV. The peer set for Tele2 included: BT Group plc, Deutsche Telekom AG, DNA Oyj, Elisa Oyj, Iliad SA, Koninklijke KPN N.V., Orange S.A., Orange Belgium S.A., Sunrise Communications AG, Swisscom AG, TDC A/S, Telecom Italia SpA, Telefonica S.A., Telefonica Deutschland Holding AG, Telenor ASA, Telia Company AB, Vodafone Group plc and Proximus

None of the companies listed above is either identical or directly comparable to Tele2 or Com Hem. In evaluating each group, Rothschild made judgments and assumptions with regard to industry performance, general business, economic, market and financial conditions and other matters, many of which are beyond the control of Tele2 and Com Hem, such as the impact of competition on the business of Tele2, Com Hem or their respective industries generally, industry growth and the absence of any material adverse change in the financial condition and prospects of Tele2, Com Hem or their respective industries or in the financial markets in general. Mathematical analysis, such as determining the average or median, is not in itself a meaningful method of using comparable company data.

For purposes of this analysis, for each of the selected companies, Rothschild used information obtained from stock exchanges, securities regulators and other public filings for historical information and recent publicly available research analyst reports that contained information sufficient to permit the discounted cash flow analysis (such reports, the "research analyst reports"). For each of the selected companies, Rothschild reviewed:

- Enterprise value (EV) based on closing share prices on January 3, 2018, plus debt, less cash and other adjustments, as a multiple of estimated EBITDA (as adjusted for exceptional items as reported by research analyst) for 2018, which is referred to below as "EV/ EBITDA 2018E";
- EV as a multiple of operating free cash flow, calculated as estimated EBITDA (as adjusted for exceptional items as reported by research analysts) less capital expenditure for 2018, which is referred to below as "EV/OpFCF 2018E";
- Price over earnings multiples, calculated as the share price as of January 3, 2018, divided by earnings to shareholders per share (as adjusted for exceptional items as reported by research analysts) for 2018, which is referred to below as "P/E 2018E";
- Equity free cash flow yield, defined as estimated EBITDA (as adjusted for exceptional items as reported by research analysts), less capital expenditure, change in working capital, interest, taxes, pension deficit payments, and dividends to holders of minority interests, plus dividends from associates, for 2018, which is referred to below as "EFCF Yield 2018E"; and
- Dividend yield, defined as declared dividends per share expressed as a percentage of share price as of January 3, 2018 for 2018, which is referred to below as "Dividend Yield 2018E."

Rothschild noted that these metrics for each of Tele2 and Com Hem. in each case based on the mean of the 2018 estimates in the research analyst reports, were as follows:

Benchmark	Tele2	Com Hem
EV/EBITDA 2018E	8.6x	10.9x
EV/OpFCF 2018E	16.2x	17.0x
P/E 2018E	20.7x	37.7x
EFCFYield 2018E	5.5%	6.7%
Dividend Viold 2019F	1.40%	4 E06

Rothschild noted that most of the relevant selected telecommunications companies in the Tele2 peer group trade in the following ranges of multiples, which were applied to Tele2 to produce share price reference ranges as follows:

Benchmark	Peer Group Trading Multiples	Tele2 Share Price Reference Range (SEK)
EV/EBITDA 2018E	7x-9x	79–108
EV/OpFCF2018E	13x-17x	77-108
P/E 2018E	17x-22x	84-109
EFCFYield 2018E	5%-7%	81-113
Dividend Yield 2018E	4%-5%	89-112

Rothschild compared the results of this analysis to the SEK 102 closing price per share of Tele2 B shares on January 3, 2018.

Rothschild noted that most of Com Hem's selected cable peers trade in the following ranges of multiples, which were applied to Com Hem to produce share price reference ranges as follows:

Benchmark	Peer Group Trading Multiples	Com Hem Share Price Reference Range (SEK)
EV/EBITDA 2018E	8x-9x	75-92
EV/OpFCF2018E	15x-17x	103-125
P/E 2018E1)	18x-21x	131-153
EFCFYield 2018E	6%-9%	94-141
Dividend Yield 2018E	4%-5%	114-142

 $<sup>^{\</sup>mathrm{1})}$  As adjusted for amortization related to previous acquisitions by Com Hem.

Rothschild compared the results of this analysis to the implied offer price of SEK 142.8 per Com Hem share.

#### Selected precedent transactions analysis

Using publicly available information and research analyst estimates, Rothschild analyzed the transaction value multiples paid in selected transactions involving companies in the western European cable sector.

Rothschild analyzed the transaction value multiples paid in the following 14 transactions announced in the past six years, with EVs greater than EUR 100 million, and for which transaction information was publicly disclosed:

Acquiror	Target	Announcement Date
T-Mobile Austria GmbH	UPC Austria GmbH	December 2017
Euskaltel, S.A.	Telecable S.A.	May 2017
Vodafone Group plc	Ziggo N.V.	February 2016
Euskaltel, S.A.	R Cable y Telecomunicaciones Galicia, S.A.	October 2015
Tele Columbus AG	PepCom GmbH	September 2015
Zegona Communications plc	Telecable de Asturias S.A.U	July 2015
Tele Columbus AG	PrimaCom Holding GmbH	July 2015
TDC A/S	Get A/S	September 2014
PrimaCom Holding GmbH	DTK Deutsche Telekable GmbH	March 2014
Vodafone Group plc	Grupo Corporativo Ono, S.A.	March 2014
Liberty Global plc	Ziggo N.V.	January 2014
Vodafone Group plc	Kabel Deutschland Holding AG	June 2013
Liberty Global plc	Virgin Media Inc.	February 2013
Liberty Global plc	Telenet Group Holding NV	September 2012

For each of these transactions, Rothschild calculated the resulting enterprise value in the transaction as a multiple of adjusted EBITDA and OpFCF for the financial year completed prior to the announcement of the transaction, each on a pre- and post-synergy basis. This analysis indicated that most of the relevant selected transactions were in a range of approximately 10-12x adjusted EBITDA and approximately 17-20x OpFCF on a pre-synergy basis, with post-synergy multiples in the range of approximately 8-10x adjusted EBITDA and approximately 12-15x OpFCF.

Based on these multiples and Rothschild's analyses of the various selected transactions and on judgments made by it, which Rothschild then applied to corresponding financial data of Com Hem's business, Rothschild determined that the implied share price of SEK 142.8 was within the implied per share reference ranges of SEK 108-SEK 151, based on the post-synergies adjusted EBITDA of precedent transactions, and of SEK 125-SEK 172, based on the postsynergies OpFCF of precedent transactions. On a pre-synergy basis, the implied share price of SEK 142.8 was above the implied per share reference range of SEK 103-SEK 136 based on the pre-synergies

adjusted EBITDA of precedent transactions, and within the implied  $\,$ per share reference range of SEK 113-SEK 144 based on the presynergies OpFCF of precedent transactions. Rothschild's assessment of the precedent transactions' post-synergies metrics assumed full run rate synergies from day one in accordance with Tele2 estimates (in respect of the Merger) and publicly available information (in respect of the precedent transactions).

## Discounted cash flow analysis

Rothschild performed discounted cash flow analyses for Tele2 and Com Hem based on, at the direction of Tele2's Board of Directors, certain financial projections for Tele2 and Com Hem contained in certain securities analysts' research reports (adjusted using Tele2 estimates and information regarding, among other factors, synergies and cost savings), understanding that these projections substantially accord with Tele2's management expectations and views regarding Tele2's results. In doing so, Rothschild assumed a valuation date for both Tele2 B shares and Com Hem shares as of January 1, 2018.

Rothschild calculated the estimated present value of the standalone, unlevered, after-tax free cash flows that Tele2 is forecast to generate over years 2018 through 2021. In calculating the terminal value of Tele2, Rothschild began with the mean of estimated financial results as stated in the selected research analyst reports and estimated the financials for the terminal period based on such estimated financial results. The present value of the cash flows and terminal values were calculated using an estimated weighted average cost of capital for Tele2 of 7.3 percent, with mid year discounting for years 2018 through 2021. Rothschild assumed a discount of SEK 1 per share to the value of Tele2 B shares relative to A shares, in line with current trading as of the date of its opinion, and adjusted for minority interests when calculating the implied share price. When determining terminal values, Rothschild also adopted certain perpetuity assumptions, including a sales perpetuity growth rate of 1.0 percent. The output of this analysis was an implied Tele2 B share price of SEK 108.3, reflecting a 6.2 percent implied premium to the share price as at January 3, 2018.

Rothschild also calculated the estimated present value of the stand-alone, unlevered, after-tax free cash flows that Com Hem is forecast to generate over years 2018 through 2021 under each of the base case, the illustrative upside case and the illustrative downside case. In calculating the terminal value of Com Hem, Rothschild began with the mean of estimated financial results as stated in the selected research analyst reports and estimated the financials for the terminal period based on such estimated financial results. The present value of the cash flows and terminal values were calculated using an estimated weighted average cost of capital for Com Hem of 7.1 percent, with mid year discounting for years 2018 through 2021. Rothschild also adopted certain perpetuity assumptions, including sales perpetuity growth rates ranging from 1.75 percent to 2.25 percent. This analysis resulted in the following implied per share reference ranges for Com Hem on a pre-synergies and postsynergies basis:

	Implied Per S	Implied Per Share Price Reference Range (SEK)			
	Com Hem	Com Hem	Com Hem		
	base case	illustrative upside	illustrative downside		
Pre-synergies	112-145	133-172	88-114		
Post-synergies	145-194	172-221	114-163		

In particular, Rothschild used the run-rate synergies, integration costs and indicative phasing assumptions stated in Tele2's press announcement of the Merger and the number of Com Hem shares to calculate that the net present value of synergies would amount to SEK 49 per share of Com Hem. Accordingly, the implied offer price of SEK 142.8 per Com Hem share was within the base case and illustrative upside case discounted cash flow valuation ranges on a pre-synergy basis and within or below the base case, illustrative upside case and illustrative downside case valuation ranges taking synergies into account.

## The Merger

#### Other factors

In rendering its opinion, Rothschild also reviewed and considered other factors, including:

- the share price development of Tele2 and Com Hem, both against stock market indices and selected peers, as well as analysts' target prices and recommendations over time for both Tele2 and
- the future public market trading price targets of twenty-two analysts that have provided a price target and rating for Tele2 and fifteen analysts that have provided a price target and rating for Com Hem, noting, as reference points, that such price targets for Tele2 ranged from SEK 85.0 per share to SEK 123.0 per share, with a simple average of SEK 103.4 per share, and for Com Hem ranged from SEK 83.0 per share to SEK 162.0 per share, with a simple average of SEK 128.4 per share;
- the share price development of Com Hem since Kinnevik's purchase of an 18.5 percent stake in Com Hem in April 2017, which resulted in Kinnevik holding approximately 19 percent of shares and votes in Com Hem (excluding treasury shares), in addition to holding approximately 30 percent of shares and 48 percent of votes in Tele2 (excluding treasury shares);
- the value of synergies announced as expected to be generated from the Merger as compared to the value of synergies announced as expected to be generated from precedent transactions involving western European cable operators announced between December 2012 and December 2017; and
- the median Swedish premia in selected listed transactions over the past 5 years.

#### Miscellaneous

Under the terms of its engagement, Tele2 agreed to pay Rothschild a fee of EUR 500,000 in connection with the delivery of its opinion. Tele2 also has agreed to reimburse Rothschild for certain costs and expenses properly incurred by Rothschild in performing its services, including fees and expenses of its legal counsel, and to indemnify Rothschild and related persons against any liabilities arising out of its engagement. As noted in its opinion, as of the date of the opinion, Rothschild or its affiliates had in the past provided financial advisory services to Tele2 and Com Hem unrelated to the Merger, and received customary fees for such services. In addition, Rothschild and its affiliates have discussed and may in the future provide additional financial advisory and investment banking services unrelated to the Merger to Tele2, its shareholders and/or its or their affiliates in the ordinary course of Rothschild's businesses from time to time and may receive fees for the rendering of such services.



Members of the Board of Directors Tele2 AB Torshamnsgatan 17 164 94 Kista Sweden

9 January 2018

Ladies and Gentlemen

Combination of Tele2 AB ("Tele2" or the "Company") and Com Hem Holding AB (the "Target") by way of statutory merger under Swedish law

You, the Members of the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board of the Company"), have requested the opinion of N M Rothschild & Sons Limited ("Rothschild") as to whether the proposed Merger Consideration (as defined below) to be paid to the holders of ordinary shares in the Target on the terms and subject to the conditions of the contemplated merger as set out in the draft Merger Agreement and Plan (as defined below) is fair from a financial point of view to the Company (the "Opinion").

Rothschild understands that it is the intention of the Company and the Target to enter into a merger agreement and agree on a joint merger plan (collectively, the "Merger Agreement and Plan"), pursuant to which the Company and the Target agree to combine their business operations through a statutory merger in accordance with the Swedish Companies Act.

If the merger is consummated on the terms set forth in the draft Merger Agreement and Plan, we understand that under the Swedish Companies Act, the Company will absorb the Target (the "Transaction") and the Company will pay to the Target's shareholders as merger consideration SEK 37.02 in cash plu s 1.0374 new B shares in the Company for each share in the Target (the "Merger Consideration"). The terms and conditions of the Transaction are set forth more fully in the Merger Agreement and Plan.

Rothschild and its affiliates provide a full range of financial, advisory and securities services and, in the course of its and their normal asset management, merchant banking and other business and trading activities, Rothschild and its affiliates may from time to time effect transactions and hold securities, including derivative securities, of the Company or the Target for its or their own account and for the account of their affiliates and customers, and may at any time hold a long or short position in such securities.

We are acting as financial advisor to the Company with respect to the Transaction and will receive a fee from the Company for our services, which is payable upon delivery of this opinion. In addition, the Company has agreed to reimburse certain of our expenses and indemnify us against certain liabilities that may arise out of our engagement. We or our affiliates have performed in the past certain investment banking and financial advisory services for the Company and the Target unrelated to the Transaction and have received customary fees for such services. We and our affiliates have discussed with and may in the future provide additional financial advisory and investment banking services unrelated to the Transaction to

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the Company, its shareholders and/or its or their affiliates in the ordinary course of our businesses from time to time and may receive fees for the rendering of such services.

In arriving at the Opinion set out below, we have, among other things:

- Reviewed the financial terms of the Transaction as set forth in the draft Merger Agreement and Plan:
- Reviewed the draft press announcement that we understand is intended to be released on 10 January 2018;
- Reviewed certain audited financial statements, annual reports, interim statements and certain other publicly available communications from the Company and the Target to their respective shareholders, as we deemed relevant;
- Reviewed certain information relating to the business, earnings, cash flow, assets and prospects of the Company and the Target prepared and provided to us by the Company's management, including certain cost savings, operating and revenue synergies and the timing and amount of such cost savings, operating and revenue synergies projected by the management of the Company and its advisers to result from the Transaction;
- Reviewed the reported price and trading activity for the series A and B shares of the Company and the ordinary shares of the Target, and of other companies we deemed relevant:
- Reviewed certain financial projections for the Company and the Target contained in certain securities analysts' research reports and held discussions with the Company's management regarding the same;
- Compared certain financial, and other material information for the Company and the Target with similar information for certain other companies the securities of which are listed and traded publicly:
- Reviewed the financial terms, to the extent publicly available, of certain business combinations we deemed relevant, including takeovers, mergers, transactions, acquisitions and disposals, and compared them to the proposed financial terms of the Transaction;
- Held discussions with certain members of the senior management of the Company regarding the strategic rationale for, and the potential benefits of, the Transaction, and certain of the above information as we deemed appropriate; and
- Reviewed such other financial studies and analyses, performed such other investigations and took into account such other matters as we deemed appropriate.

As agreed with you:

We have relied, without independent verification, upon the accuracy and completeness of all of the financial and other information that was publicly available or made available to us and have assumed without performing any verification or similar procedures such accuracy and completeness for the purposes of providing this opinion, and we have not assumed any responsibility or liability therefor;



- We have assumed, without independent verification, that the financial information furnished by the Company, including information relating to the strategic, financial and operational rationale for, and the potential benefits of (including estimates as to the savings and synergies estimated to be achieved through), the Transaction, have been reasonably prepared on bases reflecting the best available estimates and judgments of the financial performance of the Company or the Target by the senior management of the Company, and that the financial results and estimated savings and synergies reflected in such information will be achieved at the times and in the amounts so estimated
- We have assumed that all governmental, regulatory and other consents and approvals necessary for the Transaction will be obtained without any adverse effect on the Company or the Target:
- We have not made an independent evaluation or appraisal of the assets and liabilities of the Company and its subsidiaries and of the Target and its subsidiaries and we have not been furnished with any such evaluation or appraisal, and we do not express any opinion as to the value of such assets or liabilities;
- We have not evaluated the solvency or fair value of the Company or Target under any laws relating to bankruptcy, insolvency or similar matters, and we have not assumed any obligation to conduct any physical inspection of the properties or the facilities of the Company or the Target;
- We have not conducted any taxation analysis of the Company, the Target or the Transaction, and we have not included the effects of any reorganisation or transaction costs that may arise as a result of the Transaction in our analysis, other than integration costs associated with the implementation of cost savings and operating synergies;
- We have assumed that the transactions contemplated by the draft Merger Agreement and Plan will be consummated as contemplated therein without any waiver or amendment of any terms or conditions, including, among other things, that the parties will comply with all material terms of the Merger Agreement and Plan;
- We have assumed that there has not occurred any material change in the assets, financial condition, results of operations, business or prospects of the Company or the Target since the date of the most recent financial statements and other information, financial or otherwise, relating to the parties publicly available or made available to us, and that there is no information or any facts that would make any of the information reviewed by us incomplete or misleading; and
- We have not taken into account any litigation, regulatory or other proceeding that is pending or may be brought against the Company or the Target or any of their respective affiliates.

Our opinion is necessarily based on securities markets, economic, monetary, financial and other general business and financial conditions as they exist and can be evaluated on, and the information publicly available and made available to us as of, the date hereof and the conditions and prospects, financial and otherwise, of the Company and the Target as they were reflected in such and as they were represented to us in discussions with the management of the Company. Our opinion is limited to the fairness, from a financial point of view, to the Company of the Merger Consideration, and accordingly, we did not participate in the negotiation of, or provide advice with respect to, the terms of the Transaction, and we express no opinion as to

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any underlying decision which the Company may make to engage in the Transaction or any alternative transaction. We do not express any opinion, nor have we been asked by the Board of the Company to express any opinion, as to the relative merits of the Transaction as compared to any alternative transaction. We have not been asked to, nor do we, offer any opinion as to the terms, other than the Merger Consideration to be paid by the Company in the Transaction and only to the extent expressly set forth herein, of the Transaction or any agreement related thereto, including, without limitation, any ongoing obligations of the Company.

In addition, the Board of the Company has not asked us to address, and this opinion does not address, (i) the fairness to, or any other consideration of, any holders of Company shares, or the holders of any other class of securities, or creditors or other constituencies of the Company or (ii) the fairness of the amount or nature of any compensation to be paid or payable to any of the officers, directors or employees of the Company, or any class of such persons, whether relative to the Merger Consideration pursuant to the Transaction or otherwise.

Specifically, this Opinion does not constitute a recommendation to any shareholder of the Company as to whether or not to proceed with the Transaction or how to vote in respect of the Transaction. In addition, we are not expressing any opinion in this letter as to the price at which any of the Company's shares may trade once the Transaction is completed or at any other time. This opinion is given and speaks only as of the date hereof. It should be understood that subsequent developments may affect this opinion and the assumptions used in preparing it, and we do not have any obligation to update, revise, or reaffirm this opinion. This opinion has been approved by the Fairness Opinion Committee of N M Rothschild & Sons Limited.

Based upon, and subject to, the foregoing, and based upon such other matters as we consider relevant, we are of the opinion on the date hereof that the proposed Merger Consideration to be paid by the Company pursuant to the Merger Agreement and Plan is fair, from a financial point of view, to the Company.

This letter is for use only by, the Board of the Company, solely in its capacity as such, in connection with and for the purposes of its evaluation of the Transaction, and may not be used or relied on for any other purpose or relied upon for any purpose by any other person. This opinion should not be construed as creating any fiduciary duty on our part to any party.

Yours very truly for and on behalf of

N M Rothschild & Sons Limited

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## Opinion of BofA Merrill Lynch, financial advisor to Com Hem

Com Hem has retained BofA Merrill Lynch to act as Com Hem's financial advisor solely to render a fairness opinion in connection with the Merger. Bof A Merrill Lynch is an internationally recognized investment banking firm which is regularly engaged in the valuation of businesses and securities in connection with mergers and acquisitions, negotiated underwritings, secondary distributions of listed and unlisted securities, private placements and valuations for corporate and other purposes. Com Hem selected BofA Merrill Lynch to act as Com Hem's financial advisor in connection with the Merger on the basis of BofA Merrill Lynch's experience in transactions similar to the Merger, its reputation in the investment community and its familiarity with Com Hem and its business.

On January 9, 2018, at a meeting of Com Hem's Board of Directors held to evaluate the Merger, BofA Merrill Lynch delivered to Com Hem's Board of Directors an oral opinion, which was confirmed by delivery of a written opinion dated January 9, 2018, to the effect that, as of the date of the opinion and based on and subject to various assumptions and limitations described in its opinion, the Merger Consideration to be received by holders of Com Hem shares (other than Tele2 and its affiliates) was fair, from a financial point of view, to such holders.

The full text of BofA Merrill Lynch's written opinion to Com Hem's Board of Directors, which describes, among other things, the assumptions made, procedures followed, factors considered and limitations on the review undertaken, is included below in this Merger Document. The following summary of BofA Merrill Lynch's opinion is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the opinion. BofA Merrill Lynch delivered its opinion to Com Hem's Board of Directors for the benefit and use of Com Hem's Board of Directors (in its capacity as such) in connection with and for purposes of its evaluation of the Merger Consideration from a financial point of view. BofA Merrill Lynch's opinion does not address any other aspect of the Merger and no opinion or view was expressed as to the relative merits of the Merger in comparison to other strategies or transactions that might be available to Com Hem or in which Com Hem might engage or as to the underlying business decision of Com Hem to proceed with or effect the Merger. BofA Merrill Lynch's opinion does not address any other aspect of the Merger and does not constitute a recommendation to any stockholder as to how to vote or act in connection with the proposed Merger or any related matter.

In connection with rendering its opinion, BofA Merrill Lynch:

- reviewed certain publicly available business and financial information relating to Com Hem and Tele2;
- reviewed certain internal financial and operating information with respect to the business, operations and prospects of Com Hem furnished to or discussed with BofA Merrill Lynch by the management of Com Hem, including certain financial forecasts relating to Com Hem based on a consensus of certain publicly available financial forecasts as provided by the management of Com Hem, ("Com Hem Forecasts");
- reviewed certain internal financial and operating information with respect to the business, operations and prospects of Tele2 furnished to or discussed with BofA Merrill Lynch by the management of Com Hem, including certain financial forecasts relating to Tele2 based on a consensus of certain publicly available financial forecasts as provided by the management of Com Hem, which forecasts excluded the pending merger of Tele2's and T-Mobile's Dutch operations, ("Tele2 Forecasts");
- reviewed certain estimates as to the amount and timing of cost savings and revenue enhancements anticipated by the managements of Com Hem and Tele2 to result from the Merger, referred to herein as Synergies;
- discussed the past and current business, operations, financial condition and prospects of Com Hem and Tele2 with members of senior management of Com Hem;

- reviewed the trading histories for Com Hem shares, Tele2 B Shares and Tele2 A Shares (including for periods ended on April 27, 2017, the date on which Kinnevik announced its acquisition of a stake in Com Hem, and periods ended on January 8, 2018) and a comparison of such trading histories with each other and with the trading histories of other companies BofA Merrill Lynch deemed
- compared certain financial and stock market information of Com Hem and Tele2 with similar information of other companies BofA Merrill Lynch deemed relevant;
- compared certain financial terms of the Merger to financial terms, to the extent publicly available, of other transactions BofA Merrill Lynch deemed relevant:
- reviewed the relative financial contributions of Com Hem and Tele2 to the future financial performance of the combined company on a pro forma basis;
- reviewed a draft, dated January 9, 2018, of the Merger Agreement, which in this section is referred to as the draft Merger Agreement;
- reviewed a draft, dated January 9, 2018, of the Merger Plan, which in this section is referred to as the draft Merger Plan; and
- performed such other analyses and studies and considered such other information and factors as BofA Merrill Lynch deemed appropriate.

In arriving at its opinion, BofA Merrill Lynch assumed and relied upon, without independent verification, the accuracy and completeness of the financial and other information and data publicly available or provided to or otherwise reviewed by or discussed with it and relied upon the assurances of the management of Com Hem that they were not aware of any facts or circumstances that would make such information or data inaccurate or misleading in any material respect. With respect to the Com Hem Forecasts, BofA Merrill Lynch was advised by Com Hem, and assumed, that they reflect the best currently available estimates and good faith judgments of the management of Com Hem as to the future financial performance of Com Hem. With respect to the Tele2 Forecasts, BofA Merrill Lynch was advised by Com Hem, and assumed, with Com Hem's consent, that they reflect the best currently available estimates and good faith judgments of the management of Com Hem as to the future financial performance of Tele2. With respect to the Synergies, BofA Merrill Lynch was advised by Com Hem, and assumed, with Com Hem's consent, that they have been reasonably prepared on bases reflecting the good faith judgments of the management of Com Hem and the best currently available estimates as projected by the managements of Com Hem and Tele2 as to the matters covered thereby (and, as BofA Merrill Lynch understands from Com Hem, were agreed by Com Hem and Tele2 to be disclosed to the market in their joint announcement of the Merger). BofA Merrill Lynch relied, at the direction of Com Hem, on the assessments of the managements of Com Hem and Tele2 as to the combined company's ability to achieve the Synergies and have been advised by Com Hem, and have assumed, with the consent of Tele2, that the Synergies will be realised in the amounts and at the times projected. BofA Merrill Lynch did not make or was not provided with any independent evaluation or appraisal of the assets or liabilities (contingent or otherwise) of Com Hem or Tele2, nor did it make any physical inspection of the properties or assets of Com Hem or Tele2. BofA Merrill Lynch did not evaluate the solvency or fair value of Com Hem or Tele2 under any state, federal or other laws relating to bankruptcy, insolvency or similar matters. BofA Merrill Lynch assumed, at the direction of Com Hem, that the Merger would be consummated in accordance with its terms, without waiver, modification or amendment of any material term, condition or agreement and that, in the course of obtaining the necessary governmental, regulatory and other approvals, consents, releases and waivers for the Merger, no delay, limitation, restriction or condition, including any divestiture requirements or amendments or modifications, would be imposed that would have an adverse effect on Com Hem, Tele2 or the

contemplated benefits of the Merger. BofA Merrill Lynch also have assumed, at the direction of Com Hem, that the final executed Merger Plan and the final executed Merger Agreement will not differ in any material respect from the draft Merger Plan and the draft Merger Agreement reviewed by BofA Merrill Lynch.

BofA Merrill Lynch expressed no view or opinion as to any terms or other aspects of the Merger (other than the Merger Consideration to the extent expressly specified in its opinion), including, without limitation, the form or structure of the Merger. BofA Merrill Lynch was not requested to, and it did not, participate in the negotiation of the terms of the Merger, nor was it requested to, and it did not, provide any advice or services in connection with the Merger other than the delivery of its opinion. BofA Merrill Lynch expressed no view or opinion as to any such matters. BofA Merrill Lynch was not requested to, and it did not, solicit indications of interest or proposals from third parties regarding a possible acquisition of all or any part of Com Hem or any alternative transaction. BofA Merrill Lynch's opinion was limited to the fairness, from a financial point of view, of the Merger Consideration to be received by the holders of Com Hem shares (other than Tele2 and its affiliates) and no opinion or view was expressed with respect to any consideration received in connection with the Merger by the holders of any other class of securities, creditors or other constituencies of any party. In addition, no opinion or view was expressed with respect to the fairness (financial or otherwise) of the amount, nature or any other aspect of any compensation to any of the officers, directors or employees of any party to the Merger, or class of such persons, relative to the Merger Consideration. Furthermore, no opinion or view was expressed as to the relative merits of the Merger in comparison to other strategies or transactions that might be available to Com Hem or in which Com Hem might engage or as to the underlying business decision of Com Hem to proceed with or effect the Merger. BofA Merrill Lynch did not express any opinion as to what the value of Non Cash Consideration actually would be when issued, the value of Tele2 A Shares at any time (including following announcement or consummation of the Merger), the value of Tele2 A Shares relative to the value of Tele2 B Shares at any time (including following announcement or consummation of the Merger), or the prices at which Com Hem shares, Tele2 A Shares or Tele2 B Shares would trade at any time (including following announcement or consummation of the Merger). In addition, BofA Merrill Lynch expressed no opinion or recommendation as to how any stockholder should vote or act in connection with the Merger or any related matter. Except as described above, Com Hem imposed no other limitations on the investigations made or procedures followed by BofA Merrill Lynch in rendering its opinion.

BofA Merrill Lynch's opinion was necessarily based on financial, economic, monetary, market and other conditions and circumstances as in effect on, and the information made available to BofA Merrill Lynch as of, the date of its opinion. It should be understood that subsequent developments may affect its opinion, and BofA Merrill Lynch does not have any obligation to update, revise or reaffirm its opinion. The issuance of BofA Merrill Lynch's opinion was approved by a fairness opinion review committee of BofA Merrill Lynch.

The following represents a brief summary of the material financial analyses presented by BofA Merrill Lynch to Com Hem's Board of Directors in connection with its opinion. The financial analyses summarized below include information presented in tabular format. In order to fully understand the financial analyses performed by BofA Merrill Lynch, the tables must be read together with the text of each summary. The tables alone do not constitute a complete description of the financial analyses performed by BofA Merrill Lynch. Considering the data set forth in the tables below without considering the full narrative description of the financial analyses, including the methodologies and assumptions underlying the analyses, could create a misleading or incomplete view of the financial analyses performed by BofA Merrill Lynch.

#### Com Hem financial analyses

BofA Merrill Lynch performed a number of analyses and compared the results of such analyses to the Merger Consideration.

The Merger Consideration of SEK 144.13 per share of Com Hem shares was calculated based on SEK 37.02 cash consideration and an implied share consideration value of SEK 107.11 per share of Tele2 B Stock, obtained by multiplying the exchange ratio in the Merger Agreement of 1.0374 of a share of Com Hem shares for each share of Tele2 B Stock by the closing share price on January 8, 2018 of Tele2 B Stock of SEK 103.25.

Selected Publicly Traded Companies Analysis. BofA Merrill Lynch reviewed publicly available financial and stock market information for Com Hem and the following four publicly traded companies operating in the Western European cable industry:

- Telenet Group Holding NV
- Liberty Global Plc
- Euskaltel, S.A.
- Tele Columbus AG

BofA Merrill Lynch reviewed enterprise values of the selected publicly traded companies, calculated as equity values based on closing stock prices on January 8, 2018, plus debt (including minority interests), less cash (including associate investments) as per latest available disclosure as a multiple of calendar years 2018 and 2019 estimated earnings before interest, taxes, depreciations and amortization, commonly referred to as EBITDA, and as a multiple of calendar years 2018 and 2019 estimated operating free cash flows, calculated as EBITDA less capital expenditures, referred to as OpFCF. BofA Merrill Lynch then applied calendar years 2018 and 2019 enterprise value / EBITDA multiples of 8.2x to 9.0x and 7.9x to 8.7x, respectively, derived from the selected publicly traded companies to Com Hem's calendar years 2018 and 2019 estimated EBITDA and applied calendar years 2018 and 2019 enterprise value / OpFCF multiples of 12.6x to 16.8x and 11.9x to 14.2x, respectively, derived from the selected publicly traded companies to Com Hem's calendar year 2018 and 2019 estimated OpFCF. Liberty Global and Tele Columbus were excluded from the enterprise value / OpFCF multiples because they are in the middle of an intense part of their capital expenditures cycle with ongoing expansions of their cable networks impacting short term cash conversion. Estimated financial data of the selected publicly traded companies were based on publicly available research analysts' estimates, and estimated financial data of Com Hem were based on the Com Hem Forecasts. This analysis indicated the following approximate implied per share equity value reference ranges for Com Hem, as compared to the Merger Consideration:

Implied Per Share Equity Value		
Reference Range for Com Hem		Consideration
2018E EBITDA	2018E OpFCF	
SEK 79-SEK 94	SEK 77- SEK 122	SEK 144.13
2019E EBITDA	2019E OpFCF	
SEK 80- SEK 95	SEK 77- SEK 104	

No company used in this analysis is identical or directly comparable to Com Hem. Accordingly, an evaluation of the results of this analysis is not entirely mathematical. Rather, this analysis involves complex considerations and judgments concerning differences in financial and operating characteristics and other factors that could affect the public trading or other values of the companies to which Com Hem was compared.

#### Selected precedent transactions analysis

BofA Merrill Lynch reviewed, to the extent publicly available, financial information relating to the following 12 selected transactions involving the sale of cable companies in Western Europe:

Acquiror	Target
T-Mobile Austria GmbH	UPC Austria GmbH
Euskaltel, S.A.	Telecable S.A.

Acquiror	Target
Telenet Group Holding NV	Coditel Brabant BCBA och Coditel S.à.r.l.
Tele Columbus AG	PepCom GmbH
Euskaltel, S.A.	R Cable y Telecomunicaciones Galicia, S.A.
Tele Columbus AG	PrimaCom Holding GmbH
TDC A/S	Get AS
Vodafone Group Plc	Grupo Corporativo Ono, S.A.
Liberty Global Plc	Ziggo N.V.
Vodafone Group Plc	Kabel Deutschland Holding AG
Liberty Global Plc	Virgin Media Inc.
Liberty Global Plc	Telenet Group Holding NV

BofA Merrill Lynch reviewed transaction values, calculated as the enterprise value implied for the target company based on the consideration payable in the selected transaction, as a multiple of the target company's one year forward estimated EBITDA. BofA Merrill Lynch then applied the enterprise value / one year forward EBITDA multiples of 8.8x to 11.3x derived from the selected transactions to Com Hem's calendar year 2018 estimated EBITDA. Estimated financial data of the selected transactions were based on publicly available information at the time of announcement of the relevant transaction. Estimated financial data of Com Hem were based on the Com Hem Forecasts. This analysis indicated the following approximate implied per share equity value reference ranges for Com Hem, as compared to the Consideration:

Implied Per Share Equity Value	
Reference Range for Com Hem	Merger Consideration
SEK 89-SEK 133	SEK 144.13

No company, business or transaction used in this analysis is identical or directly comparable to Com Hem or the Merger. Accordingly, an evaluation of the results of this analysis is not entirely mathematical. Rather, this analysis involves complex considerations and judgments concerning differences in financial and operating characteristics and other factors that could affect the acquisition or other values of the companies, business segments or transactions to which Com Hem and the Merger were compared.

#### Discounted cash flow analysis

BofA Merrill Lynch performed a discounted cash flow analysis of Com Hem to calculate the estimated present value of the standalone unlevered, after-tax free cash flows that Com Hem was forecasted to generate during Com Hem's fiscal years 2018 through 2022 based on the Com Hem Forecasts. BofA Merrill Lynch calculated terminal values for Com Hem by applying perpetuity growth rates ranging from 0.75 percent to 1.75 percent to Com Hem's fiscal year 2022 estimated unlevered, after-tax free-cash flow. The cash flows and terminal values were then discounted to present value as of January 1, 2018 using discount rates ranging from 6.25 percent to 6.75 percent, which were based on an estimate of Com Hem's weighted average cost of capital. This analysis indicated the following approximate implied per share equity value reference ranges for Com Hem as compared to the Merger Consideration:

Implied Per Share Equity Value	
Reference Range for Com Hem	Merger Consideration
SEK 114-SEK 164	SEK 144.13

# Tele2 financial analyses

Selected publicly traded companies sum-of-the-parts analysis Given the different natures of the projections for Tele2's Netherlands and Kazakhstan divisions based on the Tele2 Forecasts, BofA Merrill Lynch performed a selected publicly traded companies analysis of Tele2 as the sum of its constituent divisions. BofA Merrill Lynch reviewed publicly available financial and stock market information for Tele2 and the following seven publicly traded companies in the European telecommunications industry with dominant mobile exposure:

- Vodafone Group Plc
- Telenor ASA
- Telia Company AB

- Telefonica Deutschland GmbH & Co
- Elisa Oyj
- Sunrise Communications AG
- DNA Oyj

BofA Merrill Lynch reviewed enterprise values of the selected publicly traded companies as a multiple of calendar years 2018 and 2019 estimated EBITDA and as a multiple of calendar years 2018 and 2019 estimated OpFCF. BofA Merrill Lynch then applied calendar years 2018 and 2019 enterprise value / EBITDA multiples of 6.9x to 10.1x and 6.7x to 9.8x, respectively, derived from the selected publicly traded companies, to the calendar years 2018 and 2019 estimated EBITDA for each of Tele2's (i) Swedish division, (ii) Baltics division and (iii) other divisions (excluding the Netherlands and Kazakhstan divisions), and applied calendar years 2018 and 2019 enterprise value / OpFCF multiples of 13.7x to 16.3x and 12.9x to 15.0x, respectively, derived from the selected publicly traded companies, to the calendar year 2018 and 2019 estimated OpFCF for each of Tele2's (i) Swedish division, (ii) Baltics division and (iii) other divisions. Due to significantly higher growth prospects of Tele2's Netherlands division in the short- and medium-term compared to the selected publicly traded companies, with normalized growth figures only materializing in the long-term, as provided in the Tele2 Forecasts BofA Merrill Lynch applied the calendar years 2018 and 2019 enterprise value / EBITDA multiples of 6.9x to 10.1x and 6.7x to 9.8x, respectively, derived from the selected publicly traded companies, to the calendar year 2022 estimated EBITDA for Tele2's Netherlands division and applied calendar years 2018 and 2019 enterprise value / OpFCF multiples of 13.7x to 16.3x and 12.9x to 15.0x, respectively, derived from the selected publicly traded companies, to the calendar year 2022 estimated OpFCF for Tele2's Netherlands division. BofA Merrill Lynch then discounted the implied 2022 figures by three years for those using 2019E multiples and four years for those using 2018E multiples to derive the corresponding enterprise values for Tele2's Netherlands division. BofA Merrill Lynch calculated the implied enterprise value of Tele2's Kazakhstan division based on the publicly disclosed terms of the Asianet earnout of 18 percent equity stake valued at SEK 392 million, plus the external liabilities of Tele2's Kazakhstan division and Tele2's shareholder loan amount. Estimated financial data of the selected publicly traded companies were based on publicly available research analysts' estimates and estimated financial data of Tele2 were based on the Tele2 Forecasts. The range of Tele2's implied total per share equity values was then calculated by combining each of the per share values for Tele2's five divisions, less adjusted net debt. This analysis indicated the following approximate implied per share equity value reference ranges for Tele2 as compared to the closing price of Tele2 B Stock on January 8, 2018:

Implied Per Share Eq	uityValue Sum-c	f-the Parts Refe	rence Ranges fo	rTele2	Closing Trading Price of Tele2 B Stock on January 8, 2018
Implied SEK Price Per Share	2018E EBITDA	2019E EBITDA	2018E OpFCF	2019E OpFCF	
	82-124	81-125	96-117	95-112	103.25

No company used in this analysis is identical or directly comparable to Tele2. Accordingly, an evaluation of the results of this analysis is not entirely mathematical. Rather, this analysis involves complex considerations and judgments concerning differences in financial and operating characteristics and other factors that could affect the public trading or other values of the companies to which Tele2 was compared.

Discounted cash flow sum-of-the-parts analysis Given the different natures of the projections for Tele2's Netherlands and Kazakhstan divisions as provided in the Tele2 Forecasts, BofA Merrill Lynch performed a discounted cash flow analysis of Tele2 as the sum of its constituent divisions. BofA Merrill Lynch calculated the estimated present value of the standalone unlevered, after-tax free

cash flows that Tele2's divisions were forecasted to generate during Tele2's fiscal years 2018 through 2022 based on the Tele2 Forecasts. BofA Merrill Lynch calculated terminal values for Tele2's geographic regions by applying ranges of perpetuity growth rates of (a) 0.75 percent to 1.75 percent to the fiscal year 2022 estimated unlevered, after-tax free-cash flow for Tele2's Swedish division, (b) 0.5 percent to 1.5 percent to the fiscal year 2022 estimated unlevered, after-tax free-cash flow for Tele2's Baltics division, (c) 1.0 percent to 2.0 percent to the fiscal year 2022 estimated unlevered, after-tax freecash flow for Tele2's Netherlands division, and (d) -1.0 to 0 percent to the fiscal year 2022 estimated unlevered, after-tax free-cash flow for Tele2's other divisions. The cash flows and terminal values for each division were discounted to present value as of January 1, 2018 using ranges of discount rates of (a) 6.75 percent to 7.25 percent for Tele2's Swedish division, (b) 7.0 percent to 7.5 percent for Tele2's Baltics division, (c) 6.75 percent to 7.25 percent for Tele2's Netherlands division, and (d) 6.75 percent to 7.25 percent for Tele2's other divisions, each of which was based on an estimate of such division's weighted average cost of capital. For Tele2's Kazakhstan division, BofA Merrill Lynch calculated the implied enterprise value based on the terms of the Asianet earnout of 18 percent equity stake valued at SEK 392 million, plus the external liabilities of Tele2's Kazakhstan division and Tele2's shareholder loan amount. Estimated financial data of Tele2 were based on the Tele2 Forecasts. The range of Tele2's implied total per share equity values was then calculated by combining each of the per share values of Tele2's five divisions, less adjusted net debt. This analysis indicated the following approximate implied per share equity value reference range for Tele2 as compared to the closing price of Tele2 B Stock on January 8, 2018:

		Closing Trading Price of Tele2 B
Implied Per Share Equity Value Sum-of-the Parts Reference Range for Tele 2		Stock on January 8, 2018
Implied SEK Price Per Share	102-132	103.25

# Pro forma financial analysis

Has/gets analysis

BofA Merrill Lynch performed a has/gets analysis to calculate the theoretical change in value for Com Hem shareholders resulting from the Merger based on the cash consideration and their pro forma ownership of Tele2 B Stock resulting from the Merger as compared to their ownership of Com Hem shares on a standalone basis.

BofA Merrill Lynch calculated the implied per share equity values for Com Hem on a standalone basis using (i) the closing price per share as of January 8, 2018, (ii) the six months VWAP as of January 8, 2018, (iii) the closing price per share as of April 26, 2017, the date prior to which Kinnevik announced its acquisition of a stake in Com Hem, and (iv) the mid-point of the discounted cash flow analyses for Com Hem described above under "- Discounted Cash Flow Analysis.'

BofA Merrill Lynch then calculated the implied pro forma equity value per Com Hem share resulting from the Merger. The valuation was performed by aggregating (a) the SEK 37.02 per share cash consideration and (b) the per share pro forma value of the equity consideration for Com Hem shareholders in the combined entity, which was calculated as follows:

- (i) the implied enterprise value of Com Hem on a standalone basis plus the implied enterprise value of Tele2 on a standalone basis (each as calculated under the various methodologies described above).
- (ii) less the net debt of Com Hem and Tele2, each on standalone basis, but pro forma for the cash consideration to be paid by Tele2 to Com Hem shareholders,
- (iii) plus the net present value of after-tax synergies as provided by Com Hem management that Com Hem and Tele2 managements forecasted would be generated (net of integration costs) applying a discount rate of 6.75 percent and a perpetuity growth rate of 0 percent, net of transaction-related expenses, and

(iv) the resulting figure of (i), (ii) and (iii) was multiplied by the percentage ownership of Com Hem shareholders in the combined entity, then divided by the number of Com Hem shares outstanding (fully diluted) on a standalone basis.

This analysis indicated the following approximate implied per share equity value references for Com Hem on a pro forma basis as compared to the implied per share equity value references on a standalone basis:

	Implied Pro Forma Per Share Value (including Per Share Equity Value of the Combined Company, Cash Consideration and Per Share Synergies)	Per Share Equity Value for Com Hem on Standalone Basis	% Premium to Implied Per Share Equity Value for Com Hem on Standalone Basis
Spot Price as of January 8, 2018	SEK 153.9	SEK 128.7	19.6%
6 month VWAP from January	GDIZ 1 40 0	GER 101 C	00.00/
8, 2018	SEK 149.0	SEK 121.5	22.6%
Spot Price as of April 26, 2017	SEK 136.4	SEK 101.8	34.0%
Mid-Point DCFs	SEK 164.8	SEK 135.4	21.7%

#### Other factors

In rendering its opinion, BofA Merrill Lynch also reviewed and considered other factors, including:

- historical trading prices and trading volumes of Com Hem shares, Tele2 A Stock and Tele2 B Stock during the one-year period ended January 8, 2018:
- the relationship between movements in Com Hem shares, after deducting the SEK 37.02 cash consideration, and Tele2 B Stock during the two-year period ended January 8, 2018, including the daily ratio of the closing price of Com Hem shares, after deducting the SEK 37.02 cash consideration, to the closing price of Tele2 ordinary shares during such period, and the average of this ratio calculated over various periods ended January 8, 2018;
- premia paid in precedent Western European transactions announced or completed in the last five years with target enterprise values greater than USD 1 billion, involving a purchase of a 50 percent or greater stake in a target where at least 50 percent of the consideration was in stock; and
- a range of publicly available research analysts reports that showed mean and median price targets post-third guarter 2017 of SEK 128 and SEK 130, respectively, for Com Hem and SEK 103 and SEK 102, respectively, for Tele2.

#### Miscellaneous

As noted above, the discussion set forth above is a summary of the material financial analyses presented by BofA Merrill Lynch to Com Hem's Board of Directors in connection with its opinion and is not a comprehensive description of all analyses undertaken by BofA Merrill Lynch in connection with its opinion. The preparation of a financial opinion is a complex analytical process involving various determinations as to the most appropriate and relevant methods of financial analysis and the application of those methods to the particular circumstances and, therefore, a financial opinion is not readily susceptible to partial analysis or summary description. BofA Merrill Lynch believes that its analyses summarized above must be considered as a whole. BofA Merrill Lynch further believes that selecting portions of its analyses and the factors considered or focusing on information presented in tabular format, without considering all analyses and factors or the narrative description of the analyses, could create a misleading or incomplete view of the processes underlying BofA Merrill Lynch's analyses and opinion. The fact that any specific analysis has been referred to in the summary above is not meant to indicate that such analysis was given greater weight than any other analysis referred to in the summary.

In performing its analyses, BofA Merrill Lynch considered industry performance, general business and economic conditions and other matters, many of which are beyond the control of Com Hem and Tele2. The estimates of the future performance of Com Hem

and Tele2 in or underlying BofA Merrill Lynch's analyses are not necessarily indicative of actual values or actual future results, which may be significantly more or less favorable than those estimates or those suggested by BofA Merrill Lynch's analyses. These analyses were prepared solely as part of BofA Merrill Lynch's analysis of the fairness, from a financial point of view, of the Merger Consideration and were provided to Com Hem's Board of Directors in connection with the delivery of BofA Merrill Lynch's opinion. The analyses do not purport to be appraisals or to reflect the prices at which a company might actually be sold or the prices at which any securities have traded or may trade at any time in the future. Accordingly, the estimates used in, and the ranges of valuations resulting from, any particular analysis described above are inherently subject to substantial uncertainty and should not be taken to be BofA Merrill Lynch's view of the actual values of Com Hem or Tele2.

The type and amount of consideration payable in the Merger was determined through negotiations between Com Hem and Tele2, rather than by any financial advisor, and was approved by Com Hem's Board of Directors. The decision to enter into the Merger Agreement was solely that of Com Hem's Board of Directors. As described above, BofA Merrill Lynch's opinion and analyses were only one of many factors considered by Com Hem's Board of Directors in its evaluation of the proposed Merger and should not be viewed as determinative of the views of Com Hem's Board of Directors or management with respect to the Merger or the Merger Consideration.

Com Hem has agreed to pay BofA Merrill Lynch a fee of USD 750,000 solely to render its fairness opinion, which was payable upon the delivery of the opinion. Com Hem also has agreed to reimburse BofA Merrill Lynch for its expenses incurred in connection with BofA Merrill Lynch's engagement and to indemnify BofA Merrill Lynch, any controlling person of BofA Merrill Lynch and each of their respective directors, officers, employees, agents and affiliates against specified liabilities, including liabilities under the federal securities laws.

BofA Merrill Lynch and its affiliates comprise a full service securities firm and commercial bank engaged in securities, commodities and derivatives trading, foreign exchange and other brokerage activities, and principal investing as well as providing investment, corporate and private banking, asset and investment management, financing and financial advisory services and other commercial services and products to a wide range of companies, governments and individuals. In the ordinary course of their businesses, BofA Merrill Lynch and its affiliates invest on a principal basis or on behalf of customers or manage funds that invest, make or hold long or short positions, finance positions or trade or otherwise effect transactions in the equity, debt or other securities or financial instruments (including derivatives, bank loans or other obligations) of Com Hem, Tele2 and certain of their respective affiliates.

BofA Merrill Lynch and its affiliates have provided, currently are providing, and in the future may provide, investment banking and other financial services to Com Hem and have received or in the future may receive compensation for the rendering of these services, including having acted or acting as manager in connection with Com Hem's share buyback program.

In addition, BofA Merrill Lynch and its affiliates in the past have provided, currently are providing, and in the future may provide, investment banking and other financial services to Kinnevik and certain of its portfolio companies and have received or in the future may receive compensation for the rendering of these services, including acting as bookrunner in connection with a block sale of securities.

#### [BANK OF AMERICA MERRILL LYNCH LETTERHEAD]

January 9, 2018 The Board of Directors Com Hem Holding AB (publ) Fleminggatan 18, 2 tr, PO Box 8093 SE-104 20 Stockholm, SWEDEN

Members of the Board of Directors:

We understand that Com Hem Holding AB (publ) ("Com Hem") proposes to enter into a merger plan (the "Merger Plan") and a merger agreement (the "Agreement") between Com Hem and Tele2 AB (publ) ("Tele2"), pursuant to which, among other things, Com Hem will merge with Tele2 pursuant to Chapter 23, Section 1 of the Swedish Companies Act (2005:551) by way of absorption with Tele2 as the absorbing company and Com Hem as the transferring company (the "Merger"), and each outstanding share of Com Hem ("Com Hem Shares") will be converted into the right to receive (i) SEK 37.02 in cash (the "Cash Consideration") and (ii) 1.0374 shares (such number of shares, the "Share Consideration" and, together with the Cash Consideration, the "Consideration") of the Class B shares in Tele2 ("Tele2 B Shares"). The terms and conditions of the Merger are more fully set forth in the Agreement.

You have requested our opinion as to the fairness, from a financial point of view, to the holders of Com Hem Shares (other than Tele2 and its affiliates) of the Consideration to be received by such holders in the Merger.

In connection with this opinion, we have, among other things:

- reviewed certain publicly available business and financial information relating to Com (1) Hem and Tele2;
- (2) reviewed certain internal financial and operating information with respect to the business, operations and prospects of Com Hem furnished to or discussed with us by the management of Com Hem, including certain financial forecasts relating to Com Hem based on a consensus of certain publicly available financial forecasts as provided by the management of Com Hem (such forecasts, "Com Hem Forecasts");
- (3) reviewed certain internal financial and operating information with respect to the business, operations and prospects of Tele2 furnished to or discussed with us by the management of Com Hem, including certain financial forecasts relating to Tele2 based on a consensus of certain publicly available financial forecasts as provided by the management of Com Hem, which forecasts excluded the pending merger of Tele2's and T-Mobile's Dutch operations (such forecasts, "Tele2 Forecasts");
- (4) reviewed certain estimates as to the amount and timing of cost savings and revenue enhancements (collectively, the "Synergies") anticipated by the managements of Com Hem and Tele2 to result from the Merger;
- (5) discussed the past and current business, operations, financial condition and prospects of Com Hem and Tele2 with members of senior management of Com Hem;

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- reviewed the trading histories for Com Hem Shares, Tele2 B Shares and the Class A (6) shares in Tele2 ("Tele2 A Shares") (including for periods ended on April 27, 2017, the date on which Kinnevik AB ("Kinnevik") announced its acquisition of a stake in Com Hem, and periods ended on January 8, 2018) and a comparison of such trading histories with each other and with the trading histories of other companies we deemed relevant;
- (7) compared certain financial and stock market information of Com Hem and Tele2 with similar information of other companies we deemed relevant;
- (8) compared certain financial terms of the Merger to financial terms, to the extent publicly available, of other transactions we deemed relevant;
- (9) reviewed the relative financial contributions of Com Hem and Tele2 to the future financial performance of the combined company on a pro forma basis;
- (10)reviewed a draft, dated January 9, 2018, of the Agreement (the "Draft Agreement");
- (11)reviewed a draft, dated January 9, 2018, of the Merger Plan (the "Draft Merger Plan");
- performed such other analyses and studies and considered such other information and (12)factors as we deemed appropriate.

In arriving at our opinion, we have assumed and relied upon, without independent verification, the accuracy and completeness of the financial and other information and data publicly available or provided to or otherwise reviewed by or discussed with us and have relied upon the assurances of the management of Com Hem that they are not aware of any facts or circumstances that would make such information or data inaccurate or misleading in any material respect. With respect to the Com Hem Forecasts, we have been advised by Com Hem, and have assumed, that they reflect the best currently available estimates and good faith judgments of the management of Com Hem as to the future financial performance of Com Hem. With respect to the Tele2 Forecasts, we have been advised by Com Hem, and have assumed, with the consent of Com Hem, that they reflect the best currently available estimates and good faith judgments of the management of Com Hem as to the future financial performance of Tele2. With respect to the Synergies, we have been advised by Com Hem, and have assumed, with the consent of Com Hem, that they have been reasonably prepared on bases reflecting the good faith judgments of the management of Com Hem and the best currently available estimates as projected by the managements of Com Hem and Tele2 as to the matters covered thereby (and, as we understand from Com Hem, are agreed by Com Hem and Tele2 to be disclosed to the market in their joint announcement of the Merger). We have relied, at the direction of Com Hem, on the assessments of the managements of Com Hem and Tele2 as to the combined company's ability to achieve the Synergies and have been advised by Com Hem, and have assumed, with the consent of Com Hem, that the Synergies will be realised in the amounts and at the times projected. We have not made or been provided with any independent evaluation or appraisal of the assets or liabilities (contingent or otherwise) of Com Hem or Tele2, nor have we made any physical inspection of the properties or assets of Com Hem or Tele2. We have not evaluated the solvency or fair value of Com Hem or Tele2 under any laws relating to bankruptcy, insolvency or similar matters. We

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have assumed, at the direction of Com Hem, that the Merger will be completed in accordance with its terms, without waiver, modification or amendment of any material term, condition or agreement and that, in the course of obtaining the necessary governmental, regulatory and other approvals, consents, releases and waivers for the Merger, no delay, limitation, restriction or condition, including any divestiture requirements or amendments or modifications, will be imposed that would have an adverse effect on Com Hem, Tele2 or the contemplated benefits of the Merger. We also have assumed, at the direction of Com Hem, that the final executed Merger Plan and the final executed Agreement will not differ in any material respect from the Draft Merger Plan and the Draft Agreement reviewed by us.

We express no view or opinion as to any terms or other aspects of the Merger (other than the Consideration to the extent expressly specified herein), including, without limitation, the form or structure of the Merger. We were not requested to, and we did not, participate in the negotiation of the terms of the Merger, nor were we requested to, and we did not, provide any advice or services in connection with the Merger other than the delivery of this opinion. We express no view or opinion as to any such matters. As you are aware, we were not requested to, and we did not, solicit indications of interest or proposals from third parties regarding a possible acquisition of all or any part of Com Hem or any alternative transaction. Our opinion is limited to the fairness, from a financial point of view, of the Consideration to be received by holders of Com Hem Shares (other than Tele2 and its affiliates) and no opinion or view is expressed with respect to any consideration received in connection with the Merger by the holders of any other class of securities, creditors or other constituencies of any party. In addition, no opinion or view is expressed with respect to the fairness (financial or otherwise) of the amount, nature or any other aspect of any compensation to any of the officers, directors or employees of any party to the Merger, or class of such persons, relative to the Consideration. Furthermore, no opinion or view is expressed as to the relative merits of the Merger in comparison to other strategies or transactions that might be available to Com Hem or in which Com Hem might engage or as to the underlying business decision of Com Hem to proceed with or effect the Merger. We are not expressing any opinion as to what the value of Tele2 B Shares actually will be when issued, the value of Tele2 A Shares at any time (including following announcement or consummation of the Merger), the value of Tele2 A Shares relative to the value of Tele2 B Shares at any time (including following announcement or consummation of the Merger), or the prices at which Com Hem Shares, Tele2 A Shares or Tele2 B Shares will trade at any time (including following announcement or consummation of the Merger). In addition, we express no opinion or recommendation as to how any shareholder should vote or act in connection with the Merger or any related matter.

We have acted as financial advisor to the Board of Directors of Com Hem solely to render this opinion and will receive a fee for our services, which will be payable upon the delivery of this opinion. In addition, Com Hem has agreed to reimburse certain of our expenses and indemnify us against certain liabilities arising out of our engagement.

We and our affiliates comprise a full service securities firm and commercial bank engaged in securities, commodities and derivatives trading, foreign exchange and other brokerage activities, and principal investing as well as providing investment, corporate and private banking, asset and investment management, financing and financial advisory services and other commercial services and products to a wide range of companies, governments and individuals. In the ordinary course of our businesses, we and our affiliates may invest on a principal basis or on behalf of customers or manage funds that invest, make or hold long or short positions, finance positions or trade or otherwise effect transactions in equity, debt

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or other securities or financial instruments (including derivatives, bank loans or other obligations) of Com Hem, Tele2 and certain of their respective affiliates.

We and our affiliates in the past have provided, currently are providing, and in the future may provide, investment banking and other financial services to Com Hem and have received or in the future may receive compensation for the rendering of these services, including having acted or acting as manager in connection with Com Hem's share buyback program.

We and our affiliates in the past have provided, currently are providing, and in the future may provide, investment banking and other financial services to Kinnevik and certain of its portfolio companies and have received or in the future may receive compensation for the rendering of these services, including acting as bookrunner in connection with a block sale of securities.

It is understood that this letter is for the benefit and use of the Board of Directors of Com Hem (in its capacity as such) in connection with and for purposes of its evaluation of the Merger.

Our opinion is necessarily based on financial, economic, monetary, market and other conditions and circumstances as in effect on, and the information made available to us as of, the date hereof. It should be understood that subsequent developments may affect this opinion, and we do not have any obligation to update, revise, or reaffirm this opinion. The issuance of this opinion was approved by our EMEA Fairness Opinion Review Committee.

The Board of Directors Com Hem Holding AB (publ) Page 5 Based upon and subject to the foregoing, including the various assumptions and limitations set forth herein, we are of the opinion on the date hereof that the Consideration to be received in the Merger by holders of Com Hem Shares (other than Tele2 and its affiliates) is fair, from a financial point of view, to such holders. Yours faithfully, /s/ Merrill Lynch International MERRILL LYNCH INTERNATIONAL

# Voting commitment and regulatory undertaking of Kinnevik

#### Voting commitment

In connection with Tele2 and Com Hem entering into the Merger Agreement and the Merger Plan and announcing the transaction, Kinnevik (and its subsidiaries Emesco AB and Kinnevik Sweden Holding AB, as applicable) agreed to certain actions and undertakings in connection with its shareholding in each of Tele2 and Com Hem, including:

- (a) representing and warranting that, as of January 10, 2018, it owned 20,733,965 Tele2 Class A shares, 131,699,187 Tele2 Class B shares and 33,911,671 Com Hem shares (the "Kinnevik
- (b) undertaking to vote the Kinnevik Shares in favor of the transaction and any other resolution required to effect the transaction, including but not limited to the issuance of Tele2 B shares to be used as consideration to the shareholders of Com Hem, at each of Tele2's and Com Hem's respective extraordinary general meeting;
- (c) undertaking that from January 10, 2018 up until the date of the extraordinary general meetings of Tele2 and Com Hem, it will own at least the same number of Kinnevik Shares in Tele2 and Com Hem and will not, without the prior written consent of Tele2 and Com Hem deprive itself of the voting rights attached to the Kinnevik Shares, subject to customary exceptions;
- (d) undertaking that from the date of the extraordinary general meetings of Tele2 and Com Hem up until the date that the Merger is completed (and Com Hem is absorbed by Tele2), it will own at least the same number of Kinnevik Shares in Tele2 and Com Hem and will not deprive itself of the voting rights attached to the Kinnevik Shares, subject to customary exceptions that Kinnevik shall not be prohibited from accepting, or undertaking to accept, a general offer made to all shareholders of Tele2 made in accordance with Swedish Takeover Rules on terms that treat all Tele2 shareholders equally, provided that acceptance of such offer does not adversely impact the value of the transaction or delay Completion, or disposing of the Kinnevik Shares or rights in Tele2 or Com Hem in connection with certain offerings, including rights issuances, from Tele2 or Com Hem to their respective shareholders;
- (e) undertaking that from six (6) months after the date that the Merger is completed (and Com Hem is absorbed by Tele2), it will own at least the same number of shares that it owned in Tele2 prior to Completion of the Merger plus the Tele2 B shares it received upon Completion as a shareholder of Com Hem, and will not deprive itself of the voting rights attached to the Kinnevik Shares, subject to customary exceptions that Kinnevik shall not be prohibited from accepting, or undertaking to accept, a general offer made to all shareholders of Enlarged Tele2 made in accordance with Swedish Takeover Rules on terms that treat all Enlarged Tele2 shareholders equally; disposing of the Kinnevik Shares or rights in Enlarged Tele2 in connection with certain offerings, including rights issuances, from Enlarged Tele2 to its shareholders; or selling, assigning, transferring or lending (or agreeing to sell, assign, transfer or lend) all of its shares in Enlarged Tele2 included in the Kinnevik Shares plus the Tele2 B shares it received upon Completion as a shareholder of Com Hem to a strategic or financial investor, as long as such investor agrees to adhere to any remaining lock-up set out in the Voting
- (f) Kinnevik may at any time transfer shares in Tele2 or Com Hem where such disposal is required by law, any competent authority or order from a court of competent jurisdiction; and
- (g) confirm that, notwithstanding the fact that the prospectus to be prepared with respect to the transaction has not yet been published, it has been adequately informed about the terms and conditions of the transaction and the relevant circumstances and prerequisites in relation to the transaction and the Merger Consideration.

## Regulatory undertaking

In connection with the Merger, Kinnevik has committed to Tele2 and Com Hem to participate in the EC merger control procedure and is prepared to effect pro-competitive measures if required to complete the transaction. In particular, Kinnevik, Tele2 and Com Hem have agreed to use their best efforts to cooperate in the EC merger control clearance notification procedure. Kinnevik also committed to Tele2 and Com Hem, subject to certain limitations and preconditions, to undertake any commercially reasonable actions in order to obtain EC merger control clearance, including but not limited to taking steps to restructure or reduce its control of Modern Times Group MTG AB (publ).

# **Board of Directors and management of Enlarged Tele2 after the Merger**

At Completion of the Merger, Anders Nilsson, the current Chief Executive Officer of Com Hem, will become the Chief Executive Officer of Enlarged Tele2 and will assume leadership of Enlarged Tele2's management team in order to deliver on integrating the two companies and to deliver on the strategic objectives. It is expected that upon Completion of the Merger, Andrew Barron, the current Chairman of the Board of Directors of Com Hem, along with at least one additional director of Com Hem, will join the Board of Directors of Enlarged Tele2, which will be chaired by current Tele2 chairman, Georgi Ganev.

# **Interests of certain persons in the Merger**

# Interests of Tele2's directors and senior executives

When you consider the recommendation of the Tele2 Board of Directors in favor of the Merger Plan, you should keep in mind that Tele2's directors and senior executives, who have supported the transaction, may have interests in the Merger that are in addition to and different from the interests of other Tele2 shareholders generally.

In connection with entering into the Merger Plan, the Tele2 Board of Directors resolved to deviate from the guidelines for remuneration to senior executives and introduced a retention plan for certain key Tele2 employees during the Merger and integration process. The retention plan has a maximum of 19 participants, excluding the Tele2 Chief Executive Officer and corresponds to 12 - 24 months' base salary per participant. Payment under the plan will be made in two tranches: (1) at Completion of the Merger and (2) one year after Completion of the Merger. The current Tele2 Chief Executive Officer is entitled to a retention incentive equaling 18 months' base salary payable upon Completion of the Merger.

# Interests of Com Hem's directors and senior executives

When you consider the recommendation of the Com Hem Board of Directors in favor of the Merger Plan, you should keep in mind that Com Hem's directors and senior executives, who have supported the transaction, may have interests in the Merger that are in addition to and different from the interests of other Com Hem shareholders generally.

In connection with entering into the Merger Plan, the Com Hem Board of Directors resolved to deviate from the guidelines for remuneration to senior executives resolved at the annual general meeting March 23, 2017 by introducing a retention plan for certain key Com Hem employees during the Merger and integration process. The retention plan has a maximum of 17 participants, excluding the Com Hem Chief Executive Officer and corresponds to 12 – 24 months' base salary per participant. Payment under the plan will be made in two tranches: (1) at Completion of the Merger and (2) one year after Completion of the Merger. The current Com Hem Chief Executive Officer is entitled to a retention incentive equaling 18 months' base salary payable upon Completion of the Merger.

# Ownership of Tele2 after Completion of the Merger

If the Merger is approved and all of the issued and outstanding Com Hem shares are exchanged into Tele2 B shares pursuant to the Merger (assuming an exchange ratio of 1.0374), the former Com Hem shareholders, other than Com Hem, and the holders of the existing Tele2 B shares, other than Tele2, will own the following percentages of Tele2 A and B shares and Tele2's voting interests immediately after the Completion of the Merger:

	Owned by current holders of Tele2 shares (%)	Owned by former Com Hem shareholders (%)
Number of outstanding Tele2 A and B shares held after Completion of the Merger	503,204,592	183,441,585
Percentage of Tele2 A and B shares	73.3	26.7
Percentage of Tele2 voting interests	79.4	20.6

## **Merger Consideration**

#### **Cash Consideration**

The Cash Consideration of SEK 37.02 per Com Hem share represents a total cash consideration of approximately SEK 6.5 billion based on 176,828,210 outstanding shares of Com Hem (excluding treasury shares). The Cash Consideration will be paid to the cash account which is connected to the shareholder's securities account. Shareholders in Com Hem who do not have a cash account connected to their securities account will receive the Cash Consideration via a postal check. If the shares in Com Hem are pledged on the date the Cash Consideration is to be paid, an accounting shall be made to the pledge holder. If the shares in Com Hem are registered with a nominee (such as a Euroclear participant who holds the Com Hem shares) on the date the Cash Consideration is to be paid, the Cash Consideration will be paid in accordance with the routines and procedures of such nominee.

In addition, Nordea will deliver cash to each Com Hem shareholder who would be entitled to receive a fraction of a Tele2 share (after aggregating all fractional Tele2 B shares issuable to such Com Hem shareholders in the Merger). For further detail, see "The Merger Plan-Fractional Shares" below.

## Non-Cash Consideration

Tele2's total share capital amounts to SEK 633,625,015 and will, as result of the Merger, increase by SEK 229,301,981.25, to SEK 862,926,996.25. The new issue in accordance with the Merger will result in an increase by 183,441,585 B shares to a total of 690 341 597 shares (whereof 22,793,523 A shares, 665,649,074 B shares and 1,899,000 C shares), corresponding to a dilution effect of approximately 26.6 percent of the share capital and approximately 20.5 percent of the votes.

All Tele2 B shares are held in uncertificated form. Assuming that all of the conditions to the Merger have been satisfied or otherwise waived and the Merger is completed, at Completion all holders of Com Hem shares will receive the number of Tele2 B shares to which they are entitled. The shares in Com Hem will be deregistered by Euroclear Sweden from each holder's VP-account and instead the new B shares in Tele2 will be registered by Euroclear Sweden on the VP-account. If the shares in Com Hem are pledged on the date for account of the consideration of the Merger, an accounting shall be made to the pledge holder. If the shares in Com Hem are registered with a nominee, the Non-Cash Consideration will be paid in accordance with the routines and procedures of such nominee.

The Non-Cash Consideration shall carry rights to dividends for the first time on the record date that occurs following registration of the Merger by the SCRO. The shareholders of Com Hem will be entitled to receive dividends in Tele2 in accordance with the provisions of Tele2's Articles of Association.

For additional information, see "The Merger Plan—Fractional Shares" and "The Merger Plan—Settlement of the Merger".

## **Illustration of Merger Consideration**

Only whole shares in Tele2 will be paid to Com Hem's shareholders as consideration for the Merger. Tele2 will therefore retain Nordea to aggregate all fractional shares, which do not entitle the holder to a whole new Tele2 B share as consideration. The total number of Tele2 B shares corresponding to such fractional shares will then be sold by Nordea on Nasdaq Stockholm. The sale shall be made as soon as possible after registration of the Merger by the SCRO. The proceeds from the sale will then be settled by Nordea and then paid to the former shareholders of Com Hem in proportion to the fractional shares held immediately prior to the sale. This payment shall take place no later than ten banking days after the sale of the fractional shares. If the shares in Com Hem are registered with a nominee on the date the Cash Consideration is to be paid, the Merger Consideration will be paid in accordance with the routines and procedures of such nominee.

Shareholders in Com Hem will receive 1.0374 new Tele2 B shares and SEK 37.02 in cash for every share held in Com Hem. For example, a shareholder in Com Hem who holds 1,000 shares will receive 1,037 Tele2 B shares and SEK 37,020 in cash. From Nordea's sale of the 0.4 fraction of a Tele2 B share, the shareholder will receive SEK 45.62, providing a share price per Tele2 B share of SEK 114.05.

## **Accounting treatment of the Merger**

Under IFRS, the Merger will be accounted for using the acquisition method. Tele2 is the accounting and legal acquiror. In Tele2's consolidated financial statements, the assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities of Com Hem will initially be recognized at fair value, with limited exceptions; the excess of the cost of the Merger over the net fair value of the assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities recognized will be recorded as goodwill.

# Fees and expenses

Tele2 expects to incur significant transaction-related expenses related to the Merger, which are estimated to be approximately SEK 360 million. Transaction-related expenses include financial advisory, legal and accounting fees and expenses, filing fees, printing expenses and other related charges. Tele2 may also incur additional unanticipated expenses in connection with the Merger.

# The Merger Plan

This section of the Merger Document summarizes the material provisions of the Merger Plan entered into by the Boards of Directors of Tele2 and Com Hem on January 9, 2018. The following summary of the Merger Plan is qualified in all respects by reference to the complete text of the Merger Plan, which is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.

# Rationale for the Merger

The Merger Plan presents the reasons why the respective Boards of Directors of Tele2 and Com Hem each see a compelling strategic fit between Tele2 and Com Hem for the Merger.

For the rationale for the Merger as set out in the Merger Plan, see "Information on Enlarged Tele2 — Rationale for the Merger; business overview and strategy — Rationale for the Merger."

#### **Determination of the Merger Consideration**

The Merger Consideration has been determined with the intention of achieving a fair distribution of the value in Enlarged Tele2 between the shareholders in both Tele2 and Com Hem. In determining a fair Merger Consideration for both Tele2's and Com Hem's shareholders, the respective Boards of Directors of Tele2 and Com Hem have taken a number of factors into consideration. The Boards have primarily considered the respective companies' current market capitalization, the observable relative market capitalization over time between the companies and the distribution of synergies between the shareholders.

The Boards have also considered a number of additional valuation methodologies such as relative valuation both vis-á-vis comparable companies and between the companies using EV divided by EBITDA, EV divided by OCF multiples and yield metrics and DCF valuation. The Boards have jointly stated that, by taking the above factors into account and applying the above valuation methods, the Merger Consideration has been determined so that each Com Hem share will be exchanged for 1.0374 B shares in Tele2 and SEK 37.02 in cash.

## Merger Consideration

Each share in Com Hem entitles the holder to receive 1.0374 new Tele2 B shares and SEK 37.02 in cash.

#### Fractional shares

Only whole Tele2 B shares will be paid to Com Hem shareholders as Non-Cash Consideration for the Merger. All fractional shares due to the shareholders of Com Hem resulting from the calculation of the Non-Cash Consideration will be aggregated. The total number of Tele2 B shares calculated as the sum of all fractional shares will be sold by Nordea on Nasdaq Stockholm. The sale shall be made as soon as possible after registration of the Merger by the SCRO. The proceeds from the sale of fractional shares will be settled by Nordea and paid to the former shareholders of Com Hem in proportion to the fractional shares held immediately prior to the sale. This payment shall take place no later than ten banking days after the sale of the fractional shares. If the shares in Com Hem are registered with a nominee (such as a Euroclear participant who holds the Com Hem shares) on the date the Cash Consideration is to be paid, the proceeds will be paid in accordance with the routines and procedures of such nominee.

#### Share issue

The issue of Tele2 B shares to settle the Non-Cash Consideration shall be resolved upon by the shareholders of Tele2 at the extraordinary general meeting that will resolve upon the Merger Plan. Shares in Com Hem held by or on behalf of Com Hem will be cancelled in accordance with the Swedish Companies Act.

#### Settlement of the Merger

Those entitled to receive Merger Consideration will be the shareholders registered in the share register of Com Hem on the date that the SCRO registers the Merger. The Merger Consideration will be accounted for by Euroclear Sweden registering the number of shares in Tele2 in the securities account of each duly entitled party following registration by the SCRO. The Merger Consideration will be distributed automatically, and no actions will be required from the shareholders of Com Hem in relation thereto.

#### Pre-merger undertakings

In the Merger Plan, Tele2 and Com Hem agreed to take all necessary actions in order to complete the Merger on the terms set forth therein.

Tele2 and Com Hem also agreed, from the period beginning on the date of the Merger Plan through Completion, to carry on their respective business in the ordinary course and to refrain from taking certain actions without the prior written consent of the other party, such as not to:

- (a) declare or pay any dividend or other distribution to shareholders, except that (i) Tele2 may pay cash dividends of SEK 4 per share to Tele2's shareholders, (ii) Com Hem may pay cash dividends of SEK 6 per share to Com Hem's shareholders, (iii) Com Hem may buy back shares in Com Hem for a total amount of up to SEK 186,000,000 up until March 20, 2018 in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors of Com Hem, and (iv) Com Hem may buy back the executive warrants in Com Hem in accordance with a resolution of the annual general meeting of Com Hem;
- (b) issue or create shares or other securities, except for (i) directed issues of Tele2 C shares carried out in the ordinary course of

- business consistent with past practices in order to secure Tele2's undertakings to deliver shares to the participants in its long term incentive plans and (ii) any debt securities issued by Com Hem in connection with the refinancing of its existing debt;
- (c) acquire, sell or agree to acquire or sell, material shareholdings, businesses or assets;
- (d) enter into or amend any material contracts or arrangements, or incur any material additional indebtedness other than in the ordinary course of operating its business, except that Com Hem may refinance its existing debt; or
- (e) amend the articles of association or any other constitutional documents

# Conditions precedent to Completion of the Merger

Completion of the Merger is conditional upon:

## Tele2 shareholder approval

that at a general meeting in Tele2, the shareholders of Tele2 approve the Merger Plan and resolve upon the Non-Cash Consideration shares for the Merger;

# Com Hem shareholder approval

that at a general meeting of Com Hem, the shareholders of Com Hem approve the Merger Plan;

- Registration statement declared effective by the SEC that Tele2's Registration Statement on Form F-4 in the United States becomes effective under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and not being the subject of any stop order or proceeding seeking a stop order by the Securities and Exchange Commission;
- Admission to Nasdaq Stockholm that Nasdaq Stockholm has admitted the Non-Cash Consideration to trading on Nasdaq Stockholm;
- Regulatory approvals; no burdensome conditions that all permits and approvals of the competition authorities that are necessary for the Merger have been obtained on terms containing no remedies, conditions or undertakings which in the opinion of the Boards of Tele2 and Com Hem, acting in good faith, would have a material adverse effect on the business, competitive or financial position of Enlarged Tele2 following Completion;

#### (vi) Governmental Action

that the Merger is not in whole or in part made impossible or materially impeded as a result of legislation, court rulings, decisions by public authorities or anything similar;

# (vii) Pre-Merger Undertakings of the Parties

that the pre-merger undertakings made by Tele2 and Com Hem as set out in section 5 "Pre-merger undertakings" in the Merger Plan are not breached before the day of the registration of the Merger by the SCRO in any such way which would result in a material adverse effect on the Merger or Enlarged Tele2; and

## (viii) Material Adverse Effect

that no change, matter or event or series of changes, matters or events has occurred that has had or could reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the financial position or operation, including sales, results, liquidity, equity ratio, equity or assets of Com Hem or Tele2 or Enlarged Tele2, and as a result of which the other party cannot reasonably be expected to complete the Merger.

If the conditions have not been satisfied and Completion has not taken place on or before March 31, 2019, the Merger will not be implemented and the Merger Plan shall cease to have any further effect, however that the Merger will only be discontinued and the Merger Plan shall only cease to have any further effect, to the extent permitted by applicable law, if the non-satisfaction is of material importance to the Merger or Enlarged Tele2. The respective Board of Directors of Tele2 and Com Hem have reserved the right to jointly

waive, in whole or in part, one, several or all of the conditions to Completion of the Merger.

The respective Boards of Directors of Tele2 and Com Hem shall, subject to applicable law, be entitled to jointly decide to postpone the last date for fulfillment of the conditions from March 31, 2019 to a later date.

## The Merger Completion date; dissolution of Com Hem; listing

Subject to fulfilment of the conditions for the Merger above, the Merger will take effect as of Completion. Taking into consideration the time required for the regulatory approval process, the date for such registration is expected to occur in the second half of 2018. Tele2 and Com Hem will announce the date on which the SCRO is expected to register the Merger in due course.

The last day of trading in Com Hem shares on Nasdaq Stockholm is expected to be the day that falls two (2) business days prior to the SCRO's registration of the Merger. Com Hem will be dissolved and its assets and liabilities transferred to Tele2 when the SCRO registers the Merger.

Tele2 shall apply for the listing of the new Tele2 B shares to be issued as Non-Cash Consideration on Nasdaq Stockholm and the first day of trading of such shares is estimated to take place two (2) business days following the date of Completion.

#### **Financing**

Tele2 has 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. The bridge facility has a tenor of up to twenty-four (24) months and is to be used to finance the Merger and will be replaced and/or refinanced by the issuance of capital markets debt or loans with longer tenors.

#### Due diligence

When preparing for the Merger, Tele2 and Com Hem conducted limited, customary due diligence reviews of certain business, financial, commercial and legal information relating to each of Tele2 and Com Hem, respectively. During such due diligence, each of Tele2 and Com Hem confirmed that the results for the year ended December 31, 2017 were expected to meet market expectations. During the due diligence reviews, no other information was exchanged that had not previously been disclosed and which would constitute inside information in Tele2 or Com Hem.

# Voting commitment

Tele2 and Com Hem's major shareholder, Kinnevik, who holds 30.3 percent of the shares and 47.9 percent of the voting power in Tele2 (excluding treasury shares) and 19.2 percent of the shares and voting power in Com Hem (excluding treasury shares), entered into a voting commitment with Tele2 and Com Hem, dated January 10, 2018, pursuant to which Kinnevik have agreed to vote in favor of the Merger at the respective Tele2 and Com Hem extraordinary general meetings. For further detail, see "The Merger-Voting commitment and regulatory undertaking of Kinnevik".

# Com Hem Executive Warrants and long term incentive plans

As part of an incentive program for executive management in Com Hem, key employees and members of the Board of Directors, Com Hem issued 2,474,546 warrants according to a decision at the extraordinary general meeting held on June 3, 2014 (the "Executive Warrants"). The Merger Plan summarizes the status of the Executive Warrants as of the date of the Merger Plan. Com Hem has offered to repurchase the executive warrants, which has been accepted by the holders, and the repurchase was settled during the second quarter

The Remuneration Committee of the Board of Directors of Com Hem has, in accordance with the relevant plan rules and conditional upon the SCRO having registered its authorization to implement the Merger Plan, resolved to accelerate Com Hem's long term incentive plans LTIP 2016 and LTIP 2017 and to compensate the participants with cash consideration in accordance with the plan

## Fees relating to the Merger

Except as set forth below, no special fees or benefits, each within the meaning of the Swedish Companies Act, shall be granted in connection with the Merger to any members of the Boards of Directors, the managing directors (each a "Chief Executive Officer") or the auditors of either Tele2 or Com Hem.

The Chief Executive Officer of Tele2 is entitled to a retention bonus equaling 18 months' base salary payable upon Completion. The auditors of Tele2 and Com Hem shall be paid as per invoice for, inter alia, their work with the audit of financial statements required for US federal securities filing purposes, their statement concerning the Merger Plan, their review of this Merger Document and any other work performed by the auditors with respect to the Merger.

#### **Termination**

There is no explicit provision in the Merger Plan providing for its termination. However, under Swedish law, the Merger Plan may be terminated in the following circumstances: (i) if the shareholders of Tele2 or Com Hem do not approve the Merger Plan at their respective extraordinary general meeting; (ii) if Tele2 and Com Hem decide to terminate the Merger Agreement and the Merger Plan prior to their respective extraordinary general meetings; (iii) if for any reason the Merger Plan is declared void by a competent court of law; or (iv) if, through no fault of Tele2 or Com Hem, effectiveness / Completion of the Merger becomes impossible.

#### Amendments, extensions and waivers

The Chairman of the Board of Directors of Tele2 and the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Com Hem shall be entitled to jointly make any minor amendments to the Merger Plan that may prove necessary in connection with the registration of the Merger Plan or the Merger by the SCRO, or Euroclear Sweden in connection with the account of the Merger Consideration.

## **The Merger Agreement**

The following summary describes the material provisions of the Merger Agreement entered into by Tele2 and Com Hem on January 9, 2018. This summary may not contain all the information about the Merger Agreement of importance.

# Relationship between Merger Agreement and Merger Plan

On January 9, 2018, the respective Boards of Directors of Tele2 and Com Hem entered into the Merger Agreement, concurrently with the Merger Plan, to set out the terms and conditions upon which the Merger would be undertaken by each respective party. The terms and conditions of the Merger are set out in the Merger Plan, and the Merger Agreement sets out certain additional terms between Tele2 and Com Hem to support the implementation of the Merger Plan and Completion of the Merger.

# Undertakings of the parties

For purposes of implementing the Merger in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in the Merger Plan, each of Tele2 and Com Hem agreed to undertake certain actions, subject to any obligations that each may have under applicable law, following the announcement date of the Merger, including:

■ Tele2 agreed to use reasonable best efforts to, as promptly as reasonably practicable obtain (i), approval from the SFSA to publish this Merger Document and (ii) a declaration by the SEC that the US registration statement is effective, in each case in respect of the Share Consideration, as promptly as reasonably practicable

- after filing such document, and Tele2 also agreed to make any U.S. state securities law filings required in connection with the Merger;
- Com Hem agreed to assist Tele2 with preparing this Merger Document and the US registration statement with regard to information relating to Com Hem that is required by applicable law or regulation to be included in this Merger Document or US registration statement, respectively, which includes to supply (and use reasonable best efforts to cause its auditors and advisors to supply) Tele2 with information reasonably requested by Tele2 or its advisors for purposes of preparing this Merger Document and US registration statement, respectively;
- both Tele2 and Com Hem agreed to call for an extraordinary general meeting of their respective shareholders as soon as reasonably practicable following the approval of each of the SFSA and SEC of this Merger Document and the US registration statement, respectively, such that both extraordinary general meetings are held on the same date, which shall not be earlier than May 4, 2018;
- Tele2 agreed that no filing of, or amendment or supplement to, to this Merger Document or the US registration statement, respectively, including sending any comments or responses to the SFSA or the SEC, will be made without providing Com Hem a reasonable opportunity to review and comment, and Tele2 agreed to consider any comments from Com Hem in good faith, and not to file any documents with the SFSA or SEC without the prior written consent of Com Hem (such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed); and
- both Tele2 and Com Hem made mutual warrants to the other that the information supplied by each of them respectively set forth in this Merger Document and US registration statement, respectively, will not at (i) the time the US registration statement is declared effective, (ii) the time this Merger Document is approved by the SFSA, (iii) the time of the respective extraordinary general meeting of shareholders approving the Merger Plan and (iv) Completion of the Merger, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or fail to state a material fact required to be stated therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

#### Merger Control

For purposes of satisfying the condition of the Merger Plan regarding permits and approvals from the relevant competition authorities, each of Tele2 and Com Hem agreed to undertake certain actions, subject to any obligations that each may have under applicable law, following the announcement date of the Merger, including:

- to proceed as soon as practically possible with the preparation, pre-notification, consultation and submission of Merger Control notifications to the relevant competition authority, and use best efforts to procure that such actions are made without undue delay in order to obtain approval as soon as possible, with a goal of formal submission to the relevant competition authority no later than four (4) months following the announcement date of the Merger;
- to jointly prepare all relevant submissions and any material communication with the relevant competition authority, including to promptly cooperate and provide all necessary information and assistance as reasonably required by the relevant competition authority, and each of Tele2 and Com Hem's respective advisors shall be given the opportunity to attend all meetings and material telephone calls with the relevant competition authority and to make oral submissions at such meetings or calls;
- to notify the other party of receipt of all non-trivial communication from the relevant competition authority with respect to the Merger, and each shall provide copies to the other party of any such communication without delay;
- to supply any information and data that is reasonably required for satisfying the condition of the Merger Plan regarding permits and approvals from the relevant competition authority without undue

- delay, and to use best efforts to procure that any such information and data is correct, complete and not misleading;
- to the extent any information and data that is reasonably required for satisfying the condition of the Merger Plan regarding permits and approvals from the relevant competition authority is competitively sensitive and exchange between Tele2 and Com Hem is prohibited by applicable competition law, any such sensitive information and data shall be exchanged by their legal advisers on a counsel-to-counsel basis only; and
- to undertake to promote or take any action necessary to receive Merger Control clearance from the relevant competition authority to satisfy the relevant condition of the Merger Plan.

None of the above undertakings shall obligate either Tele2 or Com Hem to offer or accept any conditions, undertakings or remedies necessary to satisfy the condition of the Merger Plan requiring approval from the relevant competition authority to the extent that it would have a material adverse effect on the business, competitive or financial position of Enlarged Tele2 following the Merger.

# **Financing**

Tele2 warranted to Com Hem that it had at the announcement date of the Merger and will continue to have until and on Completion of the Merger, access to fully sufficient cash funds to pay the Cash Consideration and the outstanding debt to Com Hem in accordance with the terms of the Merger Plan. Tele2 also agreed to timely draw down the necessary cash funds and settle and pay for any and all Com Hem shares in the Merger in accordance with the terms set out in the Merger Plan. Tele2 and Com Hem agreed to cooperate in good faith up to and until Completion of the Merger in all material matters concerning the financing of the respective party, and each party agreed to consult with the other party, insofar as reasonably practicable and appropriate, before entering into, materially amending or terminating any material financing agreement.

# Undertakings by the key shareholder

Tele2 and Com Hem each acknowledged that Kinnevik executed and duly delivered both the Voting Commitment and the Regulatory Undertaking, in each case to each of Tele2 and Com Hem, on or before the announcement date of the Merger, in the form accepted by both Tele2 and Com Hem.

# **Fulfilment of conditions**

Each of Tele2 and Com Hem agreed to undertake, without undue delay and subject to any obligations that each may have arising out of statutory laws or stock exchange rules, to notify the other party of the occurrence of any event or circumstance that may lead to one of the conditions of the Merger set out in the Merger Plan not being fulfilled. Each of Tele2 and Com Hem agreed that, immediately prior to Completion of the Merger, it would confirm to the other party that all conditions of the Merger set out in the Merger Plan will be fulfilled at Completion of the Merger or that any such fulfillment is imminent, to the best knowledge of the respective Board of Directors and management of each of Tele2 and Com Hem.

# Governing law and jurisdiction

The Merger Agreement is governed by and will be construed in accordance with the laws of the Kingdom of Sweden. Any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of or in connection with the Merger Agreement, or the breach, termination or invalidity thereof, shall be settled in arbitration in accordance with the Arbitration Rules of the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce. The seat of arbitration shall be Stockholm, Sweden and the language to be used in any arbitral proceedings shall be English. The arbitration proceedings and any arbitration award shall be strictly confidential.

# The Merger

## Amendment and waiver

There is no provision in the Merger Agreement providing for amendments or waivers of the Merger Agreement. Therefore, under Swedish law, in order to amend the Merger Agreement or waive any provisions, the parties would need to jointly agree and sign and deliver to each other a written instrument amending or waiving certain provisions of the Merger Agreement.

#### Termination

There is no explicit provision in the Merger Agreement providing for its termination. However, under Swedish law, the Merger Agreement may be terminated in the following circumstances: (i) if the shareholders of Tele2 or Com Hem do not approve the Merger Plan at their respective extraordinary general meeting of shareholders; (ii) if Tele2 and Com Hem jointly decide to terminate the Merger Agreement and the Merger Plan prior to their respective extraordinary general meetings of shareholders; (iii) if for any reason the Merger Agreement and the Merger Plan are declared void by a competent court of law; or (iv) if, through no fault of Tele2 or Com Hem, effectiveness / Completion of the Merger becomes impossible.

# Regulatory matters

Under the Merger Plan, receipt of all permits and approvals of the competition authorities that are necessary for the Merger on terms containing no remedies, conditions or undertakings which in the opinion of the Boards of Directors of Tele2 and Com Hem, acting in good faith, would have a material adverse effect on the business, competitive or financial position of Enlarged Tele2 following Completion of the Merger, is a condition to the Completion of the Merger. See "Risk Factors—Risks associated with the Merger —Competition authorities may oppose the transaction or impose conditions on the transaction that may delay and/or lessen the anticipated benefits of the transaction," and "The Merger Plan."

# Competition

Tele2 and Com Hem each conduct business in the Member States of the European Union. Council Regulation (EC) No. 139/2004 of 20 January 2004 on the control of concentrations between undertakings, which is referred to as the EU Merger Regulation, requires that certain mergers or acquisitions involving parties with aggregate worldwide sales and individual European Union sales exceeding specified thresholds be notified to and approved by the European Commission before such mergers and acquisitions are consummated. As the contemplated Merger exceeds the prescribed thresholds, it must be notified to and approved by the European Commission.

In February 2018, Tele2 and Com Hem entered into customary pre-notification discussions with the European Commission. There is no statutory deadline for the duration of the pre-notification discussions. Once a formal notification has been filed, the Commission initiates its Phase I investigation during which it has between 25 and 35 working days to analyze whether the contemplated Merger raises serious doubts as to its compatibility with the common market. Following a preliminary Phase I investigation, the European Commission can either: (i) approve the contemplated Merger, (ii) approve the contemplated Merger subject to conditions (i.e., remedies), or (iii) initiate a Phase II investigation allowing it to conduct a more detailed investigation of the

contemplated Merger. From the opening of a Phase II investigation, the European Commission has ninety (90) working days to make a final decision on the compatibility of the contemplated Merger with the EU Merger Regulation. This time frame may be extended.

## **Other regulatory consents**

In connection with the issuance of the Non-Cash Consideration to the shareholders of Com Hem, Tele2 is preparing a US registration statement that is compliant with the applicable requirements of Form F-4. The US registration statement relates to the offering of the Non-Cash Consideration to the shareholders of Com Hem in the US and the registration in the US of the shares that constitute Non-Cash Consideration, and must be declared effective by the SEC prior to the extraordinary general meetings that will resolve on the Merger of each of Tele2 and Com Hem. Both Tele2 and Com Hem have agreed to cooperate in receiving approval of the US registration statement from

For more information, see "The Merger—The Merger Agreement— Undertakings of the Parties."

# **Third party consents**

There are no third party consents required for Completion of the Merger other than those otherwise described herein.

# Information on Enlarged Tele2

The following discussion provides an overview of the Merger and Enlarged Tele2 and is based on, among other things, the assumption that the Merger and the combination of the business operations of Tele2 and Com Hem will be completed in the manner and the timeframe contemplated in this Merger Document. However, there can be no certainty that the Merger will be completed, or that the business operations of Tele2 and Com Hem will be combined in the manner or timeframe contemplated in this Merger Document, any of which could cause any of the statements below regarding Enlarged Tele2 not to materialize. See section "Risk Factors – Risks associated with the Merger".

Certain information in the discussion and analysis set forth below and elsewhere in this Merger Document includes forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. See section "Risk factors" for a discussion of important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the results described in the forward-looking statements contained in this Merger Document.

# **Rationale for the Merger, business** overview and strategy

### Rationale for the Merger

On January 10, 2018, Tele2 and Com Hem announced the intended merger of the two companies, creating a leading integrated connectivity provider on the Swedish telecommunications market. The Board of Directors of Tele2 and Com Hem each see a compelling strategic fit between Tele2 and Com Hem and the Merger is expected to be significantly value accretive for all stakeholders through:

- Combination of two highly complementary businesses: Creating a leading integrated connectivity provider in the Swedish market by merging an award-winning mobile network with the fastest national fixed network and the widest range of content in the Swedish market, with a combined customer base including 3.8 million mobile customers, 0.8 million broadband customers and 1.1 million digital TV customers in Sweden, when the number of Tele2 customers in Sweden and customer subscriptions in Com Hem's Com Hem and Boxer segments are aggregated, without accounting for possible overlap, based on Tele2 and Com Hem's respective reports for the six months ended June 30, 2018. Within both mobile and fixed broadband, Enlarged Tele2 will have a strong position in the Swedish market, complemented by a leading position within digital TV1). Enlarged Tele2 estimates it will have a 4G network population coverage in Sweden of 99.9 percent and its broadband network will cover almost 60 percent of Sweden's households, based on estimates supported by data from the Swedish National Statistics Agency (Sw. Statistiska Centralbyrån).
- Enabling a superior customer offering meeting the demands of tomorrow: Enlarged Tele2 will be positioned for enhanced growth capitalizing on increased fixed and mobile data consumption underpinned by accelerated video demand, by offering a full range of complementary, high-quality connectivity and digital services. This will provide a seamless experience for the entire household and give customers the power to connect whatever they want, wherever they want and whenever they want. Enlarged Tele2 will have an even more complete and simplified customer proposition which will support the Group to further improve customer satisfaction and loyalty and enhance its digital consumer brands in Sweden.
- 1) PTS, "The Swedish Telecommunications Market Second half-year 2017". Market share data as of December 31, 2017.

- Greater scale and diversification: The Merger will bring enhanced scale and product diversification, and a broader base for cash flow generation in Sweden as it builds from the fundamentals of both a mobile business and a fixed broadband and digital TV & play business. As a result, the Merger is expected to increase the long-term cash flow resilience of Enlarged Tele2 in comparison to Tele2 and Com Hem separately.
- Unlocking significant synergies: Tele2 and Com Hem see potential to unlock meaningful long-term value through OPEX, CAPEX and revenue synergies. In total, annual synergies are expected to be around SEK 900 million, to be achieved within five years, a majority of the OPEX and CAPEX synergies are expected to be realized within the coming three years; approximately half of them relate to OPEX and CAPEX synergies and the other half relates to revenue synergies in terms of impact on adjusted
- Attractive financial profile: The Merger will combine two highly cash generative businesses with clear synergy potential, and as a result Enlarged Tele2 is expected to have significant capacity to support its strategic ambitions, drive growth and allow for attractive shareholder remuneration and returns. Enlarged Tele2 will seek to operate within a net debt/EBITDA range of between 2.5-3.0x and maintain investment grade credit metrics and is expected to distribute in excess of 100 percent of equity free cash flow to shareholders, through a combination of dividends and share repurchases.

# **Synergies**

The Merger is expected to create substantial value for the shareholders of Enlarged Tele2 through synergies resulting from the coordination of the operations of the two companies and through the significant expansion of Enlarged Tele2's addressable customer segments in Sweden compared to Tele2's and Com Hem's standalone. In total, annual synergies are estimated to be around SEK 900 million to be achieved within five years after Completion of the Merger.

# OPEX and CAPEX synergies

Total OPEX and CAPEX synergies resulting from the Merger are estimated to be approximately half of total annual synergies, with the bulk generated from OPEX synergies. The majority of Enlarged Tele2's expected OPEX 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 cost reductions. Expected CAPEX synergies include optimization of investments in IT and network. It is projected that the full effect of the OPEX and CAPEX synergies will be achieved five years after Completion of the Merger. A majority of OPEX and CAPEX synergies are expected to be realized within three years following Completion of the Merger.

#### Revenue synergies

Total revenue synergies, in terms of impact on adjusted EBITDA, resulting from the Merger are estimated to be approximately half of total annual synergies. The majority of the expected revenue synergies are anticipated to arise as a result of accelerated growth for Enlarged Tele2 driven by, inter alia, the opportunity to offer a full range of complementary connectivity and digital services to the Swedish market 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 Completion of the Merger.

## Integration costs

The integration of operations will commence immediately after the Merger is completed, and it is expected that Enlarged Tele2 will start to achieve synergies from the first year following Completion of the Merger. Integration costs to realize the synergies have been estimated at around SEK 600 million in total, of which the vast majority are expected to be incurred during the first three years post Completion of the Merger.

#### **Business overview**

Enlarged Tele2 will be a European telecommunications operator, with a clear focus on the Baltic Sea region. Enlarged Tele2 will offer mobile services, broadband, digital TV & play, fixed telephony, data network services, global Internet of Things ("IoT") solutions and network operator services to more than 19 million customers, when the number of Tele2 customers (including customers in the Netherlands, which is reported as discontinued operations) customer subscriptions in Com Hem's Com Hem and Boxer Segments and Com Hem's unique B2B customers are aggregated, without accounting for possible overlap, based on Tele2 and Com Hem's respective reports for the six months ended June 30, 2018.

Enlarged Tele2 will operate with the geographically split operating segments of Sweden, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Kazakhstan, Croatia, and Germany, as well as the operating segment Other which will mainly include IoT, the parent company Tele2 AB (publ) and central functions, and other minor operations. In addition, Enlarged Tele2 will, following the expected successful completion during 2018 of the merger between Tele2 Netherlands and T-Mobile Netherlands announced on December 15, 2017, hold a 25 percent equity stake in the combined Dutch entity. Following the Merger, Sweden will be Enlarged Tele2's largest operating segment in terms of revenue, net profit and adjusted EBITDA.

# Competitive position

Given that Com Hem operates exclusively in Sweden, the below description of Enlarged Tele2's competitive position reflects the competitive position for the combined Swedish business. The competitive position of Enlarged Tele2's operations outside of Sweden will not be materially affected by the contemplated Merger. Information about the current competitive positions for the operations outside of Sweden is provided in the section "Information on Tele2 - Business of Tele2 - Geographic segments".

Tele2 and Com Hem expect that Enlarged Tele2 will be a leading integrated connectivity provider on the Swedish telecommunications market. Within both mobile and fixed broadband, Enlarged Tele2 is expected to have a strong position (a combined 28 percent share and a combined 22 percent share respectively), complemented by a leading position within digital TV (combined 38 percent share), based on an aggregation of Tele2's and Com Hem's market shares, without accounting for possible overlap.<sup>1)</sup> As of the date of this Merger Document, Tele2 and Com Hem assess that Enlarged Tele2 will be one of three integrated companies on the Swedish telecommunications market, together with Telia Company and Telenor. In addition, there are a number of larger and smaller competitors within the individual segments of the Swedish telecommunications market, in particular within fixed broadband.

#### Strategy

The below description of Enlarged Tele2's strategy reflects the strategy for Enlarged Tele2 overall and the combined Swedish business. The strategy for Enlarged Tele2's operations outside of Sweden will not be materially affected by the contemplated Merger. Information about the current strategy for the operations outside of Sweden is provided in the section "Information on Tele2 - Business of Tele2-Geographic segments".

## Purpose and mission

Enlarged Tele2's purpose will be to fearlessly liberate people to live a more connected life. Tele2 and Com Hem believe the connected life is a better life, and aim to make connectivity increasingly accessible to its customers, no matter where or when it is needed.

#### **Ambition**

- Happiest customers Enlarged Tele2 shall be the natural choice for all of the customers' connectivity needs, always offering value
- Most engaged employees Enlarged Tele2 shall be considered a great place to work at and as a result will attract and retain the best people who can deliver on the Group's ambitions.
- Profitable growth Enlarged Tele2 shall have the best TSR within its peer group.

# Increased focus on Sweden

The Merger will increase the focus on the Swedish market, as well as strengthen and diversify the Swedish operations, for Enlarged Tele2 vis-à-vis the two companies separately. This is in line with both Tele2's purpose to fearlessly liberate people to live a more connected life as well as Com Hem's overarching strategy of unleashing the power of Swedish homes and small businesses for the best possible digital quality of life.

# Full range connectivity offering

By combining Tele2's offering of mobile services and connectivity for primarily individuals and businesses with Com Hem's fixed connectivity and TV service offering aimed primarily at households, Enlarged Tele2 will be in a position to address the full connectivity and digital entertainment needs for individuals, households and businesses.

The full range of complementary and high-quality connectivity and digital entertainment services will provide a superior seamless experience for the full household, and giving everyone in the household the power to connect whatever they want, wherever they want and whenever they want.

Most loved brands and highest customer satisfaction Tele2 and Com Hem have both separately always believed in a customer centric approach, and Enlarged Tele2 will continue to strive to provide the best experience for its customers. Enlarged Tele2 will aim to have the most loved brands and highest customer satisfaction.

<sup>1)</sup> PTS, "The Swedish Telecommunications Market - Second half-year 2017". Market share data as of December 31, 2017.

## Information on Enlarged Tele2

#### Digital operator

Enlarged Tele2 will always strive to provide the best possible experience regardless of the channel of communication. In the digital age, the online channel is increasingly important and as a result, Enlarged Tele2 will continue to promote a digital culture internally to enable a best in class online experience. Enlarged Tele2 will also continue to leverage on new technological innovations to modernize the products and services to match the changing requirements from its customers, whilst also steering towards digitalization of operations with lower production costs.

#### Cost efficient operations

Enlarged Tele2 will strive to be the most cost-efficient operator in the industry in order to be in a position to always provide great value to its customers. Simplification, disciplined investment, consolidation and transformation are key themes that are enabling increased efficiency. The increased scale achieved through the Merger will provide ample opportunities to further increase the effectiveness of operations as well as enable selective and optimized investments of strategic importance.

## Winning people and culture

Enlarged Tele2's culture and strong values will make the foundation for attracting and retaining driven and engaged talent. With an emphasis on leadership and embracing flexible and efficient ways of working, Enlarged Tele2 will have one of the strongest cultures and team of people in the industry.

## Leverage target and shareholder remuneration framework after the Merger

On January 10, 2018, together with the announcement of the Merger, Tele2 outlined a preliminary financial target framework for Enlarged Tele2. On April 23, 2018, the Board of Directors of Tele2, in agreement with the Board of Directors of Com Hem, decided to update the preliminary financial target framework for Enlarged Tele2, by introducing new and more specific policies for financial leverage and shareholder remuneration.

The new financial leverage target and shareholder remuneration framework are as follows:

- Enlarged Tele2 will seek to operate within a net debt/EBITDA range of between 2.5-3.0x and maintain investment grade credit metrics.
- Enlarged 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 EBITDA growth.

Based on this policy, Enlarged Tele2 is expected to distribute in excess of 100 percent of equity free cash flow to shareholders, through a combination of dividends and share repurchases. Tele2 and Com Hem believe that the prospects for cash returns to shareholders of the combined group, under this policy, are stronger than what could be expected for holders of Tele2 or Com Hem on a stand-alone basis.

# **Market overview of Enlarged Tele2**

#### The macroeconomic environment

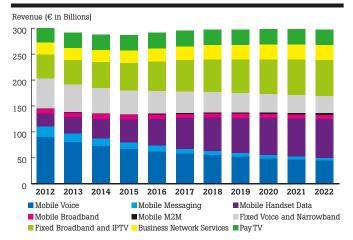
According to the EC's European Economic Forecast report, economic growth, measured as GDP growth, in the Euro area has been moderate over the last few years. Overall Euro area GDP growth is projected to continue to grow by 2.2 percent in 2017. However, Enlarged Tele2's main market, Sweden, has displayed relatively higher GDP growth in recent years and is expected to grow by 3.2 percent in 2017. The growth of Swedish GDP has largely been supported by strong domestic demand, which, according to the EC is driven by an improving balance of goods and services. The level  $\,$ of unemployment has a direct effect on both private consumption and economic output, and therefore, as unemployment levels decrease, economic activity tends to rise, stimulating domestic demand and consumers' willingness to spend. For the Euro area, the unemployment rate was 10.0 percent in 2016, down by 0.9 percentage points from 2015, and is expected to continue to decrease and reach 9.1 percent in 2017.

#### Development of GDP and unemployment 2015-2017

		GDP Growth <sup>1</sup>		Unemployment Rate <sup>2)</sup>			GDP per Capita <sup>3)</sup>
	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2015	2016	2017	EUR 2017
Sweden	4.5%	3.3%	3.2%	7.4	6.9	6.6	48,172
Netherlands	2.3%	2.2%	3.2%	6.9	6.0	4.8	42,862
Croatia	2.3%	3.0%	3.2%	16.1	13.4	11.1	11,682
Lithuania	1.8%	2.4%	4.1%	9.1	7.9	7.3	14,713
Latvia	2.4%	2.3%	4.1%	9.9	9.6	8.4	13,682
Estonia	1.7%	2.3%	4.4%	6.2	6.8	6.9	17,398
Germany	1.7%	1.9%	2.2%	4.6	4.1	3.7	39,180
Euro	2.1%	1.8%	2.2%	10.9	10.0	9.1	32,661
Kazakhstan <sup>4)</sup>	1.2%	1.1%	3.3%	5.0	5.0	5.0	7,251

<sup>1)</sup> European Commission, AMECO database, GDP at 2010 reference levels, November 9, 2017.
2) European Commission, AMECO database, percentage of labor force, November 9, 2017.
3) European Commission, AMECO database, GDP at current prices per head of population, November 9, 2017.
4| International Monetary Fund, World Economic Outlook database, April 2016. GDP growth at 2007 reference levels, unemployment as percentage of labor force and GDP per capita in current prices. EUR/KZT exchange rate as of April 9, 2018, of 391.896 used. Source: FactSet.

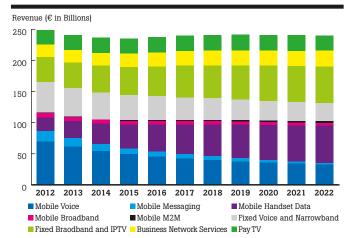
# The European telecommunications market Telecommunication retail revenue (including Pay TV) in Western and Central and Eastern Europe, 2012–2022E



Note: Constant currency based on the annual average exchange rate for the last whole year of historical data applied to both historical and forecast data. Source: Analysys Mason, Central and Eastern Europe/Western Europe telecoms market: trends and forecasts 2017-2022, March 2018.

The overall European telecommunications market (including Pay TV), measured in terms of retail revenue during the period 2012 to 2015 declined with a compound annual growth rate ("CAGR") of 1.3 percent from EUR 299 billion to EUR 287 billion, however has rebounded in 2016 to EUR 291 billion, up 1 percent against the prior year figure. Analysys Mason forecasts that the overall European telecommunications market will be relatively flat with a CAGR of 0.4 percent during the period 2016-2022. However, the outlook is vastly different within different segments of the market, with the segments mobile handset data, Mobile M2M and fixed broadband and IPTV expected to display strong growth rates during the forecast period, whilst the segments mobile voice, mobile messaging and fixed voice are expected to continue to decrease. As an effect of varying levels of maturity between Western, Central and Eastern Europe, the development in recent years, and the forecasted development in the coming years differs slightly between the regions, but many of the major industry trends are universal across all telecommunications markets.

# **Development in Western Europe** Telecommunication retail revenue (including Pay TV) in Western Europe, 2012-2022E



Note: Constant currency based on the annual average exchange rate for the last whole year of historical data applied to both historical and forecast data. Western Europe includes: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the UK.

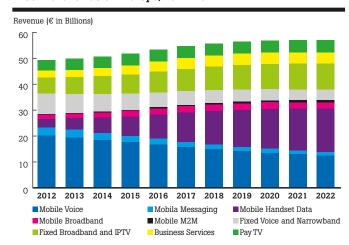
Source: Analysys Mason, Western Europe telecoms market: trends and forecasts 2017–2022, March 2018

During the period 2012 to 2016, the telecommunications (excluding pay TV) market in Western Europe declined from EUR 222 billion to EUR 207 billion primarily as a consequence of mobile voice and mobile messaging revenue falling with a CAGR of 11.3 percent from a combined EUR 87 billion in 2012 to EUR 54 billion in 2016. Mobile voice and mobile messaging which, for most European telecommunication operators, have been the traditional revenue sources have, in Tele2's opinion, reached maturity in a number of markets in Western Europe, putting pressure on operators to adapt and invest in new revenue areas to deliver future growth.

At the same time, the growing number of smartphones and similar devices has increased the use of data intensive applications such as video streaming on mobile networks, resulting in a surge in data consumption as evident by a CAGR of 19.1 percent in mobile handset data revenue in Western Europe during the period 2012 to 2016 when the mobile handset data segment grew from EUR 21 billion to EUR 43 billion.

The trend seen in recent years is expected to continue based on Analysys Mason's forecasts. The telecommunications market (including pay TV) in Western Europe as a whole is expected to display a CAGR of 0.0 percent, during the period 2016-2022, with vastly different outlooks for the different segments. Mobile voice and mobile messaging are expected to continue to decrease by a CAGR of 5.5 percent and 15.7 percent respectively whilst there will be ample opportunities for growth within the mobile handset data and Mobile M2M segments, which are expected to grow by a CAGR of 5.6 percent and 17.7 percent respectively.

# **Development in Central and Eastern Europe** Telecommunication retail revenue (including Pay TV) in Central and Eastern Europe, 2012-2022E



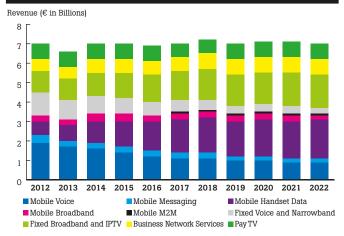
Note: Constant currency based on the annual average exchange rate for the last whole year of historical data applied to both historical and forecast data. Central and Eastern Europe includes: Albania, Belarus, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey and Ukraine

 $Source: Analysys\ Mason,\ Central\ and\ Eastern\ Europe\ telecoms\ market:\ trends\ and\ forecasts$ 

During the period 2012 to 2016, the telecommunications market (including Pay TV) in Central and Eastern Europe increased from EUR 49 billion to EUR 53 billion primarily on the back of increased revenue generation from the mobile handset data and Mobile M2M segments, which increased with a CAGR of 30.2 percent and 34.4 percent respectively. Similar to the development in Western Europe, but not as dramatic, mobile voice and mobile messaging were among the segments that experienced the greatest decline, decreasing with a CAGR of 5.0 percent during the period, as OTT players offering substitute services for traditional voice and messaging services entered the market.

During the forecast period 2016 to 2022, the Central and Eastern European telecommunications market (including Pay TV) is expected to increase to EUR 57 billion, representing a CAGR of 1.1 percent. The number of smartphones as a percentage of total handsets is expected to increase from approximately 49 percent in 2016 to approximately 82 percent in 2022, compared with Western European levels, where the number of smartphones as a percentage of total handsets in 2016 was approximately 76 percent and is expected to reach 95 percent in 2022. Consequently, mobile handset data will be an important growth segment for telecommunications operators in the forecast period up to 2022, growing with a CAGR of 6.5 percent from 2016 across Europe. Another important growth segment is the Mobile M2M segment which is forecasted to grow by a CAGR of 17.6 percent during the period 2016 to 2022. Traditional mobile voice and messaging revenue is forecasted to continue to decline at a combined CAGR of 6.3 percent during the period 2016 to 2022, primarily as a result of continued price competition.

# The telecommunications market in Sweden Telecommunications retail revenue (including Pay TV) in Sweden, 2012-2022E



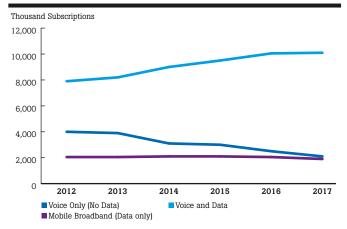
Source: Analysys Mason, Western Europe telecoms market: trends and forecasts 2017-2022,

The overall telecommunications market (including Pay TV) in Sweden has been flat over the past few years, growing at a CAGR of 0.3 percent between 2012 and 2016. The pay TV segment is expected to be flat between 2016 and 2022 with a CAGR of negative 0.1 percent. The fixed broadband and IPTV segment is expected to grow at a CAGR of 3.0 percent between 2016 and 2022. Markets such as fixed voice and mobile voice and messaging are expected to decline, however the aforementioned growth areas contributed to the overall stability of the market. Ovum forecasts however that the mobile market (including data, voice and messaging) in Sweden is to grow at a CAGR of 1.4 percent between the years 2016 and 2022.

#### The wireless market

At the end of 2017, there were 14.4 million active customers for mobile services in Sweden which represented a 2 percent decrease on 2016. Postpaid customers increased by 1 percent to 11.0 million. In addition there were also 3.4 million prepaid customers at the end of 2017.

#### Number of mobile customers, 000's



Source: PTS. "The Swedish Telecommunications Market 2017", May 25, 2018.

4G services continued to see an increase, with 7.5 million customers as at 2016, a rise of 22 percent year on year. Of all data contracts, 4G offerings at the end of 2016 represented about 62 percent of subscriptions. Mobile call traffic increased in 2016 by 2 percent to 40.0 billion outgoing minutes representing 79 percent of all call minutes (both fixed and mobile), a rise from 75 percent in the prior year. The number of calls made rose to 10.2 billion, an increase of 2 percent representing an average of 67 calls per month, which was in line with 2015.

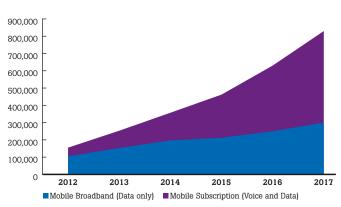
# Volume of data per month by type (2016-2017), GB

	Data Volume	Increase
Type of Subscription (Gbyte)	(Gbyte/Month)	(percent)
Mobile subscription (private and corporate) both voice and data	4.1	44%
Private Mobile subscription with both voice and data	4.8	47%
Mobile broadband data	13.6	17%

Source: PTS, "The Swedish Telecommunications Market 2017", May 25, 2018.

Data traffic in mobile networks in Sweden increased again in 2017 to 831 thousand TB (4G data made up 681 thousand TB or 82 percent of this) from 639 thousand TB in 2016, representing an increase of 30 percent.

# Volume of data transfer, TB

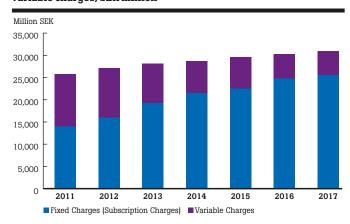


Source: PTS, "The Swedish Telecommunications Market 2017", May 25, 2018.

Income from wireless services (both voice and data) increased in 2017 to SEK 30.8 billion, an increase of 2 percent over the previous year. This income is split into fixed fees (i.e. contract charges) and variable charges (anything not included in the customer's bundle). The income from fixed charges rose 4 percent to SEK 25.6 billion and the income from variable charges declined 7 percent to SEK

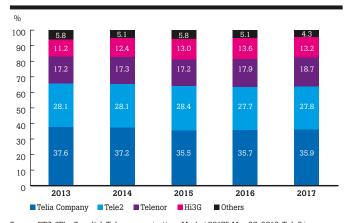
5.2 billion. The percentage of total revenue is dominated by fixed charges and this proportion has risen to almost 83 percent in 2017. This is due to the fact that wireless operators are transferring to a data based business model without variable voice fees and with lower roaming prices.

## Mobile income evolution, split by fixed and variable charges, SEK million



Source: PTS, "The Swedish Telecommunications Market 2017", May 25, 2018.

#### Share of mobile market based on customers, %

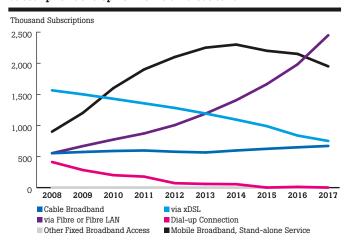


Source: PTS, "The Swedish Telecommunications Market 2017", May 25, 2018. Tele2 is pro forma for TDC.

### The fixed broadband market

Subscriptions for fixed broadband in Sweden were 3.9 million in 2017, a rise of 5 percent since 2016. The majority of these subscriptions came from fiber or fiber LAN which represented 62 percent (2.4 million), which grew 18 percent year on year. Cable broadband customers remained flat at 680 thousand whilst xDSL continued to decrease, with a 19 percent drop year on year.

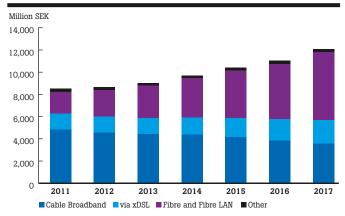
#### Subscription development for retail broadband



Source: PTS, "The Swedish Telecommunications Market 2017", May 25, 2018.

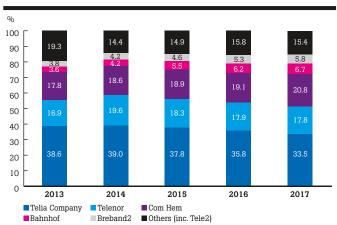
Income from fixed broadband in 2017 amounted to SEK 12.4 billion which is an 8 percent increase from 2016, which was SEK 11.0 billion. Of this income, fiber accounted for 53 percent, xDSL was 29 percent and income from broadband subscriptions via cable TV networks was 16 percent.

# Income split from the end customer, SEK million



Source: PTS, "The Swedish Telecommunications Market 2017", May 25, 2018.

### Share of fixed broadband market based on customer, %



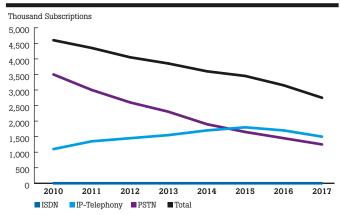
Source: PTS, "The Swedish Telecommunications Market 2017", May 25, 2018.

#### The fixed line telephony market

Subscriptions for fixed line telephony services were 2.6 million in 2017, down from 3.1 million in 2016, a fall of 16 percent. Traditional connections via ISDN and PSTN have been falling since 2010. IP telephony subscriptions decreased 12 percent to 1.5 million in 2017.

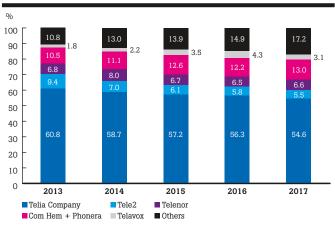
The number of outgoing call minutes fell 20 percent in 2017 to 6.6 billion minutes. Income from fixed line telephone services fell to SEK 5.5 billion in 2017 from SEK 6.5 billion in 2016, a reduction of 15 percent.

#### Subscription development for retail fixed line telephony



Source: PTS, "The Swedish Telecommunications Market 2017", May 25, 2018.

#### Share of fixed line telephony market based on customers, %



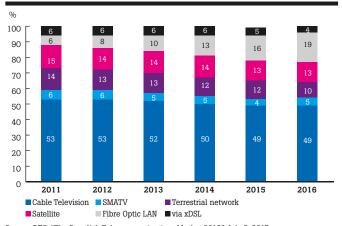
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#### The TV services market

In 2017, there were 5.3 million pay TV subscriptions in Sweden, up 2 percent from the previous year. However, this includes some doublecounting as some subscribers have both a collective analogue subscription and an individual household digital subscription. Analogue subscriptions can only be obtained via cable, with 2.4 million customers (a decrease of 2 percent) whilst digital pay TV subscriptions amounted to 2.9 million customers, approximately the same as last year.

TV via IPTV (TV distributed via either fiber of xDSL) increased by 11 percent to 1.2 million in 2017, with IPTV via fiber making up the majority of customers at 1.0 million (an increase of 18 percent year on year). Over the last few years, digital cable TV and analogue cable TV has remained flat in terms of number of subscriptions. Subscriptions for TV via satellite continued to decrease in 2017 reaching just under 552 thousand, a 5 percent reduction year on year. 2017 also saw a reduction in subscriptions in terrestrial TV, reaching 416 thousand subscriptions, down 12 percent on 2016.

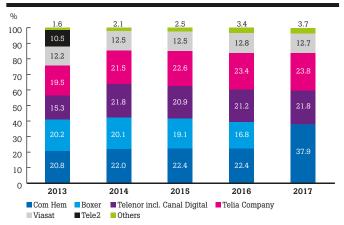
#### TV customer split by distribution platform, %



Source: PTS, "The Swedish Telecommunications Market 2016", July 3, 2017.

Total revenue from TV services was SEK 9.8 billion in 2017, which is approximately the same as 2016. This is split by standard TV service (base package excluding add-ons that require a separate agreement i.e. Digital TV) and supplementary packages. Standard TV accounted for SEK 8.6 billion and supplementary packages for SEK 1.2 billion. Income from satellite TV decreased by 2 percent year on year to SEK 2.7 billion. Digital cable income rose 3 percent from 2016 to SEK 2.0 billion. Standard TV package via fiber increased 20 percent year on year to SEK 1.4 billion. Income from terrestrial TV fell by 11 percent to SEK 1.3 billion, income from analogue cable TV fell by 5 percent to SEK 0.9 billion while Standard TV income via xDSL fell 15 percent to SEK 360 million.

## Share of digital TV market based on subscriptions, %



Source: PTS, "The Swedish Telecommunications Market 2017", May 25, 2018.

## The Kazakhstan telecommunications market

The number of active SIM cards in the Kazakhstan wireless market declined at a CAGR of 1.2 percent between 2012 and 2016 according to Ovum. Customers in Kazakhstan are measured by the number of active SIM cards, as the majority of customers are prepaid. The total number of active SIM cards exceeds the total population of Kazakhstan. Ovum also reports that active SIM cards fell year on year in 2016 by 8.9 percent to 25.5 million active SIM cards. According to MarketLine voice service revenue in Kazakhstan has been growing but internet service revenue has been falling due to increased price competition. Rising inflation in the country is expected to encourage providers to raise tariffs in the future.

## Key telecommunication industry trends and drivers in Europe

Tele2 has identified the following key market trends that are expected to continue to influence the telecommunications industry and Enlarged Tele2's business.

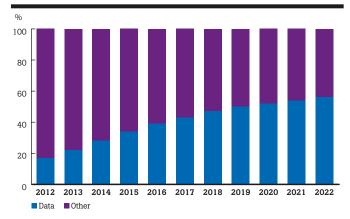
## Growing importance of data

In recent years the surge in data consumption has primarily been driven by faster fixed and mobile networks with greater geographic reach and capacity as well as changing consumer behavior. The growing number of smartphones and the increased smartphone penetration has resulted in consumers using more data intensive applications and expecting to have mobile access whenever and

According to GSMA, global data traffic volumes are forecasted to grow at a CAGR of 47 percent between 2016 and 2020, a more than seven-fold increase. However, regional variations in data usage do exist. According to Ericsson, mobile data traffic in Western Europe is expected to grow 8 times between 2016 and 2022 compared with 5 times for North America and 11 times for CEMA.

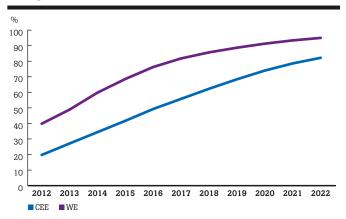
Tele2 believes that the growing importance of data presents both challenges and opportunities for telecommunication operators in the coming years and that the key success factor will be telecommunication operators' ability to monetize the strong growth in data traffic. As illustrated in the chart below, mobile handset data as a percentage of total mobile revenue for telecommunication operators are expected to increase by 16.9 percent points from 38.6 percent in 2016 to 55.4 percent by 2022. Furthermore, the expected increased smartphone penetration in Central and Eastern Europe is also expected to support the growth in mobile data usage.

#### Data share of mobile revenue, 2012-2022E, %



Note: Retail mobile revenue from handset data as a share of total retail mobile revenue Source: Analysys Mason, Central and Eastern Europe/Western Europe telecoms market: trends and forecasts 2017–2022, March 2018.

#### Smartphone share of handsets, 2012-2022E, %



Note: Smartphone share of handsets measured as the total number of smartphone handsets divided by the total number of handsets

Source: Analysys Mason, Central and Eastern Europe/Western Europe telecoms market: trends and forecasts 2017-2022, March 2018.

#### Consolidation

Pressure for consolidation remains high in the European telecommunications industry, in particular as a result of high investment needs for network build-out in the transition to 5G and increased fixed-mobile convergence, and as certain smaller market participants have failed to reach critical mass. In addition, digitalization of the entire economy, exponential growth in data usage as well as an ever growing demand for higher download and upload speeds, further feeds the need for network investments.

Merger notifications in the electronic communications sector have been subject to close scrutiny over the last few years at both the Swedish and European Union level.

The EC closely investigates mobile mergers where the number of operators in a country is reduced from four to three, and is prepared to intervene when the executive body sees no direct benefits for end customers and foresees higher retail prices for customers. This led to the failed merger between Telia Company and Telenor in Denmark in the second half of 2015 and the disapproval of a merger between Hutchison 3G and 02 in the UK in the second quarter of 2016. However, the EC assesses notified concentrations on a case-by-case approach, and did approve the merger between Hutchison and Veon in Italy, be it under the condition of significant remedies. It also approved the deal between Hutchison and 02 in Ireland (second quarter 2014), Hutchison and Orange in Austria (first quarter 2013) and Telefonica Deutschland and E-Plus in Germany (second half 2014) with only light remedies imposed. Moreover, the EC has assessed fixed-mobile mergers on a number of occasions. For example, in August 2016, the merger of Vodafone's and Liberty Global's operations in the Netherlands was cleared by the EC with the remedy that Vodafone divest its competing retail consumer fixed line business. The EC also approved British Telecom's takeover of Everything Everywhere in the first half of 2016 as well as Vodafone's takeover of Kabel Deutschland in Germany in the second half of 2013.

Continued network development and technology innovation As demand for data increases rapidly in the coming years, telecommunication operators will have to continue to be at the forefront in terms of network performance to be able to provide customers with an excellent, efficient, and customer friendly data experience. Tele2 expects focus to be on network development around mobile and fixed access solutions that enables even faster, more flexible and secure transfer of data.

According to GSMA, telecommunication operators globally have invested more than USD 1.2 trillion in CAPEX to increase network capacity and deploy mobile broadband since 2010. However, CAPEX levels according to GSMA peaked in 2015 and declined by 6 percent

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in 2016, primarily as a consequence of many telecommunication operators in these countries being early in the roll-out of 4G networks and having now finished their network improvements. Going forward, GSMA expects CAPEX levels for telecommunication operators to continue to decline (though at a slower rate) before returning to growth in 2020 as a result of the rollout of 5G in advanced markets.

### Fixed-mobile convergence

Fixed mobile convergence is a growing trend across Western Europe, with operators combining wireless and fixed businesses in countries such as the UK, Germany, Spain and the Netherlands to offer consumers bundled telecommunication products. This has been driven by the consumers desire to receive services from a single operator with an "all-in-one" price. Services can be offered via "double play" (two products bundled together e.g. mobile and broadband), "triple play" (three products bundled together e.g. mobile, broadband and TV) and finally "quad play" (all four telecommunications products in one bundle e.g. mobile, broadband, TV and fixed telephony).

GSMA notes several benefits of fixed-mobile convergence including improved customer retention for those receiving bundled products, enhanced user experience as well as future proofing against disruptive technology. With integrated operators having the network infrastructure as well a broad product offering, it positions them for digitalization and 5G and the expected move to a wider communications ecosystem and IoT.

#### Digitalization

Digitalization, the use of digital technologies to change a business model, is a theme that is happening across all industries, including telecommunications. This transformation can both create new growth opportunities and be used as a tool to drive efficiency and productivity. For telecommunication operators, digitalization has several effects, for example on which channels they interact with customers through and what kind of products & services the customers demand.

#### Internet of Things

The IoT market is experiencing a strong growth that is forecasted to continue over a foreseeable future with global IoT revenue according to McKinsey, expected to more than double during the period from 2015 to 2020, going from USD 900 billion in 2015 to potentially USD 3.8 trillion in 2020. Ericsson predicts that the number of connected devices will rise from 16 billion in 2016 to 29 billion in 2022. The IoT market is still in an early phase, with technical standards being developed by a need for low power and low cost sensors. The IoT value chain is composed of hardware, connectivity, value added services, system integration and vertical application suppliers.

# Viewing preferences and OTT services

Across the industry, and in Sweden in particular, there has been a general shift of viewing habits for consumers. The amount of content being consumed in the linear form has been flat or is declining, whilst OTT services such as "on demand" have been increasing.

According to Frost & Sullivan research, the European OTT market was valued at EUR 4.3 billion in 2016, a 40 percent increase on the previous year. Increasing smartphone penetration and smart TVs have caused a shift in viewing patterns for customers with Frost & Sullivan estimating that 65 percent of all internet users are active video viewers through some sort of connected device. Frost & Sullivan report that a favorable regulatory environment has also led to a burgeoning of OTT services aiding the shift in viewing patterns and providing greater alternatives for consumers with less interest in traditional TV. They conclude that Europe is a well-developed market in OTT and is attractive for future consolidation and convergence.

Key trends going forward, according to Credence Research, include an increased focus on HD content, rising internet penetration worldwide, cloud based delivery of OTT content and partnerships / M&A with others in the OTT ecosystem. Credence Research expects the OTT market to grow at a CAGR of 14.4 percent between 2016 and 2023.

# Telecommunications Regulation in Sweden and the European Union

Providers of telecommunications services, such as Tele2 and Com Hem, and, following the Merger, Enlarged Tele2, are subject to various regulatory requirements and obligations including electronic communications and media laws, competition law as well as technical and other regulations.

In general, electronic communications laws apply to the establishment and operation of technical infrastructure used for communication, whereas media laws apply to the content of such communication. In addition, competition law is also generally applicable.

## Regulatory framework

Publicly available electronic communications services and electronic communication networks are subject to the EU Framework (as defined below) as well as the Electronic Communications Act and related regulations.

The EU Framework consists of the Framework Directive (2002/21/ EC), the Authorisation Directive (2002/20/EC), the Access Directive (2002/19/EC), the Universal Service Directive (2002/22/EC) and the Directive on Privacy and Electronic Communications (2002/58/EC). In addition, the Competition Directive (2002/77/EC) is generally also considered to be a part of the EU Framework (collectively, the "EU Framework").

In November 2009, the European Parliament, following a proposal by the EC, passed legislation (Directive 2009/140/EC and 2009/136/EC), amending certain directives within the EU Framework in order to, among other things, enhance competition and to strengthen consumer rights in Europe's telecommunications markets and to facilitate access to high-speed broadband connections (the "Amendment Directives"). The Amendment Directives entered into force on December 19, 2009.

Moreover, the EU legislature has passed regulations regarding roaming and net neutrality. In particular, Regulation (EU) 2015/2120 whose aim is to abolish roaming charges (RLAH) and lay down measures concerning open internet access. Further, the Radio Equipment Directive (2014/53/EU), implemented into through the Swedish Radio Equipment Act which entered into force on June 13, 2016, introduced rules on making available on the market and putting into service in the Union of radio equipment.

In this context, it should also be mentioned that the GDPR, which has applied since May 25, 2018, and which introduced key changes to the processing of personal data and the free movement of such data. Further, the EC currently aims at updating the legal framework on ePrivacy and is in the process of drafting a proposal for a Regulation on Privacy and Electronic Communications. More, the EC currently aims, within the Digital Single Market initiative, at updating the entire EU Framework and introduce a European Electronic Communications Code (the "EECC"). The EECC is currently being negotiated between the EU institutions with the aim of reaching a political agreement before the 2018 summer recess. Moreover, the EU intends to limit the price that providers may charge on consumers for intra-EU calls and SMS, which can have a negative impact on Enlarged Tele2.

In Sweden, the EU framework is mainly implemented through the Electronic Communications Act. The Electronic Communications Act contains provisions regarding, among other things, (i) the establishment and powers of a regulatory authority; (ii) notification and license requirements; (iii) access to and interconnection of

electronic communications networks; (iv) procedures for assessing SMP; (v) consumer rights; and (vi) processing of personal data. In addition, the regulatory authority, PTS, has issued regulations which contain further and more detailed provisions in respect of and in addition to certain sections of the Electronic Communications Act.

For the purpose of implementing the Amendment Directives into Swedish law, certain amendments to the Electronic Communications Act took effect on July 1, 2011 (the "Amendments to the Electronic Communications Act"). In addition to changes to EU legislation, the Electronic Communications Act is amended on an on-going basis due to changes in Swedish political priorities.

## The regulatory and supervisory authority

PTS is an independent governmental authority responsible for the regulation and supervision of the Swedish electronic communications market. PTS has various powers with respect to the enforcement of the Electronic Communications Act and regulations through e.g. orders and conditional fines.

The Electronic Communications Act authorizes PTS to, among other things, order operators to grant third-party access to markets where there is lack of competition. In such cases, PTS will carry out a market analysis, identify operators with SMP, and analyze suitable remedies that may be imposed to enhance competition.

Decisions by PTS may be challenged before the Administrative Court in Stockholm (Förvaltningsrätten i Stockholm), as the court of first instance, and appealed to the Administrative Court of Appeal in Stockholm (Kammarrätten i Stockholm), which is the final court of

In January 2018, PTS submitted a legislative proposal to the Swedish government, where it proposed it should be empowered to, in case of breach of telecommunication regulations, among other things, impose fines up to 10 percent of a company's annual turnover. At the time of writing, it is unclear if and when the proposed amendments will enter into force.

#### Notifications and licenses

The provision of electronic communications networks and electronic communications services do not require any licenses from PTS. However, operators that provide publicly available communication networks and publicly available electronic communications services must notify PTS prior to the commencement of business activities. Operators subject to a notification requirement must pay certain fees to PTS, the calculation of which is based on the operator's annual turnover.

The use of radio frequencies and telephone numbers from the national numbering plan on the other hand, requires a license from PTS. In cases of shortage of frequencies, licenses are awarded by PTS in a public tender process, auctions or "beauty contests". PTS may also grant permission to trade licenses. In the most recent decision from PTS, licenses have been awarded on a technology neutral basis, i.e., it has not been a prerequisite that the license be used for a specific technology.

Access to radio frequencies, i.e. spectrum, is vital in order for Enlarged Tele2 to conduct a substantial part of its business. A failure to obtain a spectrum license, as well as the award of such license to one of Enlarged Tele2's competitors would increase the competition Enlarged Tele2 faces in the provision of mobile services, and may have significant consequences for Enlarged Tele2. Granting of licenses to, or amending or revoking of licenses of, Enlarged Tele2 or other parties, could adversely affect Enlarged Tele2's business and results of operations.

A spectrum auction may also result in burdensome conditions for the winning bidder. Examples of conditions which could have adverse effects are comprehensive coverage obligations, short time limits and excessive technical conditions. Preparations for spectrum auctions may be time consuming and extended. The timing and terms of spectrum auctions in different countries may vary and

impact the number of participants and winning bidders. If any of these risks were to materialize, it could have a material adverse effect on Enlarged Tele2's business, financial condition and results of operations.

#### Numbers and number portability

Under the Electronic Communications Act, an operator must ensure that subscribers can retain his or her telephone number when changing to another service provider ("porting"). Following amendments to the Electronic Communications Act, this requirement has become more stringent such that the porting of numbers and subsequent activation of numbers must be carried out within the shortest possible time and that, under all circumstances, a new number must be activated within one working day from the date a subscriber signs an agreement to port a number to a new operator. In the case of delay or the prevention of porting, a subscriber will be entitled to compensation from the operator.

PTS is also responsible for the Swedish national numbering plan. PTS assigns telephone numbers to telecommunications network operators and telecommunications service providers. When assigning telephone numbers (for example, local telephone numbers for subscribers or a technical number in order to implement number portability), operators / providers must comply with certain conditions (for example, with regard to the transfer of telephone numbers), as set out in PTS numbering regulation.

#### Access to and interconnection of electronic communications networks

Access to electronic communications networks can generally be defined as the making available of facilities and/or services to another undertaking, under defined conditions, on either an exclusive or non-exclusive basis, for the purpose of providing electronic communications services. Interconnection, in turn, can generally be defined as the physical and logical linking of public communications networks used by the same or a different undertaking in order to allow the users of one undertaking to communicate with users of the same or another undertaking, or to access services provided by another undertaking. The Electronic Communications Act contains a number of provisions regarding access to and interconnection of electronic communications networks. Key provisions are briefly summarized below.

Under the Electronic Communications Act, operators of public communications networks have an obligation to negotiate interconnection with other parties who intend to provide publicly available electronic communications services. Moreover, an operator with control over subscriber access may be obliged to, at market rates, offer interconnection or to take another necessary measure required for allowing end users to reach each other.

Moreover, PTS can, based on an application from another undertaking, order an operator to, at market rates, share its proprietary wiring inside buildings (up to the first concentration or distribution point where this is located outside the building), where this is justified on the grounds that the duplication of the infrastructure would be economically inefficient or physically impracticable. Further, the Electronic Communications Act empowers PTS to, based on an application from another undertaking, oblige an operator to, at market rates, provide access to the co-location of equipment or other forms of property or equipment sharing for the purpose of protecting the environment, public health, public security or meeting town and country planning.

On April 15, 2014, the European Parliament approved a directive aimed at reducing the costs of deploying high-speed broadband network. In Sweden, the directive has been implemented through the Act on Measures for Deployment of Broadband Networks (Sw. lag om åtgärder för utbyggnad av bredbandsnät) which entered into force on July 1, 2016. The directive provides, that Member States shall ensure that, upon written request of an undertaking providing, or authorized to provide, public communications networks, any network operator has the obligation to meet all reasonable requests for access to its physical infrastructure under fair and reasonable terms and conditions, including price, with a view towards deploying elements of high-speed electronic communications networks.

As a network owner, Enlarged Tele2 may be made subject to requests and obligations such as the ones outlined above.

In addition, and as described immediately below, operators who are considered to have SMP may be made subject to further obligations.

Obligations for operators with significant market power As mentioned above, PTS is responsible for the supervision of the Swedish electronic communications market, which includes the identification of operators with SMP. A key element in PTS' assessment is the determination of certain market definitions, which set out the boundaries of each relevant market that may be subject to ex ante regulation, and market analyses procedures related thereto. PTS' market analyses and decisions on significant market power as well as on obligations for operators with significant market power shall be revaluated every three years.

PTS's market analyses must be carried out based on the EC's recommendation regarding the product and service markets in the electronic communications sector that should be subject to access regulation due to lack of competition (the "Recommendation"). On February 14, 2018, the EC published drafts of revised SMP Guidelines and its accompanying Explanatory Note. On April 27, 2018, the EC presented a new proposal to revise SMP Guidelines for national regulators, taking into account a public consultation running from March to June 2017, an external study, and an opinion of the Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications ("BEREC"). Although amendments to the Guidelines do not entail any automatic amendment to the Recommendation, any future amendment to the Recommendation will affect PTS' future market analyses.

In addition to the markets set out in the Recommendation, PTS may also determine that other markets should be subject to access regulation. In order to impose access regulations on such other markets, PTS must conclude that high and non-transitory barriers to entry exist, that there is no tendency towards enhanced competition and that general competition laws are not sufficient to remedy the lack of competition on the relevant market. Moreover, according to the proposed SMP Guidelines, PTS must, inter alia, consider the fact that product substitutability between different services may arise through OTT and converged technologies when defining the relevant product market. Bundled products have also been included in the non-exhaustive criteria to assess the market power of an undertaking. In 2016, PTS concluded that the market defined as "broadcasting transmission services to deliver broadcast content to subscribers on the wholesale level" (Former Market 18 under the Recommendation, but removed from the Recommendation in 2007), should continue to be subject to access regulation on the Swedish market nationwide. However, PTS decided to deregulate the market for wholesale central access (Market 3b under the Recommendation) in 2015.

The Access Directive and Electronic Communications Act include an exhaustive list of obligations that PTS may impose on operators of public electronic communication networks with significant market power. Imposed obligations shall be based on the nature of the problem identified, proportionate and justified. PTS may impose obligations for a provider with SMP status to (i) publish a reference offer; (ii) apply non-discriminatory terms and conditions; (iii) separate accounts in relation to specified activities related to interconnection and/or access; (iv) meet reasonable requests for access to, and use of, specific network elements and associated facilities, e.g., provision of specified services on a wholesale basis

for resale by third parties; and (v) apply a cost recovery mechanism or cost oriented pricing for specific types of interconnection and / or access. In exceptional cases, PTS may also impose on vertically integrated operators an obligation (i) to grant access and (ii) an obligation to organisationally separate the business units to which the obligation relates (functional separation) in such a manner that the businesses are run as independent business units and, in particular, ensure the aim of non-discrimination and transparency. PTS may also prohibit an operator with SMP to charge excessive access prices for its services.

A vertically integrated operator may also be ordered to functionally separate its network operations from its retail operations, although this is considered a "measure of last resort" and has never been imposed by PTS thus far.

The table below illustrates the markets currently regulated by PTS as well as the corresponding markets in the Recommendation. As indicated in the table, PTS' market designations do not fully match the designations in the Recommendation.

Currently regulated by PTS (Sweden)

Call termination on individual public telephone networks provided at a fixed location (Market 1)

Call termination on mobile networks (Market 2)

Wholesale local access provided at a fixed location

N/A (Wholesale central access was deregulated by PTS in 2015)

N/A (High-quality access was deregulated by PTS

Wholesale broadcasting transmission of national analogue terrestrial radio to end-users in Sweden and in the terrestrial network

Recommendation

Wholesale call termination on individual public telephone networks provided at a fixed location (Market 1)

Wholesale voice call termination on individual mobile networks (Market 2) Wholesale local access provided at a fixed location (Market 3a)

Wholesale central access provided at a fixed location for mass-market products (Market 3b)

Wholesale high-quality access provided at a fixed location (Market 4)

N/A (Former Market 18 under the Recommendation, but removed by the Commission in 2007)

Tele2 is currently considered to have SMP on Market 1 and Market 2. Com Hem is considered to have SMP on Market 1. Thus, Enlarged Tele2 will be considered to have SMP on Market 1 and Market 2.

# Regulated markets in Sweden

# Market 1: Call termination at fixed location

In line with its previous decision in 2009, PTS, in 2017, concluded that within Market 1, all network operators connecting calls to their subscribers should be considered to have SMP, on the basis that each individual network is considered a separate market where the owner/service provider enjoys a monopoly in terminating calls. PTS has imposed a number of obligations on the operators within Market 1 in an effort to prevent behaviour that could restrict competition.

Enlarged Tele2 will continue to be considered to have SMP in Market 1, and will be subject to access regulation within that market. Enlarged Tele2 will thus be obliged to:

- comply with reasonable requests from other operators, requesting call termination to their subscribers;
- deal with requests from other operators in a non-discriminatory manner allowing the requesting operators to use the network in an efficient way; and,
- apply a fair and reasonable price for call termination. PTS has stated that the price will be deemed fair and reasonable where it is not higher than the cost-oriented price that Telia Company may charge for call termination/origination. The cost for the call termination is calculated by the use of a long run incremental cost, or LRIC, model produced and updated each year by PTS. The prices may not exceed the prices set out in Annex 2 to PTS' decision.

#### Market 2: Call termination on mobile networks

In 2016, PTS concluded that Tele2 has SMP in Market 2. Enlarged Tele2 will continue to be considered to have SMP in Market 2, and will be subject to access regulation within that market. Enlarged Tele2 will thus be obliged to, among other things:

- comply with reasonable interconnection requests from other operators, including direct interconnection of communications networks at technically and economically reasonable costs;
- offer mobile call termination on Enlarged Tele2's network at cost oriented prices based on PTS' LRIC model;
- apply non-discriminatory conditions, i.e. apply equivalent conditions in equivalent circumstances and not favour its own subsidiaries or partners; and,
- publish a reference offer.

Market 3a: Wholesale local access provided at a fixed location In 2015, PTS concluded that within Market 3a (wholesale local network infrastructure access)) Telia Company had SMP and therefore required Telia Company, including its subsidiaries (Skanova AB among others), on a nationwide basis, to grant third parties access to its copper and fiber based access network. The intention of PTS is to enable competitors to set up their own products and access bitstream services, i.e. high speed access in an already existing/Telia Company's local access network, with the aim of strengthening the competitors that depend on the infrastructure of Telia Company and thereby enhance competition.

PTS further concluded that the market for hybrid-fiber coaxial technology, i.e., cable television, should not be considered as part of Market 3a, since neither full nor shared access to cable TV networks meets the distinctive features of wholesale local access to network infrastructure. Consequently, cable television is not included in the access regulations in force on Market 3a.

In its 2015 decision concerning Telia Company for Market 3a, PTS determined the relevant retail and wholesale markets to correspond to the existing regulation from 2010, that the market shall be national and finally that Telia Company will remain an operator with SMP. However, based on EC recommendation on "consistent nondiscrimination obligations and costing methodologies to promote competition and enhance the broadband investment environment" dated September 11, 2013, PTS decided to implement Equivalence of Inputs (EOI) obligations regarding fiber access and, after ensuring compliance of those obligations by Telia Company, remove price regulation on fiber access on December 1, 2016. An EOI obligation requires an operator with SMP to make available exactly the same access to products externally and internally over the same ordering and information system and on the same terms. An EOI obligation requires an operator with SMP to make significant adaptions to its ordering and information system. It is likely more costly for the SMP operator to apply EOI than a less restrictive non-discriminating obligation. On December 1, 2016, a new obligation of "economic replicability" came into force, in addition to the already existing EOI-obligation, implying that Telia Company, when providing access to its fiber network to other operators, shall apply prices that enable operators to compete with Telia Company at the retail level. In June 2017, PTS concluded that Telia Company's prices were economically replicable and therefore decided that it was not necessary to impose any further obligations on Telia Company.

Access to Telia Company's networks in equal terms with Telia Company is an important prerequisite for other operators in order to compete with Telia Company with broadband services offerings to consumers. With recent years' development regarding fiber expansion to residential districts, demand for such services has increased considerably. It is therefore crucial that Telia Company offers network access to other operators on equal terms with its own retail arm, such as to Enlarged Tele2, in order to ensure effective competition on the market for broadband services. A possible deregulation of the market and/or a discriminatory application of Telia Company's obligations may constitute a risk to Enlarged Tele2's operations.

Market for broadcasting transmission services to deliver broadcast content to subscribers on the wholesale level In 2016, PTS concluded that the terrestrial broadcaster Teracom has SMP. PTS has required Teracom to grant access for the broadcasting of such radio and television as may be received by subscribers free of charge and to apply cost-oriented prices (based on fully distributed cost) for the service upon any reasonable request from a holder of a broadcasting license.

## Possible future regulation

PTS is currently considering new SMP decisions for Markets 3a and 3b, which it intends to issue in 2018. In 2017, PTS published proposed market definitions for wholesale local network infrastructure access and conducted a public consultation regarding the proposed definition.

On the retail level, PTS proposed a market delineation based on fiber based access and cable networks on the one hand, and copper based access networks on the other. On the wholesale level, PTS proposed a delineation of Market 3a based (i) physical and virtual fiber access to SDUs; (ii) physical and virtual fiber access to MDUs; and (iii) physical and virtual fiber copper access. Market 3b, in turn, was proposed to be delineated based on (i) virtual fiber / cable access; and (ii) virtual copper access.

The exact scope of PTS' new SMP decision for Markets 3a and 3b is still unclear. However, according to PTS, the analyses performed to date indicate that the SDU/MDU distinction seems to be less relevant on the wholesale level on than the retail level.

The outcome of PTS' assessment, be it regulation or deregulation, with regard to Markets 3a and 3b may affect Enlarged Tele2's possibilities to access necessary networks as well Enlarged Tele2's possible obligations to grant access. For instance, in the case of deregulation, Telia Company may not provide physical access or raise prices of continued provision of physical access which may have a negative impact on Enlarged Tele2's abilities to offer services on fiber based networks.

# Consumer rights

Pursuant to the Electronic Communications Act, Enlarged Tele2 must comply with various provisions for the special protection of end-users (subscribers) regarding, among other things, the content of agreements, which must include inter alia: (i) the identification of the service provider; (ii) a description of services; and, (iii) the quality of services. In addition, general consumer protection laws must be complied with when providing services to consumers.

For the purpose of strengthening consumers' rights, the Amendments to the Electronic Communications Act provide, inter alia, that operators providing electronic communications services to consumers must offer end-users the possibility to subscribe to a contract with a maximum term of 12 months and contracts concluded between consumers and operators providing electronic  $communications\ services\ must\ not\ have\ an\ initial\ commitment$ period exceeding 24 months.

Furthermore, the Electronic Communications Act was amended on May 1, 2014, providing, inter alia, a limitation of the notice period to 1 month for contracts concluded between consumers and providers of electronic communications services. Previous standard practice for most operators was 3 months' notice period. The amendment also entails an obligation for operators providing publicly available electronic communications service that have entered into an agreement with a consumer about subscriptions with a fixed period, coupled with the provision of terminal equipment, to remove operator locks free of charge and without delay upon the request of the consumer at the end of the introductory

Operators must also comply with the requirements stipulated in the Distance Contracts Act (2005:59, the "DCA") when canvassing by telephone. According to recently approved amendments to the

DCA, which will enter into force on September 1, 2018, a contract concluded through telemarketing is only valid once the consumer, after the call, has signed a written agreement, thereby accepting the operator's tender for services, which may be effected by email, mail or text message.

#### Processing of personal data and privacy issues

Each provider of electronic communications services must maintain "communication privacy". This means that the content and detailed circumstances of communication, in particular the fact whether or not a person is or was engaged in a communication activity, must not be disclosed to third parties. In addition, each operator must protect the personal data and traffic data of subscribers and users in connection with the collection and processing of such data.

Each provider of electronic communications services must make appropriate technical arrangements or take other measures in order to protect the privacy of personal and traffic data and data processing systems against unauthorized access. A provider of electronic communications services must notify any unlawful transfer or leakage of processed traffic data to individuals affected by such transfer or leakage.

On April 27, 2016, the European Parliament adopted the GDPR. The GDPR has introduced key changes to processing of personal data, including: increased territorial scope (extra-territorial applicability of the GDPR); strengthening of national data protection authorities and the introduction of two levels of penalties (first, up to EUR 10 million or up to 2 percent of the company's global annual turnover of the previous financial year, whichever is higher; second, up to EUR 20 million or up to 4 percent of the company's global annual turnover of the previous financial year, whichever is higher); and, strengthened conditions for consent.

As already mentioned, the EC currently also aims at updating the legal framework on ePrivacy and is in the process of drafting a proposal for a Regulation on Privacy and Electronic Communications. Key points for the regulation on high level of privacy rules for all electronic communications include: privacy rules applicable to new players providing electronic communications services (e.g. WhatsApp, Facebook Messenger and Skype); guaranteed privacy for communications content and metadata (e.g. time of a call and location); and, more effective enforcement.

The Electronic Communications Act requires network operators and service providers to conduct their operations in such a manner that court decisions regarding the interception and monitoring of electronic communications may be executed without being disclosed and that the content of and information about the intercepted communication is made available to certain authorities, e.g the police and prosecution authorities, in an easy manner. Operators are entitled to request reasonable compensation for such assistance.

As regards data retention, the Swedish government published its Official Report SOU 2017:75 (Sw. Datalagring - brottsbekämpning och integritet) in October 2017. The report proposes a reformed retention obligation, a prohibition of retention outside Sweden and an advanced review of decisions pursuant to the Act (2012:278) on Acquiring Information about Electronic Communication in the Law Enforcement Agencies' Intelligence Activities. The proposals are based on the interpretation of EU law by the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) in its Tele2 judgment (C-203/15), according to which generalized and indiscriminate surveillance is not permissible under EU law.

The proposals stipulate that access to retained traffic and location data should be given only for prevention of serious crime. 'Serious crime' refers to the categories of crime for which secret surveillance of electronic communications is currently permitted and also for retrieval of data on electronic communications in the law enforcement agencies' intelligence activities. The proposals in the report should enter into force on December 1, 2018.

In November 2017, the Swedish government published its Official Report 2017:89 (Sw: Hemlig dataavläsning – ett viktigt verktyg i kampen mot allvarlig brottslighet), in which the government proposes that law enforcement authorities should be empowered to secretly view and take part of information conveyed through electronic communications services.

The on-going reforms may cause additional compliance costs due to new equipment, personnel and/or routines which may be required in Enlarged Tele2's operations. More, the new penalty provisions included in the GDPR raise the overall risks associated with non-compliance of privacy rules.

#### Net neutrality

The concept of network neutrality is based on the principle that all Internet traffic should be treated equally regardless of sender, recipient, platform or content. Network neutrality also includes transparency aspects regarding, inter alia, operators' traffic management and agreements with end customers. Provision on net neutrality are found in Regulation (EU) 2015/2120 laying down measures concerning open internet access, which entered into force on April 30, 2016.

National Regulatory Authorities (NRAs) have the powers and the obligation to assess traffic management, commercial practices and agreements and to effectively enforce the Regulation. NRAs also have to ensure that the quality of the internet access service reflects advances in technology. They are empowered to set minimum quality of service requirements on Internet access providers and other appropriate measures to ensure that all end-users enjoy an open Internet access service of good quality. On August 30, 2016, BEREC, in close cooperation with the EC and after having consulted stakeholders, issued guidelines for the implementation of the obligations of NRAs in order to contribute to the consistent application of the Regulation. Although the guidelines are not legally binding, they help NRAs to assess inter alia agreements and commercial practices and "specialized services" against a common benchmark, and to reach consistent decisions and enforcement actions.

According to Article 5 of the Regulation, NRAs have to closely monitor and ensure compliance with the provisions on open internet. NRAs are requested to publish annual reports and share these with the Commission and BEREC. The first set of reports covers the first 12 months of applicability of the open internet rules, i.e. from end of April 2016 to end of April 2017.

The Swedish market for internet access services is characterized by good accessibility for end users both in terms of fixed and mobile broadband. Furthermore, the end users' availability of the latest technologies and most future proof access forms, fiber and 4G technology (LTE) is relatively good. Market players are investing in order to meet increasing demand for higher bandwidth and transmission speed.

Net neutrality is particularly relevant in relation to so-called "zero-rating services". Zero-rating is a contractual model, in which data usage of certain applications or services (selected by the operator) are not counted against the monthly contracted data volume included in the subscription for the internet access service. Even though zero-rating is not formally prohibited by Regulation 2015/2120, a zero-rated offer may be unlawful if it implies that certain internet traffic is treated unequally. Business models with zero-rating offers are currently not provided for fixed internet access services. PTS has not found any reason to review any specific offer on the fixed broadband market. However, on the Swedish mobile market, PTS has investigated zero-rating offers from Telia Company and Tre. While the investigation of Tre's offer was written-off, the investigation against Telia Company resulted in an order to amend the offered zero-rated services. Telia Company has appealed PTS' decision to the Administrative Court in Stockholm.

There are still uncertainties surrounding net neutrality regulations, as they have only been in force for two years. The outcome of Telia Company's appeal is still unknown but may, together with PTS' future application of the net neutrality provisions in other cases, affect and / or limit, future offers of Enlarged Tele2.

Since the entry into force of Regulation (EU) 2015/2120 and RLAH on June 15, 2017, customers now pay domestic prices, irrespective of where they are travelling in the EU for phone-calls, SMS and mobile internet. If a customer has unlimited calls and SMS, they will get unlimited calls and SMS when roaming in the EU. However if a person has unlimited mobile data or very cheap mobile data at home, the operator may apply a safeguard (fair use) limit on data use while roaming. If so, the operator will have to inform the customer in advance about such a limit and alert them when they reach this limit.

The EU rules ensure that such a roaming data limit should cover the normal usage patterns of most travelers. If a person reaches the limit, they can continue to use data roaming for a very small fee: currently up to 6 EUR/GB + VAT. As long as customers travel periodically and spend more time in the home country than abroad over any 4-month period, they can fully benefit from Roam Like at Home. If a customer gets charged extra, the customer should first contest those charges with the operator, who should have a complaints procedure in place. If the operator persists, the customer should refer to the national telecoms regulator, who will settle the case.

The industry is expected to see continued downward revenue pressure because of the removal of roaming surcharges. For more information, see "Information on Tele2 - Operating and financial review and prospects of Tele2 – Key Factors affecting results of operations".

### Media regulation

The aim of Swedish media policy is to support freedom of expression, diversity and the independence of and accessibility to mass media, as well as to combat harmful elements in mass media.

The Audiovisual Media Services Directive (2010/13/EU) was transposed into Swedish law by the Swedish Radio and Television Act, which entered into force on August 1, 2010 (the "Radio and Television Act"). The Radio and Television Act covers all audiovisual media services and includes provisions regarding advertisement technologies, provisions for license obligations and on license transfers for broadcasting radio and television programs.

The Swedish Press and Broadcasting Authority (Myndigheten för press, radio och TV) (the "SBA") is the governmental authority for the broadcasting market. The SBA grants licenses for broadcasting services, designates local cable broadcasting companies, issues regulations on television standards and exercises a supervisory role in this area. The SBA also monitors developments in the media field.

Broadcasting of television and radio via cable, IP-networks or satellite is not subject to any license requirements. Broadcasting via cable (except for mere retransmission) and, under certain circumstances, satellite broadcasting must be registered with the SBA. The provision of VoD services requires registration with the SBA

Broadcasting of radio and television via the digital terrestrial network (DTT) requires a license from the SBA. The SBA charges the applicant for a permit to broadcast TV, searchable text TV and digital commercial radio and a notification fee equal to the SBA's costs for processing the matter as well as fees governing consents to the transfer of such licenses.

The Swedish TV market is characterized by a rapid fiber build-out resulting in a significant overbuild between infrastructures while guaranteeing consumer choice regarding TV services as well as shifting the balance away from legacy technologies such as DTT and DTH. Moreover, the fiber build-out has spurred and contributed to the rapid development of so-called Over-the-top-services ("OTT services"), i.e. media distribution practices that allow a streaming content provider to sell audio, video, and other media services directly to the consumer over the internet via streaming media as a standalone product, sidestepping telecommunications, cable or broadcast television service providers that traditionally act as a controller or distributor of such content. The fact that OTT services allow consumers and broadcasters alike to bypass traditional TV distributors brings an additional competitive constraint to bear on the latter.

An owner or operator of a fixed electronic communications network, such as Enlarged Tele2, which is used for public broadcasting of television in Sweden, must broadcast public service channels, i.e., SVT1 and SVT2, SVT24, Kunskapskanalen and Barnkanalen free of charge for the end customer. In general, television channels acquire the relevant licenses and pay all copyright fees for the broadcast content that are necessary for a network operator to distribute the channels via different platforms, including cable and IP television.

# **Enlarged Tele2 pro forma** financial information

On January 9, 2018, the Board of Directors of Tele2 and the Board of Directors of Com Hem entered into a Merger Agreement and agreed on a Merger Plan, pursuant to which Tele2 and Com Hem have agreed to combine their business operations through a statutory merger in accordance with the Swedish Companies Act. The Merger will be implemented by Tele2 absorbing Com Hem. The Merger is further described in the section "The Merger".

The pro forma financial information is comprised of (i) the pro forma condensed consolidated income statement for the year ended December 31, 2017, after giving effect to the Merger as if it had occurred on January 1, 2017, (ii) the pro forma condensed consolidated income statement for the six months ended June 30, 2018, after giving effect to the Merger as if it had occurred on January 1, 2017, and (iii) the pro forma condensed consolidated balance sheet as of June 30, 2018 as if the Merger had occurred on June 30, 2018 (together, the "Pro Forma Financial Information").

The Pro Forma Financial Information has been prepared using the acquisition method of accounting in accordance with IFRS, under which the assets and liabilities of Com Hem are recorded by Tele2 at their respective fair values as at the date the Merger was completed. The pro forma adjustments are provisional and based on estimates of the fair value and useful lives of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed and have been prepared to illustrate the estimated effect of the Com Hem Acquisition. Pro forma adjustments reflected in the pro forma financial information are based on items that are factually supportable, directly attributable to the Merger and are expected to have a continuing impact on the consolidated entity.

The pro forma condensed consolidated income statement for the year ended December 31, 2017 has been prepared based on (i) the historical audited consolidated financial statements of Tele2 as at and for the year ended December 31, 2017, included elsewhere in this Merger Document, and (ii) the historical audited consolidated financial statements of Com Hem as at and for year ended December 31, 2017, incorporated by reference into this Merger Document.

The pro forma condensed consolidated financial information as at and for the six months ended June 30, 2018 have been prepared based on (i) the historical unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of Tele2 as at and for the six months ended June 30, 2018, incorporated by reference into this Merger Document, and (ii) the historical unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of Com Hem as at and for the six months ended June 30, 2018, incorporated by reference into this Merger Document.

The historical audited consolidated income statement for Tele2 for the year ended December 31, 2017 and the historical audited consolidated income statement for Com Hem for the year ended December 31, 2017 were prepared in accordance with IFRS on a basis consistent with the accounting policies and presentation adopted by Tele2.

The historical unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for Tele2 as at and for the six months ended June 30, 2018 and the historical unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for Com Hem as at and for the six months ended June 30. 2018 were prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standards IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting.

The Pro Forma Financial Information has been prepared using the acquisition method of accounting in accordance with IFRS, the accounting for the acquisition is dependent upon certain valuations that are preliminary and subject to change. Tele2 will finalize amounts as it obtains the information necessary to complete the measurement processes. Accordingly, the pro forma adjustments are  $\,$ preliminary and have been made solely for the purpose of providing the Pro Forma Financial Information. Differences between these preliminary estimates and the final acquisition accounting may occur and these differences could be material. The differences, if any, could have a material impact on the accompanying pro forma condensed financial statements and Tele2's future results of operations and financial position.

The Pro Forma Financial Information have been prepared by Tele2 management in accordance with Annex II of the Prospectus Regulation (809/2004/EC) for illustrative purposes only. The Pro forma Financial Information does not purport to represent what the actual results of operations of Tele2 would have been had the Merger occurred on the respective dates assumed, nor is it indicative of the future results of the consolidated company. The pro forma consolidated income statement for the year ended December 31, 2017 and the pro forma condensed consolidated income statement for the six months ended June 30, 2018 do not reflect any cost savings, operating synergies or revenue enhancements that the combined company may achieve as a result of the Merger. The pro forma adjustments reflected in the accompanying Pro Forma Financial Information reflect estimates and assumptions made by Tele2's management that they believe to be reasonable.

The Pro Forma Financial Information should be read in conjunction with the information contained in "Risk Factors," "Important Information - Forward-Looking Statements" "Information on Tele2 - Selected historical consolidated financial and other information", "Information on Com Hem - Selected historical consolidated financial and other information" "Business of Tele2," "Business of Com Hem" as well as Tele2's historical consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended December 31, 2017, included elsewhere in this Merger Document, and Tele2's historical condensed consolidated financial statements as at and for the six months ended June 30, 2018, Com Hem's historical consolidated financial statements as at and for year ended December 31, 2017 and Com Hem's historical condensed consolidated financial statements as at and for the six months ended June 30, 2018, incorporated by reference into this Merger Document.

### Pro forma condensed consolidated income statement for the six months ended June 30, 2018

	Historical financia	l information			
SEK million (except share amounts)	Tele2	Com Hem (Note 2)	Pro forma adjustments – Merger (Note 3)	Note	Pro forma consolidated income statement
CONTINUING OPERATIONS	TOTOZ	com nem (wore 2)	morger (note of	Note	niconic statement
Revenues	12,751	3,599	_		16.350
Cost of services provided and equipment sold	-7,492	-1,990	-388	3 (A)	-9,870
Gross profit	5,259	1,609	-388		6,480
Selling expenses	-2.016	-951	_		-2.967
Administrative expenses	-1,086	-217	-24	3 (i)	-1,327
Result from shares in joint ventures and associated companies	14	_	_	- ( )	14
Other operating income	106	_	_		106
Other operating expenses	-233	-5	160	3 (ii)	-78
Operating profit	2,044	436	-252		2,228
Interest income	12	_	_		12
Interest expenses	-180	-223	-49	3 (iii)	-452
Other financial items	-165	_	14	3 (ii)	-151
Profit after financial items	1,711	213	-287		1,637
Income tax	-416	-21	63	3 (iv)	-374
NET PROFIT FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	1,295	192	-224		1,263
ATTRIBUTABLE TO					
Equity holders of the parent company	1,257	192	-224		1,225
Non-controlling interests	38	_	-		38
NET PROFIT	1,295	192	-224		1,263
Earnings per share					
Number of shares, weighted average	502,895,254	-	183,441,585	3 (v)	686,336,839
Number of shares after dilution, weighted average	506,057,689	-	183,441,585	3 (v)	689,499,274
Earnings per share (SEK)	2.50	_	-0.72	3 (v)	1.78
Earnings per share, after dilution (SEK)	2.49	-	-0.71	3 (v)	1.78

## Pro forma condensed consolidated income statement for the year ended December 31, 2017

Historical financia	al information			
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-338	-104	-		-442
2,930	503	-873		2,560
-519	-132	197	5(iv)	-454
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## Pro forma condensed consolidated balance sheet as of June 30, 2018

	Historical financia	al information			
SEK million	Tele2	Com Hem (Note 6)	Pro forma adjustments – Merger (Note 7)	Note	Pro forma consolidated balance sheet
ASSETS		(11111)			
NON-CURRENT ASSETS					
Goodwill	5,683	11,321	15,460	7 (iii)	32,464
Other intangible assets	4,075	4,324	11,380	7 (i)	19,779
Intangible assets	9,758	15,645	26,840		52,243
Tangible assets	8,698	1,448	-		10,146
Financial assets	939	-	-		939
Capitalized contract costs	327	-	-		327
Deferred tax assets	1,864	-	-		1,864
NON-CURRENT ASSETS	21,586	17,093	26,840		65,519
CURRENT ASSETS					
Inventories	797	-	-		797
Current receivables	6,766	537	-		7,303
Current investments	70	-	-		70
Cash and cash equivalents	248	410	-		658
CURRENT ASSETS	7,881	947	-		8,828
ASSETS CLASSIFIED AS HELD FOR SALE	10,530	-	-		10,530
ASSETS	39,997	18,040	26,840		84,877
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES					
EQUITY					
Attributable to equity holders of the parent company	16,782	3,132	17,610		37,524
Non-controlling interests	-80	-	-		-80
EQUITY	16,702	3,132	17,610		37,444
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Interest-bearing liabilities	11,044	10,430	6,546	7 (iv)	28,020
Non-interest-bearing liabilities	988	670	2,504	7 (ii)	4,162
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	12,032	11,100	9,050		32,182
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Interest-bearing liabilities	2,607	1,100	-		3,707
Non-interest-bearing liabilities	6,536	2,708	180	7 (v)	9,424
CURRENT LIABILITIES	9,143	3,808	180		13,131
LIABILITIES DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH ASSETS CLASSIFIED AS HELD FOR SALE	2,120	-	-		2,120

### Notes to Enlarged Tele2 Pro Forma Condensed Financial Statements

### 1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

This Pro Forma Financial Information is based on the Tele2 and the Com Hem historical financial information as adjusted to give effect to the Merger. The pro forma condensed consolidated income statement for the six months ended June 30, 2018 and the pro forma condensed consolidated income statement for the year ended December 31, 2017 give effect to the Merger as if it had occurred on January 1, 2017. The pro forma condensed consolidated balance sheet as of June 30, 2018 gives effect to the Merger as if it had occurred on June 30, 2018.

### 2. COM HEM HISTORICAL UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

No material differences between Tele2 and Com Hem's accounting policies have been identified, thus no reclassifications have been done to Com Hem's historical unaudited condensed consolidated income statement for the six months ended June 30, 2018. Further review of Com Hem's detailed accounting policies may identify differences between the accounting policies of the two companies that, when conformed, could have an impact on the financial statements of the combined company. At this time, Tele2 is not aware of any differences that would have a material impact on the financial statements of the combined company.

### PRELIMINARY PURCHASE PRICE ALLOCATION – IMPACT ON THE PRO FORMA CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

The pro forma for the six months ended June 30, 2018 financial information has been prepared on the basis that the Merger will be treated as a business combination in accordance with IFRS, under which the assets and liabilities of Com Hem are recorded by Tele2 at their respective fair values determined on a provisional basis as at the date the Merger is completed. The excess purchase consideration over

the fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities, including other intangibles, of the Com Hem has been attributed to goodwill. The fair value adjustments, when finalized, may be material.

The preliminary Merger Consideration comprises the following as of August 16, 2018:

Cash to be paid to Com Hem stockholders, SEK million	6,546
Fair value of Tele2 Class B shares, SEK million	20,922
Tele2 Class B price per share, SEK	114.05
Number of Tele2 Class B Shares to be issued	183,441,585

The estimated consideration of SEK 27,468 million is based on the closing price of Tele2 B shares of SEK 114.05 on August 16, 2018. The value of purchase price consideration and resulting goodwill will change based on fluctuations in the price of Tele2 B shares and the number of Com Hem shares outstanding on the closing date. Tele2 believes that a 10 percent change in the price of Tele2 B shares is reasonably possible based on Tele2's average historical share price volatility. The impact of this change is as follows:

		Share price	Share price
	Pro forma	+10%	-10%
Tele2 B share price , SEK	114.05	125.46	102.65
Fair value of Tele2 B shares, SEK million	20,922	23,014	18,830
Goodwill, SEK million	26,781	28,873	24,689

### Impact of purchase price allocation on the pro forma consolidated condensed income statement for the six months ended June 30, 2018

The historical amortization expense has been adjusted for the fair value adjustments related to the acquired intangible assets as if the assets had been acquired on January 1, 2017.

Cont. Note 3 The following table details the impact of these adjustments on the pro forma condensed consolidated income statement for the six months ended June 30, 2018:

Asset type	Historical cost (SEK million)	Fair value (SEK million)	Adjustment (SEK million)	Estimated useful life (years)	Line item impacted in pro forma consolidated condensed income statement	Amount of adjustment (SEK million)	Note
Customer relations	4,061	12,805	8,744	8-10	Costs of services provided	-286	(A)
Brands	792	2,331	1,539	5-15	Costs of services provided	-102	(A)
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<sup>(</sup>A) The cost of services provided relates to customer relations and brands as part of the Merger. The proforma adjustments are based on current estimates and may not reflect actual amortization once the purchase price allocation is finalized.

### (i) New compensation arrangements

An adjustment of SEK -24 million has been reflected in the pro forma condensed consolidated income statement to reflect the recurring impact of new compensation arrangements entered into in conjunction with the Merger Agreement for certain key employees.

### (ii) Merger related costs

Tele2 incurred a total of SEK 160 million in transaction costs and SEK 14 million in financing costs during the six months ended June 30, 2018 in relation to the Merger. Adjustments in total of SEK 174 million have been reflected in the pro forma condensed consolidated income statement to reverse these charges as these are non-recurring charges that are direct and incremental as an effect of the Merger.

### (iii) Financing costs Com Hem

An adjustment of SEK -49 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018 and SEK -70 million for full year 2017 has been reflected in the pro forma condensed consolidated income statement for the estimated interest expense on the estimated borrowings incurred for the settlement of the Cash Consideration to Com Hem shareholders in the amount of SEK 6,546 million. The adjustment assumes that Tele2's existing credit facility has been utilized to finance the settlement of the Cash Consideration to Com Hem shareholders and that the Com Hem existing financing has not been refinanced. In accordance with the existing credit facility agreement an interest and commitment fee expense adjustment is calculated based on a combination of central bank interest rate levels and Tele2's leverage, defined as net debt to EBITDA, which has not assumed repayment of any of Tele2's or Com Hem's existing debt. Accordingly, actual historical

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central bank rates for the six months ended June 30, 2018 and the increased pro forma condensed consolidated leverage have been used as assumptions for the interest rate calculations used in the adjustments. Adjustments to interest expense would be SEK 0.8 million higher for the six months ended June 30, 2018 if interest rates during the six months ended June 30, 2018 had been 1/8 percent higher. An increase in interest rates of 1/8 percent does not have full impact on interest expense due to interest rate floor provisions in existing loan agreements.

#### (iv) Income tax

Adjustments to income tax of SEK 63 million reflects the estimated income tax impact of the pro forma adjustments (based on the statutory tax rate for Sweden of 22 percent where these adjustments are reasonably expected to occur), primarily related to amortization of intangible assets, adjustment of recurring costs and interest expenses on borrowings and the elimination of transaction costs.

### (v) Weighted average number of shares

The pro forma basic and diluted earnings per share calculations for the periods presented have been adjusted to reflect the issuance of 183,441,585 Tele2 B shares as Non-Cash Consideration.

### 4. COM HEM HISTORICAL CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

No material differences between Tele2 and Com Hem's accounting policies have been identified, thus no reclassifications have been done to Com Hem's historical consolidated income statement for the year ended December 31, 2017. Further review of Com Hem's detailed accounting policies may identify differences between the accounting policies of the two companies that, when conformed, could have an impact on the financial statements of the combined company. At this time, Tele2 is not aware of any differences that would have a material impact on the financial statements of the combined company.

### 5. PRELIMINARY PURCHASE PRICE ALLOCATION -IMPACT ON THE PRO FORMA CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

The preliminary allocation of the purchase price to Com Hem's assets and liabilities as of the acquisition date is summarized in Note 3.

### Impact of purchase price allocation on the pro forma consolidated income statement for the year ended December 31, 2017

The historical amortization expense has been adjusted for the fair value adjustments related to the acquired intangible assets as if the assets had been acquired on January 1, 2017.

Cont. Note 5

The following table details the impact of these adjustments on the proforma condensed consolidated income statement for the year ended December 31, 2017:

Asset type	Historical cost (SEK million)	Fair value (SEK million)	Adjustment (SEK million)	Estimated useful life (years)	Line item impacted in pro forma consolidated income statement	Amount of adjustment (SEK million)	Note
Customer relations	4,061	12,805	8,744	8-10	Cost of services provided	-572	(A)
Brands	792	2,331	1,539	5-15	Cost of services provided	-203	(A)
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<sup>(</sup>A) The cost of services provided relates to customer relations and brands as part of the Merger. The proforma adjustments are based on current estimates and may not reflect actual amortization once the purchase price allocation is finalized.

### (i) New compensation arrangements

An adjustment of SEK -48 million has been reflected in the pro forma condensed consolidated income statement to reflect the recurring impact of new compensation arrangements entered into in conjunction with the Merger Agreement for certain key employees.

### (ii) Merger related costs

Tele2 incurred a total of SEK 20 million in transaction costs during the year ended December 31, 2017 in relation to the Merger. An adjustment of SEK -20 million has been reflected in the pro forma consolidated income statement to reverse these charges as these are nonrecurring charges that are direct and incremental to the Merger.

### (iii) Financing costs Com Hem

An adjustment of SEK -70 million has been reflected in the pro forma  $condensed\ consolidated\ income\ statement\ for\ the\ estimated\ interest$ expense on the estimated borrowings incurred for Cash Consideration of SEK 6,546 million. Refer to note 3 (iii) for details regarding financing cost assumptions. Adjustments to interest expense would be SEK 1.5 million higher for the year ended December 31, 2017 if interest rates had been 1/8 percent higher. An increase in interest of 1/8 percent does not have full impact on interest expense due to interest rate floor provisions in existing loan agreements.

### (iv) Income tax

Adjustments of SEK 197 million to income tax reflects the estimated income tax impact of the pro forma adjustments (based on the statutory tax rate for Sweden of 22 percent where these adjustments are reasonably expected to occur), primarily related to amortization of intangible assets, adjustment of recurring costs and interest expenses on borrowings and the elimination of transaction costs.

### (v) Weighted average number of shares

The diluted earnings per share calculations for the periods presented have been adjusted to reflect the issuance of 183,441,585 Tele2 B shares as Non-Cash Consideration.

### 6. COM HEM HISTORICAL UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS OF JUNE 30, 2018

No material differences between Tele2 and Com Hem's accounting policies have been identified, thus no reclassifications have been done to Com Hem's historical unaudited condensed consolidated balance sheet as of June 30, 2018. Further review of Com Hem's detailed accounting policies may identify differences between the accounting policies of the two companies that, when conformed, could have an impact on the financial statements of the combined company. At this time, Tele2 is not aware of any differences that would have a material impact on the financial statements of the combined company.

### 2. PRELIMINARY PURCHASE PRICE ALLOCATION -IMPACT ON THE PRO FORMA CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

The transaction has been accounted for using the acquisition method of accounting with Tele2 as the accounting acquirer. The preliminary allocation of the purchase price to Com Hem's assets and liabilities as of June 30, 2018, is summarized below.

SEK million	Fairvalue	Pro forma adjustment	Note
Other intangible assets	15,704	11,380	(i)
Tangible assets	1,448	-	
Current receivables	537	-	
Cash and cash equivalents	410	-	
Non-current interest-bearing liabilities	-10,430	_	
Non-current non-interest bearing liabilities	-3,174	-2,504	(ii)
Current interest-bearing liabilities	-1,100	_	
Current non-interest-bearing liabilities	-2,708	_	
Net assets acquired	687	8,876	
Goodwill	26,781	15,460	(iii)
Total consideration	27,468	24,336	(3)

### (i) Other intangible assets

Adjustment to Other intangible assets reflects the adjustment of identifiable intangible assets acquired by Tele2 to their estimated fair values. As part of the preliminary valuation analysis, Tele2 identified intangible assets, including customer relations and trade names. The fair value of identifiable intangible assets is determined primarily using the "income approach," which requires a forecast of expected future cash

Since all information required to perform a detailed valuation analysis of Com Hem's intangible assets could not be obtained as of the date of this filing, for purposes of these pro forma condensed financial statements, Tele2 used the Multi-period excess earnings method for the valuation of Customer relations and the Relief from royalty method for the valuation of the trade names Com Hem and Boxer.

Adjustments are based on Tele2's preliminary estimates and assumptions that are subject to change. The following adjustments impact the condensed consolidated pro forma balance sheet as of June 30.2018:

Other intangible assets consists of (SEK million):

	Fair value	Carrying value	Pro forma adjustment
Customer relations	12,805	2,964	9,841
The Trade names (Com Hem/Boxer)	2,331	792	1,539
Other intangible assets	568	568	_
Total	15,704	4,324	11,380

### (ii) Non-current non-interest bearing liabilities

Adjustment to Deferred tax liability of SEK 2,504 million is calculated on the adjustment of Other intangible assets (i) of SEK 11,380 million using the statutory tax rate for Sweden of 22 percent.

### (iii) Goodwill

The value of goodwill reflects synergies expected to be generated from the merger of the two organizations with regards to operational costs, capital expenditures and revenue synergies.

### (iv) Non-current Interest-bearing liabilities

Adjustments to Non-current Interest-bearing liabilities consist of the expected borrowings incurred for the Cash Consideration of SEK 6,546 million. Please see note 3 above for a description of assumption of the purchase price consideration.

### (v) Current Non-interest-bearing liabilities

Adjustments to Current Non-interest-bearing liabilities have been made for estimated payables for non-recurring transaction costs related to the Merger of SEK 166 million, consisting of financial and legal advisory fees and financing costs.

Adjustments to Current Non-interest-bearing liabilities have been made for payables for estimated non-recurring costs for the Integration incentive plan of SEK 66 million.

Adjustments of SEK -52 million has been made to reflect income tax on the estimated transaction costs and recurring costs above based on statutory tax rate for Sweden of 22 percent where these adjustments are reasonably expected to occur.

# The auditor's report on pro forma financial information

### The auditor's report on pro forma financial information

To the Board of Directors in Tele2 AB (publ), corporate identity number 556410-8917

We have audited the pro forma financial information set out on pages 72-77 in Tele2 AB (publ) merger document dated 29 August 2018.

The pro forma financial information has been prepared for illustrative purposes only to provide information about how the Merger agreement entered into between the board of directors of Tele2 and Com Hem on January 9, 2018 possibly could have affected the condensed consolidated balance sheet of Tele2 as at June 30, 2018 and the condensed consolidated income statements of Tele2 for the year ended December 31, 2017 and the six months ended June 30, 2018.

### The Board of Directors' responsibility

It is the Board of Directors' responsibility to prepare the pro forma financial information in accordance with the requirements of the Prospectus Regulation (EC) No 809/2004.

### The auditor's responsibility

It is our responsibility to provide an opinion required by Annex II item 7 of Prospectus Regulation 809/2004/EC. We are not responsible for expressing any other opinion on the pro forma financial information or of any of its constituent elements. In particular, we do not accept any responsibility for any financial information used in the compilation of the pro forma financial information beyond that responsibility we have for auditor's reports regarding historical financial information issued in the past.

### Work performed

We performed our work in accordance with FAR's Recommendation RevR 5 Examination of Prospectuses. This recommendation requires that we comply with FAR's ethical requirements and have planned and performed the audit to obtain reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatements. The firm applies ISQC 1 (International Standard on Quality Control) and accordingly maintains a comprehensive system of quality

control including documented policies and procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

We are independent of Tele2 AB (publ) in accordance with professional ethics for accountants in Sweden and have otherwise fulfilled our ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

Our work, which involved no independent examination of any of the underlying financial information, consisted primarily of comparing the unadjusted financial information with the historical information, assessing the evidence supporting the pro forma adjustments and discussing the proforma financial information with the management of the company.

We planned and performed our work so as to obtain the information and explanations we considered necessary in order to obtain reasonable assurance that the pro forma financial information has been compiled on the basis stated on pages 72-77, and in accordance with the accounting principles applied by the company.

### Opinion

In our opinion the pro forma financial information has been properly compiled on the basis stated on pages 72-77 and in accordance with the accounting principles applied by the company.

Stockholm 29 August 2018 Deloitte AB

### Pontus Pålsson

Authorized public accountant

# Comparative per share data

The following table includes per share information for Tele2 and Com Hem on a historical basis, on an unaudited pro forma combined basis for Tele2 and equivalent information per Com Hem share, assuming 100 percent of the Com Hem shares are exchanged into Tele2 B shares and cash at an exchange ratio of 1.0374 Tele2 B shares and SEK 37.02 in cash for each Com Hem share.

The information set out below should be read in conjunction with the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements and related notes of Tele2 as at and for the six months ended June 30, 2018, the audited consolidated financial statements and related notes of as at and Tele2 for the years ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015, the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements and related notes of Com Hem as at and for the six months ended June 30, 2018, the audited consolidated financial statements and related notes of Com Hem as at and for the year ended December 31, 2017 as well as financial information contained in the section "Enlarged Tele2 pro forma financial information."

The following unaudited pro forma per share information has been prepared in accordance with the rules and regulations of the SEC, and is presented for informational purposes only. You should not rely on the unaudited pro forma combined amounts as being necessarily indicative of the results of operations that would have been reported by Tele2 had the Merger been in effect during 2017 or that may be reported in the future. The unaudited pro forma combined per share information, although helpful in illustrating the financial characteristics of Tele2 under one set of assumptions, does not reflect the benefits of any cost savings, opportunities to earn additional revenue or other factors that may result as a consequence of the Merger, or the impact of the remaining transaction-related costs for Tele2 and Com Hem. These costs for the six months ended June 30, 2018 have been accounted for in the unaudited pro forma

condensed combined balance sheet as at June 30, 2018, but not in the unaudited pro forma condensed combined income statement for the six months ended June 30, 2018 or for the year ended December 31, 2017. Accordingly, the unaudited pro forma information does not attempt to predict or suggest future results. See "Enlarged Tele2 pro forma financial information" for a more complete discussion.

Information presented in the tables below reflects the following:

- The historical number of outstanding shares of Tele2 and Com Hem, respectively, has been extracted from the consolidated financial statements of Tele2 and Com Hem.
- The historical book value per share is computed by dividing, in the case of Tele2, total equity attributable to Tele2 shareholders by the number of Tele2 shares outstanding, and, in the case of Com Hem, the total equity attributable to Com Hem shareholders by the number of Com Hem shares outstanding, both as at June 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017 as applicable.
- Pro forma combined basic and diluted earnings per share are based on the combined results of Tele2 and Com Hem.
- Pro forma combined amounts are presented as if the Merger had been effective as at January 1, 2017 for the income statement and as at June 30, 2018 for the balance sheet presented based on the acquisition method.
- Pro forma combined per Com Hem equivalent share data set forth below shows the effect of the Merger from the perspective of a Com Hem shareholder that is entitled to receive the Merger Consideration. The information was calculated by multiplying the unaudited pro forma combined per share data for Tele2's shares by the Merger Consideration exchange ratio of 1.0374 of a Tele2 B share per Com Hem share, which does not include the SEK 37.02 per Com Hem share Cash Consideration portion of the Merger Consideration.

(SEK)	Tele2 Historical Data	Com Hem Historical Data	Unaudited <i>Pro Forma</i> Combined – Historical	Unaudited <i>Pro Forma</i> Com Hem Equivalent – Historical
As at and for the six months ended June 30, 2018				
Basic earnings per share from continuing operations	2.50	1.08	1.78	1.85
Diluted earnings per share from continuing operations	2.49	1.08	1.78	1.85
Cash dividend declared per share	_	6.00	_	_
Book value per share	33.35	17.71	56.30	58.41
As at and for the year ended December 31, 2017				
Basic earnings per share from continuing operations	4.79	2.04	3.03	3.14
Diluted earnings per share from continuing operations	4.78	2.04	3.02	3.13
Cash dividend declared per share	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.15
Book value per share	34.31	24.32	-	-

## **Information on Tele2**

### **Business of Tele2**

At the time of the publication of this Merger Document, the Merger between Tele2 and Com Hem is not completed and the process of integrating Com Hem into Tele2's Swedish operations has not begun. The information in this section solely contains information about Tele2's continuing operations prior to the Merger, unless otherwise stated. On December 15, 2017, Tele2 announced that Tele2 and Deutsche Telekom had agreed to combine Tele2 Netherlands and T-Mobile Netherlands. Upon completion of the transaction, which is subject to regulatory approval, Tele2 will own a 25 percent share in the combined company and receive a cash payment of EUR 190 million. The transaction is expected to close in the second half of 2018 and Tele2 Netherlands is reported as discontinued operations in the income statement for all periods presented and as an asset held for sale in the balance sheet as of December 31, 2017 and as of and for the period ended June 30, 2018. The financial information for 2016 and 2015 has been restated in order to reflect the sale of Tele2 Austria, which was divested in October 2017. Consequently, divested operations and Tele2 Netherlands are presented as discontinued operations for all periods presented, unless otherwise stated.

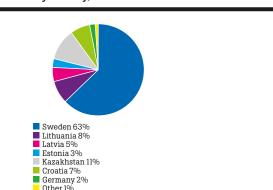
In this section, when referring to Tele2's competitive position, customers are defined as number of active connections where active connections are defined as a connection that has been active during the last three months; when referring to Tele2's share on each market the share is calculated based on operator share of total number of active mobile connections excluding M2M/IoT.

### Overview

Tele2 is a European telecommunications operator and the second largest operator in Sweden in terms of mobile service revenue. Tele2 offers mobile services, fixed broadband and telephony, data network services, and global IoT solutions to 17 million customers (including approximately 1.6 million customers in Tele2 Netherlands, which is classified as discontinued operations) in eight countries. Tele2's principal business and focus is developing mobile services on its own infrastructure, which is complemented by fixed broadband and B2B services in select countries. In 2017, mobile revenue accounted for 84 percent of revenue, and Tele2's businesses in Sweden and the Baltics accounted for 79 percent of revenue.

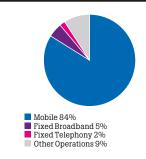
In 2017, Tele2 generated revenue of SEK 24.8 billion, net profit of SEK 2,411 million, corresponding to a net profit margin of 9.7 percent and reported an Adjusted EBITDA of SEK 6.4 billion, corresponding to an Adjusted EBITDA margin of 26.0 percent.

### Revenue by country, 2017

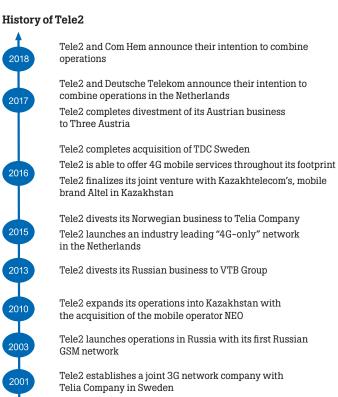


Note: Continuing operations

#### Revenue by services, 2017



Note: Continuing operations.



Tele2 is listed on the O-list of Nasdaq Stockholm

Tele2 starts its international expansion with the launch of

operations in the Netherlands, Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia

Tele2 launches fixed telephony in Sweden, laying the foundation of today's Tele2

Tele2 Sverige AB commences operations

#### **Business of Tele2**

Tele2's business consists of developing mobile services on own infrastructure, which is complemented by fixed broadband and B2B services in select countries. Since Tele2 was founded in Sweden, it has been a competitor to the former government monopolies and other established telecommunications providers. Tele2 believes that the connected life is a better life, and going forward Tele2 plans to continue breaking down barriers to enable increased connectivity by challenging pricing and complexity, and by taking a leading position in encouraging and empowering connectivity for its customers. Tele2's customer offering consists of mobile services, fixed broadband and telephony, data network services, and global IoT solutions. Tele2's geographical markets are in different phases of maturity when it comes to mobile usage and demand for mobile services. They also have cultural, economic and competitive differences. Despite this they share the universal trend towards increased connectivity and mobility, which is evident in all of Tele2's markets.

In order to tailor Tele2's customer offering to each local market, Tele2 operates with a geographically split business model through the countries Sweden, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Kazakhstan, Croatia, and Germany. For a discussion of results in each geographic segment see "- Operating and Financial Review and Prospects of Tele2-Segment Analysis."

### Revenue by country and by services, 2017

Total	20.720	1.348	546	2,172	24.786
Internal sales, elimination	-57				-57
Other	147	-	-	135	282
Germany	337	104	171	-	612
Croatia	1,694	-	-	-	1,694
Kazakhstan	2,721	-	-	-	2,721
Estonia	698	-	3	42	743
Latvia	1,178	-	-	-	1,178
Lithuania	1,957	-	-	-	1,957
Sweden	12,045	1,244	372	1,995	15,656
SEK million	Mobile	Fixed broadband	Fixed telephony	Other operations	Total

Note: Continuing operations

### **Products & services**

Mobile voice, messaging and data

Tele2 offers mobile telephony and mobile data services in all its markets. These services include:

- mobile voice:
- mobile data services (i.e. access to the internet using a mobile handset);
- messaging services such as SMS and MMS;
- value-added services such as handset insurance.

The development of this service area is mainly impacted by increased smartphone penetration, increased data consumption as a result of improved quality and capabilities of handsets, increased use of data intensive applications such as video streaming as well as the improved user experience of 4G that enables much higher speeds than previous technologies.

To cater to high-demand customers, Tele2 offers unlimited products in all of its mobile markets in Europe. In many cases, Tele2 sells mobile services bundled with handsets.

### Mobile broadband

Tele2 offers mobile broadband in most of its markets. Mobile broadband provides high speed connectivity for laptops, tablets, and mobile broadband routers, and is an easy and cost-efficient way to connect to the internet. In order to tailor its offering to customer needs and maintain a sustainable pricing model, Tele2 offers tiered

pricing based on volume, and in select markets mobile broadband with unlimited data volume.

### Fixed broadband and telephony

Tele2 offers fixed broadband and voice services to households in Sweden and Germany. These services are complementary to the mobile services strategy of Tele2. The main broadband service delivered to households is internet connectivity based on DSL technology. The interest in fixed voice services is decreasing, although it is still a source of profit for Tele2. With the necessary infrastructure already in place, limited investments are required.

#### R2R services

Tele2 targets business customers in most of its markets. The typical services offered are:

- mobile telephony and data;
- fixed broadband;
- fixed telephony;
- specific B2B telecommunication services (such as secure and encrypted connections and company-specific mobile network access points etc.);
- cloud services (such as voice switching, data center services, business productivity solutions, etc.); and
- communication as a service, whereby Tele2 hosts and manages equipment used by the customer rather than selling the equipment to the customer.

In Sweden, Tele2 offers full-scale mobile and fixed business services, to small and large companies as well as public institutions.

In October 2016, Tele2 completed the acquisition of TDC Sweden, which further strengthened the offering to Swedish business customers, in particular within the large enterprise segment, and allowed Tele2 to expand its customer offering within, for example, network as a service, unified communication and hardware.

In other markets, Tele2 offers fixed or mobile business services depending on its infrastructure and customer needs.

### Internet of Things

Tele2 delivers IoT services through a dedicated business unit, Tele2 IoT, which focuses on European sales but with service provisioning capability in a global footprint to more than 160 countries.

Through Tele2's IoT solution, business critical information can be delivered in real time, allowing customers to automate events and alarms, manage fleets of vehicles and equipment installed at remote locations, and be protected from technological malfunction or fraud, allowing that they stay on top of their business. In addition, Tele2's offering within IoT contains a number of value-added services that support the customer's extraction and enhancement of data from devices, such as:

- customer specific APN/VPN connections (secure data connectivity solutions);
- management of multiple connectivity types and services (connected device management);
- professional services to support customers with customization or integration to the Tele2 platform;
- education and training to get started with the IoT solution.

In August 2016, Tele2 acquired Kombridge AB and further strengthened its position within security services in the IoT space.

### Geographic segments



SEK million	Jan-Jun 2018	Jan-Jun 2017	Full year 2017
Number of customers (in thousands)	3,982	4,064	4,016
Revenue	7,842	7,749	15,656
of which mobile end-user service revenue	3,836	3,883	7,753
Adjusted EBITDA	2,108	2,185	4,352
CAPEX	405	314	743

Sweden is Tele2's largest market in terms of revenue and accounted for 63 percent of revenue in 2017. It is also where Tele2's head office is situated.

Tele2 Sweden offers Tele2's full product range with an emphasis on mobile products and services. Tele2 Sweden operates a joint 3G network as well as a joint 2G/4G network through two separate joint operations, Svenska UMTS (together with Telia Company) and Net4Mobility HB (together with Telenor). In December 2016, Tele2 and Telenor signed an agreement to build a common nationwide network with 5G technology within the scope of the Net4Mobility HB joint operation.

During the first six months in 2018, Tele2 Sweden's revenue was SEK 7,842 (7,749) million and Adjusted EBITDA amounted to SEK 2,108 (2,185) million, equivalent to an Adjusted EBITDA margin of 26.9 (28.2) percent.

Recent priorities include continued data monetization and maximization of Tele2 Sweden's dual brand strategy by positioning Tele2 Sweden as the natural brand of choice for a connected life and Comvig as the modern mobile price fighter. To offset the effect of RLAH, a key focus area for Tele2 Sweden has been to drive growth through further data monetization. As a result of the implementation of RLAH, all Swedish mobile operators made changes to their price lists during 2017, with a trend towards generous roaming data buckets as well as increasing overall data bucket sizes. To address this, the Tele2 brand launched the "Power 2" campaign with a set of commercial propositions including RLAH and a new "Unlimited" offer, which have helped drive higher brand preference and customer satisfaction metrics, gradually improving customer intake. Comviq has continued to strengthen its position amongst sub-brands through successful initiatives like doubling customers data allowance without any extra charge, thus contributing to

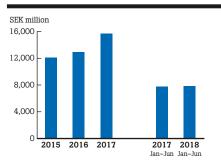
the significant increase of postpaid customers. Comvig's success was recognized as it was awarded the strongest Swedish telecom brand 2017 by Evimetrix based on customer satisfaction and brand awareness, proving the strength of Tele2's dual brand position in its largest market. Going forward, improved customer satisfaction will remain a key priority.

Another important priority has been continued strengthening of the B2B segment with particular focus on the large enterprise segment. In terms of strengthening of the large enterprise segment, the acquisition of TDC Sweden in October 2016 marked an important milestone. The integration of TDC Sweden has progressed ahead of plan. During the second quarter of 2017, the migration of TDC Sweden's mobile virtual network operator ("MVNO") traffic to Tele2's network was completed, and already by the first quarter of 2018 the original four-year synergy target level of SEK 300 million on an annualized run-rate basis, communicated in conjunction with announcement of the transaction, was reached. The integration of TDC Sweden continues and Tele2 believes that there is potential for further synergies. The integration of TDC Sweden is currently forecasted to cost less than the initial SEK 750 million estimate.

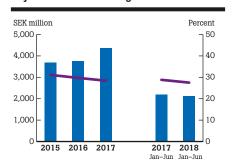
### Competitive position

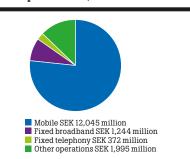
Tele2 considers Telia Company, Telenor, and 3 Scandinavia to be its main competitors in Sweden. Tele2 is the second largest mobile telecommunications company in Sweden measured in terms of customers with a share of approximately 28 percent1).





### Adjusted EBITDA & margin





 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1)}$  PTS, "The Swedish Telecommunications Market – Second half-year 2017". Market share data as of December 31, 2017



SEK million	Jan-Jun 2018	Jan-Jun 2017	Full year 2017
Number of customers (in thousands)	1,834	1,775	1,792
Revenue	1,136	918	1,957
of which mobile end-user service revenue	637	541	1,119
Adjusted EBITDA	382	318	651
CAPEX	60	52	114

Lithuania is the third largest market for Tele2 in terms of revenue and accounted for 8 percent of its revenue in 2017.

Tele2 Lithuania offers mobile voice, messaging and mobile data, mobile broadband and B2B services.

During the first six months in 2018, Tele2 Lithuania's revenue was SEK 1,136 (918) million and Adjusted EBITDA amounted to SEK 382 (318) million, equivalent to an Adjusted EBITDA margin of 33.6 (34.6) percent.

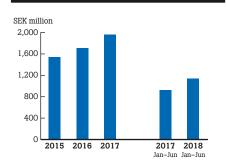
Tele2 reported the highest mobile revenue among all three operators in Lithuania in 2017, supported by the strong 4G network coverage in the country. According to the national regulatory authority, Tele2's 4G network covered 99 percent of the Lithuanian territory by the end of 2017. Recent strategic priorities include (i) data monetization with gradual renewals of the company's commercial propositions in the different segments of the customer base on the back of the strong 4G network coverage and LTE Advanced upgrades completed, (ii) the forming of a joint venture together with the other two mobile operators for the development of mobile payments solutions, and (iii) continued focus on quality, for example insourcing of customer care to increase quality and response speed.

In 2017, Tele2 was named the country's most transparent company by Transparency International Lithuania, based on a review of organizational, financial and anti-corruption transparency among all of the country's large companies. In 2018, Tele2 Lithuania was recognized as the Best Employer in the Baltics based on AON Hewitt research, and was recognized as a technology leader by business daily Verslo Žinios for a second year in a row.

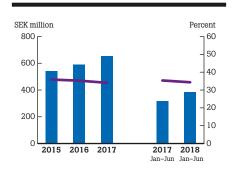
### Competitive position

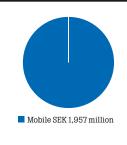
Tele2 considers Telia Company and Bite to be its main competitors in Lithuania. Tele2 is the largest mobile telecommunications company in Lithuania measured in terms of customers with a share of 43 percent.1)

### Revenue



### Adjusted EBITDA & margin





<sup>1)</sup> Analysys Mason, 2017. Market share as of December 31, 2017.



SEK million	Jan-Jun 2018	Jan-Jun 2017	Full year 2017
Number of customers (in thousands)	942	954	952
Revenue	621	536	1,178
of which mobile end-user service revenue	373	317	672
Adjusted EBITDA	223	183	417
CAPEX	44	37	83

The Latvian market is the fifth largest market for Tele2 in terms of revenue and accounted for 5 percent of its revenue in 2017.

Tele2 Latvia offers mobile voice, messaging and mobile data, mobile broadband and B2B services.

During the first six months in 2018, Tele2 Latvia's revenue was SEK 621 (536) million and Adjusted EBITDA amounted to SEK 223 (183) million, equivalent to an Adjusted EBITDA margin of 35.9 (34.1) percent.

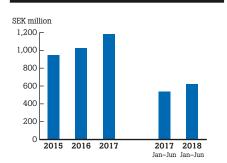
Tele2 Latvia commercially introduced LTE technology in 2014, and has subsequently continued to roll out LTE Advanced technology in response to a growing mobile data demand. At the end of 2017, Tele2 Latvia's 4G network reached 99 percent population coverage and 97 percent geographical coverage, making Tele2 the market leader in terms of coverage as well as in mobile data performance, according to regulatory measurements during 2017. In Latvia, Tele 2  $\,$ has also secured valuable 5G frequency spectrum for future business development.

Recent priorities include (i) execution of a focused data monetization strategy, and (ii) continued focus on Tele2's strong postpaid commercial presence in the market, including a transition of customers from prepaid to postpaid. In addition, Tele2 has continued its 4G network performance development to further improve its already market leading network position.

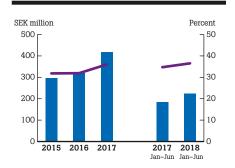
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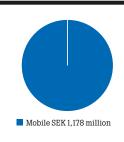
Tele2 considers Telia Company/LMT and Bite to be its main competitors in Latvia. Tele2 is the second largest mobile telecommunications company in Latvia measured in terms of customers with a share of 38 percent.1)

### Revenue



### Adjusted EBITDA & margin





<sup>1)</sup> Analysys Mason, 2017. Market share as of December 31, 2017.

# **Estonia**

SEK million	Jan-Jun 2018	Jan-Jun 2017	Full year 2017
Number of customers (in thousands)	459	474	464
Revenue	385	360	743
of which mobile end-user service revenue	214	220	452
Adjusted EBITDA	75	88	185
CAPEX	41	34	83

The Estonian market is the second smallest market for Tele2 in terms of revenue and accounted for 3 percent of its revenue in 2017.

Tele2 Estonia offers mobile voice, messaging and mobile data, mobile broadband and B2B services with a limited number of fixed product customers.

During the first six months in 2018, Tele2 Estonia's revenue was SEK 385 (360) million and Adjusted EBITDA amounted to SEK 75 (88) million, equivalent to an Adjusted EBITDA margin of 19.5 (24.4)

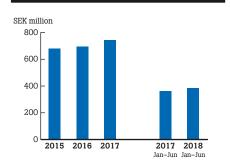
Recent strategic priorities include network modernization and roll-outs, with focus on commercialization and monetization of data. In 2016, the 4G population coverage reached 99 percent, thus creating a strong foundation for continued data monetization. Other recent focus areas include (i) expansion of Tele2 Estonia's B2B offering, (ii) continued focus on the mobile broadband segment, and (iii) adding 4G base stations on new frequencies to further increase capacity and coverage. In addition, Tele2 Estonia has executed an online strategy including the launch of a new improved web shop and several online-only offerings. To that effort, Tele2's digital brand Snäpp – an online-only business – was awarded best website for

digital sales at Digitegu 2017. During 2017, Tele2 has also focused on the implementation of the industry-wide RLAH regulation within EU. In the second quarter of 2017, Tele2 launched new commercial propositions for all postpaid customers, adding RLAH to all main price plans, and was the first operator in the market to launch an unlimited data price plan and digital-only price plans for handset customers.

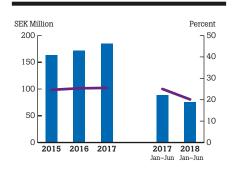
### Competitive position

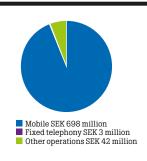
Tele2 considers Telia Company and Elisa to be its main competitors in Estonia. Tele2 is the third largest mobile telecommunications company in Estonia measured in terms of customers with a share of 25 percent.1)

### Revenue



### Adjusted EBITDA & margin





<sup>1)</sup> Analysys Mason, 2017. Market share as of December 31, 2017.

## Kazakhstan

SEK million	Jan-Jun 2018	Jan-Jun 2017	Full year 2017
Number of customers (in thousands)	7,029	6,753	6,914
Revenue	1,471	1,359	2,721
of which mobile end-user service revenue	1,147	1,039	2,096
Adjusted EBITDA	466	279	643
CAPEX	133	297	501

After establishing a jointly owned company in Kazakhstan between Tele2 Kazakhstan and Altel (Kazakhtelecom's mobile operations in Kazakhstan) in February 2016, Tele2 has been focused on integrating the two businesses and creating a sustainable and strong number three operator. Tele2 and Kazakhtelecom hold 51 percent and 49 percent of the voting rights, respectively, and 49 percent and 51 percent of the economic interests respectively, in the jointly owned company, with management control being maintained by Tele2. The jointly owned company has implemented Tele2's corporate governance standards and procedures and the code of conduct. Kazakhtelecom has undertaken to comply with Tele2's code of conduct and Tele2 has reserved the right to exit the jointly owned company in the event of material breaches of the code of conduct by Kazakhtelecom.

Kazakhstan is the second largest market for Tele2 in terms of revenue and accounted for 11 percent of Tele2's revenue in 2017. Under the jointly owned company, the Tele2 Kazakhstan and Altel brands are operating as separate brands targeting different customer groups with Tele2 Kazakhstan focusing more on value seeking customers and Altel more on the premium segment. The customer offering comprises mobile voice, messaging and mobile data, mobile broadband and B2B services. Following the combination, the jointly owned company has launched 4G services for Tele2 customers in all regions across the country and allowed Altel customers to use Tele2's wider network coverage.

During the first six months in 2018, Tele2 Kazakhstan's revenue amounted to SEK 1,471 (1,359) million and Adjusted EBITDA amounted to SEK 466 (279) million, equivalent to an Adjusted EBITDA margin of 31.7 (20.5) percent.

Recent strategic priorities include (i) realization of synergies from, among others, headcount reduction, billing platform consolidation

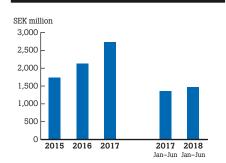
and the completion of the network integration with 1,740 radio network sites merged, (ii) focus on training and other actions to ensure that the jointly owned company comply with Tele2's CR standards, (iii) launch of a new Altel marketing platform, and (iv) further expansion of the 4G network coupled with focus on commercial offering development.

The completed technical integration of Tele2 Kazakhstan and Altel networks allows the jointly owned company to fully leverage on the synergies of the combined network. As a result of the network integration and focus on network expansion, the jointly owned company offers market leading 4G coverage with LTE and LTE Advanced population coverage at 73 percent and 44 percent respectively by the end of 2017.

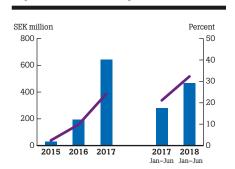
### Competitive position

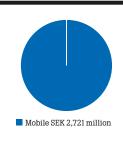
Tele2 considers Kcell and Beeline to be its main competitors in Kazakhstan. Tele2's jointly owned company is the third largest mobile telecommunications company in Kazakhstan measured in terms of customers with an estimated share of 30 percent.<sup>1)</sup>

### Revenue



### Adjusted EBITDA & margin





<sup>1)</sup> Ovum, 2017. Market share as of December 31, 2017.

## Croatia

SEK million	Jan-Jun 2018	Jan-Jun 2017	Full year 2017
Number of customers (in thousands)	885	822	841
Revenue	883	769	1,694
of which mobile end-user service revenue	432	430	903
Adjusted EBITDA	121	63	93
CAPEX	48	32	90

Croatia is the fourth largest market for Tele2 in terms of revenue and accounted for 7 percent of its revenue during 2017.

Tele2 Croatia offers mobile voice, messaging and mobile data, mobile broadband and B2B services.

During the first six months in 2018, Tele2 Croatia's revenue was SEK 883 (769) million and Adjusted EBITDA amounted to SEK 121 (63) million, equivalent to an Adjusted EBITDA margin of 13.7 (8.2) percent.

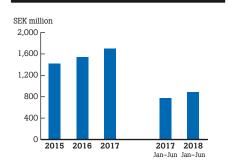
As a result of the nationwide 4G launch in 2016, and an upgrade of the 3G network completed in the fourth quarter of 2015, Tele2 Croatia's 3G and 4G networks covered 99 percent and 93 percent of the population respectively, as of the end of 2017. Apart from securing a high quality network, recent priorities include (i) the introduction of unlimited data offerings for both smartphones and mobile broadband as the first operator in Croatia, and (ii) expansion into mobile payments by being the first operator in the market to offer direct carrier billing for the Google Play store. Moreover, within the prepaid segment, recent priorities include continued development of more flexible propositions and introduction of more transparency for the customer e.g. by focusing on data cost control and removing call setup fees.

### Competitive position

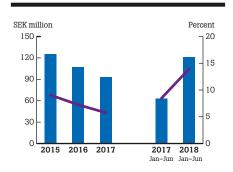
Tele2 considers Hrvatski Telekom and Vipnet to be its main competitors in Croatia. Tele2 is the third largest mobile telecommunications company in Croatia measured in terms of customers with a share of 18 percent.1)

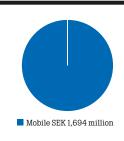
1) Analysys Mason, 2017. Market share as of December 31, 2017.

### Revenue



### Adjusted EBITDA & margin







SEK million	Jan-Jun 2018	Jan-Jun 2017	Full year 2017
Number of customers (in thousands)	338	400	368
Revenue	277	314	612
of which mobile end-user service revenue	158	172	337
Adjusted EBITDA	126	123	265
CAPEX	0	0	0

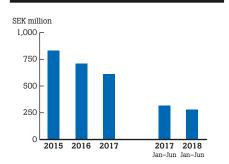
The German market is the smallest market for Tele2 in terms of revenue and accounted for 2 percent of its revenue in 2017.

Tele2 Germany offers fixed broadband and telephony and mobile MVNO services. In 2015, Tele2 implemented a new strategy focused on profitability and cash contribution.

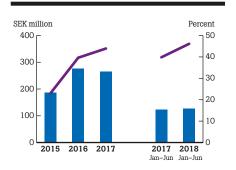
During the first six months in 2018, Tele2 Germany's revenue amounted to SEK 277 (314) million and Adjusted EBITDA amounted to SEK 126 (123) million, equivalent to an Adjusted EBITDA margin of 45.5 (39.2) percent.

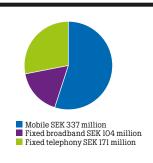
Following the strategic shift in 2015, Tele2 Germany has continued its focus on profitability and cash contribution for all product segments with the main focus on the existing customer base and the operational initiatives centered on maximization of customer lifetime value. Several initiatives have been implemented and the local organization has been reduced in size.

### Revenue



### Adjusted EBITDA & margin





## **Netherlands**

SEK million	Jan-Jun 2018	Jan-Jun 2017	Full year 2017
Number of customers (in thousands)	1,618	1,489	1,575
Revenue	3,124	2,818	5,649
of which mobile end-user service revenue	1,171	902	1,944
Adjusted EBITDA	54	65	308
CAPEX	387	475	982

On December 15, 2017, Tele2 announced an agreement with Deutsche Telekom to combine their operations in Netherlands, Tele2 Netherlands and T-Mobile Netherlands (the third largest national mobile business, fully owned by Deutsche Telekom). Deutsche Telekom will retain its Dutch tower assets in a separate entity, which will be transferred prior to completion of the announced merger. Upon completion of the transaction, which is subject to regulatory approval, Tele2 will own a 25 percent share in the combined company post-closing and receive a cash payment of EUR 190 million upon closing. The establishment of the combined company is subject to regulatory approval by the relevant competition authorities. The transaction is therefore expected to close in the second half of 2018. During the process of seeking the necessary regulatory approvals, Tele2 will continue with its stand-alone strategy in the Netherlands.

Tele2 Netherlands is reported as discontinued operations in the period until closing. In the fourth quarter of 2017, Tele2 conducted an annual goodwill impairment test. Notwithstanding the incremental value expected to be created in the transaction, the test resulted in a goodwill impairment loss of SEK 1,194 million related to the Dutch operation. The amount is reported under discontinued operations in the interim report for the period October 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017, and has no effect on cash flow.

### Tele2 Netherlands standalone

During the first six months in 2018, Tele2 Netherlands' revenue was SEK 3,124 (2,818) million, corresponding to 20 percent of Tele2's revenue from total operations. Tele2 Netherlands' Adjusted EBITDA for the first six months in 2018 amounted to SEK 54 (65) million, equivalent to an Adjusted EBITDA margin of 1.7 (2.3) percent.

Tele2 Netherlands is a telecommunications provider that operates in the Netherlands as a 4G-only mobile network operator, providing voice, data and messaging services, and also fixed broadband services. Tele2 Netherlands provides services to consumers, business and, to a limited extent, other telecommunications providers. Tele2 Netherlands offers mobile telecommunications services via its own 4G mobile network which it launched in 2015. 2G/3G services are offered via a national roaming set-up whereby Tele2 Netherlands makes use of the network of another MNO, T-Mobile Netherlands. Since 2000, Tele2 Netherlands has offered fixed broadband services based on its own limited fiber network, as well as wholesale access services purchased from KPN to both residential and business customers. In addition, Tele2 Netherlands offers traditional fixed telephony services such as wholesale line rental (WLR/) and carrier preselection (CPS).

Prior to November 2015, Tele2 Netherlands operated as a pure MVNO providing services without proprietary network infrastructure. In November 2015 Tele2 Netherlands launched a

4G only network as a mobile network operator ("MNO"). However, it is still reliant on T-Mobile Netherlands both for access to 2G and 3G technologies (which it procures under the aforementioned national roaming set-up) and, for its 4G network, access to T-Mobile Netherlands' infrastructure (sites) via a passive network sharing agreement. The LTE Advanced 4G network was the first network built on 4G only infrastructure in the Netherlands.

On the regulatory side, key recent developments include (i) the introduction of consumer credit legislation requiring mobile operators to treat the sale of a mobile handset based on an installment plan as a consumer credit (effective as of May 1, 2017), and (ii) the introduction of RLAH in June 2017.

### The transaction with T-Mobile Netherlands

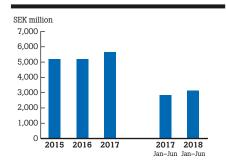
The announced transaction with T-Mobile Netherlands will generate significant cost savings and efficiencies and establish a stronger and more sustainable third converged player in the Dutch market, which will be able to compete more effectively with, in particular, KPN Telecom B.V. ("KPN") and VodafoneZiggo who are the number 1 and number 2 mobile operators. It will do so on account of enhanced scale, combined spectrum resources and significant synergy potential. After the closing of the transaction, Tele2 will own 25 percent of the combined company and Deutsche Telekom's ownership will amount to 75 percent. As of December 31, 2017, the combined entity will have around 5 million mobile pre- and post-paid customers, combined revenues of around EUR 2 billion and synergies estimated at an NPV of more than EUR 1 billion. As a part of the agreement, a cash payment of EUR 190 million will be made to Tele2 upon closing. Tele2 will, pursuant to the agreement, receive a break fee amounting to EUR 25 million in case the transaction should not be approved by the relevant authorities. The transaction crystallizes value created in the Dutch market to date and will de-risk the Dutch asset for the Tele2 group, going forward. For further information see "- Legal consideration and supplementary information – Material agreements – Acquisition, divestment and combination agreements".

### Competitive position

In the overall mobile market, Tele2 Netherlands and T-Mobile Netherlands are currently the number 4 and 3 players, respectively by revenue, according to Telecompaper. KPN and VodafoneZiggo will post-merger remain the two largest competitors in the mobile market (numbers 1 and 2 respectively), with the merged entity the third (and smallest) of the three Dutch MNOs.

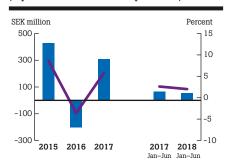
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(reported as discontinued operations)

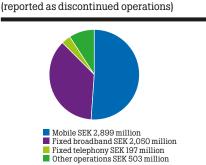


### Adjusted EBITDA & margin

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## Revenue per services, 2017

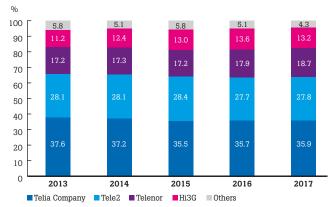


### Competition

In all its markets, Tele2 competes against other national and multinational telecommunications operators in the various services which it offers.

### Sweden Mobile

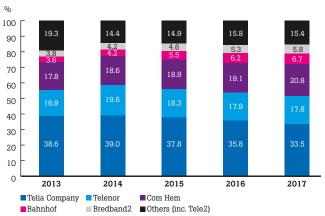
Tele2's main competitors in the Swedish mobile market are Telia Company, Telenor and Hi3G, as shown in the below chart based on customer market share:



Source: PTS, "The Swedish Telecommunications Market 2017," May 25, 2018. Following the acquisition of TDC by Tele2 in 2016. Tele2 is pro forma for TDC in 2016.

### Sweden Fixed Broadband

Tele2's main competitors in the Swedish fixed broadband market are Telia Company, Telenor, Bahnhof and Bredband2, as shown in the below chart based on customer market share:



 $Source: PTS, "The Swedish Telecommunications Market 2017," \, May \, 25, 2018.$ 

### **Our Purpose**

We fearlessly liberate people to live a more connected life

### Where we play



Challenger



Investment Markets



InT

Cash Generators

### How we win







Connecting Things our **Customers Love** 



Digital First Customer Experience



Winning Cost Structure

### Responsible Challenger



Winning People & Culture



Tele2's purpose is to fearlessly liberate people to live a more connected life. Tele2 believes the connected life is a better life, and aims to make connectivity increasingly accessible to its customers, no matter where or when it is needed.

### Values

Tele2's values are Challenge, Action, Cost Conscious, Open, Flexible and Quality. These values together constitute The Tele2 Way of relating to each other internally and to the world around Tele2. The Tele2 Way guides the Tele2's day-to-day work and decision making. It is deeply ingrained in Tele2's DNA. It is what ultimately fuels Tele2's mission and enables the fulfilling of the corporate purpose.

### Where we play

Tele2's geographical footprint includes both emerging and mature markets with Sweden, the Baltics and Kazakhstan being the largest geographical operations (together accounting for 90 percent of Tele2's net sales in the year ended December 31, 2017). Sweden and the Baltics are categorized as established markets with strong cash generation and a strategic focus on data monetization; they make up what Tele2 calls its Baltic Sea Challengers. Kazakhstan and Croatia are categorized as Investment Markets. In Kazakhstan Tele2 is after completing the integration of Tele2 Kazakhstan and Altel, focused on creating a sustainable and strong challenger to the market leader. In Germany, Tele2's main priority is cash generation.

In addition, Tele2 has a significant business in the Netherlands, reported as discontinued operations following an agreement announced on December 15, 2017, to combine Tele2 Netherlands with T-Mobile Netherlands, owned by Deutsche Telekom. Tele2 will become a minority owner of 25 percent in the merged entity following a successful closing of the transaction. The transaction to combine Tele2 Netherlands and T-Mobile Netherlands is expected to close in the second half of 2018. Tele2 will own a 25 percent share in the combined company and receive a cash payment of EUR 190 million upon closing. Tele2 Netherlands is reported as discontinued operations in the period until closing. During the process of seeking necessary regulatory approval, Tele2 will continue with its standalone strategy in the Netherlands. For further information, see "—Business of Tele2 – Geographical segments —Netherlands".

### Where we play - our portfolio

Market	Country	Focus	Cash flow <sup>1)</sup>
Baltic Sea	Sweden	Data monetization	Strong
Challenger	Baltics	Data monetization	strong
	Kazakhstan	Data monetization	
Investment markets	Netherlands <sup>2</sup>	Preparations for the merger with T-Mobile Netherlands	Around break-even
	Croatia	Customer growth	
\$ Cash Generator	German <b>y</b>	Cash Generation	Strong
[X] IoT	Global	Customer growth	Negative

<sup>1)</sup> Defined as Adjusted EBITDA - Capex. 2) Classified as discontinued operations.

The markets where Tele2 plays are diverse in terms of culture, economics and competitive pressure but they share the universal trend towards increased connectivity and mobility. Tele2's position and strategic priorities vary across its footprint and while there are important local differences, Tele2's "How we win choices" support the overall objectives of Tele2 and go beyond the local context, and thus applies to all countries where Tele2 operates.

### How we win choices

- Positively fearless brands Tele2 aims to have the most loved brands in each of its markets by making customers positively aware and delightfully surprised with how Tele2 constantly reshapes their connected lives. Tele2 is obsessed by understanding its customers' needs, and reinventing the products and propositions that will challenge the industry. Tele2's challenger spirit will be seen in the way Tele2 acts, communicates, and offers value to its customers.
- Connecting things our customers love Tele2 aims to be the partner of choice for consumers and businesses who want to live a truly connected life. Tele2 will continue to strengthen its mobile position and prepare for 5G and future network exploitation. Tele2 expects an explosion of connected devices in the coming years, and will aim to make it easier for its customers, both consumers and businesses, to connect the things they love the most.
- **Digital first customer experience** The customer experience offered by the telecommunications industry is in the early stages of digital maturity. Tele2 puts the customer at the center and always strives to provide the best possible experience regardless

- of the channel. In the digital age, Tele2 will create a digital culture internally, with excellence in analytics capabilities to create and provide a much improved and more seamless digital experience for its customers.
- Winning cost structure Tele2 always has and continues to aim to be the most cost efficient operator in the industry. Simplification, disciplined investment, consolidation and transformation are key themes that are enabling Tele2 to continue providing great value to its customers. Looking forward, Tele2 will leverage the efficiency opportunities arising from digital, cloud and technology transformation to have the most efficient operations.
- Winning people and culture Tele2's culture and strong values, "The Tele2 Way", make the foundation for attracting and retaining driven and engaged talent. With an emphasis on leadership and efficient ways of working, Tele2 will continue to have one of the strongest cultures and team of people in the telecommunications industry.

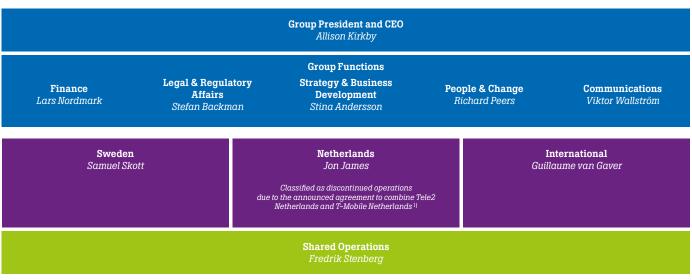
### Tele2's ambition

- Happiest customers Tele2 shall be the operator of choice for service and value for money. As a result, customers will reward Tele2 with their loyalty.
- Most engaged employees Tele2 shall be considered a great place to work and as a result will attract and retain the best people who can deliver on Tele2's ambitions.
- Profitable growth Tele2 shall have the best total shareholder return within its peer group.

By having the happiest customers, the most engaged employees and a unique set of winning strategies, Tele2 shall deliver profitable growth and the best TSR within its peer group. These fundamental priorities and objectives will continue to guide Tele2's activities going forward.

### **Organization and employees**

Organizational structure



<sup>1)</sup> The transaction to combine Tele2 Netherlands and T-Mobile Netherlands is expected to close in the second half of 2018. During the process of seeking necessary regulatory approval, Tele2 will continue with its stand-alone strategy in the Netherlands. For further information, see "Overview by country - Netherlands"

The Company is organized into three geographically based market areas: Sweden, the Netherlands and other markets under International. Tele2's operating model organizes the Company in three major functions: Group Functions, Shared Operations and

Group Functions is a set of strategy and governing functions consisting of the Leadership Team, Finance, Legal & Regulatory Affairs, Strategy & Business Development, People & Change and Communications located at the headquarters in Stockholm. These departments provide direction for the whole Company. Shared Operations is where central functions, including key competences in technology, is gathered, and creates scale that is made available for the whole Company to benefit from. Since the market functions are the ones working closest to the Company's customers, the responsibility for sales and marketing is located within the countries.

### **Employees**

On December 31, 2017, the total number of employees in Tele2 was 5,670 (2016: 5,701), excluding discontinued operations, of which 42 (2016: 41) percent women and 58 (2016: 59) percent men. A breakdown of the average number of employees for the full year 2017, 2016 and 2015 by country and by gender is presented below.

### Number of employees by gender and age

Total other emloyees	86	87	86	42	58	42	58	45	55
> 50 years	9	8	4	3	8	2	7	2	4
30-50 years	45	46	44	21	30	21	32	21	29
< 30 years	32	33	38	18	20	19	19	22	22
Other employees									
Total managers	14	13	14	43	57	38	62	38	62
> 50 years	1	1	1	3	7	4	6	3	4
30–50 years	10	10	11	29	43	28	48	29	47
< 30 years	3	2	2	11	7	6	8	6	11
Managers									
	Total	Total	Total	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men
Percent	Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2015	Dec 31,	2017	Dec 31,	2016	Dec 31,	. 2015

	Dec 31,	2017	Dec 31, 2016		Dec 31,	2015
	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men
For all group companies						
Board members	39	61	47	53	40	60
Senior executives	45	55	40	60	37	63
TOTAL	42	58	43	57	39	61

### Average number of employees by country

					Full year				
		2017			2016			2015	
	Total	of whom women	of whom men	Total	of whom women	of whom men	Total	of whom women	of whom men
		(percent)	(percent)		(percent)	(percent)		(percent)	(percent)
Sweden	2,624	31	69	2,147	32	68	1,933	32	68
Lithuania	460	69	31	406	70	30	360	73	27
Latvia	919	40	60	797	42	58	665	41	59
Estonia	331	63	37	281	69	31	264	61	39
Kazakhstan	1,267	48	52	949	52	48	836	53	47
Croatia	179	44	56	153	49	51	140	44	56
Germany	42	33	67	56	25	75	116	28	72
Austria	7	14	86	_	_	-	_	_	_
Luxembourg	3	33	67	3	33	67	3	33	67
	5,832	41	59	4,792	44	56	4,317	43	57
Discontinued operations	1,092	22	78	1,235	26	74	1,286	24	76
Total average number of employees	6.924	38	62	6.027	40	60	5,603	39	61

### **Personnel Costs**

		2017			2016			2015	
	Board of Directors	2011		Board of Directors	2010		Board of Directors	2013	
	and CEO	of which bonus	Other employees	and CEO	Of which bonus	Other employees	and CEO	Of which bonus	Other employees
Sweden									
Lithuania	5	1	113	4	-	81	4	-	67
Latvia	4	1	195	3	1	162	2	1	143
Estonia	2	1	66	2	2	58	2	1	52
Kazakhstan	4	2	147	10	1	150	4	1	121
Croatia	3	2	50	3	1	46	5	3	48
Germany	2	_	39	2	_	68	4	1	129
Austria	_	_	1	_	_	_	_	_	_
Luxembourg	3	_	3	3	1	3	3	1	3
Continuing Operations	63	16	2,269	58	12	1,963	54	18	1,760
Discontinued operations	15	6	702	15	2	837	11	2	780
Total salaries and remuneration	78	22	2,971	73	14	2,800	65	20	2,540

		2017			2010			2015	
	Salaries and	Social security	Of which pension	Salaries and	Social security	Of which pension	Salaries and	Social security	Of which pension
	remunerations	expenses	expenses	remunerations	expenses	expenses	remunerations	expenses	expenses
Board and President	63	20	4	58	14	3	54	18	6
Other employees	2,269	962	273	1,963	774	202	1,760	684	156
Continuing Operations	2,332	982	277	2,021	788	205	1,814	702	162
Discontinued operations	717	159	24	852	148	23	791	141	21
Total	3,049	1,141	301	2,873	936	228	6,605	843	183

#### Focus areas

Tele2's main focus areas within people management are stated below.

### Leadership and Tele2 Way

Tele2 is a value driven organization where its leaders serve as role models and ambassadors for its culture. The Tele2 leadership profile sets out Tele2's expectation of leaders and shapes how Tele2 recruits and develops leaders. Tele2's leadership profile supplements the Tele2 Way's "Walk-the-Talk", Tele2's embedded training for its managers on Tele2's history, strategy and values.

### Performance and Talent Development

Tele2 has a common performance development approach for the group, focusing on encouraging a continuous performance dialogue between manager and employee as well as between peers. The approach seeks to ensure that all employees have clear and updated goals, frequent check-ins with their manager and receive relevant feedback to help them to develop. The Tele2 Way is an important backbone to its performance development approach.

Tele2 strongly supports and encourages internal development moves and promotions. Tele2 continues to focus on increasing employee diversity. For gender diversity, Tele2's ambition is that the percentage of female managers and leaders reflects the percentage of total female employees within the Tele2 as a whole.

Tele2's talent management approach is targeted to strengthen leadership succession to managerial and key roles, develop its people and minimize business risk.

### Learning and Development

Tele2 believes that talented employees develop quickest through exposure to stretching work assignments together with great coaching support. Most learning comes from experiences, such as job rotations, participation in cross-functional projects and challenging work tasks. This is supplemented by mentoring, coaching relationships and targeted training.

### Reward and Recognition

Tele2 offers competitive compensation and benefit packages in order to attract, retain and motivate employees. Tele2's compensation packages are determined with reference to the local market and Tele2 participates in salary benchmark surveys annually to ensure that its offerings remain competitive in terms of base salary, shortterm incentives, long-term incentives and benefits. Tele2 believes in pay for performance; high-performing individuals should be rewarded well.

### Engagement

Engaged employees perform well, walk the extra mile and are personally motivated to make Tele2 an even better place to work. Every year, Tele2 conducts an employee survey called 'My Voice'. The survey measures:

- Managers' leadership capabilities by means of the Leadership Index ("LSI");
- Employee engagement;
- Tele2's internal attractiveness as an employer by means of the Net Promoter Score ("NPS");
- Tele2 Way Index ("TWI"), assessing how well Tele2 lives its corporate values.

A total of 92 (2016: 91) percent of all employees participated in the 2017 survey. My Voice showed that a total of 85 (2016: 84) percent of Tele2's employees are fully engaged and satisfied which is in line with high-performing benchmarked companies. All managers and organizational units each year identify engagement-related goals.

### **Employer Branding**

Tele2 has a global Employer Value Proposition ("EVP") which is summarized through the concept 'Fearlessly Liberating Potential'. Tele2 recognizes the importance of the EVP concept being true, credible, relevant, distinctive and aspirational. Hence, to further clarify the concept and set the ambition level, three supporting pillars have been defined: Fearless Challenger, Liberating Workplace and Sparking Potential.

- Fearless Challenger conveys the Tele2 challenger spirit which is brought to life through Tele2's creative and innovative products and services, as well as through its focus on learning.
- Liberating Workplace conveys the flexible, digital and inspiring Tele2 workplace which enables productivity and work/life
- Sparking Potential conveys Tele2's entrepreneurial culture and incredible leaders who give Tele2's employees the freedom to explore their full potential and to get things done.

The EVP concept is brought to life through Tele2's cross country social media channels WeAreTele2 (#WeAreTele2) where each country within Tele2 contributes to the content.

### Corporate responsibility

Tele2 has long seen CR as playing a key role in business decisions and believes it paves the way for delivering the best value to shareholders. Tele2 works hard at being a 'Responsible Challenger', which is a status Tele2 must constantly earn through its actions. Tele2 therefore takes a proactive approach to CR and always aims to be on top of CR topics that matter most to Tele2's stakeholders. Tele2 uses well-governed CR processes to spot and reduce potential risks and strengthen the business. Since 2015, Tele2 has incorporated CR into the foundation of the Tele2 group strategy to further enhance the importance of CR in business decision making and in being a responsible challenger.

The 'Responsible Challenger' strategy defines five main focus areas: ethics & compliance, privacy & integrity, diversity and inclusion, child protection, and environment. CR within Tele2 is governed by the Tele2 Board of Directors, and the Audit Committee in particular.

### Corporate responsibility focus areas Ethics and compliance

Ethics and compliance are areas that are present in every part of Tele2, and are integrated in all relevant major decisions. These areas are mainly framed by legal compliance, the Tele2 code of conduct (signed by all employees annually), the Tele2 Business Partner code of conduct (signed by all parties doing business with Tele2), as well  $\,$ as Tele2's whistle blowing system that is available to everyone within Tele2.

### Privacy and integrity

Tele2 is committed to safeguarding and respecting customers' rights to privacy, integrity and freedom of expression, all of which are governed by principles of international human rights and are upheld in Tele2's Code of Conduct. In 2017, Tele2 has been working diligently to prepare for implementation of the requirements from the GDPR. Tele2 is revising its policies, systems and governance on privacy and data protection, to ensure it is compliant with the regulation. Tele2 developed a new privacy policy in 2017 that determines the framework for how Tele2 works with privacy. Attached to this policy are standards that all operations need to follow when they are working with personal data. This results in an overall process that is solid and mitigates the risks of working with personal data, while at the same time it allows Tele2 to keep offering relevant services to its customers.

### Information on Tele2

Like all telecommunications companies, Tele 2 is subject to the  $\,$ national laws in each of its markets that oblige operators to comply with requests from government authorities and law enforcement agencies to disclose customer information. These requirements are based on specific legal grounds, for example, when asked to provide information that is deemed essential to investigations concerning national security or public safety. Tele2 complies with and operates in accordance with the laws in all its markets, but Tele2 does not disclose information or take any action that goes beyond what is required by law. Tele2 maintains clear internal processes for assessing requests and, where possible, Tele2 engages in a dialogue with authorities, challenges any requests that do not meet the requirements stipulated by national laws, and stresses the importance of human rights considerations.

### Diversity and inclusion

Tele2 aims to have a diverse and inclusive culture, in which difference is recognized and valued, so everyone can be at their best. Tele2 sees diversity and inclusion as a way to maximize business potential and Tele2 constantly seek new ways to engage with and drive diversity and inclusion initiatives. By promoting diversity and inclusion internally and fostering a work environment that respects multiple perspectives, Tele2 can continue to improve its way of working and offer products and services that reflect its diverse customer base.

### Child protection

Tele2 is serious about protecting children and takes a clear stand to stop the distribution of child sexual abuse images online. Through a close collaboration with INTERPOL, whenever authorities classify content online as child sexual abuse images, Tele2 takes action

and blocks the site immediately. Tele2 also does this within its own organization, meaning that Tele2 has processes in place for detecting and blocking if any employee tries to access such content. Externally, Tele2 partners with Reach for Change for improving children's lives through social innovation.

### Environment

Tele2 contributes to a better environment, not only by scrutinizing its own environmental footprint, but also by enabling other companies and individuals to be more efficient through offering of smart IoT

The main impact of Tele2's environmental footprint is caused by the use of electricity in its networks. The strong increase in demand for data connectivity automatically drives an increase in energy usage. Tele2 is looking at ways to efficiently mitigate this, by being able to deliver more data capacity for the same amount of energy usage. Tele2 does so by network sharing, optimization of network energy consumption and a high network load.

Tele2 works to enable smarter solutions and empower customers to reduce their environmental footprint through the connectivity Tele2 provide. In the global arena, Tele2 recognizes that the information and communication technology industry as a whole and the solutions enabled by IoT play an important role in bridging the gap for society to achieve EU's Environmental targets and the UN  $\,$ Sustainable Development Goals. Tele2 also contributes to reaching EU and UN climate goals by applying new smart energy-efficient solutions to its business. Tele2 continues to look for ways to reduce its own impact through monitoring emissions and energy consumption and encouraging initiatives in its local markets.

### Real Property

The following table sets forth certain information with respect of the material facilities that Tele2 currently operates and which it believes are of importance to its operations.

Location	Approximate area (m²)	Ownership	Use of facility
Skeppsbron 18, Stockholm, Sweden	292	Leased	Tele2 Group Head Office
Torshamnsgatan 17, Kista, Sweden	23,329	Leased	Tele2 Sweden Head Office
Plåtvägen 14, Karlskoga, Sweden	4,297	Leased	Office
Navigationsgatan 1A, Malmö, Sweden	2,270	Leased	Office
Upes 23, Vilnius, Lithuania	1,380	Leased	Tele2 Lithuania Head office
Sporto 7A, Vilnius, Lithuania	330	Leased	Main technical site
Juozapaviciaus 13, Vilnius, Lithuania	52	Leased	Back-up technical site
Delu 5, Riga, Latvia	2,091	Leased	Tele2 Latvia Head office
Blekinsalas 9, Riga, Latvia	957	Leased	Office
Zakusalas krastmala 1, Riga, Latvia	42	Leased	TV tower
Jöe 2A, Tallinn, Estonia	2,196	Leased	Tele2 Estonia Head Office
Kadaka str 42, Tallinn, Estonia	518	Leased	Office and equipment room
Kloostrimetsa 58A, Tallinn, Estonia	61	Leased	TV tower and equipment room
Wisselwerking, Diemen, The Netherlands	15,436	Leased	Tele2 Netherlands Head office
Gyroscoopweg, Amsterdam, The Nederlands	7,100	Leased	Pop-location
Vlaardingweg, Rotterdam, The Netherlands	3,078	Leased	Pop-location
101, Tole Bi str., Almaty city, Kazakhstan	6,667	Leased	Tele2 Kazakhstan Head office
272, Gagarin str., Almaty city, Kazakhstan	5,200	Freehold	core network site
31, Abay str., Astana city, Kazakhstan	273	Leased	core network site
1, Tynybayev str., Shymkent city, Kazakhstan	170	Leased	core network site
11a, Yeset Batyr str., Aktobe city, Kazakhstan	385	Leased	core network site
Ulica grada Vukovara 269D, Zagreb, Croatia	2,034	Leased	Tele2 Croatia Head office
Savica I. 133, Zagreb, Croatia	20	Leased	Core network site

### Selected historical consolidated financial and other information

The following table summarizes selected historical consolidated financial information of Tele2 and is derived from the Tele2 Audited Consolidated Financial Statements as at and for the years ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015 and Tele2 Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements as at and for the six months ended June 30, 2018. The information for all periods presented is adjusted to IFRS 15 Revenues from contracts with customers, which came into force on January 1, 2018. The divestment of the Austrian operations that was completed in October 2017 is presented as discontinued operations in the income statement for all periods presented. On December 15, 2017 Tele2 announced that Tele2 and Deutsche Telekom had agreed to combine Tele2 Netherlands and T-Mobile Netherlands. Upon completion of the transaction, which is subject to regulatory approval, Tele2 will own a 25 percent share in the combined company and as a consequence Tele2 Netherlands is presented as a discontinued operation in the income statement for all periods presented and as an asset held for sale in the balance sheet as of December 31, 2017 and as of and for the six months ended June 30, 2018. Tele2's Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements include, in the opinion of Tele2's management, all normal recurring adjustments considered necessary for a fair presentation of the results of operations and financial condition of Tele2. Historical results are not necessarily indicative of any results to be expected in the future.

The information set out below is only a summary that should be read together with (i) the Tele2 Audited Consolidated Financial Statements, and the related Operating and Financial Review and

Prospects of Tele2, included elsewhere in this Merger Document, and (ii) the Tele2 Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements, incorporated by reference into this Merger Document, and the related Operating and Financial Review and Prospects of Tele2. The selected historical financial information of Tele2 as at June 30, 2018 has been derived from the Tele2 Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for the six months ended June 30, 2018, incorporated by reference into this Merger Document.

Tele2 believes that a meaningful analysis of its financial results for the periods presented is enhanced by the use of certain non-IFRS financial measures, including Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA margin, CAPEX, CAPEX Paid, Free cash flow and Net Debt. The section "- non-IFRS financial measures" includes additional information regarding the use of such non-IFRS financial measures, a reconciliation of such measures to their nearest IFRS-equivalent and limitations on the use of such measures.

### Consolidated income statement data

Remail		Six months ended J	ine 30,	Year		
Revenue         12,51         12,11         24,766         20,891         19,308           Cost oervices provided and equipment sold         7,492         7,191         -1,406         12,356         1,206           Gross profit         5,258         4,926         10,176         8,356         8,282           Selling expenses         -2,016         -2,046         -4,243         -3,766         -3,706           Administrative expenses         -2,016         -1,108         -1,243         -2,102         -1,946           Result from shares in joint ventures and associated companies         11         1         - <th>SEK million</th> <th>2018</th> <th>2017</th> <th>2017</th> <th>2016</th> <th>2015</th>	SEK million	2018	2017	2017	2016	2015
Cost services provided and equipment sold         7,929         7,191         1,610         -1,255         8,126           Gross profit         5,259         4,926         10,176         8,336         8,282           Scilling expenses         -2,016         -2,046         4,243         -3,616         -3,796           Administrative expenses         -1,086         -1,178         -2,432         -2,192         -1,948           Sesult from shares in joint ventures and associated companies         14         1         -	CONTINUING OPERATIONS					
Gross profit         5,259         4,926         10,176         6,356         4,828           Selling expenses         -2,016         -2,046         -4,223         -3,766         -3,796           Result from shares in joint ventures and associated companies         14         -1,108         -1,43         15         -1,92         -1,945           Other operating income         16         51         134         15         -2         -2           Other operating expenses         -233         -23         -69         -120         -253           Operating profit         2,044         1,731         3,586         2,49         2,80           Interest expense         12         10         2,4         18         8           Interest expense         -180         -168         -32         -23         2,9         2,9         -35           Other francial items         -180         -16         -38         -69         2,9         2,9         2,60           Portifit after financial items         1,711         1,447         2,93         2,39         2,269           Interest expense         -1         -1         1,44         2,30         2,30         2,269           Potiti after fi	Revenue	12,751	12,117	24,786	20,891	19,338
Selling expenses         -2,016         -2,046         -4,223         -3,766         -3,796           Administrative expenses         -1,066         -1,178         -2,422         -2,192         -1,945           Result from shares in joint ventures and associated companies         14         1         -2         -2         -2,93         -2,93         -1,93         1,93         1,93         1,93         1,93         1,93         1,93         1,93         1,93         1,93         1,93         1,93         1,93         1,93         1,93         1,93         1,93         2,94         1,93         3,98         2,429         2,83         1,93         1,93         1,93         2,80         1,93         1,93         1,93         2,80         1,93         1,93         1,93         2,80         1,93         1,93         1,93         2,80         1,93         1,93         2,93	Cost of services provided and equipment sold	-7,492	-7,191	-14,610	-12,535	-11,056
Administrative expenses         -1,086         -1,178         -2,432         -2,192         -1,946           Result from shares in joint ventures and associated companies         16         51         134         151         39           Other operating income         16         51         134         151         39           Other operating expenses         -233         -23         -69         -120         -253           Operating profit         2,044         1,731         3,586         2,429         2,880           Interest taxpense         1-180         -169         -342         -354         -360           Other financial items         -180         -169         -342         -354         -360           Other financial items         -180         -169         -342         -354         -360           Incentax         -161         -355         -519         -1,02         -2,781           Profit after financial items         1,711         1,447         2,90         2,30         2,28           Incentax         -1,120         -355         -519         -1,02         -7,57           NET PROFITYLOS         79         608         2,29         -2,81         2,825	Gross profit	5,259	4,926	10,176	8,356	8,282
Result from shares in joint ventures and associated companies         14         1         −         −         −         −         7         0th of Operating income         106         51         134         151         398         −	Selling expenses	-2,016	-2,046	-4,223	-3,766	-3,796
Other operating income         106         51         134         151         399           Other operating expenses         -233         -23         -69         -120         -253           Operating profit         2,044         1,731         3,586         2,429         2,680           Interest income         12         10         24         18         8           Interest expenses         -180         -169         -342         -344         -368           Other financial items         -180         -169         -342         -344         -360           Other financial items         1,711         1,447         2,930         2,390         2,289           Income tax         -416         -385         -519         -1,020         -757           NET PROFIT FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS         -512         2,411         1,370         1,512           DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS         792         608         220         -2,581         2,825           TRIBIJITABLE TO         2         609         120         -2,581         2,825           POW THORD OPERATIONS         754         69         120         -2,581         2,825           Earnings per share (SEK)         1,3 </td <td>Administrative expenses</td> <td>-1,086</td> <td>-1,178</td> <td>-2,432</td> <td>-2,192</td> <td>-1,945</td>	Administrative expenses	-1,086	-1,178	-2,432	-2,192	-1,945
Other operating expenses         -233         -23         -69         -120         -283           Operating profit         2,044         1,731         3,586         2,429         2,680           Interest mome         12         10         24         18         8           Interest expense         -180         -165         -125         -338         297         -55           Other financial items         -1,11         1,447         2,930         2,390         2,299           Income tax         -1,11         1,447         2,930         2,390         -2,50           NET PROFIT FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS         1,265         1,062         2,411         1,370         1,512           DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS         -503         -454         -2,191         -3,951         1,513           MET PROFIT/LOSS         -503         -454         -2,191         -3,951         1,513           MET PROFIT/LOSS         -503         -454         -2,191         -3,951         1,213           ATRIBUTABLE TO         -2,269         -2,269         -2,269         -2,269         -2,269         -2,269         -2,269         -2,269         -2,269         -2,269         -	Result from shares in joint ventures and associated companies	14	1	-	-	-7
Operating profit         2,044         1,731         3,886         2,429         2,888           Interest stroome         12         10         24         18         8           Interest expense         -169         -169         -342         -354         -360           Other financial items         -165         -125         -338         297         -59           Profit after financial items         1,711         1,447         2,930         2,390         2,269           Income tax         -416         -385         -519         -1,02         -757           NET PROFIT FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS         1,295         1,062         2,411         1,30         1,512           DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS         -503         -454         -2,191         -3,951         1,313           NET PROFIT/LOSS         792         608         20         -2,581         2,825           ATTHRBUTABLE TO         38         -61         28         -312         -2,581         2,825           PROFIT/LOSS         792         608         220         -2,581         2,825           Non-controlling interests         38         -61         28         -312         2,825           Earn	Other operating income	106	51	134	151	399
Interest six norms	Other operating expenses	-233	-23	-69	-120	-253
Part	Operating profit	2,044	1,731	3,586	2,429	2,680
Other financial items         -165         -125         -338         297         -598           Profit after financial items         1,711         1,447         2,930         2,390         2,269           Income tax         -416         -385         -519         -1,020         -757           NET PROFIT FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS         1,295         1,062         2,411         1,370         1,512           DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS           Net profit/loss from discontinuos operations         -503         -454         -2,191         -3,951         1,313           Net PROFIT/LOSS         792         608         220         -2,581         2,825           ATTRIBUTABLE TO         257         669         192         -2,269         2,825           Non-controlling interests         38         -61         28         -312	Interest income	12	10	24	18	8
Profit after financial items	Interest expense	-180	-169	-342	-354	-360
NET PROFIT FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS   1,295   1,062   2,411   1,370   1,512	Other financial items	-165	-125	-338	297	-59
NET PROFIT FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS   1,295   1,062   2,411   1,370   1,512	Profit after financial items	1,711	1,447	2,930	2,390	2,269
Not profit/loss from discontinued operations   -503   -454   -2,191   -3,951   1,313   1,315   1,215	Income tax	-416	-385	-519	-1,020	-757
Net profit/loss from discontinued operations         −503         −454         −2,191         −3,951         1,313           NET PROFIT/LOSS         792         608         220         −2,581         2,825           ATTRIBUTABLE TO         Equity holders of the parent company         754         669         192         −2,269         2,825           Non-controlling interests         38         −61         28         −312         −8           NET PROFIT/LOSS         792         608         220         −2,581         2,825           Earnings per share (SEK)         1,50         1,34         0,38         −5,02         6,17           Earnings per share, after dilution (SEK)         1,49         1,33         0,37         −5,02         6,13           FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS         1,257         1,123         2,383         1,682         1,512           Equity holders of the parent company         1,257         1,123         2,383         1,682         1,512           Non-controlling interests         38         −61         28         −312         −           Net Profit         1,295         1,062         2,411         1,370         1,512           Emings per share (SEK)         2,50	NET PROFIT FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	1,295	1,062	2,411	1,370	1,512
Net profit/loss from discontinued operations         −503         −454         −2,191         −3,951         1,313           NET PROFIT/LOSS         792         608         220         −2,581         2,825           ATTRIBUTABLE TO         Equity holders of the parent company         754         669         192         −2,269         2,825           Non-controlling interests         38         −61         28         −312         −8           NET PROFIT/LOSS         792         608         220         −2,581         2,825           Earnings per share (SEK)         1,50         1,34         0,38         −5,02         6,17           Earnings per share, after dilution (SEK)         1,49         1,33         0,37         −5,02         6,13           FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS         1,257         1,123         2,383         1,682         1,512           Equity holders of the parent company         1,257         1,123         2,383         1,682         1,512           Non-controlling interests         38         −61         28         −312         −           Net Profit         1,295         1,062         2,411         1,370         1,512           Emings per share (SEK)         2,50						
NET PROFIT/LOSS   792   608   220   -2,581   2,825     ATTRIBUTABLE TO	DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS					
ATTRIBUTABLE TO           Equity holders of the parent company         754         669         192         -2,269         2,825           Non-controlling interests         38         -61         28         -312         -           NET PROFIT/LOSS         792         608         220         -2,581         2,825           Earnings per share (SEK)         1.50         1.34         0.38         -5.02         6.17           Earnings per share, after dilution (SEK)         1.49         1.33         0.37         -5.02         6.13           FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS           ATTRIBUTABLE TO         2         4         4         0.38         1.682         1.512           Mon-controlling interests         38         -61         28         -312         -           Net PROFIT         1,295         1,062         2,411         1,370         1,512           Earnings per share (SEK)         2.50         2.24         4.79         3.72         3.31	Net profit/loss from discontinued operations			-2,191	-,	1,313
Equity holders of the parent company         754         669         192         -2,269         2,825           Non-controlling interests         38         -61         28         -312         -           NET PROFIT/LOSS         792         608         220         -2,581         2,825           Earnings per share (SEK)         1,50         1,34         0,38         -5,02         6,17           Earnings per share, after dilution (SEK)         1,49         1,33         0,37         -5,02         6,13           FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS         ATTRIBUTABLE TO           Equity holders of the parent company         1,257         1,123         2,383         1,682         1,512           Non-controlling interests         38         -61         28         -312         -           NET PROFIT         1,295         1,062         2,411         1,370         1,512           Earnings per share (SEK)         2,50         2,24         4,79         3,72         3,31		792	608	220	-2,581	2,825
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	Earnings per share, after dilution (SEK)	2.49	2.23	4.78	3.72	3.29

### Consolidated balance sheet data

	As at June 30,	As	at December 31,	
SEK million	2018	2017	2016	2015
ASSETS				
NON-CURRENT ASSETS				
Intangible assets				
Goodwill	5,683	5,517	7,598	8,661
Other intangible assets	4,075	4,044	5,772	4,397
Intangible assets	9,758	9,561	13,370	13,058
Tangible assets	8,698	8,692	14,329	11,615
Financial assets	939	794	1,560	1,424
Capitalized contract costs	327	380	617	622
Deferred tax assets	1,864	1,911	1,766	2,147
NON-CURRENT ASSETS	21,586	21,338	31,642	28,866
CURRENT ASSETS				
Inventories	797	689	668	697
Current receivables	6,766	6,726	8,554	7,236
Current investments	70	3	21	32
Cash and cash equivalents	248	802	257	107
CURRENT ASSETS	7,881	8,220	9,500	8,072
ASSETS CLASSIFIED AS HELD FOR SALE	10,530	10,166	_	_
ASSETS	39,997	39,724	41,142	36,938
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES				
EQUITY				
Attributable to equity holders of the parent company	16,782	17,246	18,773	18,438
Non-controlling interests	-80	-114	-300	_
EQUITY	16,702	17,132	18,473	18,438
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Interest-bearing liabilities	11,044	11,565	8,954	5,613
Non-interest-bearing liabilities	988	998	913	592
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	12,032	12,563	9,867	6,205
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Interest-bearing liabilities	2,607	820	3,388	5,372
Non-interest-bearing liabilities	6,536	7,074	9,414	6,923
CURRENT LIABILITIES	9,143	7,894	12,802	12,295
	0.100	0.105		
LIABILITIES DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH ASSETS CLASSIFIED AS HELD FOR SALE	2,120	2,135	_	_

### Consolidated cash flow statement data (total operations)

	Six months ended Ju	ine 30,	Year ended December 31,		
SEK million	2018	2017	2017	2016	2015
OPERATING ACTIVITIES					
Operating profit from continuing operations	2,044	1,731	3,586	2,405	2,582
Operating profit/(loss) from discontinued operations	-501	-430	-2,172	-3,934	1,348
Operating profit/loss	1,543	1,301	1,414	-1,529	3,930
Adjustments for non-cash items in operating profit/loss	1,762	1,852	5,154	6,347	1,370
Finance items paid/received	-204	-153	-320	-303	-464
Tax paid	-425	-239	-485	-403	-349
Cash flow from operations before changes in working capital	2,676	2,761	5,763	4,112	4,487
Changes in working capital	-582	-63	-31	904	-956
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	2,094	2,698	5,732	5,016	3,531
INVESTING ACTIVITIES					
CAPEX paid	-1,515	-1,700	-3,213	-3,799	-4,017
Acquisition and sale of shares and participations	-3	-8	661	-2,879	4,892
Other financial assets	-66	20	20	16	-27
Cash flow from investing activities	-1,584	-1,688	-2,532	-6,662	848
FINANCING ACTIVITIES					
Change of loans, net	917	1,676	-46	1,350	2,276
Dividends	-2,013	-2,629	-2,629	-2,389	-6,626
Acquisitions of non-controlling interests	-	-	_	-125	_
New share issues	-	-	-	2,910	_
Other financing activities	-	-	-	-	-2
Cash flow from financing activities	-1,096	-953	-2,675	1,746	-4,352
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	-586	57	525	100	27
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	802	257	257	107	151
Exchange-rate differences in cash and cash equivalents	32	4	20	50	-71
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE PERIOD	248	318	802	257	107

### Segment information

### 1987 (世界の		Six months ended Ju			nded December 31,	
Sweet Models         61.13         5.14         1.04         1.04         7.07         6.07	SEK million	2018	2017	2017	2016	2015
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December   1,023   9.08   1,096   1,005   12,007   12,008   12,007   12,008   12,007   12,008   12,007   12,008   12,007   12,008   12,007   12,008   12,007   12,008   12,007   12,008   12,007   12,008   12,007   12,008   12,007   12,008   12,007   12,008   12,007   12,008   12,007   12,008   12						
Marie   1,442   1,459   1,568   1,200   1,078   1,078   1,078   1,568   1,078   1,568   1,567   1,706   1,518   1,5			The second secon			
Mebile   1,136						
1,386   1,387   1,388   1,387   1,108   1,389   1,3	Lithuania					
Lavid         Both         Both         1,178         0,022         98           Entoma         201         536         1,178         1,022         98           Entomia         353         337         668         647         608           Pack Unspichory         1         5         4         7         6         7         6         7         7         6         7         7         8         7         7         4         7         7         7         8         7         7         8         7         7         8         7         7         8         7         7         8         7         7         8         7         7         8         7         7         1,00 <td>Mobile</td> <td>1,136</td> <td>918</td> <td>1,957</td> <td>1,709</td> <td>1,539</td>	Mobile	1,136	918	1,957	1,709	1,539
Mobile         621         536         1,178         1,022         98           Brown         Brown         1,178         1,022         98           Brown         Brown         3,03         3,07         6,08         6,07         6,00           Pick theightory         1         2         3         4         7           Other control         323         321         1,42         4         0         0           Robin         350         350         73         4         7         0         7         3         4         7 </td <td></td> <td>1,136</td> <td>918</td> <td>1,957</td> <td>1,709</td> <td>1,539</td>		1,136	918	1,957	1,709	1,539
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Marie   Mari	Mobile					
Mobile   Sign	Estania	621	536	1,178	1,022	948
Part protection		353	337	698	647	609
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Maria   Ma			2	3	4	7
Machishes         1,471         1,389         2,721         2,126         1,731           Cotata         1,471         1,389         2,721         2,126         1,731           Moble         883         769         1,694         1,534         1,418           Cerman         883         769         1,694         1,234         437           Mobile or Carbon Admand         44         35         104         122         140           Pixed troadband         44         35         104         122         140           Oble of Carbon Admand         44         35         104         122         120           Oble of Carbon Admand         94         12         147         75         -5           Oble of Carbon Admand Admand         10,87         1,07         1,48         12,12         1,13         1,13         1,24         1,24         1,24         1,24         1,24         1,24 <td>Other operations</td> <td>23</td> <td>21</td> <td>42</td> <td>44</td> <td>62</td>	Other operations	23	21	42	44	62
Mobile   1,471   1,356   2,721   2,168   1,731   1,735   1,731   1,735   1,731   1,735   1,731   1,735   1,731   1,735   1,731   1,735   1,731   1,735   1,731   1,735   1,731   1,735   1,731   1,735   1,731   1,735   1,731   1,735   1,731   1,735   1,731   1,735   1,731   1,735   1,731   1,735   1,731   1,735   1,731   1,735   1,7		385	360	743	695	678
Cotatia         1.471         1.358         2.721         2.128         1.739           Mobile         883         769         1.694         1.534         1.418           Germany         883         769         1.694         1.534         1.418           Mobile         158         172         337         382         427           Pixed broadband         44         53         104         122         100           Fixed telephony         75         80         171         204         226           Other         277         314         612         70         35           Other         277         344         612         70         25           Mobile         94         72         147         75         5           Other operations         93         10,077         134         282         233         153           Mobile revenue         10,829         10,077         20,777         18,485         17,214           Fleed trepotaband revenue         601         694         1,348         892         136           Fleed trepotaband revenue         10,229         10,077         18,485         18,249						
Contain         883         760         1.094         1.534         1.418           Cormany         883         769         1.694         1.534         1.718           Cormany         883         179         1.694         1.534         1.418           Piced Inciporo         188         172         337         382         437           Piced Liepplory         75         89         171         204         283           Piced Liepplory         75         89         171         204         284           Other         200         73         61         18         183         18         183           Other Operations         94         73         61         138         188         183           Other Operations         73         65         138         188         183           Pice debradand revenue         1089         1,077         2,077         1,488         17,214           Pice debradand revenue         201         1,99         1,097         2,172         1,484         1,242         1,494         1,493         1,418         1,242         1,418         1,242         1,418         1,242         1,418         1,242	Mobile					
Mobile         883         769         1,694         1,534         1,418           German         883         769         1,694         1,534         1,784           Mobile         158         172         337         382         4,787           Event telephony         158         173         304         122         140           Event telephony         275         89         171         204         284           Ober         277         310         612         758         89           Other         277         310         612         758         89           Other         277         314         612         758         89           Other perations         94         72         147         75         4-2           Other perations         10,829         1,077         143         282         233         153           Pice drespondent veenue         10,829         1,077         2,077         18,485         17,24           Fixed treath with telephony         10,829         1,077         2,077         18,485         17,24           Pice drespondant veenue         1,232         2,132         2,484         2,093 <td>Cuastia</td> <td>1,471</td> <td>1,359</td> <td>2,721</td> <td>2,126</td> <td>1,731</td>	Cuastia	1,471	1,359	2,721	2,126	1,731
Germany         883         169         1,694         1,394         1,418           Mohine         158         172         337         332         437           Fixed breachand         44         53         104         122         104           Eved brieghony         75         89         171         204         248           Other         97         104         162         708         881           Other         973         62         133         188         183           Other operations         73         62         133         188         183           Mobile revenue         1087         1077         12,488         181           Fixed broadband revenue         616         694         1,348         892         816           Fixed broadband revenue         1089         1,077         12,488         181           Fixed broadband revenue         2119         1,684         1,418         892         816           Fixed broadband revenue         2119         1,689         1,418         892         816         180           Fixed broadband revenue         1,119         1,681         2,172         444         -23		883	769	1 694	1 534	1 / 1 1 2
Mobile         158         172         337         382         437           Pixed Inception         44         53         104         122         140           Pixed Inception         75         89         171         204         284           Other         277         314         612         208         883           Other         278         72         147         75         89           Other         278         72         147         75         89           Other         894         72         147         75         7           Other Operations         98         70         147         75         158           Mobile revenue         10.829         10,077         2,077         18,485         12,21           Fixed Inceptionary revenue         201         694         1,348         892         1816           Fixed Inceptionary revenue         233         257         546         661         802           Fixed Inceptionary revenue         2119         1,081         2,172         897         44         73           TOTAL REVENUE         21         1,082         2,182         2,183         19,32	WODILE					
Mobile   188   172   337   362   437   1586   1614   1525   1436   1526   1436   1526   1436   1526   1536   15	Germany	555	100	1,001	1,001	1,110
Event leighpuny         75         89         171         204         254           Other         277         314         612         708         83           Other         273         62         132         75         -           Cher operations         73         62         133         158         153           Cher operations         10,829         10,077         20,277         18,485         17,214           Fixed broadbard revenue         601         694         1,348         885         17,214           Fixed broadbard revenue         601         694         1,348         885         17,214           Fixed broadbard revenue         2,33         287         546         661         802           Cher operations revenue         1,119         1,081         2,172         887         744           Fixed broadbard revenue         12,782         12,189         24,84         661         802           Cher operations         12,781         1,211         24,786         20,81         19,30           Total active Include Selection         1,278         1,387         2,489         2,208         1,208         1,20           Total revenue Netherlands <td></td> <td>158</td> <td>172</td> <td>337</td> <td>382</td> <td>437</td>		158	172	337	382	437
Other         277         314         612         708         831           Mobile         94         72         147         75         −           Other operations         73         62         137         75         −           Other operations         10,829         10,077         20,277         18,485         15,214           Pixed broadband revenue         601         694         1,348         882         816           Fixed telephony revenue         233         287         546         661         802           Other operations revenue         1,119         1,081         2,12         882         816           TOTAL EXTERNAL REVENUE         12,782         12,139         24,943         20,935         19,376           Internal sales elimination         −31         −2.2         −57         −44         −38           TOTAL EXTERNAL REVENUE FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS         12,751         12,117         24,786         20,931         19,378           Pixed broadband         90         1,387         2,898         2,089         1,978           Pixed broadband         90         1,62         5,09         1,972         61         333           Ibre	Fixed broadband	44	53	104	122	140
Other         Mobile         94         72         147         75         1-8           Other operations         167         134         262         133         158         158           Mobile revenue         167         134         262         233         158           Excel broadband revenue         601         694         1,348         892         816           Excel broadband revenue         233         287         546         661         802           Cheroperations revenue         1,19         1,081         2,12         897         448           Other operations revenue         1,19         1,081         2,12         897         448           TOTAL EXENDE         1,282         1,219         24,84         20,935         19,376           Internal sales elimination         2,17         2,19         24,96         20,935         19,376           Excel broad December         1,282         1,232         2,10         2,20         2,97         244         2,30         1,93         2,10         2,10         2,10         2,10         2,10         2,10         2,10         2,10         2,10         2,10         2,10         2,10         2,10         2,10	Fixed telephony	75	89	171	204	254
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Other operations         73         62         138         188         183           Mobile revenue         10,829         10,077         20,777         18,485         17,214           Fixed broadband revenue         601         694         1,348         892         816           Fixed telephony revenue         233         287         546         661         802           Other Operations revenue         1,119         1,081         2,122         897         944           TOTAL REVENUE         12,782         12,139         24,843         20,935         19,336           Internal sales elimination         -3         -22         -57         -44         -38           TOTAL EXEKENNAL REVENUE FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS         12,751         12,117         24,786         20,891         9,376           Retherinam         1,798         1,587         2,899         2,208         1,930           Pixed Transcriptor         990         1,662         2,699         2,208         1,970           Fixed Internal sales elimination         2,12         2,18         3,94         2,92         2,167         2,318           Total carrier         2,12         2,18         2,18         3,18						
Mobile revenue         10,829         10,077         20,777         18,485         17,214           Fixed toroadband revenue         601         694         1,348         892         816           Fixed telephory verenue         233         287         546         661         802           Other operations revenue         1,119         1,081         2,172         897         544           TOTAL EXPENUE         12,782         12,139         24,843         20,955         19,376           Internal sales elimination         -31         -22         -57         -74         -93           TOTAL EXTERNAL REVENUE FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS         12,751         12,117         24,766         20,891         19,376           Total created and         1,798         1,837         2,899         2,208         1,976           Pixed trioadband         990         1,062         2,505         2,167         2,318           Pixed trioadband         990         1,13         197         261         333           Other operations         2,188         5,649         5,176         5,173           Intal revenue Netherlands         3,124         2,818         5,649         5,165         5,173 <tr< td=""><td></td><td></td><td>The state of the s</td><td></td><td></td><td>- 150</td></tr<>			The state of the s			- 150
Mobile revenue         10,829         10,077         20,777         18,485         17,241           Fixed broadband revenue         601         694         1,348         892         816           Fixed leplondy revenue         233         287         546         661         802           Other operations revenue         1,119         1,081         2,122         94,843         20,935         19,376           Internal sales elimination         -31         -22         -57         -44         -30           TOTAL EXPENUE FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS         12,782         12,117         24,786         20,935         19,376           Internal sales elimination         -31         -22         -57         -44         -30           Netherlands         17,798         1,387         2,898         2,208         1,970           Fixed telephony         90         113         197         261         2,318           Pixed telephony         90         13         197         261         33           Otal external revenue Metherlands         3,124         2,818         5,649         5,176         5,173           Internal sales elimination         -19         -11         -23         -11	Other operations					
Excel price procure         601         694         1,48         892         816           Pixed telephony revenue         233         287         548         661         802           Other operations         1,119         1,081         2,122         2483         20,935         19,376           Inches Lasse elimination         12,782         12,139         24,843         20,935         19,376           OTAL EXPENUE         12,782         12,131         24,703         24,935         20,395         19,376           Incher lands         1,798         1,237         24,705         24,003         19,376           Pixed relay         90         1,137         24,999         2,003         2,107         2,108           Pixed relay from solution         90         1,137         1,903         2,109         2,103         3,109         2,103         3,109         2,103         3,109         2,103         3,109         2,103         3,109         2,103         3,109         3,103         3,109         3,103         3,109         3,103         3,109         3,103         3,103         3,103         3,103         3,103         3,103         3,103         3,103         3,103         3,103         3,		101	134	202	233	155
Excel price procure         601         694         1,48         892         816           Pixed telephony revenue         233         287         548         661         802           Other operations         1,119         1,081         2,122         2483         20,935         19,376           Inches Lasse elimination         12,782         12,139         24,843         20,935         19,376           OTAL EXPENUE         12,782         12,131         24,703         24,935         20,395         19,376           Incher lands         1,798         1,237         24,705         24,003         19,376           Pixed relay         90         1,137         24,999         2,003         2,107         2,108           Pixed relay from solution         90         1,137         1,903         2,109         2,103         3,109         2,103         3,109         2,103         3,109         2,103         3,109         2,103         3,109         2,103         3,109         3,103         3,109         3,103         3,109         3,103         3,109         3,103         3,103         3,103         3,103         3,103         3,103         3,103         3,103         3,103         3,103         3,	Mobile revenue	10,829	10,077	20,777	18,485	17,214
Other operations revenue         1,119         1,081         2,172         897         544           TOTAL RUVENUE         12,782         1,239         24,843         20,935         19,376           Internal sales elimination         -31         -22         -67         -44         -38           TOTAL EXTERNAL REVENUE FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS         12,751         12,117         24,768         2,081         19,308           Netherlands         1,798         1,387         2,899         2,008         1,970           Pixed tonodhand         990         1,102         2,000         2,107         2,118           Pixed tonodhand         990         1,102         2,000         2,107         2,118           Pixed tonodhand         990         1,102         2,000         2,107         2,101         2,101           Pixed tonodhand         990         1,103         1,909         2,000         2,107         2,101         2,102         2,100         2,107         2,101         2,101         2,102         2,100         2,100         2,100         2,100         3,100         2,100         2,100         2,100         2,100         2,100         2,100         3,100         2,100         2,100 <t< td=""><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></t<>						
TOTAL REVENUE         12,782         12,139         24,843         20,935         19,376           Internal sales elimination         -31         -22         -57         -44         -38           TOTAL EXTERNAL REVENUE FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS         12,751         12,117         24,766         20,891         19,338           Netherlands	Fixed telephony revenue	233	287	546	661	802
Internal sales elimination         -31         -22         -57         -44         -38           TOTAL EXTERNAL REVENUE FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS         12,751         12,117         24,786         20,891         19,388           Netherlands         1,798         1,387         2,899         2,208         1,970           Fixed Droadband         990         1,062         2,050         2,167         2,318           Fixed Droadband         990         113         197         261         333           Other Operations         246         256         503         540         552           Total revenue Netherlands         3,124         2,818         5,649         5,176         5,176           Internal sales elimination         -19         -11         -23         -11         -2           Total external revenue Netherlands         3,105         2,807         5,626         5,165         5,175         5,171           SEK million         2018         2017         2017         2016         2015           Sek mether all revenue Netherlands         2,108         2,108         4,352         3,515         5,175         5,171           SEK million         2018         2,012         2,012	Other operations revenue	1,119	1,081	2,172	897	544
Netherlands         12,751         12,117         24,786         20,891         19,338           Mobile         1,798         1,387         2,899         2,208         1,970           Fixed topoadband         990         1,062         2,050         2,167         2,318           Fixed telephony         90         113         197         261         333         340         552           Total revenue Netherlands         3,124         2,818         5,649         5,176         5,173           Internal sales elimination         -19         -11         -23         -11         -2           SEK million         2018         2,107         2,107         201         201         201           Adjusted EBITDA         2018         2,185         4,352         3,751         3,684           Lithuania         382         318         651         589         540           Latvia         223         183         417         320         296           Estonia         75         88         185         172         163           Kazakhstan         466         279         643         195         31           Germany         126			The second secon			
Netherlands						
Mobile   1,798   1,387   2,899   2,208   1,970   1,9	TOTAL EXTERNAL REVENUE FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	12,751	12,117	24,786	20,891	19,338
Mobile   1,798   1,387   2,899   2,208   1,970   1,9	Notherlands					
Fixed broadband         990         1,062         2,050         2,167         2,318           Fixed telephony         90         113         197         261         333           Other operations         246         256         503         540         552           Total revenue Netherlands         3,124         2,818         5,649         5,176         5,173           Internal sales elimination         -19         -11         -23         -11         -2           Total external revenue Netherlands         3,105         2,807         5,626         5,165         5,173           SER million         2018         2017         201		1 798	1 387	2 899	2 208	1 970
Fixed telephony         90         113         197         261         333           Other operations         246         256         503         540         552           Total revenue Netherlands         3,124         2,818         5,649         5,176         5,173           Internal sales elimination         -19         -11         -23         -11         -2           Total external revenue Netherlands         3,105         2,807         5,626         5,165         5,173           Sex multion         2018         2,108         2,807         5,626         5,165         5,171           Sex multion         2018         2,108         2,107         201			The state of the s			
Other operations         246         256         503         540         552           Total revenue Netherlands         3,124         2,818         5,649         5,176         5,173           Internal sales elimination         -19         -11         -23         -11         -2           Total external revenue Netherlands         3,105         2,807         5,626         5,165         5,171           SEK million         2018         2017         2017         2016         2015           Adjusted EBITDA           Sweden         2,108         2,185         4,352         3,751         3,684           Lithuania         382         318         651         589         540           Latvia         2223         183         417         320         296           Estonia         75         88         185         172         163           Kazakhstan         466         279         643         195         31           Coratia         121         63         93         107         125           Germany         126         123         265         276         186           Other         -46         -82<						
Internal sales elimination         −19         −11         −23         −11         −2           Total external revenue Netherlands         3,105         2,807         5,626         5,165         5,171           Sixmonths ended June 30.         Vear ended December 31.           SEK million         2018         2018         2017         2017         2016         2018           Adjusted EBITDA           Sweden         2,108         2,185         4,352         3,751         3,684           Lithuania         382         318         651         589         540           Latvia         223         183         417         320         296           Estonia         75         88         185         172         163           Kazakhstan         466         279         643         195         31           Croatia         121         63         93         107         125           Germany         126         123         265         276         186           Other         -46         -82         -166         -99         -4           TOTAL ADJUSTED EBITDA FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS         3,455         3,157	Other operations	246	256	503	540	552
Sixmonths ended June 30,   Sixmonths ended Jun	Total revenue Netherlands	3,124	2,818		5,176	5,173
Six months ended June 30,   Year ended December 31,						
SEK million   2018   2017   2017   2016   2018	Total external revenue Netherlands	3,105	2,807	5,626	5,165	5,171
SEK million   2018   2017   2017   2016   2018						
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### Key information and data

	As at and for the six months	ended June 30,	As at and for th	e year ended December 31	l,
SEK million	2018	2017	2017	2016	2015
CONTINUING OPERATIONS					
Revenue	12,751	12,117	24,786	20,891	19,338
Number of customers (by thousands, period end)	15,469	15,242	15,347	15,011	12,938
Adjusted EBITDA	3,455	3,157	6,440	5,311	5,021
Operating profit	2,044	1,731	3,586	2,429	2,680
Profit after financial items	1,711	1,447	2,930	2,390	2,269
Net profit	1,295	1,062	2,411	1,370	1,512
Key ratios					
Adjusted EBITDA margin, %	27.1	26.1	26.0	25.4	26.0
Operating profit/(loss) margin, %	16.0	14.3	14.5	11.6	13.9
Earnings per share (SEK)					
Net profit	2.50	2.24	4.79	3.72	3.31
Net profit after dilution	2.49	2.23	4.78	3.72	3.29
TOTAL					
Equity	16,702	16,619	17,132	18,473	18,438
Total assets	39,997	40,432	39,724	41,142	36,938
Cash flow from operating activities	2,094	2,698	5,732	5,016	3,531
Free cash flow	579	998	2,519	1,217	-486
Net debt	12,205	12,445	10,474	10,628	9,878
Net investments in intangible and tangible assets, CAPEX	1,367	1,393	2,961	3,833	4,242
Key financial data					
Average interest rate, %	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.7	4.1
Value per share (SEK)					
Net profit/loss	1.50	1.34	0.38	-5.02	6.17
Net profit/loss, after dilution	1.49	1.33	0.37	-5.02	6.13
Equity	33.37	33.77	34.31	41.52	40.24
Dividend, ordinary	n.a.	4.00	4.00	5.23	5.35
Market price at closing day	105.30	88.39	100.99	73.05	84.75

### Non-IFRS financial measures

This Merger Document contains financial measures which are used by Tele2 to assess the financial performance of its businesses. These measures include Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA margin, Free cash flow, CAPEX Paid, CAPEX and Net Debt and are included because Tele2 believes that they are important supplemental measures of operating performance and liquidity. These measures are presented based on information derived from Tele2's financial statements and other historical accounting records. These measures of operating performance and liquidity are not required by or presented in accordance with IFRS and should not be considered a substitute to Tele2's financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS. In addition, these measures are not intended to be an indication of Tele2's ability to fund its, or, following the Completion of the Merger, Enlarged Tele2's cash requirements. Consideration should be given to the types of events and transactions that are excluded from the calculation of these non-IFRS measures. Other companies may calculate non-IFRS measures differently than Tele2 does.

The following table sets forth a reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA margin for the periods indicated:

	Six montl June		V	nded Decemb	21
SEK million	2018	2017	2017	2016	2015
Net profit from operations	1,295	1,062	2,411	1,370	1,512
Income tax	416	385	519	1,020	757
Interest income	-12	-10	-24	-18	-8
Interest expense	180	169	342	354	360
Other financial items	165	125	338	-297	59
Operating profit	2,044	1,731	3,586	2,429	2,680
Items affecting comparability <sup>a</sup>	199	171	258	722	424
Results from shares in joint ventures and associated companies	-14	-1	_	_	7
Depreciation/amortization and other					
impairments	1,226	1,256	2,596	2,160	1,910
Adjusted EBITDA	3,455	3,157	6,440	5,311	5,021
Revenue	12,751	12,117	24,786	20,891	19,338
Adjusted EBTIDA margin (percent)	27.1	26.1	26.0	25.4	26.0

(a) Items affecting comparability: consists of the following items.

	Six months	ended			
	June 3	80,	Year end	ded Decembe	r31,
SEK million	2018	2017	2017	2016	2015
Impairment of Goodwill	-	-	-	344	196
Sale of operations	-	-	-	1	-12
Acquisition costs	160	1	20	61	118
Integration costs <sup>b</sup>	39	111	160	81	-
Challenger program <sup>c</sup>	-	59	78	235	228
Sales of 2G sites to Net4Mobility and dismantling 2G sites <sup>d</sup>	_	_	_	_	-112
Devaluation in Kazakhstan	-	-	-	-	6
Total items affecting comparability	199	171	258	722	424

(b) Integration costs: Integration costs include redundancy costs, other employee and consultancy costs, and costs associated with the exit of contracts related to TDC, Sweden and Altel, Kazakhstan. (c) Challenger program: At the end of 2014, Tele2 announced its Challenger program, which is a program to step change productivity in the Tele2 Group. The program will strengthen the organization

further and enable it to continue to challenge the industry. Challenger program costs include redundancy costs, other employee and consultancy costs, and costs associated with the exit of contracts. The Challenger program ended on December 31, 2017. (d) Sales of 2G sites to Net4Mobility and dismantling 2G sites: Transactions related to sales of 2G sites to Net4Mobility, an infrastructure joint operation between Tele2 Sweden and Telenor Sweden, as well as the result of dismantling 2G sites.

Adjusted EBITDA: Net profit/loss from continuing operations before interest income, interest expenses, other financial items, income taxes, depreciation/amortization and other impairments, results from shares in joint ventures and associated companies and items affecting comparability.

Adjusted EBITDA margin: Adjusted EBITDA in relation to revenue. Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA margin are presented to illustrate the profitability of the underlying business, excluding items affecting comparability and historical investment decisions. Adjusted EBITDA is the measure used by management to assess the trading performance of Tele2's business and is therefore the measure of segment profit that the group presents under IFRS. Adjusted EBITDA is also presented on a consolidated basis because management believes it is important to consider Tele2's profitability on a basis consistent with that of Tele2's operating segments. When presented on a consolidated basis, Adjusted EBITDA is a non-IFRS measure. Management believes that Adjusted EBITDA should, therefore, be made available to securities analysts, investors and other interested parties to assist in their assessment of the trading performance of Tele2's businesses.

### Free cash flow

	Six montl June		Year e	Year ended December 3			
SEK million	2018	2017	2017	2016	2015		
Cash flow from operating activities	2,094	2,698	5,732	5,016	3,531		
CAPEX paid	-1,515	-1,700	-3,213	-3,799	-4,017		
Free cash flow	579	998	2,519	1,217	-486		

Free cash flow: Cash flow from operating activities less CAPEX paid. Free cash flow is presented to provide a view of funds generated from operating activities which also includes investments in intangible and tangible assets. Management believes free cash flow is meaningful to investors because it is the measure of the Tele2 group's funds available for acquisition related payments, dividends to shareholders, share repurchases and debt repayment. The purpose of presenting free cash flow is to indicate the ongoing cash generation within the control of the Tele2 group after taking account of the necessary cash expenditures of maintaining the capital and operating structure of the Tele2 group (in the form of payments of interest, corporate taxation and capital expenditure). This computation may not be comparable to that of similarly titled measures presented by other companies.

### CAPEX paid

SEK million	Six mont	hs ended e 30,	Year e	nded Decemb	per 31,
Cash flows relating to:	2018	2017	2017	2016	2015
Acquisition of intangible assets	-364	-364	-671	-528	-628
Acquisition of tangible assets	-1,170	-1,345	-2,554	-3,296	-3,408
Sale of intangible assets	12	5	5	-	-
Sale of tangible assets	7	4	7	24	20
CAPEX Paid	-1,515	-1,700	-3,213	-3,799	-4,017

CAPEX Paid: Cash paid for the acquisition of intangible and tangible assets net of cash proceeds from sales of intangible and tangible assets.

CAPEX Paid is presented to provide an indication of how much Tele2 invests organically on intangible and tangible assets to maintain and expand its business. Tele2 believes that this is an important additional supplemental measure given the significance of such assets to its future growth and the capital intensive nature of its industry.

#### CAPEX

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Intangible Asset Additions	422	276	624	658	596
Balance sheet additions	2018	2017	2017	2016	2015
SEKmillion	Six month June		Year en	ded Decembe	er31,

CAPEX: Additions to intangible asset and tangible assets that are capitalised on the balance sheet plus any other intangible and tangible assets capitalised within asset held for sale for the period.

CAPEX is presented 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. The telecom industry is capital intensive, thus a focus on CAPEX management is important for the cash generation of Tele2's business. CAPEX in relation to revenue shows how much Tele2 invests in relation to the size of its business. For Tele2's mature operations, CAPEX is compared to Adjusted EBITDA to measure how much of the profitability that is converted to cash. For investment markets, CAPEX is put in relation to the future prospects to create value.

### Net debt

12,205	12,445	10,474	10,628	9,878
_	-17	-17	-55	-48
-320	-322	-806	-279	-139
-1,126	-1,393	-1,080	-1,310	-920
-	-34	-8	-70	-
2,607	2,639	820	3,388	5,372
11,044	11,572	11,565	8,954	5,613
2018	2017	2017	2016	2015
Six months ended June 30,		Year ended December 31,		
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*Net debt:* Interest-bearing non-current and current liabilities excluding equipment financing, provisions, cash and cash equivalents, current investments, restricted cash and derivatives.

Net debt is presented as such measures are useful to illustrate the indebtedness, financial flexibility, and capital structure because it indicates the level of borrowings after taking account of cash and  $cash\ equivalents\ within\ the\ Tele 2's\ business\ that\ could\ be\ utilised$ to pay down the outstanding borrowings. Management believes that net debt can assist securities analysts, investors and other parties to evaluate Tele2. Net debt and similar measures are used by different companies for differing purposes and are often calculated in ways that reflect the circumstances of those companies.

### Operating and financial review and prospects of Tele2

The following discussion and analysis summarizes the significant factors affecting the results of operations, financial condition and liquidity position of Tele2 for the years ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015 and the six months ended June 30, 2018 and 2017 and should be read in conjunction with the Tele2's financial statements as at and for the fiscal years ended December 31,

2017, 2016 and 2015, including the related notes thereto, included elsewhere in this Merger Document, and Tele2's interim condensed financial statements as at and for the six months ended June 30, 2018, including the related notes thereto, incorporated by reference into this Merger Document. The following discussion and analysis contain forward-looking statements that reflect Tele2's plans, estimates and beliefs. Actual results could differ materially from those discussed in the forward-looking statements. See "Important information - Forward-Looking Statements" in the beginning of this Merger Document. Factors that could cause or contribute to these differences include those discussed below and elsewhere in this Merger Document, particularly in the "Risk Factors" section.

### Overview

Tele2 is a European telecommunications operator and the second largest operator in Sweden in terms of mobile service revenue. Tele2 offers mobile services, fixed broadband and telephony, data network services, and global IoT solutions to 17 million customers in eight countries (including approximately 1.6 million customers in Tele2 Netherlands, which is classified as discontinued operations). Tele2's mission is to fearlessly liberate people to live a more connected life. Tele2's principal business and focus is developing mobile services on its own infrastructure, which is complemented by fixed broadband and B2B services in select countries. In 2017, mobile revenue accounted for 84 percent of revenue, and Tele2's businesses in Sweden and the Baltics accounted for 79 percent of revenue.

Since the risks in Tele2's operations are mainly linked to the various markets in which it operates, Tele2 follows up and analyses its business on country level. Hence each country represents Tele2's operating segments apart from the segment Other. The segment Other mainly includes IoT, the parent company Tele2 AB (publ) and central functions, and other minor operations. Tele2 Sweden is split into core operations and central group functions. Core operations is reported in the segment Sweden and central functions are included in the segment Other. The segment reporting is in line with the internal reporting to the chief operating decision maker, which is Tele2's "Leadership Team."

In 2017, Tele2 generated revenue of SEK 24.8 billion, net profit of SEK 2,411 million, corresponding to a net profit margin of 9.7 percent and reported an Adjusted EBITDA of SEK 6.4 billion, corresponding to an Adjusted EBITDA margin of 26.0 percent.

### Recent developments

Tele2 announced on June 12, 2018 that the EC has decided to initiate a Phase II investigation into the merger of Tele2 Netherlands and T-Mobile Netherlands. Tele2 is having constructive discussions with the EC and will continue to work closely to obtain clearance. The EC now has ninety working days to reach a final decision on the compatibility of the transaction with EU merger rules; which implies that a decision in the final three months of 2018 is likely. Tele2 Netherlands and T-Mobile Netherlands announced their joint ambition to merge their operations on December 15, 2017.

### Non-IFRS financial measures

Tele2 uses certain measures derived from consolidated financial data but not presented in its financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS, such as Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA margin, Items affecting comparability, Free cash flow, CAPEX, and Net Debt. These measures are considered "non IFRS financial measures" under the European prospectus rules.

For a reconciliation of each Non-IFRS measure to IFRS measures, definition of each non-IFRS measure and discussion of considerations surrounding the use of non-IFRS measures, see Selected historical consolidated financial and other information – Non-IFRS financial measures".

### Financial guidance

Tele2 provided the below financial guidance for the full year 2018 for continuing operations in constant currencies at the time of publication of its fourth quarter report for 2017, and reiterated such financial guidance at the time of publication of its first quarter report for 2018. At the time of publication of its second quarter report for 2018, Tele2 raised the guidance for Adjusted EBITDA from between SEK 6.5 and 6.8 billion to between SEK 6.8 and 7.1 billion.

- $\blacksquare$  Mobile end-user service revenue percentage growth of mid-single digits\*
- Adjusted EBITDA of between 6.8 and 7.1 billion SEK (previously between 6.5 and 6.8 billion SEK)
- Capital expenditure of between 2.1 and 2.4 billion SEK (excluding spectrum)\*

The guidance above regarding expected Adjusted EBITDA for the year ending December 31, 2018 constitutes a profit forecast (the "Tele2 Profit Forecast") for the purposes of item 13 of Annex 1 of the Commission Regulation (EC) No. 809/2004.

### Basis of preparation

The Tele2 Profit Forecast has been prepared on the basis of the assumptions set out below and in accordance with the accounting policies, IFRS, to be adopted by Tele2 in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2018, also historically applied by Tele2 in preparing financial reports.

### **Assumptions**

The principal assumptions upon which the Tele2 Profit Forecast is based are set out below:

The assumptions that are within Tele2's influence or control are:

- Sweden: Stable revenue trends and adjusted EBITDA generation;
- Baltics: Solid revenue and adjusted EBITDA progress;
- Kazakhstan: Improved profitability, driven by double-digit enduser service revenue growth;
- continued negative impact from the EU roaming regulation (Roam-Like-At-Home) and decline within the legacy fixed services;
- continued efficiency improvements through consolidation and transformation activities;
- CAPEX to increase slightly, following low investing activity in Sweden 2017. Potential spectrum license investments are not included in the forecast; and
- Netherlands: Reported as discontinued operations, following the announced merger with T-Mobile, and hence not included in the profit forecast.

The assumptions that are not within Tele2's influence or control are:

- the markets in which Tele2 operates will remain competitive;
- there will be no material change in general trading conditions or economic conditions in the countries in which Tele2 operates which would materially affect Tele2's business; and
- there will be no material changes in exchange rates, interest rates, bases of taxes, tax laws or interpretations, or legislative or regulatory requirements compared to what applied in the end of 2017 that would have a material impact on Tele2's operations or its accounting policies.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  unchanged versus financial guidance at the time of publication of the fourth quarter report for 2017.

# The auditor's report on prospective financial information

To the Board of Directors in Tele2 AB (publ)

### The auditor's report on prospective financial information

We have audited how the forecast set out on page 102 in Tele2 AB's (publ) merger document dated 29 August 2018 has been prepared.

### The Board of Directors' and the Managing Director's responsibility

It is the Board of Directors' and the Managing Director's responsibility to prepare the forecast, together with the material assumptions upon which it is based, in accordance with the requirements of the Commission Regulation (EC) No 809/2004.

### The auditor's responsibility

It is our responsibility to provide an opinion required by Annex 1 item 13.2 of the Commission Regulation (EC) No 809/2004. We are not required to, nor do we, express an opinion on the possibility of achievement of result or on the assumptions on which the preparation of the forecast is based. We do not accept any responsibility for any financial information previously reported on and used in the compilation of the forecast beyond that responsibility we have for auditor's reports regarding historical financial information issued in the past.

### Work performed

We performed our work in accordance with FAR's Recommendation RevR 5 Examination of Prospectuses. This recommendation requires that we comply with FAR's ethical requirements and have planned and performed the audit to obtain reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatements. The firm applies ISQC 1 (International Standard on Quality Control) and accordingly maintains a comprehensive system of quality control including documented policies and procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

We are independent of Tele2 AB (publ) in accordance with professional ethics for accountants in Sweden and have otherwise  $\,$ fulfilled our ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

Our work included an evaluation of the procedures undertaken by the Board of Directors and the Managing Director in compiling the forecast and the accounting policies used when compiling the forecast compared to those policies adopted by the company.

We planned and performed our work so as to obtain the information and explanations we considered necessary in order to obtain reasonable assurance that the forecast has been compiled based on the basis stated on page 102.

Since the forecast and the assumptions on which it is based relate to the future and may therefore be affected by unforeseen events, we can express no opinion as to whether the actual results reported will correspond to those shown in the forecast. Differences may prove to be material.

In our opinion the forecast has been compiled on the basis stated on page 102 and in accordance with the accounting principles applied by the company.

Stockholm, 29 August 2018 Deloitte AB

### Pontus Pålsson

Authorised public accountant

### Key factors affecting results of operations

Tele2 believes that the following key factors and market trends have affected its results of operations for the periods under review, and expects that such factors and trends may continue to impact its results of operations in the future.

### Growth of the mobile customer base

Tele2 generates a majority of its revenue from mobile telephony, which is complemented by fixed broadband and fixed telephony. For the year ended December 31, 2017, mobile revenue accounted for 84 percent of Tele2's revenue, with Sweden and the Baltics accounting for 79 percent of mobile revenue. In addition, Kazakhstan represents an important mobile market for Tele2, with approximately 6.9 million customers as of December 31, 2017. Tele2 believes that the ability to provide bundled services (such as mobile, fixed broadband, fixed telephony and TV) will become more important in the future and could provide Tele2 with a competitive advantage.

As a result, Tele2's results of operations are dependent on the mobile telephony market, and in particular, the mobile telephony market in Sweden and the Baltics, and on Tele2's maintenance and growth of its mobile customer base in those markets. The mobile telephony market comprises various types of subscriptions for residential and business customers as well as prepaid cards. Mobile also includes mobile broadband, fixed telephony via mobile network (FVM), IoT and carrier business, where Tele2 sells capacity to other

Tele2 grew its mobile customer base by approximately 3 percent in 2017 to 14.9 million mobile customers. Customer growth was driven mainly by Tele2's business in Kazakhstan, which grew its mobile customer base by 0.5 million customers to 6.9 million customers. The customer growth that Tele2 has been experiencing in Kazakhstan is a result predominantly of market share gains and the inclusion of Altel into Tele2's reported numbers in the year ended December 31, 2016. Tele2's other mobile markets are more mature and expected to offer less opportunity for mobile customer base growth in the medium-term.

### Shift from prepaid to postpaid

Tele2's mobile customer base includes both postpaid and prepaid customers, and the general market trend has been a shift from prepaid to postpaid contracts. In Sweden, Tele2's biggest market by revenue, most of Tele2's mobile customers are postpaid, but Tele2 also has a significant exposure to prepaid customers, who have less than half of the average monthly spending compared to postpaid customers. The number of prepaid customers has been declining in Sweden, which follows the general market trend in Europe, and explains the entire decline of 2 percent in the overall mobile customer base in Sweden in 2017. Tele2's postpaid mobile customer base grew in Sweden in 2017, both in the consumer and B2B segments.

In the Baltics, approximately 40 percent of the mobile customer base is prepaid with the remainder postpaid. These Baltic markets are mature in terms of the overall growth of the number of subscribers, but there is an ongoing shift from prepaid to postpaid customers which is expected to continue in the medium-term.

Kazakhstan is Tele2's biggest market by customers with a mobile customer base of 6.9 million as of December 31, 2017, and its mobile customer base consists almost entirely of prepaid customers, which presents an opportunity for growth in the postpaid segment.

### Average spending per user (ASPU)

ASPU (expressed as the mobile-end-user service revenue per customer per month), is driven by Tele2's ability to offer services at prices that encourage customers to use more of Tele2's service against additional monthly spending, and the growth of postpaid customers as discussed above.

In Sweden, Tele2 has seen stable to slightly rising ASPU in the period 2015-2017, driven by rising ASPU in the consumer segment but a declining ASPU in the business segment. Consumer ASPU has been driven mainly by migration towards higher priced data buckets, as consumers have been using more mobile data. In the final quarter of 2017, Tele2's postpaid consumer customers in Sweden consumed an average of 6.6 GB per month, approximately 60 percent more than one year earlier. The ASPU decline in the business segment has been driven mainly by price pressure.

In the Baltics, Tele2 has seen an increasing ASPU in 2017 as rising data consumption has enabled the introduction of more generous service offerings, which were combined with a successful pricing strategy. Mobile data consumption by Tele2's postpaid consumer customers grew strongly in the Baltics in 2017. Tele2 expects the growth rate in ASPU in the Baltic markets to moderate in the second half of the year, as the introduction of these new commercial offerings annualize during 2018.

Tele2's ASPU in Kazakhstan has also been growing during 2017 driven by high demand for mobile data and an easing of price pressure, following a period of extreme price competition in 2015-2016. Tele2 expects growth in ASPU to continue in 2018, however at a less pronounced rate than in 2017 as the market is highly competitive.

### Managing cost growth

Strong cost control has been critical to Tele2's ability to drive profits, including efficient networks, which have delivered significantly higher amounts of mobile data traffic without a significant increase in cost. Other cost areas, such as marketing, staff costs, retailer commissions and handset subsidies, have not grown at the pace of comparable revenue growth (or grown at all).

At the end of 2014, Tele2 launched the Challenger Program, a group-wide initiative for improving productivity by specifically targeting both revenue and cost opportunities. The program ended on December 31, 2017 and surpassed the SEK 1 billion EBITDA target on a run-rate basis, relative to the 2014 baseline. The integration of TDC Sweden has also produced cost synergies, which were targeted to reach SEK 300 million within four years, but due to the earlier than expected migration of TDC's MVNO customers onto Tele2's network, cost synergies reached a run-rate level of approximately SEK 275 million as of the fourth guarter of 2017.

The decreases of customer service costs (around 3 percent of sales in 2015, 3 percent in 2016 and 3 percent in 2017) and administration costs (5 percent in 2015, 5 percent in 2016 and 4 percent in 2017) in relation to sales were mainly related to efficiencies achieved from the Challenger Program, driven by initiatives such as nearshoring of back office tasks to Tele2's Shared Service Center in Riga, Latvia and outsourcing of customer service tasks to India, as well as focused efforts on reducing number and duration of calls to Tele2's customer service team.

### Capital expenditures

### Network investment

Tele2 has undertaken an extensive capital expenditure program to modernize its businesses and address recent trends in the telecommunications industry, in particular in Kazakhstan and the Netherlands, as described below. Tele2's main investment areas are within its existing networks, information technology (IT), customer equipment and spectrum. Tele2 plans to maintain investment in continuing operations in order to maintain high quality services for its customers, while still maintaining strict return criteria for every

Tele2's network investments went through the heaviest part of the investment cycle in Kazakhstan and the Netherlands during 2015 and 2016, after which cash flow improved significantly, due to improved operating profits driven by the increasing scale of the revenue base, and lower investment levels. For the year ended

December 31, 2017, capital expenditures in Kazakhstan and the Netherlands declined by approximately 24 percent compared to the same period in 2016, and the share of capital expenditures expressed as a percentage of Tele2-wide capital expenditures declined slightly to 50 percent. Tele2 expects its capital expenditures in these markets to decline slightly in 2018.

### Network and IT

Network and IT costs as a percentage of sales were 23 percent in 2015, 22 percent in 2016 and 21 percent in 2017. Despite the increase in mobile data consumption by Tele2's customers in 2017, there was no corresponding increase in Tele2's mobile network cost in Sweden and the Baltics. In Kazakhstan, Tele2 experienced an increase in transmission costs due to the increase in internet traffic of its customer base. This has been largely compensated for by efficiencies elsewhere in the Kazakhstan cost base, and Tele2 has also taken measures to manage the internet traffic, which was driven largely by video services, in ways that it believes will mitigate the increase in transmission costs going forward without negatively affecting the user experience.

### Network sharing in Sweden

Tele2 considers the sharing of network resources with other operators a strategic priority because it represents an efficient way to manage costs and capital expenditures, and enables high quality services to Tele2's customers at competitive prices. Tele2 believes that Tele2's current network sharing agreements save a significant amount of both operating costs and capital expenditures. For instance in Sweden, Tele2's ratio of capital expenditures to sales was 7 percent in 2015, 7 percent in 2016 and 5 percent in 2017. Tele2 believes that the reasons for this relatively low level, generally seen as being below the industry average, are mainly due to Tele2's mobile network sharing agreements and Tele2's mobile-only profile.

In Sweden, Tele2 shares its 2G and 4G networks with Telenor through a joint venture named Net4Mobility HB, of which Tele2 and Telenor each own 50 percent. Tele2 also shares its Swedish 3G network in a joint venture with Telia Company called SUNAB. In the Netherlands, reported as a discontinued operation, Tele2 also shares many passive network components, mainly with T-Mobile. Tele2 is seeking, and intends to continue to seek, opportunities to engage in further network sharing agreements in other markets where it operates.

### Frequency spectrum investments

Frequency spectrum is a strategic resource, which Tele2 acquires mainly through auctions arranged by governments in the countries where it operates. Tele2 considers its current spectrum portfolio in its continuing operations to be strong and competitive with extended durations for the rights to the spectrum Tele2 currently uses. Tele2 intends to participate in future spectrum auctions with an objective to maintain a competitive spectrum portfolio in each market where it operates on its own mobile infrastructure, but always subject to there being a proper business case for any spectrum investment.

The most significant spectrum auctions planned for the near future include mainly an auction of the 700 MHz (5G) band in Sweden, currently scheduled to start in December 2018. Tele2 intends to participate through its Net4Mobility HB joint venture. Over the past ten years, 2008-2017, Tele2 has invested an amount corresponding to approximately 1 percent of its revenue in spectrum.

### Macroeconomic and geopolitical environment and demand for Tele2's services

The global economic environment has been, and may continue to be, adversely affected by factors relating to general economic conditions, such as a deterioration in business and consumer confidence, employment trends, the availability of credit and rising interest rates; tensions in the global financial markets, low consumer spending, low business investment, low government spending and increasing credit austerity, inflation, increased levels of public debt; actual or perceived risk of sovereign illiquidity or insolvency; loss of confidence in certain currencies; and general factors such as political instability, terrorism or natural disasters; as well as fear of, or actual, contagion of any of the foregoing to previously unaffected markets.

In a period of low growth and high public debt, characterized by higher unemployment, lower household income or lower corporate production, the demand for Tele2's services could be adversely affected, for example by customers switching to cheaper data buckets, decreasing value added services, lower broadband speeds or customer cord-cutting. Even though Tele2 operates in several different countries, its main markets are Sweden, the Baltic countries and Kazakhstan, meaning that Tele2 depends to an extent on the financial conditions in Sweden, the Baltic countries and Kazakhstan, which may be affected by general economic conditions and uncertainties. Household consumption is a main driver of the Swedish economy and affects the business of Tele2. Developments which may adversely impact Swedish household spending, such as raised interest-rates, in particular when households have large debts (as is the case for many Swedish households) could particularly impact the business of Tele2. In the event of an interestrate rise or actual or perceived adverse developments in the general economic conditions affecting households, households may reduce their consumption, especially if Swedish house prices start to fall at the same time. Depending on future developments, the changed geopolitical situation in Eastern Europe following the Crimea crisis could potentially also affect Tele2's operations, particularly in the countries bordering Russia, such as Kazakhstan and the Baltic

Tele2 operates in Kazakhstan through a joint venture with Kazakhtelecom. In Kazakhstan, the political, economic, regulatory and legal environment as well as the tax system is still developing and is less predictable than in countries with more mature institutional structures. This also applies to prevailing corporate governance codes, business practices and the reporting and disclosure standards.

### Roam like at home

As a result of the new European roaming RLAH, which came into effect on June 15, 2017 and enables customers to use voice and data services in other EU countries outside their home market without incurring additional charges, Tele2 has seen lower revenue from roaming fees when its customers travel throughout Europe. This had the effect of decreasing Tele2's mobile end-user service revenues in the second half of 2017 by approximately 2 percent, as compared to the same period in 2016.

At the same time, due to the increasing volume of roaming traffic used in Europe by Tele2's customers, the fees Tele2 has to pay to other European mobile network operators have increased. In combination with the loss of revenue discussed above, RLAH is estimated to have had a net negative impact on Tele2's EBITDA of somewhat less than SEK 200 million in 2017.

### Currency risk and interest rate risk

Currency risk is the risk of changes in exchange rates having a negative impact on Tele2's results of operations and its equity. Currency exposure is associated with payment flows in foreign currency (transaction exposure) and the translation of foreign subsidiaries' balance sheets and income statements to SEK (translation exposure).

Tele2 does not generally hedge transaction exposure. When considered appropriate, the translation exposure related to some investments in foreign operations is hedged by issuing debt or entering into derivative transactions in the currencies involved. In the hedge reserve in equity the total amount related to net investment hedges amounts to SEK -592 (-516) million. Outstanding currency swaps designated for net investment hedging amounted to EUR 215 (215) million. The reported fair value on the currency swaps amounted to SEK 17 (51) million. Tele2 had on December 31, 2016, an outstanding bond of NOK 178 million which was hedged for currency exposure via currency swaps, which reported fair value amounted to SEK-4 million. The NOK bond as well as the currency swaps became

For the year ended December 31, 2017, 64 (63) percent of revenue were related to SEK and 18 (20) percent to euros. For other currencies please see the financial statements of Tele2 for the year ended December 31, 2017 which begin on page F-2.

Tele2 keeps a close watch on interest market trends and decisions to change the interest duration strategy are assessed regularly. Loans exposed to changes in interest rates over the next 12-months (i.e. short fixed interest rates) amounted to SEK 4,318 (5,393) million, carrying value, corresponding to 38 (49) percent. Calculated at variable interest-bearing liabilities at December 31, 2017 and assuming that loans carrying short fixed interest rates were traded per January 1, 2017 to 1 percent higher interest rate, this would result in an additional interest expense for 2017 of SEK 43 (54) million, and affect profit/loss after tax by SEK 34 (42) million.

### Results of operations

The results of operations presented below should be reviewed in conjunction Tele2's financial statements as at and for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015, including the related notes thereto, included elsewhere in this Merger Document, and Tele2's interim condensed financial statements as at and for the six months ended June 30, 2018, including the related notes thereto, incorporated by reference into this Merger Document. The following table sets forth Tele2's consolidated results of operations for the periods shown:

	Six months ended				
	June 30,		Year ended December 31,		
SEK million	2018	2017	2017	2016	2015
Revenue	12,751	12,117	24,786	20,891	19,338
Cost of services provided and equipment sold	-7,492	-7,191	-14,610	-12,535	-11,056
Gross Profit	5,259	4,926	10,176	8,356	8,282
Selling expenses	-2,016	-2,046	-4,223	-3,766	-3,796
Administrative expenses	-1,086	-1,178	-2,432	-2,192	-1,945
Results from shares in joint ventures and associated companies	14	1	_	_	-7
Other operating income	106	51	134	151	399
Other operating expenses	-233	-23	-69	-120	-253
Operating profit/loss	2,044	1,731	3,586	2,429	2,680
Net interest income/(expense)	-168	-159	-318	-336	-352
Other financial items	-165	-125	-338	297	-59
Profit/loss after financial items	1,711	1,447	2,930	2,390	2,269
Income tax	-416	-385	-519	-1,020	-757
Net profit/loss from operations	1,295	1,062	2,411	1,370	1,512

## Six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to six months ended June 30, 2017

Tele2's revenue increased by SEK 634 million (5.2 percent) to SEK 12,751 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to SEK 12,117 million for the six months ended June 30, 2017. The increase in revenue was primarily due to strong mobile end-user service revenue growth in the Baltics, Kazakhstan and Croatia as well as increased equipment sales across all regions.

### Cost of services provided and equipment sold

Tele2's cost of services provided and equipment sold increased by SEK 301 million (4.2 percent) to SEK 7,492 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to SEK 7,191 million for the six months ended June 30, 2017. The increase in cost of services provided and equipment sold was primarily due to higher costs related to increased equipment sales.

#### Selling expenses

Tele2's selling expenses were largely flat, with a decrease of SEK 30 million (1.5 percent) to SEK 2,016 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to SEK 2,046 million for the six months ended June 30, 2017, as higher sales and marketing costs were offset by lower bad debt expense.

### Administrative expenses

Tele2's administrative expenses decreased by SEK 92 million (7.8 percent) to SEK 1,086 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to SEK 1,178 million for the six months ended June 30, 2017. The decrease in administrative expenses was primarily due to integration costs and costs for the Challenger program which occurred in the six months ended June 30, 2017, and which were not repeated in the six months ended June 30, 2018.

### Results from shares in joint ventures and associated companies

Results from shares in joint ventures and associated companies of Tele2 were SEK 14 million related to a sale of real estate, for the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to SEK 1 million for the six months ended June 30, 2017.

### $\hbox{Other}\,\underline{\hbox{operating income}}$

Tele2's other operating income increased by SEK 55 million (>100 percent) to SEK 106 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to SEK 51 million for the six months ended June 30, 2017. The increase in other operating income was primarily due to higher exchange rate gains from operations.

### Other operating expenses

Tele2's other operating expenses increased by SEK 210 million (>100 percent) to SEK 233 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to SEK 23 million for the six months ended June 30, 2017. The increase in other operating expenses was primarily due to acquisition costs related to the Merger.

### Net interest expense

Tele2's net interest expense increased by SEK 9 million (5.7 percent) to SEK 168 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to SEK 159 million for the six months ended June 30, 2017 as debt levels and interest rates were largely unchanged.

### Other financial items

Tele2's other financial items increased by SEK 40 million (32.0 percent) to SEK 165 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to SEK 125 million for the six months ended June 30, 2017. The increase in other financial items was primarily due to exchange  $\,$ rate differences.

### Income tax

Tele2's income tax expense increased by SEK 31 million (8.1 percent) to SEK 416 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to SEK 385 million for the six months ended June 30, 2017. The increase in income tax expense was primarily due to higher tax expense in Kazakhstan and the Baltics following an increase in pre-tax profits in those markets.

Tele2's net profit increased by SEK 233 million (21.9 percent) to SEK 1,295 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to a profit of SEK 1,062 million for the six months ended June 30, 2017. The increase in net profit was primarily due to strong revenue growth.

## Year ended December 31, 2017 compared to year ended December 31, 2016 Revenue

Tele2's revenue increased by SEK 3,895 million (18.6 percent) to SEK 24,786 million for the year ended December 31, 2017 compared to SEK 20,891 million for the year ended December 31, 2016. The increase in revenue was primarily due to the inclusion of the TDC acquisition in Sweden, higher mobile end-user service revenue from customer growth in Kazakhstan, as well as data monetization across the footprint. Revenue was also positively impacted by increased equipment sales in all mobile operations except Kazakhstan.

## Cost of services provided and equipment sold

Tele2's cost of services provided and equipment sold increased by SEK 2,075 million (16.6 percent) to SEK 14,610 million for the year ended December 31, 2017 compared to SEK 12,535 million for the year ended December 31, 2016. The increase in cost of services provided and equipment sold was primarily due to the consolidation of the TDC acquisition in Sweden and higher equipment costs in the Baltics and Croatia associated with the increase in equipment sales.

## Selling expenses

Tele2's selling expenses increased by SEK 457 million (12.1 percent) to SEK 4,223 million for the year ended December 31, 2017 compared to SEK 3,766 million for the year ended December 31, 2016. The increase in selling expenses was primarily due to the consolidation of the TDC acquisition in Sweden and higher sales and marketing costs in the Baltics and Croatia associated with the growth of the revenue base in the Baltics and Croatia.

#### Administrative expenses

Tele2's administrative expenses increased by SEK 240 million (10.9 percent) to SEK 2,432 million for the year ended December 31, 2017 compared to SEK 2,192 million for the year ended December 31, 2016. The increase in administrative expenses was primarily due to the consolidation of the TDC acquisition in Sweden, partially offset by lower costs in other regions.

## Other operating income

Tele2's other operating income decreased by SEK 17 million (11.3 percent) to SEK 134 million for the year ended December 31, 2017 compared to SEK 151 million for the year ended December 31, 2016. The decrease in other operating income was primarily due to lower exchange rate gains from operations and lower sales of non-current assets compared to the year ended December 31, 2016.

## Other operating expenses

Tele2's other operating expenses decreased by SEK 51 million (42.5 percent) to SEK 69 million for the year ended December 31, 2017 compared to SEK 120 million for the year ended December 31, 2016. The decrease in other operating expenses was primarily due to lower acquisition costs associated with M&A activity, compared to the year ended December 31, 2016 when the TDC acquisition was completed.

## Net interest expense

Tele2's net interest expense decreased by SEK 18 million (5.4 percent) to SEK 318 million for the year ended December 31, 2017 compared to SEK 336 million for the year ended December 31, 2016. The decrease in net interest expense was primarily due to higher interest income from bank balances and other receivables along with lower interest expense to financial institutions.

## Other financial items

Tele2's other financial items decreased by SEK 635 million (>100 percent) to a loss of SEK 338 million for the year ended December 31, 2017 compared to a gain of SEK 297 million for the year ended December 31, 2016. The decrease in other financial items was primarily due to a SEK 332 (313) million negative change, for the

years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 respectively, in the estimated fair value of the earn-out obligation in Kazakhstan to the previous non-controlling shareholder and put option.

Tele2's income tax expense decreased by SEK 501 million (49.1 percent) to SEK 519 million for the year ended December 31, 2017 compared to SEK 1,020 million for the year ended December 31, 2016. The decrease in income tax expense was primarily due to the positive impact of SEK 204 million from reassessment of previously not recognized deferred tax assets in Kazakhstan in the year ended December 31, 2017, and of SEK 82 (40) million related to a reassessment of deferred tax assets in Germany for the year ended December 31, 2017.

#### Net profit

Tele2's net profit increased by SEK 1,041 million (76.0 percent) to SEK 2,411 million for the year ended December 31, 2017 compared to SEK 1,370 million for the year ended December 31, 2016. The increase in net profit was primarily due to strong revenue growth and lower income tax expense.

Year ended December 31, 2016 compared to year ended December 31, 2015 Revenue

Tele2's revenue increased by SEK 1,553 million (8.0 percent) to SEK 20,891 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 compared to SEK 19,338 million for the year ended December 31, 2015. The increase in revenue was primarily due to mobile end-user service revenue growth, higher equipment sales and the consolidation of Altel in Kazakhstan.

## Cost of services provided and equipment sold

Tele2's cost of services provided and equipment sold increased by SEK 1,479 million (13.4 percent) to SEK 12,535 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 compared to SEK 11,056 million for the year ended December 31, 2015. The increase in cost of services provided and equipment sold was primarily due to higher equipment and network costs as well as an impairment charge in Kazakhstan.

## Selling expenses

Tele2's selling expenses were broadly flat, decreasing by SEK 30 million (0.8 percent) to SEK 3,766 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 compared to SEK 3,796 million for the year ended December 31, 2015.

## Administrative expenses

Tele2's administrative expenses increased by SEK 247 million (12.7 percent) to SEK 2,192 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 compared to SEK 1,945 million for the year ended December 31, 2015. The increase in administrative expenses was primarily related to higher costs in Sweden.

Results from shares in joint ventures and associated companies Results from shares in joint ventures and associated companies of Tele2 were nil for the year ended December 31, 2016 compared to a loss of SEK 7 million for the year ended December 31, 2015 which was associated with a sale of shares.

## Other operating income

Tele2's other operating income decreased by SEK 248 million (62.2 percent) to SEK 151 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 compared to SEK 399 million for the year ended December 31, 2015. The decrease in other operating income was primarily due to the inclusion in the year ended December 31, 2015 of the sale of sites to Net4Mobility HB, partially offset by higher income from service level agreements for disposed operations in the year ended December 31, 2016.

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## Other operating expenses

Tele2's other operating expenses decreased by SEK 133 million (52.6 percent) to SEK 120 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 compared to SEK 253 million for the year ended December 31, 2015. The decrease in other operating expenses was primarily due to lower expenses related to service level agreements for disposed operations.

#### Net interest expense

Tele2's net interest expense decreased by SEK 16 million (4.5 percent) to SEK 336 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 compared to SEK 352 million for the year ended December 31, 2015. The decrease in net interest expense was primarily due to higher interest income from bank balances and lower expenses related to disputes and other interest-bearing liabilities.

## Other financial items

Tele2's other financial items increased by SEK 356 million (>100 percent) to an income of SEK 297 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 compared to an expense of SEK 59 million for the year ended December 31, 2015. The increase in other financial items was primarily due to an SEK positive 313 (negative 51) million change in the fair value of the earn-out and put option in Kazakhstan during the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 respectively.

Tele2's income tax expense increased by SEK 263 million (34.7 percent) to SEK 1,020 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 compared to SEK 757 million for the year ended December 31, 2015. The increase in income tax expense was primarily due to the negative impact in the amount of SEK 160 million in 2016 due to a revaluation of deferred tax assets in Luxembourg as a consequence of reduced tax rates from January 1, 2017.

Tele2's net income decreased by SEK 142 million (9.4 percent) to SEK 1,370 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 compared to SEK 1,512 million for the year ended December 31, 2015. The decrease in net income was primarily due to the factors discussed above.

## Segment analysis

	Reve	enue	Adjusted	EBITDA	Number of customers period end	
Six months ended or as at June 30,	2018 2017		2018	2017	2018	2017
		(SEK mi	llion)		(thous	ands)
Sweden	7,842	7,749	2,108	2,185	3,982	4,064
Lithuania	1,136	918	382	318	1,834	1,775
Latvia	621	536	223	183	942	954
Estonia	385	360	75	88	459	474
Kazakhstan	1,471	1,359	466	279	7,029	6,753
Croatia	883	769	121	63	885	822
Germany	277	314	126	123	338	400
Other	167	134	-46	-82	-	-
Internal sales	-31	-22	-	-	-	-
Continuing Operations						
Total		12,117	3,455	3,157	15,469	15,242
Netherlands <sup>a)</sup>	3,124	2,818	54	65	1,618	1,489
Of which internal sales	-19	-11	-	-	-	-

a) Reported as discontinued operations

Six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to six months ended June 30, 2017

Sweden's revenue was largely flat with an increase of SEK 93 million (1.2 percent) to SEK 7,842 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to SEK 7,749 million for the six months ended June 30, 2017. The increase in revenue was primarily due to Comvig postpaid, partly offset by lower fixed revenue and the negative impact of RLAH.

Sweden's Adjusted EBITDA decreased by SEK 77 million (3.5 percent) to SEK 2,108 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to SEK 2,185 million for the six months ended June 30, 2017. The decrease in Adjusted EBITDA was primarily due to the impact of RLAH (estimated at SEK 88 million) and lower profits from fixed operations, which more than offset an increase in the contribution from mobile operations.

Sweden's number of customers decreased by 82 thousand (2.0 percent) to 3,982 thousand for the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to 4,064 thousand for the six months ended June 30, 2017. The decrease in customers was primarily due to the expected continued decline in prepaid, mobile broadband and fixed telephony, which more than offset mobile postpaid growth.

#### Lithuania

Lithuania's revenue increased by SEK 218 million (23.7 percent) to SEK 1,136 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to SEK 918 million for the six months ended June 30, 2017. The increase in revenue was primarily due to increased postpaid residential and B2B customer base and as well as higher ASPU, and higher equipment sales.

Lithuania's Adjusted EBITDA increased by SEK 64 million (20.1 percent) to SEK 382 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to SEK 318 million for the six months ended June 30, 2017. The increase in Adjusted EBITDA was primarily due to revenue

Lithuania's number of customers increased by 59 thousand (3.3 percent) to 1,834 thousand for the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to 1,775 thousand for the six months ended June, 2017. The increase in customers was primarily due to more postpaid and mobile broadband customers, related to the new mobile broadband marketing concept.

#### Latvia

Latvia's revenue increased by SEK 85 million (15.9 percent) to SEK 621 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to SEK 536 million for the six months ended June 30, 2017. The increase in revenue was primarily due to ASPU growth, which was mainly related to sales of larger handset bundles and mobile broadband offers.

Latvia's Adjusted EBITDA increased by SEK 40 million (21.9 percent) to SEK 223 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to SEK 183 million for the six months ended June 30, 2017. The increase in Adjusted EBITDA was primarily due to revenue growth supported by cost management.

Latvia's number of customers decreased by 12 thousand (1.3 percent) to 942 thousand for the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to 954 thousand for the six months ended June 30, 2017. A decrease due to prepaid churn, was partly offset by postpaid subscriber base growth in both voice and mobile broadband and B2B customers.

## Estonia

Estonia's revenue increased by SEK 25 million (6.9 percent) to SEK 385 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to SEK 360 million for the six months ended June 30, 2017. The increase in revenue was primarily due to increased equipment sales, offset by lower mobile end-user service revenue.

Estonia's Adjusted EBITDA decreased by SEK 13 million (14.8 percent) to SEK 75 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to SEK 88 million for the six months ended June 30, 2017. The decrease in Adjusted EBITDA was primarily due to the competitive environment and lower pricing, coupled with lower margin equipment sales forming a larger portion of revenue and higher sales and marketing costs.

Estonia's number of customers decreased by 15 thousand (3.2 percent) to 459 thousand for the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to 474 thousand for the six months ended June 30, 2017. The decrease in customers was primarily due to Starman-branded MBB customers moving away from Tele2's network following the acquisition of Starman by Elisa and continued customer churn.

#### Kazakhstan

Kazakhstan's revenue increased by SEK 112 million (8.2 percent) to SEK 1,471 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to SEK 1,359 million for the six months ended June 30, 2017. The increase in revenue was primarily due to a stable pricing environment, continued customer growth and increased demand for mobile data services.

Kazakhstan's Adjusted EBITDA increased by SEK 187 million (67.0 percent) to SEK 466 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to SEK 279 million for the six months ended June 30, 2017. The Adjusted EBITDA Margin exceeded the mid-term target of 30 percent, a year ahead of plan, driven by higher service revenue and improved operational efficiency.

Kazakhstan's number of customers increased by 276 thousand (4.1 percent) to 7,029 thousand for the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to 6,753 thousand for the six months ended June 30, 2017. The increase in customers was primarily due to continued network expansion and increased penetration across all segments.

#### Croatia

Croatia's revenue increased by SEK 114 million (14.8 percent) to SEK 883 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to SEK 769 million for the six months ended June 30, 2017. The increase in revenue was primarily due to higher APSU from postpaid migration, coupled with unlimited data offerings along with a positive SEK 18 million adjustment relating to non-recurring prepaid revenue.

Croatia's Adjusted EBITDA increased by SEK 58 million (92.1 percent) to SEK 121 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to SEK 63 million for the six months ended June 30, 2017. The increase in Adjusted EBITDA was primarily due to a SEK 18 million adjustment relating to non-recurring prepaid revenue and a reduction in spectrum fees resulting in a saving of approximately SEK 30 million.

Croatia's number of customers increased by 63 thousand (7.7 percent) to 885 thousand for the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to 822 thousand for the six months ended June 30, 2017. The increase in customers was primarily due to by prepaid to postpaid migration, increased mobile broadband and lower prepaid churn.

## Germany

Germany's revenue decreased by SEK 37 million (11.8 percent) to SEK 277 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to SEK 314 million for the six months ended June 30, 2017. The

decrease in revenue was primarily due to the strategic shift away from the German market initiated in 2015, although slower than anticipated which is due to focused, customer-value driven retention campaigns.

Germany's Adjusted EBITDA increased by SEK 3 million (2.4 percent) to SEK 126 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to SEK 123 million for the six months ended June 30, 2017. Adjusted EBITDA and the Adjusted EBITDA Margin increased as the revenue decline was compensated by lower termination rates and reductions of costs for customer service and bad debt.

Germany's number of customers decreased by 62 thousand (15.5 percent) to 338 thousand for the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to 400 thousand for the six months ended June 30, 2017. The decrease in customers was primarily due to the strategic shift away from the German market initiated in 2015, although slower than anticipated which is due to focused, customer-value driven retention campaigns.

## Other

Other mainly includes IoT, the parent company Tele2 AB (publ) and central functions, and other minor operations.

Other's revenue increased by SEK 33 million (24.6 percent) to SEK 167 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to SEK 134 million for the six months ended June 30, 2017. The increase in revenue was primarily due to higher revenue from the IoT business.

Other's Adjusted EBITDA increased by SEK 36 million (43.9 percent) to a loss of SEK 46 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to a loss of SEK 82 million for the six months ended  $\,$ June 30, 2017. The increase in Adjusted EBITDA was primarily due to lower costs from Group functions.

## Netherlands (reported as discontinued operations)

Netherlands' revenue increased by SEK 306 million (10.9 percent) to SEK 3,124 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to SEK 2,818 million for the six months ended June 30, 2017. The increase in revenue was primarily due to higher mobile end-user service revenue.

Netherlands' Adjusted EBITDA decreased by SEK 11 million (16.9 percent) to SEK 54 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to SEK 65 million for the six months ended June 30, 2017. The decrease in Adjusted EBITDA was primarily due to expenses for employee retention bonuses related to the merger with T-Mobile Netherlands and a positive non-recurring item in the comparative period.

Netherlands' number of customers increased by 129 thousand (8.7 percent) to 1,618 thousand for the six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to 1,489 thousand for the six months ended June 30, 2017. The increase in customers was primarily due to continued strong intake of mobile customers.

		Revenue		Ad	ljusted EBITDA		Num	ber of Customers	
Year ended or as at December 31	2017	2016	2015	2017	2016	2015	2017	2016	2015
			(SEK million	n)				(thousands)	
Sweden	15,656	12,908	12,078	4,352	3,751	3,684	4,016	4,131	4,007
Lithuania	1,957	1,709	1,539	651	589	540	1,792	1,773	1,742
Latvia	1,178	1,022	948	417	320	296	952	945	958
Estonia	743	695	678	185	172	163	464	479	487
Kazakhstan	2,721	2,126	1,731	643	195	31	6,914	6,440	4,400
Croatia	1,694	1,534	1,418	93	107	125	841	801	785
Germany	612	708	831	265	276	186	368	442	559
Other	282	233	153	-166	-99	-4	-	-	-
Internal sales	-57	-44	-38	-	_	-	_	-	_
Total	24,786	20,891	19,338	6,440	5,311	5,021	15,347	15,011	12,938
Netherlands (reported as discontinued operations)	5,649	5,176	5,173	308	-202	429	1,575	1,438	1,243
Of which internal sales	-23	-11	-2	-	_	-	_	-	_

Year ended December 31, 2017 compared to year ended December 31, 2016

#### Sweden

Sweden's revenue increased by SEK 2,748 million (21.3 percent) to SEK 15,656 million for the year ended December 31, 2017 compared to SEK 12,908 million for the year ended December 31, 2016. The increase in revenue was primarily due to the consolidation of the TDC acquisition and higher mobile end-user service revenue from strong demand for mobile data.

Sweden's Adjusted EBITDA increased by SEK 601 million (16.0 percent) to SEK 4,352 million for the year ended December 31, 2017 compared to SEK 3,751 million for the year ended December 31, 2016. The increase in Adjusted EBITDA was primarily due to the consolidation of the TDC acquisition, benefits from the Challenger Program and synergies from the integration of TDC, partially offset by the negative impact of RLAH.

Sweden's number of customers decreased by 115 thousand (2.8 percent) to 4,016 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2017 compared to 4,131 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2016. The decrease in customers was primarily related to churn within prepaid and fixed services.

## Lithuania

Lithuania's revenue increased by SEK 248 million (14.5 percent) to SEK 1,957 million for the year ended December 31, 2017 compared to SEK 1,709 million for the year ended December 31, 2016. The increase in revenue was primarily due to new price plans for postpaid customers, but also due to a significant share of new smartphone sales.

Lithuania's Adjusted EBITDA increased by SEK 62 million (10.5 percent) to SEK 651 million for the year ended December 31, 2017 compared to SEK 589 million for the year ended December 31, 2016. The increase in Adjusted EBITDA was primarily due to new price plans for postpaid customers, as the increase in new smartphone sales is a low margin business, partially offset by the negative impact of RLAH.

Lithuania's number of customers increased by 19 thousand (1.1 percent) to 1,792 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2017 compared to 1,773 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2016, as growth in postpaid and mobile broadband customers was largely offset by prepaid churn.

## Latvia

Latvia's revenue increased by SEK 156 million (15.3 percent) to SEK 1,178 million for the year ended December 31, 2017 compared to SEK 1,022 million for the year ended December 31, 2016. The increase in revenue was primarily due to the introduction of RLAH price plans and the shift from prepaid to postpaid customers with higher ASPU.

Latvia's Adjusted EBITDA increased by SEK 97 million (30.3 percent) to SEK 417 million for the year ended December 31, 2017 compared to SEK 320 million for the year ended December 31, 2016. The increase in Adjusted EBITDA was primarily due to revenue growth coupled with disciplined cost management.

Latvia's number of customers increased by 7 thousand (0.7 percent) to 952 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2017 compared to 945 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2016, as growth in postpaid, B2B and mobile broadband customers was largely offset by prepaid churn.

## Estonia

Estonia's revenue increased by SEK 48 million (6.9 percent) to SEK 743 million for the year ended December 31, 2017 compared to SEK 695 million for the year ended December 31, 2016. The increase in revenue was primarily due to continued high demand for mobile data services

Estonia's Adjusted EBITDA increased by SEK 13 million (7.6 percent) to SEK 185 million for the year ended December 31, 2017 compared to SEK 172 million for the year ended December 31, 2016. The increase in Adjusted EBITDA was primarily due to continued high demand for mobile data services, partially offset by competitive pricing environment and the impact of RLAH.

Estonia's number of customers decreased by 15 thousand (3.1 percent) to 464 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2017 compared to 479 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2016. The decrease in customers was primarily due to the highly competitive environment.

#### Kazakhstan

Kazakhstan's revenue increased by SEK 595 million (28.0 percent) to SEK 2,721 million for the year ended December 31, 2017 compared to SEK 2,126 million for the year ended December 31, 2016. The increase in revenue was primarily due to strong customer growth coupled with higher ASPU levels through price increases over the past two years, both for new and existing customers, as well as the introduction of speed-differentiated unlimited offerings in the mobile broadband segment.

Kazakhstan's Adjusted EBITDA increased by SEK 448 million (>100 percent) to SEK 643 million for the year ended December 31, 2017 compared to SEK 195 million for the year ended December 31, 2016. The increase in Adjusted EBITDA was primarily due to revenue growth, improved operational efficiency and the finalization of integration synergies with Altel.

Kazakhstan's number of customers increased by 474 thousand (7.4 percent) to 6,914 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2017 compared to 6,440 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2016. The increase in customers was primarily due to attractive offerings and expanded 4G population coverage.

#### Croatia

Croatia's revenue increased by SEK 160 million (10.4 percent) to SEK 1,694 million for the year ended December 31, 2017 compared to SEK 1,534 million for the year ended December 31, 2016. The increase in revenue was primarily due to strong growth of mobile end-user service revenue from good uptake of new propositions as well as an increased customer base. In contrast to other markets, RLAH had a positive net effect in Croatia due to high volumes of tourists.

Croatia's Adjusted EBITDA decreased by SEK 14 million (13.1 percent) to SEK 93 million for the year ended December 31, 2017 compared to SEK 107 million for the year ended December 31, 2016. The decrease in Adjusted EBITDA was primarily due to the recognition of a provision of SEK 89 million related to doubtful receivables, which more than offset otherwise positive EBITDA developments.

Croatia's number of customers increased by 40 thousand (5.0 percent) to 841 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2017 compared to 801 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2016. The increase in customers was primarily related to the postpaid segment through good uptake of the new unlimited offerings, both for smartphones and mobile broadband.

## Germany

Germany's revenue decreased by SEK 96 million (13.6 percent) to SEK 612 million for the year ended December 31, 2017 compared to SEK 708 million for the year ended December 31, 2016. The decrease in revenue was primarily due to the strategic shift away from the German market initiated in 2015.

Germany's Adjusted EBITDA decreased by SEK 11 million (4.0 percent) to SEK 265 million for the year ended December 31, 2017 compared to SEK 276 million for the year ended December 31, 2016. The decrease in Adjusted EBITDA was primarily due to the decrease in revenue, though EBITDA margin increased due to continued rigorous cost controls.

Germany's number of customers decreased by 74 thousand (16.7 percent) to 368 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2017 compared to 442 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2016. The decrease in customers was primarily due to the strategic shift away from the German market initiated in 2015.

#### Other

Other mainly includes IoT, the parent company Tele2 AB (publ) and central functions, and other minor operations.

Other's revenue increased by SEK 49 million (21.0 percent) to SEK 282 million for the year ended December 31, 2017 compared to SEK 233 million for the year ended December 31, 2016. The increase in revenue was primarily due to higher sales in the IoT business.

Other's Adjusted EBITDA decreased by SEK 67 million (67.7 percent) to a loss of SEK 166 million for the year ended December 31, 2017 compared to a loss of SEK 99 million for the year ended December 31, 2016. The decrease in Adjusted EBITDA was primarily due to the IoT business being loss making.

## Netherlands (reported as discontinued operations)

Netherlands' revenue increased by SEK 473 million (9.1 percent) to SEK 5,649 million for the year ended December 31, 2017 compared to SEK 5,176 million for the year ended December 31, 2016. The increase in revenue was primarily due to increased mobile customer base and higher mobile ASPU levels, partially offset by pressure within the fixed broadband and telephony markets.

Netherlands' Adjusted EBITDA increased by SEK 510 million (>100 percent) to SEK 308 million for the year ended December 31, 2017 compared to a loss of SEK 202 million for the year ended December 31, 2016. The increase in Adjusted EBITDA was primarily due to increased revenue and improved network economics. A regulatory change which limited consumer credit that is linked to sales of handsets moved the market towards more SIM only sales which in turn reduced customer acquisition costs.

Netherlands' number of customers increased by 137 thousand (9.5 percent) to 1,575 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2017 compared to 1,438 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2016. The increase in customers was primarily due to competitive pricing and an expansion of the retail footprint.

## Year ended December 31, 2016 compared to year ended December 31, 2015 Sweden

Sweden's revenue increased by SEK 830 million (6.9 percent) to SEK 12,908 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 compared to SEK 12,078 million for the year ended December 31, 2015. The increase in revenue was primarily due to strong demand for mobile data and the consolidation of the TDC acquisition as of November 1, 2016.

Sweden's Adjusted EBITDA increased by SEK 67 million (1.8 percent) to SEK 3,751 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 compared to SEK 3,684 million for the year ended December 31, 2015. The increase in Adjusted EBITDA was primarily due to the consolidation of the TDC acquisition as of November 1, 2016.

Sweden's number of customers increased by 124 thousand (3.1 percent) to 4,131 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2016 compared to 4,007 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2015. The increase in customers was primarily due to the consolidation of the TDC acquisition.

## Lithuania

Lithuania's revenue increased by SEK 170 million (11.0 percent) to SEK 1,709 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 compared to SEK 1,539 million for the year ended December 31, 2015. The increase in revenue was primarily due to strong mobile end-user service revenue growth, supported by increased demand for mobile data consumption, and higher equipment sales.

Lithuania's Adjusted EBITDA increased by SEK 49 million (9.1 percent) to SEK 589 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 compared to SEK 540 million for the year ended December 31, 2015. The increase in Adjusted EBITDA lagged the increase in revenue primarily due to investments into mobile broadband services and new roaming regulations.

Lithuania's number of customers increased by 31 thousand (1.8 percent) to 1,773 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2016 compared to 1,742 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2015. The increase in customers was primarily due related to more postpaid customers, as the prepaid to postpaid migration continued, as well as growth in mobile broadband.

#### Latvia

Latvia's revenue increased by SEK 74 million (7.8 percent) to SEK 1,022 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 compared to SEK 948 million for the year ended December 31, 2015. The increase in revenue was primarily due to new customer offers and a transition of customers from prepaid to postpaid services, with higher ASPU.

Latvia's Adjusted EBITDA increased by SEK 24 million (8.1 percent) to SEK 320 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 compared to SEK 296 million for the year ended December 31, 2015. The increase in Adjusted EBITDA was primarily due to the increase in revenue.

Latvia's number of customers decreased by 13 thousand (1.4 percent) to 945 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2016 compared to 958 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2015. The decrease in customers was primarily due to the transition of customers from prepaid to postpaid services.

## Estonia

Estonia's revenue increased by SEK 17 million (2.5 percent) to SEK 695 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 compared to SEK 678 million for the year ended December 31, 2015. The increase in revenue was primarily due to higher mobile end-user service revenue, supported by continued high demand for mobile data.

Estonia's Adjusted EBITDA increased by SEK 9 million (5.5 percent) to SEK 172 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 compared to SEK 163 million for the year ended December 31, 2015. The increase in Adjusted EBITDA was primarily due to revenue growth, supported by disciplined cost management.

Estonia's number of customers decreased by 8 thousand (1.6 percent) to 479 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2016 compared to 487 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2015. The decrease in customers was primarily due to the competitive environment and aggressive price pressure.

## Kazakhstan

Kazakhstan's revenue increased by SEK 395 million (22.8 percent) to SEK 2,126 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 compared to SEK 1,731 million for the year ended December 31, 2015. The increase in revenue was primarily due an increasing customer base, higher average selling price through the newly introduced plans and the consolidation of Altel as of March 1, 2016.

Kazakhstan's Adjusted EBITDA increased by SEK 164 million (>100 percent) to SEK 195 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 compared to SEK 31 million for the year ended December 31, 2015. The increase in Adjusted EBITDA was primarily due to improved operating leverage, synergies from the integration of Altel and successful efforts to reduce outbound mobile termination rates paid to other operators.

Kazakhstan's number of customers increased by 2,040 thousand (46.4 percent) to 6,440 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2016 compared to 4,400 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2015. The increase in customers was primarily due to the creation of the jointly owned company with Kazakhtelecom and the launch of 4G services for Tele2 customers in all regions across the country.

## Croatia

Croatia's revenue increased by SEK 116 million (8.2 percent) to SEK 1,534 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 compared to SEK 1,418 million for the year ended December 31, 2015. The increase in revenue was primarily due to higher mobile end-user service revenue, supported by the launch of the 4G network and new postpaid plan portfolio along with higher equipment sales.

Croatia's Adjusted EBITDA decreased by SEK 18 million (14.4 percent) to SEK 107 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 compared to SEK 125 million for the year ended December 31, 2015. The decrease in Adjusted EBITDA was primarily due to higher spectrum fees.

Croatia's number of customers increased by 16 thousand (2.0 percent) to 801 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2016 compared to 785 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2015. The increase in customers was primarily due to postpaid customer growth as a result of the company's new positioning and tariff portfolio.

#### Germany

Germany's revenue decreased by SEK 123 million (14.8 percent) to SEK 708 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 compared to SEK 831 million for the year ended December 31, 2015. The decrease in revenue was primarily due to the strategic shift away from the German market initiated in 2015.

Germany's Adjusted EBITDA increased by SEK 90 million (48.4 percent) to SEK 276 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 compared to SEK 186 million for the year ended December 31, 2015. The increase in Adjusted EBITDA was primarily due to increased focus on profitability and cash contribution from all services.

Germany's number of customers decreased by 117 thousand (20.9 percent) to 442 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2016 compared to 559 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2015. The decrease in customers was lower than expected, primarily due to successful implementation of retention measures.

Other mainly includes IoT, the parent company Tele2 AB (publ) and central functions, and other minor operations.

Other's revenue increased by SEK 80 million (52.3 percent) to SEK 233 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 compared to SEK 153 million for the year ended December 31, 2015. The increase in revenue was primarily due to higher sales in the newly introduced IoT business.

Other's Adjusted EBITDA decreased by SEK 95 million (>100 percent) to negative SEK 99 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 compared to negative SEK 4 million for the year ended December 31, 2015. The decrease in Adjusted EBITDA was primarily due to higher sales in the loss making IoT business.

## Netherlands

The Netherlands's revenue increased by SEK 3 million (0.1 percent) to SEK 5,176 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 compared to SEK 5,173 million for the year ended December 31, 2015. The increase in revenue was driven by the mobile segment, mainly attributable to the first full year as a full mobile network operator, following the commercial launch of the 4G network at the end of 2015.

The Netherlands's Adjusted EBITDA decreased by SEK 631 million (>100 percent) to negative SEK 202 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 compared to positive SEK 429 million for the year ended December 31, 2015. The decrease in Adjusted EBITDA was primarily due to the network and commercial investments related to the 4G rollout, as well as continued pressure in the fixed broadband and telephony markets.

The Netherlands's number of customers increased by 195 thousand (15.7 percent) to 1,438 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2016 compared to 1,243 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2015. The increase in customers was primarily due to more mobile customers, driven by attractive offerings.

## Financial resources and liquidity

Tele2 considers cash from operating activities as the principal source of cash generation for its businesses. Tele2 also has liquidity available via the public capital markets. As of June 30, 2018 Tele2

believes that it has sufficient cash generation capacity available to fund ongoing operations and capital expenditure.

## Financial resources

Liquidity reserves consist of available cash, undrawn committed credit facilities and committed overdraft facilities. On December 31, 2017, Tele2 had available liquidity of SEK 10,737 million (SEK 10,042 million on December 31, 2016). Tele2's financial arrangements are mainly comprised of (i) a EUR 760 million multicurrency revolving credit facility with a syndicate of 11 banks including a swingline facility which was refinanced in 2016. In the beginning of 2017, the facility was extended by one year to 2022. On December 31, 2017 the present facility was unutilized and extended a second time in the beginning of 2018 by a year to 2023. The facility has a tenor of five years with two one-year extension options, (ii) a SEK 11,000 million bridge term facility made available by a group of three banks, (iii) a EUR 3 billion medium term note program under which notes are issued by the Company and guaranteed by Tele2 Sverige Aktiebolag forms the basis for Tele2's medium and long term debt issuance in both international and Swedish domestic bond markets. On December 31, 2017 issued bonds under the Program amounted to SEK 8,550 million (SEK 8,404 million on December 31, 2016) (iv) a SEK 5,000 million commercial paper program under which commercial papers are issued by the Company, (v) a EUR 130 million loan with the Nordic Investment Bank (NIB) and (vi) a EUR 125 million loan with the European Investment Bank (EIB). In addition, several account overdraft facilities have been entered into by the Company's subsidiary Tele2 Treasury AB with a range of international credit institutions as lenders and which in certain instances are guaranteed by the Company. The Company's subsidiary Tele2 Sverige Aktiebolag has also entered into a SEK  $1,\!700\,million\,framework\,agreement\,for\,the\,sale\,of\,customer$ receivables with a relationship bank, under which the bank participates in certain handset receivables held by the Company.

The several sources of debt financing used by the Tele2 group are subject to a range of customary covenants relating to, inter alia, financial reporting, change of control, restrictions regarding acquisitions, sale of assets and other forms of asset disposals, the granting of security and incurrence of additional financial indebtedness, insurances, mergers, restrictions regarding change of business and financial covenants requiring that certain key financial ratios are maintained. It should be noted that a majority of the financing documents include cross-default provisions that entail that debt will fall immediately due if events of default occur under other financing arrangements to which the Company or other relevant members of the Tele2 group are party. In most cases there are threshold amounts that must be exceeded in order for the cross-default provisions to be triggered. A majority of the financing documents also contain change of control provisions requiring prepayment of outstanding debt, and, in certain cases, payment of break costs as a result thereof, in the event that someone other than the family of Mr. Jan Stenbeck (as defined in the relevant financing documents) ceases to directly or indirectly own and control a certain percentage of the ownership interests in the Company or its subsidiaries (as applicable).

## Capital requirements and future financing

Some of Com Hem's existing financing arrangements contain customary change of control clauses (see "Operating and financial review and prospects of Com Hem - Borrowings") with the effect that Com Hem's lenders have the right to request prepayment of outstanding debt, and, in certain cases, payment of break costs as a result thereof, upon consummation of the Merger. Tele2 expects to be able to refinance such financing arrangements using its existing facilities.

#### Cash flows

The following table sets forth Tele2's consolidated cash flows for the periods presented:

	Six months ended				
	June	30,	Year ei	er31,	
SEK million	2018	2017	2017	2016	2015
Cash from (used for) operating activities	2,094	2,698	5,732	5,016	3,531
Cash from (used for) investing activities	-1,584	-1,688	-2,532	-6,662	848
Cash from (used for) financing activities	-1,096	-953	-2,675	1,746	-4,352
Net change in cash and equivalents	-586	57	525	100	27
Cash and equivalents at beginning of period	802	257	257	107	151
Exchange-rate differences in cash and cash equivalents	32	4	20	50	-71
Cash and equivalents at end of period	248	318	802	257	107

## Cash flow from operating activities

The most significant source of operating cash for Tele2 is cash flows from its operations in Sweden and the Baltic countries. The most significant use of operating cash is to fund its mobile network.

From the six months ended June 30, 2017 to the six months ended June 30, 2018, Tele2's cash from operating activities decreased by SEK 604 million to SEK 2,094 million, primarily due to higher taxes paid and financial items.

From the year ended December 31, 2016 to the year ended December 31, 2017, Tele2's cash from operating activities increased by SEK 716 million to SEK 5,732 million, primarily due to improved operating profits, partially offset by a negative change in working capital.

From the year ended December 31, 2015 to the year ended December 31, 2016, Tele2's cash from operating activities increased SEK 1,485 million to SEK 5,016 million, primarily due to a positive change in working capital, which more than offset lower operating profits.

## Cash flow used in investing activities

The most significant source of cash for investments for Tele2 is from operating activities. The most significant uses of cash for investments are in mobile networks, IT systems and customer related equipment, as well as for acquisitions.

From the six months ended June 30, 2017 to the six months ended June 30, 2018, Tele2's cash used for investments decreased by SEK 104 million to SEK 1,584 million, primarily due to temporary timing differences for CAPEX payments.

From the year ended December 31, 2016 to the year ended December 31, 2017, Tele2's cash used for investments decreased SEK 4,130 million to SEK 2,532 million, primarily due to lower acquisitions of tangible asset and shares of group companies attributable to the non-recurrence of the TDC acquisition.

From the year ended December 31, 2015 to the year ended December 31, 2016, Tele2's cash used for investments increased SEK 7,510 million to SEK 6,662 million, primarily due to the acquisition of TDC in 2016, and the non-recurrence of the disposal of Tele2's Norwegian operations in 2015.

## Cash flow used in financing activities

The most significant source of financing cash for Tele2 is its existing credit facilities, bonds, notes and commercial paper programs. The most significant use of financing cash is the refinancing of existing debt.

From the six months ended June 30, 2017 to the six months ended June 30, 2018, Tele2's cash used for financing activities increased by SEK 143 million to SEK 1,096 million, primarily because lower proceeds from loans were not fully offset by a reduction in loan repayments and dividend payments.

From the year ended December 31, 2016 to the year ended December 31, 2017, Tele2's cash used for financing activities increased SEK 4,421 million to SEK 2,675 million, primarily due to the non-recurrence of the cash inflow attributable to the 2016 rights issue.

From the year ended December 31, 2015 to the year ended December 31, 2016, Tele2's cash from financing activities decreased SEK 6,098 million to SEK 1,746 million, primarily due to lower dividend payments to shareholders as the extraordinary dividend paid in 2015 was not repeated.

## Capital expenditures

In the year ended December 31, 2017 capital expenditure totaled SEK 2,961 million (consisting of SEK 624 million of intangible assets, primarily IT development and software licenses and SEK 2,337 million of tangible assets, primarily mobile network expansion in Sweden and Kazakhstan). In the year ended December 31, 2016 capital expenditure totaled SEK 3,833 million (consisting of SEK 658 million of intangible assets, primarily IT development, software licenses and frequency spectrum and SEK 3,175 million of tangible assets, primarily mobile network expansion in Sweden and Kazakhstan, along with central systems). In the year ended December 31, 2015 capital expenditure totaled SEK 4,242 million (consisting of SEK 598 million of intangible assets, primarily IT development and software licenses and SEK 3,644 million of tangible assets, primarily mobile network expansion in the Netherlands, Sweden and Kazakhstan).

For 2018, Tele2 has communicated a CAPEX guidance of SEK 2.1-2.4 billion, for continuing operations and excluding spectrum investments. The main investment categories are network, IT and frequency spectrum. For investments in network, the major investment areas are capacity investments, harmonization of network infrastructure, rollout (e.g. new sites), core network modernization and cloud transformation. For investments in IT, Tele2 has decided to carry out several material investments to digitalize the business and to meet future B2B needs. A large part of IT investments are in the form of capitalization of system development. In addition, spectrum investments will be carried out when needed to maintain a competitive portfolio of frequencies in all mobile markets. Spectrum availability and prices are typically subject to terms and conditions decided from time to time by local governments. All investments will be financed with available funds, internally generated cash flow as well as credit facilities. Tele2 currently has available committed credit facilities in excess of planned investments.

## **Contractual obligations**

The following table sets forth the financial payments that Tele2 will be obligated to make as of December 31, 2017.

SEK million	Total	Less than 1 year	1-3 years	3–5 years	More than 5 years
Financial liabilities(a)	15,625	4,357	2,544	6,108	2,616
Commitments, other (excluding discontinued operations) <sup>(b)</sup>	6,795	2,149	4,510	56	80
Operating leases	3,464	1,136	952	498	878
Total contractual obligations	25,884	7,642	8,006	6,662	3,574

a) Including future interests payments. Within 1 year includes derivatives of SEK 156 million. b) Other commitments mainly relate to commitments for ordered and contracted goods and services that can not be cancelled without economic effects.

## Off balance sheet arrangements

As of December 31, 2017, Tele2 has no off balance sheet arrangements that have, or is likely to have, a material effect on Tele2's financial statements.

## Quantitative and qualitative disclosures about market risk

Tele2's business involves operations in various countries, and Tele2's capital structure includes borrowings with floating rates of interest. These activities expose Tele2 to changes in interest rates and foreign currency exchange rates, which can adversely affect revenues earned and costs of operating Tele2's businesses. Tele2 uses derivatives to mitigate or eliminate these exposures.

#### Interest rate risk

Tele2 keeps a close watch on interest market trends and decisions to change the interest duration strategy are assessed regularly. As of December 31, 2017 loans exposed to changes in interest rates over the next 12-months (i.e. short fixed interest rates) amounted to SEK 4,318 (5,393) million, corresponding to 38 (49) percent of total debt. Assuming that interest rates on loans carrying short fixed interest rates were increased by 1 percent on January 1, 2017, this would result in an additional interest expense of SEK 43 (54) million, and affect profit/loss after tax by SEK 34 (42) million.

#### Exchange rate risk

Currency exposure is associated with payment flows in foreign currency (transaction exposure) and the translation of foreign subsidiaries' balance sheets and income statements to SEK (translation exposure). The Tele2 group does not generally hedge transaction exposure. When considered appropriate, the translation exposure related to some investments in foreign operations is hedged by issuing debt or entering into derivative transactions in the currencies involved.

 $Tele 2's\ revenue\ is\ distributed\ among\ the\ following\ currencies:$ 

	201	2017		6		
Year ended December 31,		(SEK million / %)				
Swedish krona (SEK)	15,935	64%	13,137	63%		
Euro (EUR)	4,443	18%	4,094	20%		
Kazakhstani tenge (KZT)		11%	2,126	10%		
Croatian kuna (HRK)	1,687	7%	1,534	7%		
Total	24,786	100%	20,891	100%		

During the year ended December 31, 2017, Tele2's results were foremost affected by fluctuations in Kazakhstani tenge and euro. A five percent currency movement of all currencies against the Swedish krona would affect Tele2's revenue on an annual basis by SEK 443 (388) million for the years ended December 31 2017 and 2016, respectively.

## Changes in and disagreements with accountants and financial disclosure None.

## Critical accounting estimates

As part of preparing the consolidated financial statements Tele2 management is required to make certain estimates and judgements. The estimates and judgements are based on historical experience and a number of other assumptions aimed at providing a decision regarding the value of the assets or liabilities which cannot be determined in any other way. The actual outcome may vary from these estimates and judgements. The most crucial assessments and estimates used in preparing Tele2's financial reports are as follows:

## Joint arrangements

Tele2 is in Sweden part of two joint arrangements concerning mobile networks that are classified as joint operations, Svenska UMTS (together with Telia Company) and Net4Mobility HB (together with Telenor). Tele2 has chosen to classify these two joint arrangements as joint operations as Tele2 is considered through agreements between the parties to have the rights to the assets and obligations for the liabilities as well as corresponding revenues and expenses related to each arrangement. As basis for the classification additional decisive factors are that the parties in each arrangement have the rights to substantially all of the economic benefits from the assets in each operation and the jointly owned companies are dependent on their owners for settling their liabilities on a continuous basis.

## Revenue recognition

Revenue recognition in Tele2 requires management to make judgements and estimates in a number of cases, mainly to determine fair values and the period in which the revenue should be recognized. Many agreements bundle products and services into one customer offering which for accounting purposes requires allocating revenue to each part based on its relative fair value using accounting estimates. Determining whether revenues should be recognized immediately or deferred requires management to make judgments as to when the services and equipment have been provided, the fair value of each part, as well as estimates regarding the remaining contract period.

## Valuation of acquired intangible assets

When acquiring businesses, intangible assets are measured at fair value. If there is an active market for the acquired assets, the fair value is measured based on the prices on this market. Since there are often no active markets for these assets, valuation models have been developed to estimate the fair value. Examples of valuation models are discounted cash flow models and estimates of Tele2's historical cost of acquiring equivalent assets.

## Impairment testing of goodwill

When estimating the recoverable amount of cash generating units for goodwill impairment purposes Tele2 makes assumptions regarding future events and key parameters, such as weighted average cost of capital, forecast period and the growth rate of each of Tele 2's markets. These kinds of assessments include some uncertainty. Should the actual outcome for a specific period differ from the expected outcome, the expected future cash flows may need to be reconsidered, which could lead to a write-down.

Valuation of non-current assets with a finite useful life If the recoverable amount falls below the book value, an impairment loss is recognized. At each balance sheet date, a number of factors are analyzed in order to assess whether there is any indication of impairment. If such indication exists, an impairment test is prepared based on management's estimate of future cash flows including the applied discount rate.

## Useful lives of non-current assets

When determining the useful life of groups of assets, historical experience and assumptions about future technical developments are taken into account. Depreciation rates are based on the acquisition value of the non-current assets and the estimated utilization period, less the estimates residual value at the end of the utilization period. If technology develops faster than expected or competition, regulatory or market conditions develop differently than expected, Tele2's evaluation of utilization periods and residual values will be influenced.

## Valuation of deferred income tax receivables

 $Recognition \ of \ deferred \ income \ tax \ takes \ into \ consideration$ temporary differences and unutilized loss carry-forwards. Deferred tax assets are reported for deducible temporary differences and loss carry-forwards only to the extent that it is considered probable that they can be utilized to offset future taxable profits. Management updates its assessments at regular intervals. The valuation of deferred tax assets is based on expectations of future results and market conditions, which are naturally subjective. The actual outcome may differ from the assessments, partly as a result of future changes in business circumstances, which were not known at the time of the assessments, changes in tax laws or interpretations or the results of the taxation authorities' or courts' final examination of submitted tax returns.

## Provisions for disputes and damages

Tele2 is party to a number of disputes. For each separate dispute an assessment of the most likely outcome is made and reported in the financial statements accordingly.

#### Valuation of accounts receivable

Accounts receivable are valued on a current basis and reported at amortized cost. Reserves for doubtful accounts are based on various assumptions as well as historical experience of collection patterns.

#### Non-current assets

## Intangible assets

Tele2's holds a number of licenses entitling Tele2 to conduct telephony operations. The expenses related to the acquisitions of these licenses are recognized as an asset and amortized on a straight-line basis through the duration of the license agreements. Tele2's intangible assets also comprise of goodwill, as further described below. As of June 30, 2018, Tele2's intangible assets, excluding assets classified as held for sale, amounted to SEK 9,758 million, whereof SEK 5,683 million related to goodwill.

Goodwill is measured as the difference between on the one hand the total purchase price for the shares in the subsidiary alternatively the acquired assets and liabilities, the value of the non-controlling interest in the acquired subsidiary and the fair value of the previously owned share, and on the other hand Tele2's reported value of acquired assets and assumed liabilities less any

Goodwill is allocated to the cash generating units that are expected to obtain benefits as a result of the acquisition and is, along with the intangible assets with indefinite lives and intangible assets that are not yet ready to use, subject to annual impairment testing even if there is no indication of a decline in value. Impairment testing of goodwill is at the lowest level at which goodwill is monitored for internal management purposes and for which there are separately identifiable cash flows (cash generating units). The recoverable value of the respective cash generating unit is based on the higher of estimated value in use and fair value less costs to sell. In the case of reorganization or divestment involving a change in the composition of cash generating units to which goodwill has been allocated, the goodwill is allocated to the relevant units. The allocation is based on the relative value of the part of the cash generating unit to which the reorganization or divestment relates, and the part that remains after the reorganization or the divestment. Customer agreements are valued at fair value in conjunction with business combinations. Tele2 applies a model where the average historical customer acquisition cost or, alternatively, the present value of expected future cash flows, is applied to value customer agreements.

Tele2 capitalizes direct development expenses for software which are specific to its operations if the recognition criteria are fulfilled. These expenses are amortized over the utilization period, which begins when the asset is ready for use. Expenses relating to the planning phase of the projects as well as expenses of maintenance and training are expensed as incurred. Other expenses relating to development work are expensed as they arise, since they do not meet the criteria for being reported as an asset. Tele2 does not conduct own research activities.

## Tangible assets

Tangible assets consist of buildings, modems, machinery and technical plants as well as equipment and installation. Buildings relate to assets intended for use in operations. The acquisition value includes the direct costs attributable to the building. Machinery and technical plant include equipment and machinery intended for use in operations, such as network installations. The acquisition value includes the direct costs attributable to the construction and installation of networks. Additional costs for extension and valueincreasing improvements are reported as an asset, while additional costs for repairs and maintenance are expensed during the period in which they arise. Equipment and installations comprise assets used in administration, sales and operations. Costs for modems that are rented to or used for free by customers are capitalized. As of June 30, 2018, Tele2's tangible assets amounted to SEK 8,698 million, mainly comprising of machinery and technical plant and construction in progress.

## Share capital and ownership

## Share capital in Tele2

#### General information

Pursuant to Tele2's Articles of Association, Tele2's share capital may not be less than SEK 250,000,000 and not more than SEK 1,000,000,000, and the number of shares may not be less than 400,000,000 and not more than 1,600,000,000. As of the date of this Merger Document, Tele2 has issued a total of 506,900,012 shares. The shares are denominated in SEK and the quota value of each share is SEK 1.25.

All shares in Tele2 have been issued pursuant to Swedish law. All issued shares have been fully paid and are freely transferrable. All Tele2 shares are held in uncertificated form. The offered shares are not subject to a mandatory offering, redemption rights or sell-out obligation. No public takeover offer has been made for the offered shares during the current or preceding financial year.

As part of the Merger, Tele2 will issue 183,441,585 new B shares as consideration for the Merger to the shareholders of Com Hem. The Merger will result in an increase in the number of shares in Tele2 from a total of 506,900,012 shares to a total of 690,341,597 shares. Further, the Merger will result in an increase of Tele2's share capital from SEK 633,625,015 to 862,926,996.25.

## Certain rights associated with the shares

The rights associated with the shares issued by Tele2 can only be amended in accordance with the procedures set out in the Companies Act.

#### Voting rights

As of the date of this Merger Document, Tele2 has issued three different classes of shares, A shares, B shares and C shares. Each share of A in Tele2 carries ten votes, each share of B in Tele2 carries one vote and each share of C in Tele2 carries one vote at general meetings.

## Preferential rights to new shares etc.

If Tele2 issues new shares of A, B, and C by a new issue of shares, other than by an issue in kind, each holder of A, B and C shares has as a general rule preferential rights to subscribe for new shares of the same class in proportion to the number of old shares held by such holder (primary preferential rights). Shares not subscribed for with primary preferential rights shall be offered for subscription to all shareholders in Tele2 (subsidiary preferential rights). If the number of shares so offered is less than the number subscribed for with subsidiary preferential rights, the shares shall be distributed among the customers in proportion to the number of shares already held, or, to the extent that this is not possible, by lot.

If Tele2 resolves to issue new A, B or C shares, other than by an issue in kind, all shareholders, irrespective of which of shares held, are entitled to preferential rights to subscribe for new shares in proportion to the number of shares already held. The stipulations regarding preferential rights shall apply mutatis mutandis for new issues of warrants and convertible debt, and shall not infringe on the possibility to resolve on an issue in which the preferential rights of shareholders are waived.

If the share capital is increased by a bonus issue, where new shares are issued, new shares of A and B shall be issued in relation to the number of shares of the same classes already held. In such cases, old shares of a specific class shall entitle to new shares of the same class. C shares do not carry rights to participate in bonus issues. Following a requisite amendment in the Articles of Association, the aforementioned stipulation shall not infringe on the possibility to issue shares of a new class by a bonus issue.

Rights to dividends and balances in case of liquidation All shares of A and B give equal rights to dividends and Tele2's assets and possible surpluses in the event of liquidation. Shares of C do not entitle to dividends. In the event of a liquidation, C shares carry an equivalent right to Tele2's assets as the other classes of shares,

however not to an amount exceeding up to the quota value of the share, annualized as per day of distribution with an interest rate of STIBOR 30 days with an additional 1.00 percentages calculated from the day of payment of the Subscription price. STIBOR 30 days is set on the first business day of each calendar month.

Resolutions regarding dividend are passed by general meetings. All shareholders registered as shareholders in the share register maintained by Euroclear Sweden on the record date adopted by the general meeting shall be entitled to receive dividends. Dividends are normally distributed to shareholders as a cash payment per share through Euroclear Sweden, but may also be paid out in a manner other than cash (in-kind dividend). If shareholders cannot be reached through Euroclear Sweden, such shareholder still retains its claim on Tele2 to the dividend amount, subject to a statutory limitation of ten years. Upon the expiry of the period of limitations, the dividend amount shall pass to Tele2.

There are no restrictions on the right to dividends for shareholders domiciled outside Sweden. Shareholders not resident in Sweden for tax purposes must normally pay Swedish withholding tax, see also the section "Material tax consequences of the Merger".

#### Central securities register

Tele2's shares are registered in a CSD register in accordance with the Swedish Central Securities Depositories and Financial Instruments Accounts Act (1998:1479). This register is managed by Euroclear Sweden AB, Box 191, SE-101 23 Stockholm. No share certificates are issued for Tele2's shares or will be issued for the new shares. The ISIN code is SE0005190220 for Tele2's A shares and SE0005190238 for Tele2's B shares.

## Share capital development

Tele2 has since its establishment in 1993 resolved on several changes to the Company's share capital, primarily through issues of new shares and warrants, exchange of convertibles as well as a number of reductions of the share capital.

The table below shows the changes in Tele2's share capital since January 1, 2013 through Completion of the Merger and registration of the Non-Cash Consideration with the SCRO as part of the Merger.

Date	Transaction	Class A Shares	Class B Shares	Class C Shares	Total Number of Shares	Change in Share Capital	Share Capital (SEK)
February 2013	Conversion of shares	20,987,966	424,646,373	3,149,000	448,783,339	_	560,979,173.75
June 2013	Decrease of share capital	20,987,966	424,646,373	3,149,000	448,783,339	-280,489,586.88	280,489,586.88
June 2013	Increase of share capital through bonus issue	20,987,966	424,646,373	3,149,000	448,783,339	280,489,586.88	560,979,173.75
August 2013	Conversion of shares	20,261,316	425,373,023	3,149,000	448,783,339	_	560,979,173.75
February 2014	Conversion of shares	20,260,910	425,373,429	3,149,000	448,783,339	_	560,979,173.75
April 2014	Conversion of shares	20,260,910	425,523,429	2,999,000	448,783,339	-	560,979,173.75
March 2015	Conversion of shares	20,260,910	427,223,429	1,299,000	448,783,339	_	560,979,173.75
December 2015	Increase of share capital by new share issue	20,260,910	427,223,429	3,599,000	451,083,339	2,875,000.00	563,854,173.75
December 2015	Conversion of shares	20,260,910	428,923,429	1,899,000	451,083,339	-	563,854,173.75
November 2016	Increase of share capital by new share issue	22,783,243	481,602,465	1,899,000	506,284,708	69,001,711.25	632,855,885.00
December 2016	Increase of share capital by new share issue	22,793,523	482,207,489	1,899,000	506,900,012	769,130.00	633,625,015.00
Completion of the Merger	Issuance of Non-Cash Consideration	22,793,523	183,441,585	1,899,000	690,341,597	229,301,981.25	862,926,996.25

## Convertibles, warrants, etc.

There are no outstanding warrants, convertibles or other sharerelated instruments in Tele2.

## Ownership structure

As of June 30, 2018, Tele2 had approximately 61,520 shareholders. The largest shareholder was Kinnevik with approximately 30.1 percent of the outstanding shares and 47.9 percent of the outstanding voting rights in Tele2. Set forth below are Tele2's largest shareholders as of June 30, 2018.

As of the date of this Merger Document, Tele2 holds 1,796,420 class B shares and 1,899,000 class C shares, corresponding to 3,695,420 votes.

Major shareholders as of June 30, 2018

	Number of A	Number of B		
Shareholder/Nominee/Custodian	shares	shares	Shares (%)	Votes (%)
Kinnevik	20,733,965	131,699,187	30.1	47.9
Nordea Fonder		17,794,334	3.5	2.5
SEB Fonder		12,794,651	2.5	1.8
BlackRock		11,315,081	2.2	1.6
Swedbank Robur Fonder		11,141,491	2.2	1.6
Janus Henderson Investors <sup>1</sup>		9,738,818	1.9	1.4
Vanguard <sup>1</sup>		9,184,455	1.8	1.3
Första AP-fonden		7,121,418	1.4	1.0
AFA Försäkring		5,590,708	1.1	0.8
Lannebo Fonder		5,146,500	1.0	0.7

## Listing

1) Holdings May 31, 2018.

The Tele2 share is listed on Nasdaq Stockholm since 1996. The shares are traded on the Large Cap List under the ticker TEL2 A and TEL2 B.

## Share-based incentive programs etc.

Tele2's long-term incentive programs are created for retaining competent employees within the Tele2 group. The programs have been designed based on the view that it is desirable that senior executives and other key employees within the Tele2 group are shareholders in Tele2. By offering an allotment of retention rights and performance rights which are based on profits and other retention and performance-based conditions, the participants are rewarded for increasing shareholder value. Furthermore, the programs reward employees' loyalty and long-term growth in the Tele2 group. In that context, Tele2 is of the opinion that the programs will have a positive effect on the future development of the Tele2 group and thus be beneficial to both Tele2 and its shareholders.

In total, Tele2 holds 1,899,000 of its own C shares as hedging instrument for the delivery of shares in accordance with incentive programs.

## Shareholders' agreement

As far as Tele2 is aware, no shareholders' agreements or any other agreements between the shareholders of Tele2 with the aim to exercise joint influence over the Company are in place. Nor is Tele2 aware of any agreements or equivalent which may result in any change of control over the Company. Tele2's shares are not subject to any offer made pursuant to a mandatory takeover bid, squeeze-out or sell-out. Tele2's shares have not been subject to any public takeover bids during the current financial year or the previous financial year.

## Dividend policy

Tele2's current dividend policy concern Enlarged Tele2 and is set out in section "Information on Enlarged Tele2 - Rationale for the Merger, business overview and strategy – Leverage target and shareholder remuneration framework after the Merger".

## Dividend history

SEK	20171)	20161)	20151)
Dividend per share	4.00	5.23	5.35

<sup>1)</sup> Refer to dividends allotted for the financial years 2017, 2016 and 2015, but which were resolved upon at the annual general meeting held in 2018, 2017 and 2016

## Board of Directors, management, and auditors Tele2's current Board of Directors

Tele2's Board of Directors consists of six ordinary members, including the Chairman of the Board, with no deputy Board members, all of whom are elected for the period up until the end of the annual general meeting 2019. The table below shows the members of the Board of Directors, when they were first elected and whether they are considered to be independent of Tele2 and management as well as in relation to Tele2's major shareholders.

Name	Position	Elected	Independent
Georgi Ganev	Chairman	20181	No <sup>2</sup>
Carla Smits-Nusteling	Member	2013	Yes
Eamonn O'Hare	Member	2015	Yes
Sofia Arhall Bergendorff	Member	2016	Yes
Cynthia Gordon	Member	2016	No <sup>2</sup>
Anders Björkman	Member	2017	Yes

 $<sup>^{1)}</sup>$  Chairman of the Board of Directors since 2018. Member of the Board of Directors since 2016. 2) Not independent in relation to Tele2's major shareholders.

## **GEORGI GANEV**

Born 1976. Chairman of the Board since 2018. Board member since 2016.

Education: M.Sc. in Engineering from Uppsala University.

Other current assignments: Chief Executive Officer of Kinnevik AB (publ). Chairman of the Board of Kinnevik New Ventures AB, Emesco Aktiebolag, Invik & Co AB, Millcellvik AB, Kinnevik Online AB, Kinnevik Consumer Finance Holding AB, Kinnevik Online Holding AB, Kinnevik Media Holding AB, Kinnevik Internet 2 AB, Kinnevik Internet 1 AB, Kinnevik Consumer Finance 1 AB, Kinnevik East AB, Kinnevik Sweden Holding AB, Kinnevik Lagerbolag AB and Metro International IP Holding Sweden AB.

Previous assignments (last five years): Chief Executive Officer of the Dustin Group AB (publ) and Bredbandsbolaget. Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Dustin Sverige AB, Dustin Print Solution AB, JML-System AB, Saldab IT AB, IT-Hantverkarna Sverige AB, IT-Hantverkarna Norrköping AB, IT-Hantverkarna Linköping AB, IT-Hantverkarna Stockholm Syd AB, IT-Hantverkarna Uppsala AB, IT-Hantverkarna Sundsvall AB, IT-Hantverkarna Stockholm AB, IT-Hantverkarna Göteborg AB, IT-Hantverkarna Västerbotten AB, IT-Hantverkarna Nyköping AB, IT-Hantverkarna Karlstad AB, IT-Hantverkarna Örestad AB, IT-Hantverkarna Örebro AB, IT-Hantverkarna Västervik AB, Tidlog AB, Communication and Security i Mälardalen AB and Seciveres FD AB. Member of the Board of Directors of Dustin Aktiebolag and IDENET AB. Chief Marketing Officer of Telenor Sweden.

Shareholding in Tele2 and Com Hem: Georgi Ganev holds 1,030 B shares in Tele2.

## **CARLA SMITS-NUSTELING**

Born 1966. Board member since 2013.

Education: M.Sc. Business Economics from Erasmus University, Rotterdam and Executive Master of Finance & Control from Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.

Other current assignments: Member of the Board of Directors of Nokia Oyj. Non-Executive Director at ASML. Member of the management board of the Foundation Unilever NV Trust Office. Lay judge of the Enterprise Court of the Amsterdam Court of Appeal. Previous assignments (last five years): Chief Financial Officer of Koninklijke KPN N.V.

Shareholding in Tele2 and Com Hem: Carla Smits-Nusteling holds 1,687 B shares in Tele2.

## **EAMONN O'HARE**

Born 1965. Board member since 2015.

Education: B.Sc. in Aeronautical Engineering from Queen's University, Belfast, and MBA from London Business School. Other current assignments: Founder, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Zegona Communications. Non-Executive Director of Dialog Semiconductor.

Previous assignments (last five years): Chief Financial Officer and member of the Board of Directors of Virgin Media Inc.

Shareholding in Tele2 and Com Hem: None.

## **SOFIA ARHALL BERGENDORFF**

Born 1969. Board member since 2016.

Education: BA in Journalism from the University of Oregon, USA and MBA from INSEAD, France.

Other current assignments: Director of Global Operations and Partnerships at Google in New York.

Previous assignments (last five years): Head of Americas Stategy and Operations Partnerships at Google in New York.

Shareholding in Tele2 and Com Hem: Sofia Arhall Bergendorff holds 2,500 B shares in Tele2.

## **CYNTHIA GORDON**

Born 1962. Board member since 2016.

Education: BA in Business Studies from Brighton University. Other current assignments: Chairman of the Board of Global Fashion Group. Member of the Board of Directors of Bima Milvik, Bayport, Josen Partners, Namshi and Partan Limited.

Previous assignments (last five years): Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer of the Africa Division at Millicom International Cellular. Member of the Board of Directors of Kinnevik AB (publ), Tele2's largest shareholder, Ooredoo Tunisie, Bima Mobile, Zalora, Dafitiv, La Moda and ICONIC. Director and Owner of Horace Partners. CCO Group of Ooredoo, Vice President of Partnerships & Emerging Markets of Orange. Commissioner at Indosat.

Shareholding in Tele2 and Com Hem: Cynthia Gordon holds 2,000 B shares in Tele2.

## **ANDERS BJÖRKMAN**

Born 1959. Board member since 2017.

Education: M.Sc. in electrical engineering from Chalmers University of Technology.

Other current assignments: Chairman of the Board of Maintrac AB, Maintrac Holding AB, Parktrade Europe AB and LevUpp AB. Member of the Board of Directors of Allgon AB and Maven Wireless AB. Non-Executive member of the Board of Digital Trading Technologies Limited T/A Consumer Data Protection.

Previous assignments (last five years): Chief Executive Officer of BT OnePhone Ltd, OnePhone Holding AB and Argnor Wireless Ventures B.V. Chief Executive Officer and member of the Board of Directors of Argnor Wireless Ventures Advisors AB and OnePhone Services AB. Member of the Board of Directors of OnePhone UK SP AB. Shareholding in Tele2 and Com Hem: Anders Björkman holds 2,000 B shares in Tele2.

## Tele2's current management

## **ALLISON KIRKBY**

Born 1967. President and Group Chief Executive Officer. Joined Tele2

Education: Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (FCMA) and a Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA).

Other current assignments: Member of the Board of Directors of Reach for Change Foundation, SecureValue EEIG and Khan Tengri Holding B.V., and various directorships in companies within the Tele2 group. Non-Executive Director and Chairman of the Audit Committee of Greggs PLC.

Previous assignments (last five years): Chief Financial Officer of Shine Group Ltd and several subsidiaries of the company. Chairman of the audit committee and trustee of In Kind Direct. Supervisory Director of Mobile Telecom Service LLP. Various directorships in companies within the Tele2 group.

Shareholding in Tele2 and Com Hem: Allison Kirkby holds 71,180 B shares in Tele2 as well as 100,000 rights (LTI 2016), 100,000 rights (LTI 2017) and 100,000 rights (LTI 2018).

#### LARS NORDMARK

Born 1966. Executive Vice President, Group Chief Financial Officer. Joined Tele2 in 2016.

Education: MBA and BBA from University of Iowa.

Other current assignments: Supervisory Director of Mobile Telecom Service LLP. Various directorships in companies within the Tele2

Previous assignments (last five years): Deputy Chief Executive Officer and member of the Board of Directors of Securitas Direct Aktiebolag, Verisure Midholding AB and Verisure Holding AB. Member of the Board of Directors of Verisure Innovation AB. Various directorships in companies within the Tele2 group.

Shareholding in Tele2 and Com Hem: Lars Nordmark holds 40,750 B shares in Tele2 as well as 60,000 rights (LTI 2016), 60,000 rights (LTI 2017) and 60,000 rights (LTI 2018).

## **SAMUEL SKOTT**

Born 1978. Executive Vice President, Chief Executive Officer Tele2 Sweden. Joined Tele2 in 2005.

Education: M.Sc. in Industrial Engineering & Economics from Institute of Technology Linköping University.

Other current assignments: Various directorships in companies within the Tele2 group.

Previous assignments (last five years): Member of the Board of Directors of 4T Sverige AB. Various directorships in companies within the Tele2 group.

Shareholding in Tele2 and Com Hem: Samuel Skott holds 21,000 B shares in Tele2 as well as 48,000 rights (LTI 2016), 60,000 rights (LTI 2017) and 60,000 rights (LTI 2018).

## STEFAN BACKMAN

Born 1975. Executive Vice President, Group General Counsel. Joined Tele2 in 2007.

Education: Master of Laws from Uppsala University.

Other current assignments: Supervisory Director of Mobile Telecom Service LLP. Deputy Member of the Board of Directors of SNPAC AB. Various directorships in companies within the Tele2 group.

Previous assignments (last five years): Chairman of the Board of MTG Radio Megahertz AB, Everyday Webguide AB, Interloop Telecom Sverige AB and Datametrix AB. Member of the Board of Directors of Tele2Butikerna AB, Datametrix Integration AB, Svenska UTMS-nät AB, Svenska UMTS-licens AB, Svenska UMTS-licens II AB and N4M Service AB. Deputy member of the Board of Directors of Telenor Broadband AB. Various directorships in companies within the Tele2 group.

Shareholding in Tele2 and Com Hem: Stefan Backman holds 11,043 B shares in Tele2 as well as 8,000 rights (LTI 2016), 31,500 rights (LTI 2017) and 31,500 rights (LTI 2018).

## **RICHARD PEERS**

Born 1973. Executive Vice President, Chief People & Change Officer. Joined Tele2 in 2016.

Education: Economics, Maths Law BLE (Hons) from Aberdeen University. Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, and the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development.

Other current assignments: -

Previous assignments (last five years): Director of General Electric and Vodafone Group Plc.

Shareholding in Tele2 and Com Hem: Richard Peers holds 13,500 B shares in Tele2 as well as 31,500 rights (LTI 2016), 31,500 rights (LTI 2017) and 31,500 rights (LTI 2018).

## **GUILLAUME VAN GAVER**

Born 1971. Executive Vice President, International. Joined Tele2 in

Education: Bachelor's degree from Institut Superieur de Commerce de Paris and graduated from the International Executive Program from INSEAD.

Other current assignments: Chairman of the Board of CWS France, Khan Tengri Holding B.V. and Mobile Telecom Service LLP. Member of the Board of Directors of 3D Sound Labs. Various directorships in companies within the Tele2 group.

Previous assignments (last five years): Chief Executive Officer of the European Division of Dixons Carphone.

Shareholding in Tele2 and Com Hem: Guillaume van Gaver holds 16,062 B shares in Tele2 as well as 31,500 rights (LTI 2016), and 60,000 rights (LTI 2017).

## FREDRIK STENBERG

Born 1975. Executive Vice President, Director of Shared Operations. Joined Tele2 in 2004.

Education: Masters of Science in Vehicle Engineering from KTH - Royal Institute of Technology and a Bachelor in Economics from Stockholm School of Economics.

 $\textbf{Other current assignments:} \ \texttt{Member of the Board of Directors of}$ Full Foiling AB, Die Grosse Freiheit Holding AB, Tubman AB, Tubman Holding AB and Elinor Stenberg Holding AB. Supervisory Director of Tele2 Latvia Shared Service Center.

Previous assignments (last five years): -

Shareholding in Tele2 and Com Hem: Fredrik Stenberg holds 12,889 B shares in Tele2 as well as 8,000 rights (LTI 2016), 31,500 rights (LTI 2017) and 31,500 rights (LTI 2018).

## **JON JAMES**

Born 1969. Executive Vice President, Chief Executive Officer Tele2 Netherlands since 2017.

Education: BA (Hons) in Economics/History from Cambridge University.

Other current assignments: Member of the Board of Directors of Euskaltel.

Previous assignments (last five years): Chief Operating Officer of Com Hem Holding AB (publ). Director of TV & BB of Virgin Media. Shareholding in Tele2 and Com Hem: Jon James holds 12,904 shares in Com Hem.

## **STINA ANDERSSON**

Born 1983. Executive Vice President Strategy & Business Development since 2016.

Education: M. Sc. in Finance from Stockholm School of Economics and CEMS Master in International Management from HEC Paris and Stockholm School of Economics.

Other current assignments: Member of the Board of Directors of Fram Skandinavien AB (publ) and Axfood Aktiebolag.

Previous assignments (last five years): Member of the Board of Directors of Tidnings Aktiebolaget Metro, Metro Nordic Sweden Aktiebolag, Relevant Traffic Europe AB, Rolnyvik Sp. zoo, Plonvik Sp. zoo, E-motion Advertising Ltd. Dealday Ltd and Merx Technica Ltd. Management team member of Kinnevik AB (publ).

Shareholding in Tele2 and Com Hem: Stina Andersson holds 9,000 B shares in Tele2 as well as 31,500 rights (LTI 2017) and 31,500 rights (LTI 2018).

## **VIKTOR WALLSTRÖM**

Born 1985. Executive Vice President, Group Communications since 2013.

Education: Master's Degree in Political Science and Peace & Conflict Research from Uppsala University.

Other current assignments: Member of the Board of Directors of WONSA AB. Deputy member of the Board of Directors of Lydia Consulting AB.

## Previous assignments (last five years): -

Shareholding in Tele2 and Com Hem: Viktor Wallström holds 10,500 B shares in Tele2 as well as 8,000 rights (LTI 2016), 16,000 rights (LTI 2017) and 31,500 rights (LTI 2018).

## Other information about the Board of Directors and Leadership Team

There are no family ties between any of the members of the Board of Directors or Leadership Team.

There are no conflicts of interest or potential conflicts of interest between the obligations of members of the Board of Directors and Leadership Team of Tele2 and their private interests and/or other undertakings.

During the last five years, none of the members of the Board of Directors or the members of the Leadership Team have (i) been sentenced for fraud-related offences, (ii) represented a company which has been declared bankrupt or filed for liquidation, (iii) been the subject of sanctions or accused by authorities or bodies acting for particular professional groups under public law or (iv) been subject to injunctions against carrying on business.

All members of the Board of Directors and the members of the Leadership Team are available at Tele2's main office at Skeppsbron 18, SE-111 30 Stockholm, Sweden.

## Auditor

Deloitte AB has been Tele2's auditor since 2004 and was, at the annual general meeting 2018, re-elected until the end of the annual general meeting 2019. Pontus Pålsson (born 1976) is the auditor in charge. Pontus Pålsson is an authorized public accountant and a member of FAR (professional institute for authorized public accountants). Deloitte AB's office address is Rehnsgatan 11, SE-113 79 Stockholm, Sweden. Deloitte has been auditor throughout the entire period which the historic financial information in this Merger Document covers. In 2017, the total remuneration to Tele2's auditor amounted SEK 11 million.

## Remuneration to the members of the Board of Directors, CEO and Leadership Team

12.5.5.1 Remuneration of the Board of Directors of Tele2 and committee members

The following table presents the remuneration of the Board of Directors of Tele2 for the periods between (i) the annual general meeting of Tele2 in May 2016 and the annual general meeting of Tele2 in May 2017 and (ii) the annual general meeting of Tele2 in May 2017 and the annual general meeting of Tele2 in May 2018:

	Fees to the board			ommittees	Total fee	es
SEK	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016
Mike Parton	1,575,000	1,430,000	155,000	145,000	1,730,000	1,575,000
Sofia Arhall Bergendorff	575,000	550,000	-	-	575,000	550,000
Anders Björkman	575,000	-	45,000	-	620,000	-
Georgi Ganev	575,000	550,000	90,000	145,000	665,000	695,000
Cynthia Gordon	575,000	550,000	110,000	-	584,000	550,000
Lorenzo Grabau	-	550,000	-	79,000	-	629,000
Irina Hemmers	575,000	550,000	110,000	105,000	685,000	655,000
Eamonn O'Hare	575,000	550,000	-	-	575,000	550,000
Carla Smits-Nusteling	575,000	550,000	220,000	210,000	795,000	760,000
Total fee to board members	5,600,000	5,280,000	730,000	684,000	6,330,000	5,964,000

At the annual general meeting of Tele2 in May 2018, Mr. Parton and Ms. Hemmers did not seek re-election as members of the Board of Directors of Tele2, and Mr. Ganev was elected the new Chairman of the Board of Directors of Tele2. The shareholders of Tele2 approved the proposed remuneration to the Board of Directors of Tele2 for 2018 in the total amount of SEK 5,070,000 (2017: 6,330,000). The decrease from 2017 is due to the reduction of members of the Board of Directors of Tele2 from eight to six. For the audit committee, the remuneration levels are unchanged from 2017.

The shareholders approved the proposed remuneration for ordinary work of the Board of Directors of Tele2 for the period from the annual general meeting of Tele2 in May 2018 until the end of the next annual general meeting of Tele2 in May 2019 in the total amount of SEK 4,450,000 (2017: 5,600,000), which shall be allocated in accordance with the following:

- SEK 1,575,000 to the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Tele2, and
- SEK 575,000 to each of the other five members of the Board of Directors of Tele2.
- The shareholders approved the proposed remuneration for work by the committees of the Board of Directors of Tele2 for the period from the annual general meeting of Tele2 in May 2018 until the end of the next annual general meeting of Tele2 in May 2019 in the total amount of SEK 620,000 (2017: 730,000), which shall be allocated in accordance with the following:
  - SEK 220,000 to the Chairman of the audit committee and SEK 110,000 to each of the other two members, and
  - SEK 90,000 to the Chairman of the remuneration committee and SEK 45,000 to each of the other three members.

The members of the Board of Directors are not entitled to any benefits following termination of their assignments as directors of the Board.

## Remuneration of Tele2 Executive Management

The following table presents the remuneration of Ms. Kirkby, the Chief Executive Officer and President of Tele2, as well as other senior executives (which is comprised of nine individuals for the year ended December 31, 2017 and eight individuals for the year ended December 31, 2016) as at the years ended December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016:

	CEO and Pre	esident,		
	Allison K	irkby	Other senior e	xecutives
SEK (million)	2017	2016	2017	2016
Basic salary	7.8	7.7	26.0	25.1
Variable remuneration	6.4	6.2	17.9	15.8
Share-based payment costs	2.5	0.4	5.8	-3.01)
Other benefits	3.0	2.3	5.0	5.2
Otherremuneration	-	-	6.02	12.02)
Pension expenses	-	-	6.3	7.9
Total Remuneration	19.7	16.6	67.0	63.0

 $<sup>^{1)}</sup>$  Including reversal of previous years costs for terminated share-based programs of SEK -4.5

During the year ended December 31, 2017 the senior executives received 422,000 (2016: 442,500) share rights in the new incentive program for the year (LTI 2017), 22,135 (2016: 16,199) share rights in previous years incentive programs as compensation for dividend and 0 (2016: 27,433) share rights as compensation for dilution due to new share issue. No premium was paid for the share rights. The following table provides a breakdown of the rights granted to the Chief Executive Officer and President of Tele2, as well as other senior executives, under the previous LTI programs of Tele2 in 2017, 2016, 2015 and 2014:

due to terminated employment.

2) Remunerations during notice period.

		LTI 2017		LTI 2016		LTI 2015		LTI 2014
Number of share rights	CEO	Other senior executives	CEO	Other senior executives	CEO	Other senior executives	CEO	Other senior executives
	CEO	executives						
Outstanding as of January 1, 2017	-	-	103,200	254,904	34,877	61,463	29,450	39,288
Reclassification of opening balances due to changes in								
leadership team	_	_	_	8,256	_	6,648	-	_
Allocated	100,000	322,000	6,122	11,947	2,073	1,993	-	-
Allocated, compensation for dividend	_	-	_	-	_	_	-	-
Forfeited	_	_	_	-61,920	_	-34,877	_	_
Adjustments for outcome of the performance conditions	_	-	_	_	_	_	-12,270	-14,732
Exercised	_	_	-	_	_	_	-17,180	-24,556
Total outstanding rights as of December 31, 2017	100,000	322,000	109,322	213,187	36,950	35,227	_	

## Guidelines for Remuneration of Tele2 Executive Management

The following guidelines for determining remuneration for Tele2's senior executives for 2018 were approved by the shareholders of Tele2 at its annual general meeting of Tele2 in May 2018.

The objectives of Tele2's remuneration guidelines are to offer competitive remuneration packages to attract, motivate, and retain key employees within the context of an international peer group. The aim is to create incentives for the management to execute strategic plans and deliver excellent operating results and to align management's incentives with the interests of the shareholders. Senior executives covered by the proposed guidelines include the Chief Executive Officer and Tele2's senior executives.

Remuneration to the senior executives should comprise annual base salary and variable short-term incentive ("STI") and long-term incentive ("LTI") programs.

The STI shall be based on the performance in relation to established objectives. The performance conditions shall be related to the company's overall result and the senior executives' individual performance. The STI can amount to a maximum of 100 percent of the annual base salary.

The structure of the LTI shall ensure a long-term commitment for Tele2's development and value creation, and may be both share and share price related as well as cash based.

Over time, it is the intention of the Board of Directors of Tele2 to increase the proportion of variable performance-based compensation as a component of the senior executives' total compensation.

Other benefits may include e.g. company car and for expatriated senior executives e.g. housing benefits for a limited period of time. The senior executives may also be offered health care insurances.

The senior executives are offered defined contribution pension plans. Defined contributions for pensions to the Chief Executive Officer can amount to a maximum of 25 percent of the annual remuneration (base salary and STI). For the other senior executives defined contributions for pensions can amount to a maximum of 20 percent of the senior executive's annual remuneration (base salary and STI).

The maximum period of notice of termination of employment shall be 12 months in the event of termination by the Chief Executive Officer and six months in the event of termination by any of the other senior executives. In the event of termination by the company, the maximum notice period during which compensation is payable is 18 months for the Chief Executive Officer and 12 months for any of the other senior executives.

Under special circumstances, the Board of Directors of Tele2 may deviate from the above guidelines. In such a case, the Board of Directors of Tele2 is obligated to give account of the reason for the deviation during the following annual general meeting. The members of the Board of Directors of Tele2, elected at general meetings, may in certain cases receive a fee for services performed within their respective areas of expertise, outside of their duties. Compensation for these services shall be paid at market terms and be approved by the Board of Directors of Tele2.

## Share-Based Payments and Share Rights

Summary of the Long Term Incentive Program for 2018

The shareholders of Tele2 approved a retention and performance based incentive program ("LTI 2018"), which was proposed by the Tele2 Board of Directors and is based on a similar structure as 2017, but without the corporate performance condition average normalised ROCE being measured and with two new allocation

LTI 2018 includes approximately 225 senior executives and other key employees within the Tele2 Group. The participants in LTI 2018 are required to hold Tele2 shares. These shares can either be shares already held or shares purchased on the market in connection with the notification to participate in LTI 2018. The personal investment will thereafter be matched by the company through free of charge granting of retention and performance rights on the terms stipulated below.

In the event delivery of shares under LTI 2018 cannot be achieved at reasonable costs, with reasonable administrative efforts or due to market conditions, participants may instead be offered a cash-based settlement.

#### Rationale

The purpose of LTI 2018 is to create conditions for retaining competent employees in the Tele2 Group. LTI 2018 has been designed based on the view that it is desirable that senior executives and other key employees within the group are shareholders in the company. Participation in LTI 2018 requires a personal investment in Tele2 shares, be it shares already held or shares purchased on the market in connection with the notification to participate in LTI 2018.

By offering an allotment of performance rights which are based on profits and other retention and performance based conditions, the participants are rewarded for increased shareholder value. Further, LTI 2018 rewards employees' loyalty and long-term value growth in the company. Against this background, the Board of Directors of Tele2 believes the adoption of LTI 2018 will have a positive effect on the Tele2 Group's future development and thus be beneficial for both the Company and its shareholders.

## Personal investment

Employees must own Tele2 shares in order to participate in LTI 2018. These shares can either be shares already held, provided that the shares are not used as investment shares under the share based incentive programs for the years 2016 or 2017, or shares purchased on the market in connection with notification to participate in LTI 2018. The maximum number of shares that the employee can hold under LTI 2018 will correspond to approximately 12 - 19 percent of the employee's annual base salary as further described below. For each Tele2 share held under LTI 2018, the participants will be granted retention and performance rights by the Company.

## General terms and conditions

Subject to fulfilment of certain retention and performance based conditions during the period April 1, 2018 - March 31, 2021 (the "Measurement Period") and the participant maintaining the invested shares at the release of the interim report for January -March 2021 and, with certain exceptions, maintains employment within the Tele2 Group, each right entitles the participant to receive one Tele2 share. The retention and performance rights do not entitle the holder to receive dividends, but in order to align the participants' and the shareholders' interests, the company will compensate the participants for any dividends paid on the underlying share during the Measurement Period by increasing the number of shares that each retention and performance right entitles to at the end of the vesting period. It should be noted that the participants in LTI 2018 will not be compensated for the dividend proposed at the annual general meeting of Tele2 in May 2018.

#### Retention and performance conditions

The rights are divided into Series A (retention rights) and Series B (performance rights). The number of Tele2 B shares the respective participant will receive after vesting depends on which category the participant belongs to and on the fulfilment of the following defined retention and performance based conditions:

Series A: The total shareholder return on the Tele2 shares during the Measurement Period exceeding O percent as entry level.

Series B: The total shareholder return on the Tele2 shares during the Measurement Period being equal to the median TSR for a peer group comprising Elisa, Iliad, Talk Talk Telecom Group, Telenor, Telia Company, TDC, Cellnex Telecom, Freenet (Xet), Proximus and KPN as entry level, and exceeding the median TSR for the peer group with 20 percentage points as the stretch target.

The determined levels of the conditions include an "entry" level and a "stretch" target with a linear interpolation applied between these levels as regards the number of rights that vest. The entry level constitutes the minimum level which must be reached in order to enable vesting of the rights in the relevant series. If the entry level is reached, the number of rights that vests and give right to Tele2 B shares is proposed to be 100 percent for Series A and 50 percent for Series B. If the entry level is not reached for a certain series, all retention or performance rights (as applicable) in that series lapse. If the stretch target for Series B is met, all retention and performance rights vest. The Board of Directors of Tele2 intends to disclose the outcome of the retention and performance based conditions in the annual report for the financial year 2021.

## Retention and performance rights

The retention and performance rights shall be governed by the following terms and conditions:

- They are granted free of charge after the annual general meeting of Tele2 in May 2018.
- They vest three years after grant (vesting period).
- Each right entitles the participant to receive one Tele2 share after the three-year vesting period, if the participant, with certain exceptions, maintains employment within the Tele2 Group and the invested shares at the release of the interim report for the period January - March 2021.
- In order to align the participants' and the shareholders' interests, the Company will compensate the participants for any dividends paid by increasing the number of Tele2 B shares that each retention and performance right entitles to at the end of the vesting period. It can be noted that the participants in LTI 2018 will not be compensated for the dividend proposed at the annual general meeting of Tele2 in May 2018.
- They may not be transferred or pledged.

## Preparation and administration

The Board of Directors of Tele2, or a committee established by the Board of Directors of Tele2 for these purposes, shall be responsible for preparing the detailed terms and conditions of LTI 2018, in accordance with the mentioned terms and guidelines. To this end, the Board of Directors of Tele2 shall be entitled to make adjustments to meet foreign regulations or market conditions. The Board of Directors of Tele2 may also make other adjustments if significant changes in the Tele2 Group or its operating environment would

result in a situation where the decided terms and conditions of LTI 2018 no longer serve their purpose. The Board of Directors of Tele2's possibility to make such adjustments does not include the grant of continued participation for senior executives in the company's longterm incentive programs after the termination of their respective employments.

The following table shows the participants in the previous LTI programs of Tele2, as at December 31, 2017 and 2016:

-	Number of			
	participants at grant date	Measure period	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
LTI 2017	206	April 1, 2017 - March 31, 2020	1,373,574	-
LTI 2016	193	April 1, 2016 - March 31, 2019	1,065,265	1,195,370
LTI 2015	197	April 1, 2015 - March 31, 2018	736,609	837,616
LTI 2014	198	April 1, 2014 - March 31, 2017	-	668,560
Total number of outstanding share rights			3,175,448	2,701,546
Of which	h will be settled in o	ash	_	10,169

#### Allocation

LTI 2018 is estimated to comprise up to 373,000 Tele2 shares held by the participants entitling to allotment of up to 1,709,500 rights, whereof 373,000 retention rights and 1,336,500 performance rights. The participants are divided into different categories and in accordance with the above. LTI 2018 will comprise the following number of shares and maximum number of rights for the different

- the Chief Executive Officer: may acquire up to 10,000 shares within LTI 2018, entitling to an allotment of 1 Series A right and 9 Series B rights per invested share, with the possibility to receive a maximum of 100,000 Tele2 shares at vesting;
- senior executives and certain key employees (approximately 8 individuals) are divided into two subcategories where category (i) (approximately 3 individuals) may acquire up to 7,500 shares each within LTI 2018, entitling the holder to allotment of 1 Series A right and 7 Series B rights per invested share, with the possibility to receive a maximum of 60,000 Tele2 shares at vesting. Category (ii) (approximately 5 individuals) may acquire up to 4,500 shares each within LTI 2018, entitling the holder to allotment of 1 Series A right and 6 Series B rights per invested share, with the possibility to receive a maximum of 31,500 Tele2 shares at vesting;
- category 1 (approximately 7 individuals in total): may acquire up to 4,000 shares each within LTI 2018, entitling the holder to allotment of 1 Series A right and 3 Series B rights per invested share, with the possibility receive a maximum of 16,000 Tele2 shares at vesting;
- category 2 (approximately 8 individuals in total): may acquire up to 3,000 shares each within LTI 2018, entitling the holder to allotment of 1 Series A right and 3 Series B rights per invested share, with the possibility to receive a maximum of 12,000 Tele2 shares at vesting;
- category 3 (approximately 35 individuals in total): may acquire up to 2,000 shares each within LTI 2018, entitling the holder to allotment of 1 Series A right and 3 Series B rights per invested share, with the possibility to receive a maximum of 8,000 Tele2 shares at vesting:
- category 4 (approximately 60 individuals in total): may acquire up to 1,500 shares each within LTI 2018, entitling the holder to allotment of 1 Series A right and 3 Series B rights per invested share, with the possibility to receive a maximum of 6,000 Tele2 shares at vesting; and
- category 5 (approximately 105 individuals in total): may acquire up to 1,000 shares each within LTI 2018, entitling the holder to allotment of 1 Series A right and 3 Series B rights per invested share, with the possibility to receive a maximum of 4,000 Tele2 shares at vesting.

The following table provides a breakdown of the rights granted under the previous LTI programs of Tele2 in 2017, 2016, 2015 and 2014:

	LTI 201	7	LTI 201	6	LTI 201	5	LTI 201	4
Number of rights	2017	Cumulative	2017	Cumulative	2017	Cumulative	2017	Cumulative
Allocated at grant date	1,432,558	1,432,558	-	1,324,968	-	1,241,935	_	1,180,268
Outstanding as of January 1, 2017	-	_	1,195,370	_	837,616	-	668,560	-
Allocated, compensation for dividend	_	_	66,205	66,205	47,153	120,112	_	168,234
Allocated, compensation for new issue	_	_	_	37,211	_	26,210	_	21,228
Forfeited	-28,984	-28,984	-163,505	-330,314	-127,349	-630,837	-9,598	-665,371
Performance conditions not reached, Austria	-24,179	-24,179	-19,847	-19,847	-9,601	-9,601	_	_
Performance conditions not reached, Norway	-5,821	-5,821	-12,958	-12,958	_	-	_	-43,665
Performance conditions not reached, other	-	_	_	_	_	-	-248,275	-248,275
Exercised, cash settled, Austria	_	_	_	_	-11,210	-11,210	_	_
Exercised, cash settled, Norway	-	_	_	_	_	-	_	-1,732
Exercised, cash settled, other	-	_	_	_	_	-	-5,199	-5,199
Exercised, equity settled, other	_	_	_	_	_	_	-405,488	-405,488
Total outstanding rights as of December 31, 2017	1,373,574	1,373,574	1,065,265	1,065,265	736,609	736,609	_	_

#### Scope and costs

LTI 2018 will be accounted for in accordance with IFRS 2 which stipulates that the rights should be recorded as a personnel expense in the income statement during the vesting period. Based on the assumptions of a share price of SEK 93.80 (closing share price per Tele2 B share on March 21, 2018 of SEK 97.80 less the deduction for the proposed dividend of SEK 4.00 per share), a maximum participation, an annual employee turnover of 7 percent among the participants, an average fulfilment of performance conditions of approximately 50 percent including a full vesting of retention rights, the total cost for LTI 2018 and the additional allocation, excluding social security costs, is estimated to approximately SEK 77 million. The cost will be allocated over the years 2018 - 2021. At a 100 percent fulfilment of the performance conditions the total cost is still approximately SEK 77 million, given that the performance conditions are market-related according to IFRS 2.

Social security costs will be recorded as a personnel expense in the income statement by current reservations. The total social security costs are estimated to approximately SEK 35 million with the assumptions above (approximately SEK 58 million at a 100 percent fulfilment of the performance conditions), an average social security charge rate of 24.9 percent and an annual share price increase for Tele2's Class B shares of 10 percent during the vesting period.

The participant's maximum profit per right in LTI 2018 is limited to SEK 388, which equals to four times the average closing share price of the Tele2 B share during February 2018 with deduction for the proposed dividend. If the value of the Tele2 B shares exceeds SEK 388 at vesting, the number of Tele2 B shares that each right entitles the participant to receive at vesting will be reduced accordingly. The maximum dilution is up to 0.50 percent of outstanding shares, 0.35 percent of votes and 0.20 percent in terms of costs for LTI 2018 and the additional allocation, as defined in IFRS 2, divided by Tele2's market capitalization, excluding the dividend proposed to the annual general meeting of Tele2 in May 2018. Together with rights granted under the share based incentive programs for the years 2015, 2016 and 2017, the maximum dilution is up to 1.14 percent of outstanding shares and 0.81 percent of votes.

If the maximum profit of SEK 388 per right is reached, all invested shares are retained under LTI 2018 and the additional allocation, and a fulfilment of the performance conditions of 100 percent, the maximum cost, as defined in IFRS 2, is approximately SEK 95 million and the maximum social security cost is approximately SEK 206 million.

## **Corporate governance**

Tele2 is a Swedish public limited liability company (Sw. publikt aktiebolag). The governance of Tele2 is based on the Companies Act, Tele2's Articles of Association, the Swedish Corporate Governance Code (the "Code"), and Nasdaq Stockholm's Rule Book for Issuers, as well as other relevant laws and regulations. Tele2 is not obliged to comply with every rule in the Code as the Code itself provides for the possibility to deviate from the rules, provided that any such

deviations and the chosen alternative solutions are described and the reasons therefore are explained in the corporate governance report (according to the so-called "comply or explain principle"). Tele2 applies the Code.

## **Audit Committee**

Tele2 has an Audit Committee consisting of three members: Georgi Ganev (chairman), Cynthia Gordon and Carla Smits Nusteling. The Audit Committee has the primary task of assisting the Board of Directors in its supervision and review of the internal and external audit processes, and reviewing and ensuring the quality of Tele2's external financial reporting. Furthermore, the Audit Committee supervises the internal control functions of Tele2. When performing its work, the Audit Committee is guided by a written charter and instructions that the Board of Directors has determined. The Board of Directors of Tele2 has delegated the following decision making powers to the Audit Committee: (a) the right to establish procedures for accounting, internal control and auditing and (b) the right to determine the procedure for receiving and managing complaints received by Tele2 with regard to accounting, internal control or audit issues. The results of the Audit Committee's work in the form of observations, recommendations and proposed decisions and measures are reported regularly to the Board of Directors.

## **Remuneration Committee**

Tele2 has a Remuneration Committee consisting of two members: Georgi Ganev (chairman) and Anders Björkman. Each of the members, except for Mr. Ganev, qualifies as an independent director. The Remuneration Committee reviews, among other things, the performance of Tele2's executive management and sets the scale and structure of their remuneration and the basis of their employment agreements with due regard to the interests of the shareholders, and presents recommendations to the Board of Directors regarding remuneration and terms of employment for executive management. These recommendations and guidelines regarding remuneration for executive management are also submitted to the President and Chief Executive Officer of Tele2. The recommendations, including recommendations for long-term incentive programs, are submitted by the Board of Directors of Tele2 to the shareholders at the annual general meeting for adoption. Following their adoption at the annual general meeting, the President and Chief Executive Officer applies these remuneration guidelines.

## Nomination committee

The Nomination Committee is formed in consultation with the largest shareholders of Tele2 as of the last business day the month the annual general meeting was held. The Nomination Committee shall consist of at least three members appointed by the largest shareholders of Tele2 who have wished to appoint a member. The largest shareholder shall convene the Nomination Committee, and the members of the Nomination Committee will appoint the chairman at their first meeting. The Chairman of the Board of

Directors of Tele2 shall be invited to the Nomination Committee's meetings as deemed appropriate by the Nomination Committee.

The Nomination Committee is appointed for a term of office commencing at the time of its formation and ending when a new Nomination Committee is formed. If a member resigns during the Nomination Committee term, the Nomination Committee may choose to appoint a new member. The shareholder that appointed the resigning member shall in such case be asked to appoint a new member, provided that the shareholder still is one of the largest shareholders in Tele2. If that shareholder declines participation on the Nomination Committee, the Nomination Committee may choose to ask the next largest qualified shareholder to participate. In the event of changes to the ownership structure of Tele2, the Nomination Committee may choose to amend its composition in order to ensure that the Nomination Committee appropriately reflects the ownership of Tele2. However, unless there are special circumstances, the composition of the Nomination Committee may remain unchanged following changes in the ownership structure of Tele2 that are either minor or occur less than three months' prior to the annual general meeting.

The Nomination Committee shall have the right to upon request receive personnel resources such as secretarial services from Tele2, and to charge Tele2 with costs for recruitment consultants and related travel if deemed necessary.

The Nomination Committee currently consists of three members. The first member, currently Ms. Cristina Stenbeck, represents the largest shareholder, Kinnevik. The second member, currently Mr. John Hernander, represents the second largest shareholder Nordea Funds. The third member is Martin Wallin, represents Lannebo Funds. These three shareholder representatives have been appointed by shareholders that jointly represent approximately 52 percent of the total votes of Tele2. The primary task of the Nomination Committee is to present candidates for the Board of Directors of Tele2 and the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Tele2, currently Mr. Ganev, and to decide their compensation. The Nomination Committee also presents proposals to the annual general meeting of possible remuneration for committee work and remuneration of external auditor. Proposals of the Nomination Committee are made public no later than when notice of the annual general meeting is sent. The nomination committee's mandate extends to when the next nomination has been made public. The Nomination Committee meets at least once a year.

## **Articles of Association**

Articles of Association for Tele2 AB (publ), registration number 556410-8917, adopted by the annual general meeting of shareholders on May 24, 2016.

§ 1

The registered name of the company is Tele2 AB. The company is a public company (publ).

The registered office of the board of directors is in the Municipality of Stockholm.

§3

The primary objective of the company's operations shall be to generate profits for its shareholders. Moreover, the company shall provide services and technical expertise, broadcast and transmit radio and television programmes and carry out related operations. Furthermore, the company shall send and transmit telephony carried by radio waves and cable and carry out related operations. The company shall also be able to own and manage real property as well as shares and other chattels and carry out related operations. The company shall be entitled to give guarantees or other securities for undertakings entered into by another company in the same group.

§ 4

The company's share capital shall be not less than SEK 250,000,000 and not more than SEK 1,000,000,000.

The number of shares shall be not less than 400,000,000 and not more than 1,600,000,000.

The shares shall be of three classes, Class A, Class B and Class C. Shares of Class A may be issued up to a maximum of 1,600,000,000, shares of Class B may be issued up to a maximum of 1,600,000,000 and Class C shares may be issued up to a maximum of 1,600,000,000. Class A shares entitle to ten votes each and Class B and Class C shares entitle to one vote each.

Class C share do not entitle to dividends. Upon the company's liquidation, Class C shares carry an equivalent right to the Company's assets as the other classes of shares, however not to an amount exceeding up to the quota value of the share, annualised as per day of distribution with an interest rate of STIBOR 30 days with an additional 1.00 percentages calculated from the day of payment of the subscription price. STIBOR 30 days is set on the first business day of each calendar month.

If the company resolves to issue new Class A, Class B, and Class C shares by a new issue of shares, other than by an issue in kind, each holder of Class A, B and C shares has preferential rights to subscribe for new shares of the same class in proportion to the number of old shares held by such holder (primary preferential rights). Shares not subscribed for with primary preferential rights shall be offered for subscription to all shareholders in the Company (subsidiary preferential rights). If the number of shares so offered is less than the number subscribed for with subsidiary preferential rights, the shares shall be distributed among the subscribers in proportion to the number of shares already held, or, to the extent that this is not possible, by lot.

If the company resolves on an issue of new shares, other than by an issue in kind, solely of Class A, Class B or Class C shares, all shareholders, irrespective of which class of shares held, are entitled to preferential rights to subscribe for new shares in proportion to the number of shares already held.

The stipulations regarding preferential rights shall apply mutatis mutandis for new issues of warrants and convertible debt, and shall not infringe on the possibility to resolve on an issue in which the preferential rights of shareholders are waived.

If the share capital is increased by a bonus issue, where new shares are issued, new shares of Class A and Class B shall be issued in relation to the number of shares of the same classes already held. In such cases, old shares of a specific class shall entitle to new shares of the same class. Class C shares do not carry rights to participate in bonus issues. Following a requisite amendment in the Articles of Association, the aforementioned stipulation shall not infringe on the possibility to issue shares of a new class by a bonus issue.

Reduction of the share capital, however not below the minimum share capital, may on request of holders of Class C shares or as resolved by the Company's Board of Directors or General Meeting, be made by redemption of Class C shares. A request from a shareholder shall be made in writing to the Company's Board of Directors and the Board of Directors shall promptly act on the matter. When a resolution on reduction has been passed, an amount corresponding to the reduction amount shall be transferred to the Company's reserves, if the required funds are available.

The redemption payment per Class C share shall correspond to the quota value of the share annualised per day with an interest rate of STIBOR 30 days with additional 1.00 percentages calculated from the day of payment of the subscription price. STIBOR 30 days shall be initially set on the day of payment of the subscription price.

Following notice of the redemption resolution, holders having requested redemption shall promptly receive payment for the share, or, if authorisation from the Swedish Companies Registration Office

or a court is required, following notice that the final decision has been registered.

Upon decision by the Board of Directors, Class C shares shall be reclassified into Class B shares, provided that the shares are held by the Company. Immediately thereafter, the Board of Directors shall report the reclassification to the Swedish Companies Register for registration. The reclassification is effected when it has been registered and the reclassification been noted in the CSD Register.

It shall be possible to reclassify Class A shares to Class B shares. Holders of Class A shares shall, during the calendar months January and July each year (the "Reclassification periods"), be entitled to request that all or part of the shareholder's Class A shares shall be reclassified to Class B shares. The request shall be made in writing and must have been received by the Board of Directors no later than on the last day of the specific Reclassification period. The request shall state (i) the number of Class A shares that the shareholder wants to reclassify or (ii) the maximum percentage of the total number of votes in the Company, that the shareholder wants to hold, after reclassification has been completed of all Class A shares requested to be reclassified during the specific Reclassification period. When making a request according to alternative (ii) above, the shareholder shall also state the total number of Class A and Class B shares that the shareholder holds at the time of the request.

By the end of each Reclassification period, the Board of Directors shall consider the question of reclassification. Immediately thereafter, the Board of Directors shall report the reclassification to the Swedish Companies Register for registration. The reclassification is effected when it has been registered and the reclassification been noted in the CSD Register.

#### § 6

The number of members of the board of directors shall amount to at least five and no more than nine members, with no more than the same number of deputies.

## § 7

The Company shall as Auditor have no less than one and no more than three registered accounting firms. The Auditors term of office shall last until the end of the first Annual General Meeting which is held after the year the Auditor was appointed.

The company's financial year shall be the calendar year.

Notice of a General Meeting of shareholders shall be published in the Official Swedish Gazette (Sw. Post-och Inrikes Tidningar) as well as on the company's website. At the time of the notice, an announcement with information that the notice has been issued shall be published in Svenska Dagbladet.

To be entitled to participate in a general meeting, shareholders must be recorded in a print-out or another presentation of the complete share register relating to the circumstances as of five business days before the meeting, and give notice to the company no later than on the day stipulated in the notice of the meeting. This day may not be a Sunday, another public holiday, a Saturday, Midsummer's Eve, Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve, and may not fall before the fifth business day prior to the meeting.

## § 11

The shareholder or nominee who on the record date is registered in the share register and in a central securities depository register pursuant to Chapter 4 of the Central Securities Depositaries and Financial Instruments Accounts Act (1998:1479) or any person who is registered in a central securities depository account pursuant to Chapter 4, Section 18 first paragraph 6-8 of the mentioned Act, shall be deemed to be authorised to exercise the rights set out in Chapter 4, Section 39 of the Companies Act (2005:551).

## **Capital structure and other financial information**

The tables in this section describe Tele2's capitalization and indebtedness at group level as of June 30, 2018. See section "-Share capital and ownership" for further information about Tele2's share capital and shares. The tables in this section should be read in conjunction with sections "-Operating and financial review and prospects of Tele2", as well as Tele2's financial statements as at and for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015, including the related notes thereto, included elsewhere in this Merger Document, and Tele2's interim condensed financial statements as at and for the six months ended June 30, 2018, including the related notes thereto, incorporated by reference into this Merger Document.

## Capitalization

Presented below is Tele2's capitalization as of June 30, 2018.

SEK million	June 30, 2018
Current debt	
Guaranteed	_
Secured	_
Unguaranteed/unsecured	2,607
Current interest-bearing liabilities	2,607
Non-current debt	
Guaranteed	_
Secured	_
Unguaranteed/unsecured	11,044
Non-current interest-bearing liabilities	11,044
Equity	
Share capital	634
Other paid-in capital	7,841
Reserves and retained earning	8,307
Non-controlling interest	-80
Shareholders' equity	16,702
Total capitalization	30,353

## Net indebtedness

Presented below is Tele2's net indebtedness as of June 30, 2018.

SEK million	June 30, 2018
Cash and cash equivalents	-248
Liquidity	-248
Financial receivables, current	-70
Bonds, current	1,500
Commercial paper, current	_
Financial institutions, current	277
Other current financial debt	715
Current financial debt	2,492
Current net debt	2,174
Financial receivables, non-current	-2
Bonds, non-current	7,073
Financial institutions, non-current	2,808
Other non-current financial debt	152
Non-current financial debt	10,033
Non-current net debt	10,031
Net debt	12,205

## Financial arrangements

Please see section "- Operating and financial review and prospects of Tele2 - Financial resources and liquidity".

## **Current and upcoming investments**

Please see section "- Operating and financial review and prospects of Tele2 - Capital expenditures".

## Non-current assets

Please see section "- Operating and financial review and prospects of Tele2 - Non-current assets".

## Working capital statement

It is Tele2's assessment that the existing working capital is sufficient for its present requirements during the coming 12-month period.

## Significant events since June 30, 2018

On July 10, 2018 Tele2 announced that the re-audit of financial statements for the US filing of merger document for the merger, that this Merger Document refers to, had been completed. On August 10, 2018 Tele2 announced that Kinnevik had appointed Georgi Ganev as a member of Tele2 AB's Nomination Committee instead of Cristina Stenbeck.

## Other financial information

Financial risk management

Through its operations, Tele2 is exposed to various financial risks such as currency risk, interest risk, liquidity risk and credit risk. Financial risk management is mainly centralized to the group treasury function.

For information on currency risk and credit risk see "- Operating and financial review and prospects of Tele2 - Key factors affecting results of operations – Currency risk and interest rate risk".

Tele2's excess liquidity is invested on a short-term basis or used for loan repayments. Liquidity reserves consist of available cash, undrawn committed credit facilities and committed overdraft facilities. At the end of 2017, Tele2 had a credit facility with a syndicate of ten banks. Tele2 also issues debt in the domestic and international capital markets in the form of commercial paper and bonds.

Tele2's credit risk is mainly associated with accounts receivables, receivables related to sold equipment (handsets) and cash and cash equivalents. Tele2 regularly assesses its credit risk arising from accounts receivables and receivables related to sold equipment. As the customer base is highly diversified and includes individuals and companies, the exposure and associated overall credit risk is limited. Whenever favourable, companies within the Tele2 group are entitled to sell overdue receivables to debt collection agencies either as a one-time occasion or on ongoing basis. Tele2 makes provisions for expected credit losses.

## Internal control

The reporting of Tele2's consolidated results of business operations and financial condition is based on internal and external financial reporting. Internal control over this reporting is an integral part of the Tele2's corporate governance. It includes methods and procedures to safeguard the Tele2's assets, ensure and control the reliability and correctness of financial reporting in accordance with applicable legislation and guidelines, improve operational efficiency, and control the level of risk in Tele2's business operations. The management of financial reporting risks is described in more detail in the Tele2's corporate governance report. The corporate governance report, including the description of internal controls, forms part of the Tele2's annual report and is subject to audit procedures. Additionally, the preparation of consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards requires the Company's management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the disclosures of contingent liabilities, at the end of the reporting period. However, uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the asset or liability affected within the next financial year.

## Legal considerations and supplementary information Legal group structure

Tele2's business is conducted in accordance with the Swedish Companies Act. The parent company Tele2 AB (publ) (registration number 556410-8917) is a Swedish public limited liability company registered with the Swedish Companies Registration Office on November 19, 1990. Tele2's registered office is situated in Stockholm, Sweden.

The table below lists all the Tele2 group's subsidiaries, associated companies, joint ventures and other holdings, in total 52 entities, that are not dormant companies or branches as of May 31, 2018.

Company	Country	Holding (capital/votes)
SecureValue Consulting Ltd	United Kingdom	25%
TELE2 HOLDING AB	Sweden	100%
Tele2 Treasury AB	Sweden	100%
Tele2 Sverige AB	Sweden	100%
SNPAC AB	Sweden	40%
Altlorenscheuerhof SA	Luxembourg	33,3%
Triangelbolaget D4 AB	Sweden	25%
Swefour GSM AB	Sweden	100%
Tele2 Russia Two AB	Sweden	100%
Tele2 Russia Telecom B.V.	Netherlands	100%
Svenska UMTS-nät Holding AB	Sweden	100%
Svenska UMTS-nät AB	Sweden	50%
Svenska UMTS licens AB	Sweden	100%
Interloop GSM AB	Sweden	100%
Net4Mobility HB	Sweden	50%
N4M Service AB	Sweden	50%
Tele2 IoT AB	Sweden	100%
Kombridge AB	Sweden	100%
Tele2 IoT Latvia SIA	Latvia	100%
Tele2 IoT Austria GmbH	Austria	100%
Tele2 Holding Lithuania AS	Estonia	100%
UAB Tele2	Lithuania	100%
Uab Personalo valdymas	Lithuania	100%
UAB Mobilieji mokéjimai	Lithuania	33,3%
Viesoji istagia Numerio perkelimas	Lithuania	25%
UAB Tele2 Fiksuotas Rysys	Lithuania	100%
SIA Tele2	Latvia	100%
SIA Tele2 Shared Service Center	Latvia	100%
Tele2 Eesti AS	Estonia	100%
Estonian Broadband Development		
Foundation	Estonia	12,5%
Tele2 Netherlands Holding NV	Netherlands	100%
Tele2 Mobiel B.V.	Netherlands	100%
Tele2 Nederland B.V.	Netherlands	100%
Tele2 Retail B.V.	Netherlands	100%
Tele2 Finance B.V.	Netherlands	100%
Khan Tengri Holding B.V.	Netherlands	49% / 50,52%
Mobile Telecom Service LLP	Kazakhstan	100%
Tele2 d.o.o. za telekomunikacijske usulge	Croatia	100%
Tele2 Europe SA	Luxembourg	100%
Tele2 Telecommunication GmbH s.r.o	Slovakia	100%
Tele2 Communication Services GmbH	Germany	100%
Tele2 International Call GmbH	Germany	100%
Collecta Forderungsmanagement GmbH	-	100%
Tele2 Beteiligungs GmbH	Germany	100%
T&Q Netz GmbH Co KB	Germany	50%
Tele2 Service GmbH	Germany	100%
IntelliNet Holding BV	Netherlands	100%
010033 Telecom GmbH	Germany	100%
Tele2 Luxembourg SA	Luxembourg	100%
SEC Finance SA	Luxembourg	100%
Tele2 Luxembourg AB	Sweden	100%
Tele2 Finance Luxembourg SARL	Luxembourg	100%

## Material agreements

Financial agreements

For information regarding Tele2's financing arrangements, please see section "- Capital structure and other financial information -Financial arrangements".

Acquisition, divestment and combination agreements Combination of Tele2 Netherlands and T-Mobile Netherlands On December 15, 2017 Tele2 entered into an agreement with Deutsche Telekom to combine Tele2 Netherlands and T-Mobile Netherlands. Tele2 will own a 25 percent share in the combined company and receive a cash payment of EUR 190 million upon closing. The establishment of the combined company is subject to regulatory approval by the relevant competition authorities and Tele2 will, pursuant to the agreement, receive a break fee amounting to EUR 25 million in case the transaction should not be approved by the relevant authorities. The agreement contains customary guarantees that are limited in time, such as guarantees on ownership and right of disposal, business guarantees and tax guarantees. The agreement also contains a special indemnity undertaking regarding damages or costs resulting from certain disputes. There is no limitation on the maximum liability in respect of tax claims and indemnity claims.

#### Divestment of Tele2 Austria

On July 28, 2017 Tele2 entered into an agreement to sell its Austrian business to Hutchison Drei Austria GmbH. The transaction was completed on October 31, 2017. In addition to the EUR 85 million purchase price, Tele2 is entitled to an earn-out up to EUR 10 million to be paid over 12-24 months depending on the success of the integration process. The agreement contains customary guarantees that are limited in time, such as guarantees on ownership and right of disposal, business guarantees and tax guarantees. The agreement also contains special indemnity undertakings regarding damage or costs resulting from tax, a number of disputes, employment related matters and certain commercial agreements and one divested operation. As of the date of this Merger Document, no claims have been made against Tele2 with regards to warranties of the indemnity undertakings.

## Joint operations and business combinations Tele2 Kazakhstan

On November 4, 2015 Tele2 announced the agreement with Kazakhtelecom to combine their mobile operations in Kazakhstan, Tele2 Kazakhstan and Altel (the fourth largest national mobile business, fully owned by Kazakhtelecom), in a jointly owned company. The transaction was completed on February 29, 2016.

As part of the transaction Tele2 acquired Asianet's 49 percent stake in Tele2 Kazakhstan. The purchase price amounted to an initial payment of SEK 125 million and a deferred consideration equivalent to an 18 percent economic interest in the jointly owned company during a three year period. After three years, Asianet has a put option on its 18 percent earn out interest and Tele2 has a symmetrical call option. The exercise price of the put and call options will be the fair market value of the 18 percent interest in the jointly owned company, where Asianet will receive, as deferred payment, the first KZT 8.4 billion (SEK 210 million) of any equity value attributable to 49 percent stake. Therefore, the purchase agreement with Asianet means that Tele2's effective economic interest in the jointly owned company during the first three years will be 31 percent. After three years Tele2 will under a put option be able to sell its 49 percent stake at fair value to Kazakhtelecom, which holds a symmetrical call option. The exercise price of the put and call options will be the fair market value of the 49 percent ownership stake.

The current earn-out liability to the previous non-controlling shareholder Asianet on its pre-existing 49 percent stake in Tele2 Kazakhstan was on June 30, 2018 valued at fair value determined to be SEK 558 million. 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 positive deviation from the current assumptions would increase the earnout liability.

For further information about Tele2's joint operation in Kazakhstan with Kazakhtelecom, please see section "Information on Tele2 - Business of Tele2 - Geographic segments - Kazakhstan".

## Cooperation agreement with Telia Company

Tele2 (indirectly by its subsidiary Svenska UMTS-nät Holding AB) owns 50 percent of the limited liability company Svenska UMTS, whereas the remaining 50 percent of the company is owned by Telia Company (indirectly by its subsidiary Telia Sverige AB). Svenska UMTS was established in February 2001. The purpose of the cooperation agreement is to build and operate a network for 3G mobile communications. In May 2018, Tele2 Sweden and Telia Company agreed to accelerate the transition from 3G to 4G by gradually phasing out the 3G network in Svenska UMTS-nät AB. The 3G network's over 6,000 base stations will gradually be phased out or reused in other network expansion, which is expected to result in significant cost and energy efficiency for Tele2 Sweden. Tele2 Sweden's transition of traffic is scheduled to begin by the end of 2018 and the shift will be finalized by the end of 2025.

## Cooperation with Telenor

Tele2 (indirectly by its subsidiary Interloop GSM AB) holds a 50 percent interest in Net4Mobility HB established in March 2009, whereas the remaining 50 percent of the partnership is owned by Telenor (indirectly by its subsidiary Telenor Gauntlet Holding AB). The purpose of the cooperation is to build and operate a network for 2G and 4G mobile communications. Furthermore, Tele2 and Telenor agreed in December 2016 to extend the cooperation to also include 5G.

## Intellectual property

Tele2 strives to work actively on protecting its intellectual property rights in the jurisdictions where Tele2 operates. This is achieved, inter alia, through the registration of intellectual property rights, constant monitoring and by Tele2 taking legal action when it is found to be necessary.

Tele2 has registered several trademarks, including the trademarks Tele2 and Comvig that are being used in Tele2's Swedish operations. Tele2 is the registered owner of several domain names, such as tele2.com, tele2.se etc. No trademark, trademark application, domain names or any other intellectual property held by Tele2 are subject to any pledge or other encumbrances. In connection with Tele2's historical business divestments, the purchasers have however typically been granted a license to use the intellectual property rights fundamental to operate the acquired business but these licenses are always limited in time. Currently, one party holds such rights in relation to the divestment of the Company's former business in Russia and one party holds such rights in relation to the divestment in Austria. The same will apply in the Netherlands following closing of the agreed combination of Tele2 Netherlands and T-Mobile Netherlands.

## Insurance

Tele2 has general liability insurances as well as insurances against product liability (world wide); errors and omissions liability, directors' and officers' liability; property damage, business interruption losses and liabilities; and business travel. The Company believes that it maintains the types and amounts of insurance customary in the industry and countries in which it operates and that they are sufficient for the risks normally associated to the Company's business. However, there is no assurance that the Company will not suffer losses not covered by, or insufficiently covered by, insurances to avoid that unexpected costs will arise.

#### Legal proceedings

Other than as set out below Tele2 is not, and has not been, party to any legal or arbitration proceedings during the last 12 months which may have, or have had, significant effects on Tele2's financial condition or profitability.

## Dispute in Sweden

Tele2 initiated legal proceedings against Telia Company due to margin squeeze on wholesale DSL-services. In May 2016, Telia Company was found by the District Court to have abused its dominant position and was ordered to pay damages to Tele2, whereas the Svea Court of Appeal later on, in December 2017, dismissed Tele2's claim in its entirety. The judgment of the Svea Court of Appeal was appealed to the Supreme Court by Tele2 who simultaneously requested a preliminary ruling from the European Court of Justice. On May 11, 2018, the Supreme Court decided not to grant Tele2 leave to appeal and not to require a preliminary ruling by the European Court of Justice. As a result thereof the judgement from the Svea Court of Appeal has become legally binding and Tele2 will need to cover Telia's legal costs.

## Dispute in the Netherlands

KPN has initiated legal proceedings against Tele2 regarding the rental fees of copper lines, which Tele2 Netherlands uses as part of its fixed network operations, for the time period 2009 - July 2014, with a total claim from KPN amounting to EUR 23.2 million (approx. SEK 223 million) plus interest. The amount is subject to pending appeals and court cases which are expected to go on for several years. In relation to this dispute, Tele2 reported a provision of EUR 7.8 million (SEK 75 million) in 2017, including interest of EUR 1.1 million (SEK 11 million).

## Dispute in Croatia

Tele2 Croatia has as part of its ordinary course of business entered into factoring agreements with Croatian banks, whereby Tele2 assigns to the banks some of its accounts receivables relating to third party distribution of prepaid vouchers. One of the third-party distributors, Tisak, is part of the Croatian Agrokor Group that currently is facing liquidity and solvency problems. Since the banks have not been able to collect payment for assigned and due accounts receivables from Tisak, they have instead requested payment from Tele2. During the three months ended December 31, 2017, a provision for doubtful receivables was recorded affecting the net profit negatively by

SEK 89 million and Adjusted EBITDA in Croatia negatively by SEK 89 million related to this factoring dispute and receivables on Tisak. The collection process is still ongoing with a number of different activities in process.

## Inspection by the EC

On April 25-28, 2017, the EC performed an inspection at the premises of the four Swedish MNOs, including Tele2, for possible anti-competitive cooperation between operators in the mobile market and/or possible abuse of collective dominant position.

Pursuant to Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2003 on the implementation of the rules on competition law laid down in Articles 81(101) and 82 (102) of the Treaty, the EC may impose fines up to 10 percent of the total turnover for each undertaking and association of undertakings participating in an infringement. The Commission may also impose behavioral or structural remedies which are proportionate to the infringement committed and necessary to bring the infringement effectively to an end.

Tele2 has clear internal rules and procedures for compliance with laws and regulations, and has cooperated fully with the Commission authorities during the course of the inspection. To date, the EC has not opened a formal investigation.

#### Related party transactions

Tele2 carries out certain related party including with Tele2's joint operations. Business relations and pricing between Tele2 and all related parties are based on commercial terms and conditions. During 2017, Tele2 engaged in transactions with the following related companies/persons.

## Svenska UMTS-nät AB, Sweden

Tele2 is one of two turnkey contractors which plan, expand and operate the joint operation Svenska UMTS-nät AB's 3G network. Tele2 and Telia Company each own 50 percent and both companies have contributed capital to the 3G company. In addition, the buildout has owner financing.

#### Net4Mobility HB, Sweden

Net4Mobility HB is an infrastructure joint operation between Tele2 Sweden and Telenor Sweden, where each party owns 50 percent. The company's mission is to build and operate the combined 2G and 4G network. The network enables Tele2 and Telenor to offer their customers mobile services for data communications and voice. The build-out has owner financing.

## Kinnevik Group

 $Tele 2\ rents\ premises\ from\ Kinnevik\ and\ buys\ advertising\ from\ Metro.$ In addition, Tele2 has bought internal audit services from Audit Value, previously owned by Kinnevik.

## Kazakhtelecom Group

As part of the business combination in the beginning of 2016, of Tele2's and Kazakhtelecom's operations in Kazakhstan, Kazakhtelecom have 49 percent of the voting rights in the  $combined\ company.\ Tele 2\ and\ Kazakhtelecom\ sell\ and\ purchases$ telecommunication services from each other.

Apart from transactions with joint operations no significant related party transactions were carried out after June 30, 2018. Business relations and pricing between Tele2 and all related parties are based on commercial terms and conditions.

## Interests of advisors

Citi, Nordea and Ondra are financial advisers to Tele2, and Rothschild has rendered a fairness opinion to the Board of Directors of Tele2 regarding the fairness of the Merger Consideration to be paid by Tele2 in the Merger. Upon a successful Completion of the Merger, Citi, Nordea, and Ondra will receive an advisory fee from Tele2, and have therefore, as such, an interest in the Merger. Citi, Nordea, Ondra and Rothschild and their respective affiliates have from time to time engaged in, and may in the future engage in, commercial banking, investment banking and financial advisory transactions and services in the ordinary course of its business with Tele2. Citi, Nordea, Ondra and Rothschild have received and will receive customary fees and commissions for these transactions and services and may come to have interests that may not be aligned or could potentially conflict with the interest of the shareholders of Tele2.

## Documents available for inspection

Tele2's (i) articles of association and (ii) annual reports for the financial years 2017, 2016 and 2015, including auditors' reports, are available for inspection during office hours at Tele2's head office at Skeppsbron 18, SE 111 30 Stockholm, Sweden. These documents are also available in electronic form on Tele2's website, www.tele2.com.

# **Information on Com Hem**

#### **Business of Com Hem**

#### Introduction

Com Hem is one of Sweden's largest fixed communication operators selling services to approximately 1.5 million customers in both apartment buildings (multiple dwelling units, MDUs) and houses (single dwelling units, SDUs) 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. As of June 30, 2018, Com Hem had an addressable footprint of 2.95 million households including its vertical FiberCoax network (1.7 million addressable households), fiberLAN in MDUs (0.3 million addressable households) and SDU households addressed through open fiber networks as well as unbundled fiber networks (0.95 million addressable households).

For the six months ended June 30, 2018, Com Hem generated revenues of SEK 3,599 million (2017: SEK 3,551 million). For the year ended December 31, 2017, Com Hem generated revenues of SEK 7,136 million (2016: SEK 5,665 million; 2015: SEK 5,000 million).

Com Hem's business activities are located exclusively in Sweden and are divided into two operating segments, Com Hem and Boxer. The Com Hem operating segment's revenues are divided by revenue source into the following categories: consumer, B2B and network operator. The table below sets forth the general activities of each of the operating segments.

Segment

Description

Com Hem Segment

Consumer category: comprises digital TV & play, broadband and fixed-line telephony services to consumer subscribers. As at June 30, 2018, the Com Hem Segment delivered 1.7 million RGUs to approximately 992,000 subscribers.

B2B category: comprises broadband, fixed-line telephony and mobile telephony services mainly to small and home offices. As at June 30, 2018, Com Hem had approximately 46,000 business subscribers of which approximately 25,000 subscribed to receive services through Com Hem's vertical FiberCoax network.

Network operator category: comprises basic TV services to approximately 1.7 million households in MDUs pursuant to more than 20,000 contracts with landlords as well as network operator services under the iTUX brand and fiber connection services in connection with SDU subscribers.

Boxer Segment

Boxer: comprises digital TV & play, broadband and fixed-line telephony services to consumer subscribers primarily in SDUs. As at June 30, 2018, the Boxer Segment delivered approximately 464,000 RGU's to approximately 429,000 subscribers.

## **History of Com Hem**

Com Hem Holding AB (publ) is a Swedish public limited liability company (Sw. publikt aktiebolag) incorporated on June 28, 2011, and registered by the SCRO on July 5, 2011. Com Hem's current commercial name, Com Hem Holding AB (publ), was registered on May 14, 2014. Com Hem Holding AB (publ)'s corporate identity number is 556858-6613. The business is conducted in accordance with the Swedish Companies Act. Com Hem's registered office is c/o Com Hem AB, Box 8093, 104 20 Stockholm, Sweden.

Com Hem Holding AB (publ) is the parent company of one direct, and three indirect, subsidiaries, each of which is incorporated in Sweden. The operations of Com Hem are conducted through its

three operating subsidiaries, Com Hem AB, iTUX Communication AB and Boxer TV-Access AB. Com Hem Sweden AB is a holding company focused on the joint management and development of the business, which is conducted in the three operating subsidiaries. An ongoing internal reorganization process is underway to merge Boxer TV-Access AB into Com Hem AB, which is planned to be completed in

Com Hem AB was founded in 1983 by Televerket, the former Swedish state telephone monopoly and predecessor of Telia Company, to meet rising consumer demand for TV services in Sweden. In 1999 high-speed broadband services were launched in the Swedish market. In 2006, Com Hem acquired UPC Sweden and integrated the two companies under the Com Hem brand. In 2013, Com Hem started to deliver 500 Mbit/s broadband services through the FiberCoax network and added the digital TV service TiVo to its service offering. In 2013, high-speed broadband and fixed-line telephony services to B2B customers were launched. In 2014 new management was appointed with Anders Nilsson as CEO, and in June the Com Hem shares were listed in Stockholm on the NASDAQ large cap list. In 2015, an app-based digital TV service Com Hem Play was commercially launched. In 2016, Com Hem entered the SDU fiber market supported by its acquisition of Boxer TV-Access AB, a pay TV operator in the digital terrestrial network in Sweden. The following year Boxer launched a broadband-led marketing campaign and started connecting to SDU fiber networks.

## Com Hem's 2018 and medium term financial guidance

For 2018, and in the mid-term, Com Hem's management aims to deliver mid-single digit underlying EBITDA growth for the entire  $\,$ group annually. The growth is expected to be skewed towards the Com Hem Segment in 2018 as Com Hem's management pursues its strategy to fully integrate the business of the Boxer Segment, which represents the business acquired in 2016. Com Hem's management expects capital expenditures for Com Hem to be in the range of SEK 1.0-1.1 billion, while aiming to maintain the leverage within the interval 3.5-4.0x underlying EBITDA for the last twelve months.

In preparing the mid-term and annual financial guidance described above, Com Hem's management has in general assumed that there will be no material changes in existing political, legal, fiscal, market or economic conditions or in applicable legislation, regulations or rules (including, but not limited to, accounting policies and accounting treatments), which, individually or in the aggregate, would be material to Com Hem's results of operations; and that it will not become party to any litigation or administrative proceeding that might have a material impact on it of which it is currently unaware.

The assumptions on which Com Hem's management have based the mid-term and annual financial guidance include the following:

- Com Hem will by continue launching new services and products to customers be able to continue attracting new customers and thereby grow its customer base;
- Com Hem will successfully continue to execute on its strategy to improve customer experience and thereby maintain and further improve its pricing power in the market;
- no material changes to supplier agreements including content, transmission and lease contracts that Com Hem currently has in
- Com Hem will be able to continue to roll out DOCSIS 3.1 and other improvements in its network to be able to sell faster broadband speeds and increase capacity in the network in line with current projections; and
- full completion of the integration of the Boxer Segment to achieve the expected competitive and operational benefits.

The assumptions that may also be affected by external factors beyond Com Hem's control include the following:

- the overall market for digital services such as the ones offered by Com Hem will grow in accordance with the industry projections, as described in "Information on Enlarged Tele2 – Market overview of Enlarged Tele2 - Key telecommunication industry trends and drivers in Europe" which will support Com Hem's continued organic growth;
- the competitive landscape will remain similar to the current market situation;
- the economic environment, e.g., unemployment rates, will not develop in a negative way to the extent that it has a material impact on Com Hem's long-term future to cross-sell and up-sell its services to current and new subscribers and its ability to collect from its subscribers;
- foreign exchange rates will not change in such a significant way that would have a material adverse effect on Com Hem's business, results of operations or financial condition; and
- Com Hem will remain in compliance with applicable regulations.

Certain statements, including in particular the financial guidance described immediately above, constitute forward looking statements. These forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future financial performance and Com Hem's actual results could differ materially from those expressed or implied by these forwardlooking statements as a result of many factors, including but not limited to those described under "Important Information - Forward-Looking Statements" and "Risk Factors". Investors are urged not to place undue reliance on any of the statements set forth above.

#### Customers

The majority of Com Hem's existing consumer subscribers live in MDUs, which is a market in which it has been operating since its inception. SDU subscribers represent a significantly smaller portion of Com Hem's subscriber base as it entered the SDU market in 2016. B2B subscribers comprise mainly small and home offices with less than 10 employees and are exclusively located within MDUs. Subscription prices and related fees are based on the types of service selected, whether the services are sold as a "bundle" or on an individual basis, and the equipment necessary to receive the services. Typically, monthly subscription fees for the digital services provided by Com Hem are billed in advance to subscribers on a monthly basis.

The CPE required in certain cases for the receipt of the digital services is generally provided by Com Hem to subscribers and can be self-installed by the subscriber. In most cases, Com Hem leases the CPE to the subscriber, but certain CPEs can in some cases be purchased either from Com Hem or third-party retailers.

In order for Com Hem to sell services to an MDU, it typically needs a contract with the landlord of the MDU. Com Hem typically enters into contracts with landlords of MDUs to provide all tenants with basic TV service, consisting of up to 17 basic TV channels including must-carry channels, with the cost of the service paid by the landlord to Com Hem. Once a service relationship is established with the landlord through the delivery of basic TV service to its tenants, individual subscribers (i.e., typically tenants within the MDUs) have the ability to subscribe to the digital services of either Com Hem or a third-party provider. Com Hem then typically enters into standard form contracts directly with subscribers in the MDU. In some cases, Com Hem enters into a so-called collective agreement with a landlord of an MDU or with the tenant association of an MDU, which is an arrangement in which the subscription terms apply to all of the consumer subscribers in the MDU and that sets out the services available to all of the consumer subscribers in the MDU. In collective agreements, the average revenue per customer is generally lower than in a standard contract as Com Hem offers a group discount. However, the total revenue for the entire MDU is generally higher for

a building with a collective agreement as all tenants are covered by the collective agreement and the baseline services they receive will be paid for by the landlord or housing association.

#### Products and services

Com Hem offers subscription-based services and related products in Sweden that comprise broadband, digital TV & play and telephony services. The majority of services and related products are offered and provided to consumer subscribers within the addressable footprint of 2.95 million households, as of June 30, 2018. The addressable footprint consists of 2.0 million MDU households and 950,000 SDU households. Of the 2.0 million addressable MDU households, 1.7 million addressable households are connected to the vertical FiberCoax network and 300,000 addressable households are connected to open fiberLAN networks. The B2B has a subset of its customers outside of Com Hem's addressable footprint ("OffNet"). The Boxer Segment also has a subset of its customers outside of Com Hem's addressable footprint as it sells digital TV & play services through the DTT, which is able to reach 99.8 percent of the Swedish population.

## Broadband services

Com Hem offers broadband services on a stand-alone basis and bundled with other digital services. The broadband services are offered to consumers and businesses that are connected to Com Hem's network (either vertical or third-party networks) as well as a subset of the B2B subscribers who are OffNet. As of June 30, 2018, Com Hem had approximately 801,000 consumer broadband RGUs, of which 765,000 were Com Hem Segment's consumer subscribers and 36,000 were Boxer Segment consumer subscribers. In addition, Com Hem has broadband subscribers in the Com Hem Segment's B2B category.

As part of Com Hem's standard broadband services, it currently provides broadband packages with marketed download speeds ranging from 50 Mbit/s, 100 Mbit/s, 250 Mbit/s, 500 Mbit/s and 1.2 Gbit/s through FiberCoax, and up to 1 Gbit/s through fiberLAN networks and marketed upload speeds ranging from 10 Mbit/s to 50 Mbit/s and 100 Mbit/s, respectively. The Com Hem Segment consumer broadband services also include cloud storage for an additional fee, which allows subscribers to store or backup files across various devices. Out of the 1.7 million addressable households connected to Com Hem's FiberCoax network as of June 30, 2018 almost all are upgraded to the DOCSIS 3.0 standard and capable of delivering broadband services. As of June 30, 2018, 500 Mbit/s service was technically available to 100 percent of all homes connected to Com Hem's DOCSIS 3.0 capable FiberCoax network.

Com Hem is currently in the process of upgrading the FiberCoax network to the next generation of cable network under the international DOCSIS 3.1 standard, which in theory can provide up to 10 Gbit/s in download speeds and approximately 1 Gbit/s in upload speeds. In August 2018, Com Hem launched broadband packages with marketed download speeds of 1.2 Gbit/s and upload speeds of 100 Mbit/s to the portion of the customer base that has been upgraded. The majority of the investments necessary to complete the upgrade were achieved in 2016 and 2017. Com Hem is also considering an option to roll out symmetrical up to 1.2 Gbit/s speeds if it is able to identify sufficient subscriber demand.

Starting in 2019, Com Hem has planned to commence the upgrade of the FiberCoax network to the next generation of cable network, called Full Duplex DOCSIS. This upgrade is expected to significantly increase network capacity and vastly improve load sharing capabilities which is anticipated to provide Com Hem a strong basis to handle next generation demand for network capacity in a costefficient manner. The upgrade is expected to continue for several years and will be carried out selectively in areas based on customer demand for capacity.

## TV & play services

Com Hem provides digital TV & play services directly to consumer tenants in MDUs and to consumers in SDUs and both digital and analogue TV services to consumers through contracts with landlords of MDUs. Com Hem offers TV services on a stand-alone basis and bundled with other digital services. The television services are offered on a monthly subscription basis to consumers that are connected to Com Hem's network. The Boxer Segment also sells digital TV & play services through the DTT network that technically reaches substantially all of the Swedish population. As of June 30, 2018, Com Hem had approximately 1,074,000 digital TV & play RGUs, of which 654,000 were Com Hem Segment's consumer subscribers and 420,000 Boxer Segment consumer subscribers.

Com Hem offers consumer subscribers the ability to subscribe to a range of digital TV & play packages that comprise basic and extended TV tiers, premium TV packages and VOD (Video On-Demand) services. As at June 30, 2018, Com Hem offered the widest range of content in the Swedish market with approximately 185 linear TV channels and thousands of movies and TV series through its approximately 140 play channels included in the regular subscription-based TV packages. Com Hem also offered pay-perview services, mainly for sporting events, and additional movies and series available through TVOD (Transactional Video On-Demand), which a subscriber can purchase on top of the content included in the subscription. In addition, Com Hem integrates premium content through third-party providers such as Netflix. Com Hem regularly reviews its pricing policy in order to offer a competitive pricing scheme, taking into consideration available channels and content as well as services offered by competitors.

Com Hem offers several kinds of hardware and software-based TV delivery systems including set top boxes, TiVo, Com Hem Play and Boxer Play.

In 2013, Com Hem entered an exclusive relationship with TiVo with respect to the distribution of TiVo services in Sweden. TiVo features include simultaneous recording of TV content, a user friendly and streamlined interface, remote booking of PVR recording from any device, transactional pay-per-view and subscription on-demand services and multiscreen services including linear TV, "Start Over" and "Catch-Up TV" functionalities and fully integrated OTT services such as Netflix.

In 2015, Com Hem launched the application called Com Hem Play ("Com Hem Play"), exclusively for TiVo subscribers. The application mirrors the content and functionality of the subscribers' subscription and allows subscribers to access their TV service remotely by streaming content over their broadband connection through any device connected to any broadband network. In 2016, Com Hem Play was extended from a feature exclusive to TiVo subscribers to all digital TV subscribers, giving access to on-demand services to non-TiVo subscribers for the first time. The Boxer Segment also offers its subscribers an application-based TV product called Boxer Play ("Boxer Play"), which is more limited in functionality than Com Hem Play.

In 2018, Com Hem launched its next generation set top box called "TV Hub" ("TV Hub"). TV Hub is designed to be compatible with FiberCoax, LAN and DTT networks and will be made available through the Com Hem and Boxer brands.

The TV Hub is based on the Android ecosystem, which offers certain anticipated benefits such as cost-efficient development, quick and flexible updates, enhanced security and also enables subscribers to download third-party applications. The subscribed content will be accessible through the Com Hem TV Hub, including both linear and on-demand content as well as premium content from third party OTT providers.

Com Hem believes it has developed strong and long-term relationships with broadcasters and content aggregators in connection with digital TV & play services, VOD services, and integrated OTT services, which has enabled Com Hem to provide the widest range of content in the Swedish market.

#### Telephony services

Com Hem telephony services primarily comprise fixed-line telephony services using VoIP technology to consumer and B2B subscribers. Fixed-line telephony subscribers are charged a fixed monthly subscription fee and additional fees for traffic consumption. As of June 30, 2018, Com Hem had approximately 261,000 consumer fixed-line telephony RGUs, of which 252,000 were Com Hem Segment consumer customers and 9,000 Boxer consumer customers. In addition, Com Hem has fixed-line telephony customers in the Com Hem Segment's B2B category.

The mobile telephony services, which are available to B2B subscribers only, are marketed under the brands Phonera and Com Hem Företag. Com Hem acts as a mobile service provider with traffic control on Telenor's and Telia Company's mobile networks.

## Operating segments

Com Hem's business activities are divided into two operating segments, Com Hem and Boxer. The following table summarizes Com Hem's subscriber statistics for the periods indicated.

	As of and for months ende		As of and for the year ended December 31,		
SEK thousand, except percentages and as otherwise indicated	2018	2017	2017	2016	2015
Com Hem Operating Segment					
Total addressable footprint <sup>1)</sup>	2,786	2,382	2,628	2,265	1,968
Unique consumer subscribers <sup>2)</sup>	992	961	983	945	911
Consumer churn as percent of unique consumer subscribers (%) $^{2), 3)}$	12.8	12.4	13.1	13.2	13.2
Total consumer RGUs44)	1,672	1,642	1,671	1,627	1,616
Digital TV & play consumer RGUs4)	654	645	655	644	635
Of which High end set top boxes <sup>6)</sup>	273	255	264	246	224
Broadband Services RGUs <sup>4)</sup>	765	724	750	702	658
Fixed-line Telephony RGUs <sup>4)</sup>	252	272	266	282	322
Consumer ARPU, SEK <sup>5)</sup>	378	376	372	369	361
<b>Boxer Operating Segment</b>					
RGUs <sup>4)</sup>	464	493	480	511	N/A
Unique Subscribers <sup>2)</sup>	429	471	451	495	N/A
ARPU, SEK <sup>5)</sup>	309	298	299	290	N/A
Consumer churn as percent of unique consumer subscribers [%] <sup>2], 3]</sup>	16.6	15.0	17.0	16.6	N/A

 $^{\rm I)}$  Total addressable footprint represents the number of households connected to Com Hem FiberCoax and FiberLAN networks, third party open networks, and connected and/or passed by fiber in networks unbundled by the Com Hem group.

2) Unique consumer subscribers represent the number of individual end-users who have

subscribed for one or more of Com Hem's digital services (digital-TV & play, broadband and fixed-line telephony). Com Hem refers to the end-users receiving services directly through its own, third-party or unbundled networks as unique subscribers, even if the billing relationship for that end-user is with the end-user's landlord or housing association.

3) Churn represents the voluntary or involuntary discontinuance of the use of services by a subscriber.

<sup>4)</sup> RGUs (revenue generating units) refer to each subscriber receiving digital-TV & play, broadband and telephony services from Com Hem including under the Boxer and Phonera brands. A subscriber who has all three services is counted as three RGUs but one unique

 $^{\S}$  ARPU (average monthly revenue per user) is calculated by dividing the monthly revenue for the respective period by the average number of unique consumer subscribers for that period. The average number of unique consumer subscribers is calculated as the number of unique consumer subscribers on the first day in the respective period plus the number of unique consumer subscribers on the last day of the respective period, divided by two.

61 High end set top boxes refers to customers with either a TiVo or a TV Hub set top box.

## Com Hem Segment

The Com Hem Segment consumer brand, Com Hem, is Com Hem's premium brand with price points toward the higher end of the spectrum reflecting the wide array of customizable content and packages. Focus for the brand is to increase customer satisfaction by providing market-leading offerings and customer service.

## Com Hem Segment's consumer category

The Com Hem Segment's consumer business provides subscriptionbased services to consumer subscribers in the MDU and SDU

markets. Com Hem sells broadband, digital TV & play and fixed-line telephony to households within its footprint. As of June 30, 2018, Com Hem delivered 1.7 million RGUs to 992,000 customers which translates to an average of 1.7 RGUs per customer.

The Com Hem Segment's consumer business sells services on a total footprint of 2.8 million addressable households of which 2.0 million are in the MDU market and 0.8 million are in the SDU market, as of June 30, 2018. The MDU footprint consists of 1.7 million vertical FiberCoax (cable) addressable households and 0.3 million open fiberLAN addressable households, as of June 30, 2018. The SDU footprint consists of unbundled (ULL) Skanova AB fiber and third party open fiberLAN networks.

In 2016 and 2017, the Com Hem Segment increased its number of addressable households significantly by expanding its network into the SDU market. Nevertheless, the vast majority of the Com Hem Segments existing customers are located in MDUs, which is the market in which it has been present since inception.

The blended churn rate in the Com Hem Segment's consumer business has declined considerably over the last few years as a result of Com Hem efforts to increase customer satisfaction by providing market leading offerings and customer service.

The Com Hem Segment's consumer business generated SEK 2,214 million of revenue in the first six months ended June 30, 2018 which represented 62 percent of total revenue of Com Hem, and 79 percent of total Com Hem Segment revenue.

## Com Hem segment's consumer category - broadband

The Com Hem consumer segment offers the entire suite of broadband services, content and functionality to subscribers that are connected to Com Hem's network (vertical or third-party networks). The average purchased speed was 154 Mbit/s across the subscriber base as of June 30, 2018. The average speeds across the subscriber base has increased since 2015 as subscriber demand for faster broadband has increased due to accelerating consumer demand for capacity in the network.

As of June 30, 2018, the Com Hem Segment had approximately 765,000 broadband RGUs, which translates to a penetration of approximately 27 percent of the Com Hem Segment's addressable footprint and 77 percent of the Com Hem Segment's consumer business' unique subscribers. The Com Hem Segment's consumer business' broadband services generated SEK 1,123 million of revenue for the six months ended June 30, 2018 which represented 31 percent of total revenue for Com Hem and 40 percent of total Com Hem Segment revenue for the six months ended June 30, 2018.

## Com Hem Segment's consumer category – digital TV & play

The Com Hem Segment's consumer business offers the entire suite of digital TV & play services, content and functionality to subscribers that are connected to Com Hem's network (vertical or third-party networks). As of June 30, 2018, the Com Hem Segment's consumer business had approximately 654,000 digital TV & play RGUs, which translates to a penetration of approximately 23 percent of the  $\operatorname{\mathsf{Com}}$ Hem Segment's addressable footprint and 66 percent of the Com Hem Segment's consumer business' unique customers. In the six months ended June 30, 2018, digital TV & play services generated an ARPU of SEK 242. The Com Hem Segment's digital TV & play services generated SEK 950 million of revenue for the six months ended June 30, 2018, which represented 26 percent of total revenue for Com Hem and 34 percent of total Com Hem Segment revenue for the six months ended June 30, 2018.

Com Hem Segment's consumer category – fixed-line telephony The Com Hem Segment consumer business offers fixed-line telephony services to consumer subscribers. As of June 30, 2018, the Com Hem Segment's consumer business had approximately 252,000 consumer fixed-line telephony RGUs which translates to a penetration of approximately 9 percent of the Com Hem Segment's

addressable footprint and 25 percent of the Com Hem Segment's consumer business' unique subscribers. Fixed-line telephony penetration has declined over the last years as a general decline in market demand for fixed-line telephony services has resulted in high churn in fixed-line telephony RGUs. The Com Hem Segment's consumer business' fixed-line telephony services generated SEK 88 million of revenue for the six months ended June 30, 2018 which represented 2.5 percent of total revenue for Com Hem and 3 percent of total Com Hem Segment revenue for the six months ended June 30,

## Com Hem Segment's B2B category

The Com Hem Segment's B2B business provides broadband, fixed-line telephony and mobile telephony services mainly to small and home offices. The B2B business also includes a set of business services including web hosting, e-mail and security, and multi-line telephone services.

The B2B category is divided into two categories: OnNet and OffNet. OnNet subscribers are connected to Com Hem's own network, and are typically small businesses at the bottom floor of a residential MDU where it sells services to the tenants. OnNet services are marketed by Com Hem under the brands Com Hem Företag and Phonera. On Net is the main driver of revenue and profitability in the B2B category as Com Hem can create competitive offers by capitalizing on the strength of its network and connecting additional subscribers requires only marginal additional investments. OffNet subscribers are connected to a third-party network and the B2B business provides services that it purchased from other network operators, including third-party xDSL networks, marketed by Com Hem under the brand Phonera. Subscribers of Phonera services are effectively outside of Com Hem's network where it acts as a virtual operator reselling broadband and telephony services of third party fixed-line operators.

As of June 30, 2018, the Com Hem Segment's B2B category had approximately 25,000 OnNet business subscribers and approximately 22,000 OffNet business subscribers.

The Com Hem Segment's B2B business generated SEK 135 million of revenue for the six months ended June 30, 2018 which represented 4 percent of total revenue of Com Hem and 5 percent of total Com Hem Segment revenue for the six months ended June 30,

## Com Hem Segment's network operator category

The Com Hem Segment's network operator business includes the operations of Com Hem's communications operator, iTUX. The network operator business also includes revenues from fees charges to SDU households for connecting the property to a network as well as revenue from contracts with landlords. The  $\operatorname{\mathsf{Com}}\nolimits\operatorname{\mathsf{Hem}}\nolimits\operatorname{\mathsf{Segment}}\nolimits\text{'s}$ network operator business generated SEK 428 million of revenue for the six months ended June 30, 2018 which represented 12 percent of total revenue of Com Hem and 15 percent of total Com Hem Segment revenue for the six months ended June 30, 2018.

## Com Hem Segment's network operator category – landlords

The Com Hem Segment's network operator business provides basic TV services primarily to subscribers who reside in MDUs based on contracts with the landlord. Landlords include municipally-owned public housing companies, private landlords of multi-tenant buildings and tenant-owned cooperative housing (Sw. Bostadsrättsföreningar). As of June 30, 2018, the Com Hem Segment's network operator business included over 20,000 different arrangements with landlords and to a limited extent SDU households to provide basic TV services, consisting of up to 17 basic TV channels including must-carry channels, to those homes connected to Com Hem's FiberCoax cable network which includes 1.7 million addressable households.

## Information on Com Hem

Once Com Hem has established a distribution and service relationship with a landlord through the delivery of basic TV service to tenants, individual subscribers (or tenants within the MDUs) have the opportunity to subscribe to any of Com Hem's digital services, which are then provided by the Com Hem Segment's consumer business. Such subscribers pay for basic TV access as part of their rent or as a separate charge paid directly to their respective landlord.

Com Hem typically enters into 36-month agreements which provide for a 12-month termination period, and the agreements automatically renew for an additional 36 months if not terminated within the termination period. While some of these agreements have terms of up to ten years, the average term duration is generally three to four years. Subscription fees under these agreements are typically paid quarterly in advance.

## Com Hem Segment's network operator category - iTUX

iTUX, which commenced operations in 2009, is a communications operator for approximately 160,000 open fiberLAN households as of June 30, 2018. iTUX operates open fiberLAN networks for MDUs and SDUs on behalf of a third-party network owner. iTUX is responsible for installing the active network equipment as well as running and maintaining the day-to-day operation of the network infrastructure necessary to connect any service provider, such as Com Hem or its competitors, to open fiberLANs. iTUX, like its competitors, enters arrangements with a number of service providers, including Com Hem, who then have the opportunity to market their services to homes connected to the respective fiberLAN. The network operator business has provided Com Hem with additional opportunities to grow its footprint and gain access to potential subscribers outside Com Hem's FiberCoax footprint through open fiberLANs.

iTUX charges access fees to service providers in return for such service providers gaining access to potential subscribers through the third-party network, and transmission fees to service providers that have active subscribers on the network. The access fee is a one-time fee while the transmission fee is a monthly fee per active subscriber (which varies depending on services and speeds). The access fee and transmission fees vary between different networks. iTUX in turn pays a monthly fee to the network owner.

## Com Hem Segment's network operator category

## - SDU connection services

The Com Hem Segment's network operator business also includes network connection services that it offers to SDUs. It charges connection fees that are paid by homeowners in the SDU market in return for being connected to an unbundled fiber network such as the fiber network provided by Skanova AB. Once the SDU is connected to a network, the Com Hem Segment's consumer business, or even a third-party service provider, is then in a position to offer a range of digital services to the household in the SDU.

## Boxer Segment

The Boxer Segment and the Boxer brand is a core part of Com Hem's dual brand strategy with respect to its digital services, together with the Com Hem brand. The Boxer brand represents Com Hem's value brand that focuses on simple propositions at competitive prices, and is a key element in Com Hem's strategy to seek to gain additional market share. The Boxer Segment provides subscription-based services to consumer subscribers mainly in the SDU market. The Boxer Segment offers broadband, digital TV & play and fixed-line telephony within its fiber footprint and digital TV & play in the DTT network. As of June 30, 2018, the Boxer Segment had a fiber footprint of 1.25 million addressable households, of which 950,000 are SDUs and 300,000 are MDUs. The 300,000 MDU-households are all connected to open fiberLAN networks where the Com Hem consumer brand is also present. The 950,000 SDU households are either connected to open fiberLAN networks or unbundled Skanova AB networks, and in 150,000 of these households the Com Hem

Segment is not present due to the nature of the network connecting those households. As of June 30, 2018, Boxer delivered 464,000 RGUs to 429,000 customers which translates to an average of 1.08 RGUs per customer.

Com Hem acquired Boxer TV-Access AB in September 2016, and considerably expanded Com Hem's presence in the SDU market. The acquisition of Boxer TV-Access AB represented a highly attractive opportunity for Com Hem to accelerate its reach in the SDU market given the near 500,000 DTT subscribers in the SDU market that Boxer TV-Access AB had at that time. Directly prior to the acquisition, the business that forms the Boxer Segment almost exclusively sold TV services through the DTT network. At that time, the DTT subscriber base had been in structural decline for several years due to the rollout of fiber in the SDU market, which resulted in many DTT customers choosing to buy fiber-IPTV as they got connected to fiber broadband networks.

The Boxer Segment generally sells broadband, TV and fixed-line telephony services directly to consumers through either "bundled" offers or on a service-by-service basis. The Boxer brand is based on simplicity, with less customizable bundles, without a mandatory contractual binding periods, fewer add-on services and lower price points than the Com Hem brand.

The Boxer Segment generated SEK 813 million of revenue for the six months ended June 30, 2018, which represented 23 percent of total revenue for Com Hem.

## Boxer Segment - broadband

The Boxer Segment generally sells broadband services, primarily to SDUs where Boxer has the majority of its legacy DTT subscriber base. In early 2017, the Boxer Segment launched the largest marketing campaign in the history of its brand focused on establishing the Boxer brand as a broadband-led operator for SDUs, while connecting to fiber networks. As of June 30, 2018, the Boxer Segment had approximately 36,000 broadband RGUs and 9,000 fixed-line telephony RGUs. The Boxer Segment currently provides broadband packages with marketed download speed tiers of 10 Mbit/s, 50 Mbit/s and 100 Mbit/s.

## Boxer Segment – digital TV & play

Boxer provides digital TV & play services to consumer subscribers, primarily in the SDU market. The majority of the digital TV & play services are transmitted to subscribers via the DTT network operated by Teracom, a third-party service company owned by the Swedish government. In connection with the acquisition, a long-term commitment was agreed to secure the delivery of the DTT services, with a predetermined transmission fee for the period until March 2020, after which the transmission fee will be renegotiated within a pre-agreed span for the fee, which is set out to be less than it is currently. The Boxer Segment's expansion into fiber networks has enabled it to also provide fiber-IPTV services. As of June 30, 2018, the Boxer Segment had approximately 420,000 digital TV & play RGUs.

The digital TV & play services offered by the Boxer Segment provide for a range of digital TV & play packages that comprise basic and advanced TV tiers, and the opportunity to select favorite channels with flex-packages and view programs on multiple screens. As at June 30, 2018, the Boxer Segment offered approximately 70 linear TV channels and thousands of movies and TV series through its approximately 30 VOD channels included in the regular subscription-based TV packages. Boxer also offers pay-perview services, mainly sporting events, and additional movies and series available through TVOD (Transactional Video On-Demand) which customers can purchase on top of the content included in the subscription.

Boxer delivers its digital TV & play services through the traditional set top box as well as the companion application "Boxer Play," which enables subscribers to access their TV service remotely by streaming

content over their broadband connection through any device. Com Hem expects to launch "TV Hub" as the main commercial offering for Boxer TV customers during 2018.

#### Suppliers

Com Hem has four main categories of supplier arrangements, including arrangements with content providers, arrangements with network equipment and software suppliers, arrangements with CPE suppliers, and arrangements with network providers.

## Content providers

Com Hem believes it has developed strong and long-term relationships with broadcasters and content aggregators in connection with digital TV & play services, VOD services, and integrated OTT services, which has enabled Com Hem to provide the widest range of content in the Swedish market. The content agreements with broadcasters are generally not based on a consumer price index (or other price adjustments) but include subscriber volume-based payment reduction ratchets, pursuant to which content costs per subscriber generally decrease as the number of subscribers increase. Furthermore, the content costs related to premium channel packages are based on a revenue sharing model, which historically has provided a degree of insulation to Com Hem from the risk of inflation with respect to its content costs.

## Network equipment and software suppliers

Com Hem obtains network equipment and software from several suppliers such as Huawei, Harmonic and Cisco. The network equipment and software is critical to the fundamental operation of Com Hem's network and ensure the quality of the digital services it offers. The network equipment and software is used throughout Com Hem's technology value chain, e.g. from central service platforms to transport and local platforms, access networks and network operations and quality.

As part of Com Hem's roll out of DOCSIS 3.1, Com Hem is replacing its cable modem termination systems ("CMTS") with a converged cable access platform ("CCAP"), which will require the installation of CCAP-compliant equipment and software. CCAP is designed to enable higher speeds and greater bandwidth capacity.

In addition, Com Hem's process of transitioning its access to capacity on the national backbone to the new provider Skanova AB, will require the replacement of certain network equipment.

Com Hem sources CPE from a variety of manufacturers and resellers and regularly conducts field trials to test if the CPE performs as anticipated. The set-top boxes that are enabled to receive Com Hem's next-generation TV application, TV Hub, are provided by Technicolor. Part of Com Hem's roll out of DOCSIS 3.1, requires specially enabled modems which Com Hem sources from Sagemcom.

## Network providers

The significant majority of Com Hem's network is leased through long-term agreements, including the leased facilities for equipment for the national playout centers and headends.

Com Hem has entered into several agreements regarding network leases that are critical to its ability to operate. It leases transmission capacity on the national backbone pursuant to a framework agreement with the Swedish Transport Administration, Trafikverket. The agreement with the Swedish Transport Administration is in the process of being phased out. Com Hem is in the process of transitioning its access to capacity on the national backbone to a new provider. Com Hem has entered an arrangement with Skanova AB regarding national backbone access, which runs until 2026. The transition is expected to be completed during the beginning of 2019.

Com Hem is also party to several arrangements, such as with Skanova AB and Stokab (the City of Stockholm), regarding the lease of fiber including access networks, duct space and co-location of equipment in regional and metropolitan areas.

## Product, commercial, marketing, sales and customer care

Com Hem's Product, Commercial, Marketing, Sales and Customer Care teams are centralized and shared across both of the Com Hem and Boxer operating segments. The mission of the teams is to attract, develop and retain profitable subscribers. This is done by developing, refining and managing competitive offerings.

The product team is responsible for product development of all of Com Hem's digital services. The team is also responsible for matters related to content, such as sourcing content from broadcasters and TV channels and maintaining such relationships.

The Commercial team is a cross-product propositions team, which is responsible for developing attractive and profitable bundled and single-play propositions for new subscribers with the aim of driving profitability.

The Marketing team is responsible for strategic brand positioning in addition to developing and monitoring advertisement campaigns, which includes initiating and creating advertising campaigns. The Marketing team also includes the web development team, which is responsible for identifying suitable opportunities for web-based sales initiatives and maintaining the homepages as an attractive hub for current subscribers and potential subscribers alike. Com Hem's marketing strategy emphasizes the sale of bundled services to existing and potential subscribers through TV and online advertising in combination with direct marketing, and participation in social media sites. The Marketing team activities are intended to grow customer relationships, increase services per relationship, retain existing customers and cross-sell additional products to current subscribers. The effectiveness of the marketing efforts is monitored in addition to customer perception, competition, pricing, and service preferences, among other factors, in order to increase Com Hem's responsiveness to existing subscribers and to improve sales and customer retention.

The Sales team is responsible for monitoring and executing sales to consumer and business subscribers and the commercial relationships with landlords related to the MDUs. The sales team handles inbound call center enquiries. The sales team is important for the upselling of additional services to existing subscribers. In addition, Com Hem also uses additional marketing channels to supplement its internal customer service team such as (i) outsourced call centers for outbound telesales that receive commissions per sale, (ii) retail partners that receive commissions to promote and effect a sale, (iii) Com Hem's homepage and (iv) direct sales.

The Customer Care team operates three call centers in Sundsvall, Härnösand and Örnsköldsvik, Sweden and in addition monitors the relationship with outsourced service providers. Com Hem monitors the performance of its customer care team to enhance its product and service offerings, reliability of services and delivery of quality customer service. Customer satisfaction is measured through surveys which generate a net promoter score (NPS). The NPS is quantified across each product, service and interaction and is used to identify areas of improvement to further increase customer satisfaction. NPS is the primary factor in Com Hem's "more-for-more" strategy which entails increasing subscriber satisfaction in order to reduce churn, increase the number of RGUs and perform price increases.

## Technical operations and network maintenance

The technical operations and network maintenance teams are responsible for developing and maintaining the network and include the field technicians that make site visits. They have end-to-end responsibility for the technical strategy, overall architecture, support systems, maintaining services in the network and for launching new services. Expanding the footprint is an important part of the team's responsibility in addition to designing, planning and building the networks. In addition, the team monitors the network and services, including handling of service requirements related to customers, network operators or networks. This may also require field technicians to visit customers or proactively maintain the network.

#### Information technology

The information technology team plays an important role in supporting the commercial relationship with customers, landlords and others, such as communication operators and regulators, and manages the internal IT functions of Com Hem. It also consists of several technical experts that develop systems that support Com Hem's back office operations. The business support systems are mostly developed in-house. Com Hem's information technology team also monitors and maintains the network seeking to prevent systems-related events and security breaches from occurring, such as from worms and other destructive or disruptive software, "cyberattacks," process breakdowns, denial of service attacks and other malicious activity, which have generally increased in frequency, scope and potential harm.

Com Hem also purchases various software and IT systems and equipment from third-party providers, including with respect to customer care and billing.

## Network and infrastructure

Com Hem's network can be divided into four different segments; (i) Playout, (ii) Backbone to Local Headend (iii) Access Network and (iv) In-House Network, and two different vertical layers; (i) The passive network and (ii) The active network.

A playout center is a central site ensuring TV distribution to most of Sweden. The playout centers are built to provide redundancy and high uptime. Headends are more de-centralized as they are located closer to the area in which a subscriber is located. The equipment installed in the headend is only used for the specific area the respective headend supports. All active equipment to enable end-user services are owned by Com Hem, while other parts of the network are leased from third-parties.

The network allows Com Hem's TV, broadband and fixed-line telephony services to be bundled within one physical cable. The network is designed to provide a common architecture independent of the access network, including Coax, vertical FTTx/LANs, open FTTx/LANs or unbundle FTTx/DSL.

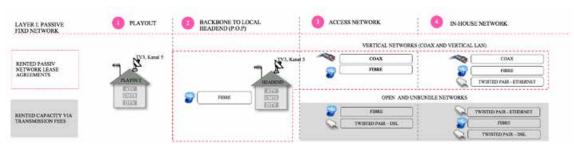
Vertical layer of the Com Hem fixed-network

The passive part of the vertical layer consists of a leased national backbone connecting the playout to the headends. From a headend, Com Hem connects to the in-house networks owned by landlords via either a leased access network or via rented capacity in an access network. The passive part of Com Hem's network is therefore almost entirely owned by third-parties. The second part of the vertical layer, the active part, consists of the active equipment in the network and enables the usage of the network. The active equipment is owned by Com Hem.

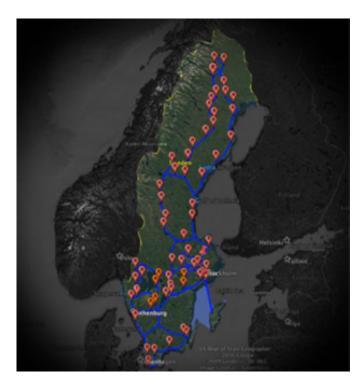
Different elements of Com Hem's fixed-network playout centers All central equipment is located in data centers in the Stockholm, Sweden area that hosts equipment and systems for digital TV & play and other crucial support systems. The playout centers are also key to Com Hem's broadband offering and host hardware for major business and operational support systems. All equipment situated in the playout centers that enables the provision of digital services are owned by Com Hem, but the facilities in which they are housed are rented. All of Com Hem's services are distributed from playout centers over the national backbone, via routers, to local head-ends.

Backbone: The national backbone Com Hem uses is leased from the Swedish Transport Administration, Trafikverket and Skanova AB. Com Hem uses the backbone to transport all digital signals to subscribers throughout Sweden. Trafikverket or Skanova AB operates the physical fiber net and Com Hem owns and operates all routers. The backbone connects Stockholm, Gothenburg and Malmö, with two sites in each city. From these core network sites all backbone sites are connected. From the core-network, Com Hem also connects to peering points, i.e. where it connects to other operators and accesses the rest of the world. The national backbone connects to 46 major headends. In addition to the national backbone, the distribution of Com Hem's services within the densely-populated areas of Stockholm and Gothenburg, Sweden are supported by local dark fiber rings to address increased capacity needs.

Headends: A typical headend consists of a backbone router, an on-demand streamer, a broadband router (CMTS), local receivers of DVB-S and DVB-T signals as well as combining equipment and laser transmitters that send signals in the leased coax access network and in the landlord owned coax in-house network. TV signals carried from the backbone are mixed with locally-received signals and narrowcast signals, including on-demand, fixed broadband and fixed-line telephony signals, and are then combined and inserted into laser transmitters connected to fiber nodes on the coax part of network. The headend facilities and rackspace are leased from Skanova AB and from private landlords. Headend utilities, like power and cooling, are either included in Skanova AB's facilities or provided by Com Hem.



(Figure - The passive layer of the network)



(Figure - Map of the backbone and headends)

#### Access network

The access network can be divided into the two different access network types (i) Coax, and (ii) fiber. Com Hem rents both types of passive access network that are used to connect to the in-house networks. Regarding access networks used to connect open networks to the national backbone, Com Hem leases capacity instead of leasing the passive network itself. Also with respect to the unbundled fiber and unbundled xDSL products sold under the Com Hem, Boxer and Phonera brands, respectively, Com Hem leases access network capacity instead of leasing the passive network

## In-house network

The in-house network is the final part of the network, owned by the landlords of MDUs or the subscribers. Com Hem needs an agreement with the landlords, communication operator or the home-owner to access the in-house network and be able to sell services to individual subscribers. The significant majority of households connected to Com Hem's network is located in areas connected to the national backbone.

## Intellectual property

Com Hem has registered various domain names, including "comhem. se." and "boxer.se". Com Hem has also registered various Swedish and EU trademarks, including registrations for the trademarks "Com Hem," "Phonera," "iTUX" and "Boxer".

## Real property

The following table sets forth certain information with respect of the material facilities that Com Hem currently operates and which it believes are of importance to their operations. Com Hem leases all of the real property it uses to conduct its operations, and all of it is located in Sweden.

Location (Sweden)	Approximate Area (m²)	Use of facility
Stockholm, Fleminggatan	7,365	Head office; Network operations center
Stockholm, Nacka Strand Cylindervägen	970	Office, Playout Center; Distribution central for TV and Broadband
Stockholm, Magnus Ladulåsgatan	900	Playout Center
Stockholm, Kaknästornet Mörka Kroken	150	Distribution central for TV
Stockholm, Tranebergsvägen	300	Telephony and core systems service site
Stockholm, Finlandsgatan	150	Distribution central for TV and Broadband
Örnsköldsvik, Lasarettsgatan	1,850	Office; Customer service site
Härnösand, Storgatan	4,126	Office, Technology
Sundsvall, Bankgatan	1,234	Office; Customer Service, sales and field service site
Malmö, Axel Danielssons Väg	828	Office, Distribution central for TV and Broadband
Göteborg, Vädursgatan	200	Distribution central for TV and Broadband
Göteborg, Ättehögsgatan	429	Office

## **Employees and pension obligations**

As of June 30, 2018, Com Hem had approximately 1,006 employees, including part-time employees. The table below sets forth the number as of the dates indicated. In addition, Com Hem engages a significant number of independent consultants.

	As of Jur	ne 30,	Ās	of December 31,		
	2018	2017	2017	2016	2015	
Permanent Employees	994	1,095	1,083	1,158	1,169	
Of whom full-time	900	992	981	1,112	1,148	
Of whom part-time	94	103	102	46	21	
Temporary employees	12	13	13	21	9	
Total number of employees	1,006	1,108	1,096	1 179	1,178	

Com Hem has a number of both defined-contribution and definedbenefit pension plans, with an increasing number of employees being gradually covered by defined-contribution plans while the defined-benefit pension plans are being phased out. Com Hem AB and Boxer TV-Access AB participate in collective agreements and offer pension benefits to all employees under the Swedish national pension system, also known as ITP, while iTUX Communication AB is not bound by a collective agreement, and therefore offer pension benefits based on individual contribution-based pension agreements.

For additional information on employees and pension obligations, see "Note 20" to Com Hem's audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017.

## **Environmental matters**

Com Hem is subject to a variety of laws and regulations relating to land use and environmental protection. It could incur costs, such as fines and third-party claims for property damage or personal injury, as a result of violations of or liabilities under environmental laws and regulations.

## Insurance

Com Hem has insurance coverage under various insurance policies for, among other things, property damage to its network operations center, playout center, office locations, hubs and headends, technical and office equipment and stock, as well as coverage for business interruption. Its insurance policies typically provide for insurance caps and deductions. The business interruption coverage is limited to situations where the interruption is caused by an insured property damage. It does not have insurance coverage for all risks because in its view, these risks cannot be insured or can only be insured at unreasonable terms. For example, the broadband cable network in the ducts is not insured and an interruption caused by damage to such network would therefore not be covered by the business interruption insurance. There is also no insurance coverage against

the risk of failure by subscribers to pay. Com Hem also has insurance policies covering transport, general and product liability as well as for certain criminal acts. For all members of the board of directors as well as certain other employees, Com Hem has taken out directors and officers liability insurance. Com Hem believes the existing insurance coverage, including the amounts of coverage and the conditions, provides reasonable protection, taking into account the costs for the insurance coverage and the potential risks to business operations. However, it can provide no assurances that losses will not be incurred or that claims will not be filed against it which go beyond the type and scope of the existing insurance coverage.

#### Competition

The TV, broadband and fixed-line telephony industries are competitive, and Com Hem faces competition from established and new competitors in Sweden. Com Hem's main competitors are Telia Company and Telenor. The nature and level of the competition that it faces varies by region in Sweden and for each of its products and services, but, in each case, it competes on the basis of product and service specifications, technology and ease of use, quality of service, price and customer care. For additional information on the development of the digital TV & play, broadband and fixed-line telephony industries in Sweden, see "Information on Enlarged Tele2—Market Overview of Enlarged Tele2—Key telecommunication industry trends and drivers in Europe".

## Legal proceedings

Com Hem is involved in a number of legal proceedings that have arisen in the ordinary course of their business. Com Hem does not expect the legal proceedings in which they are involved or with which they have been threatened to have a material adverse effect on their business or consolidated financial position. The outcome of legal proceedings, however, can be extremely difficult to predict with certainty, and Com Hem can offer no assurances in this regard.

## Selected historical consolidated financial and other information

The following table summarizes selected historical consolidated financial information of Com Hem and is derived from the Com Hem Audited Consolidated Financial Statements as at and for the years ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015 and Com Hem Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements as at and for the six months ended June 30, 2018. Historical results are not necessarily indicative of any results to be expected in the future.

The information set out below is only a summary, and it should be read together with the Com Hem Audited Consolidated Financial Statements as at and for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015 and the Com Hem Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements as of and for the six months ended June 30, 2018, incorporated by reference into this Merger Document. The information set forth below is not necessarily indicative of Com Hem's results of future operations and should be read in conjunction with "- Operating and Financial Review and Prospects of Com Hem."

Com Hem believes that a meaningful analysis of its financial results for the periods presented is enhanced by the use of certain data and non-GAAP and non-IFRS financial measures set out in the table below under the heading Key Information and Data. The section "Presentation of Financial Information" includes additional information regarding the use of such non-GAAP and non-IFRS financial measures such as their definitions, reconciliations to their nearest IFRS-equivalent and limitations on the use of such measures.

#### Consolidated income statement data

	Six month June		Year ended December 31,		
SEK million	2018	2017	2017	20161)	2015
Revenue	3,599	3,551	7,136	5,665	5,000
Cost of services sold	-1,990	-2,004	-4,039	-2,964	-2,464
Gross profit	1,609	1,547	3,097	2,701	2,536
Selling expenses	-951	-942	-1,867	-1,557	-1,516
Administrative expenses	-217	-158	-330	-305	-295
Other operating income and expenses	-5	7	11	12	-1
Operating profit	436	454	912	851	724
Financial income and expenses	-223	-230	-409	-440	-605
Income after financial items	213	224	503	411	119
Income taxes	-21	-65	-132	-94	-27
Net income for the period	192	158	371	317	92

 $<sup>^{1)}</sup>$  The acquisition of Boxer TV-Access AB was completed on September 30, 2016 when  $controlling \, influence \, of \, its \, operations \, was \, obtained \, and \, the \, entity \, was \, thereafter \, consolidated \,$ 

#### Consolidated balance sheet data

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	As of Ju	ine 30,	As	of December	31,	
SEK million	2018	2017	2017	20161)	2015	
Assets						
Non-current assets						
Intangible assets	15,645	16,407	16,014	16,765	15,451	
Property, plant and equipment	1,448	1,537	1,493	1,564	1,531	
Total non-current assets	17,093	17,943	17,508	18,329	16,982	
Current assets						
Other current assets	537	530	518	458	352	
Cash and cash equivalents	410	295	590	470	743	
Total current assets	948	825	1,108	927	1,095	
Total assets	18,040	18,769	18,616	19,256	18,078	
Equity and liabilities						
Total equity	3,132	4,407	4,273	5,501	6,403	
Non-current liabilities						
Non-current interest-bearing liabilities	10,115	10,940	10,104	10,180	9,151	
Other non-current liabilities	315	348	325	384	176	
Deferred tax liabilities	670	688	755	624	234	
Total non-current liabilities	11,100	11,976	11,185	11,188	9,561	
Current liabilities						
Current interest-bearing liabilities	1,100	12	903	517	528	
Other current liabilities	2,708	2,374	2,255	2,050	1,585	
Total current liabilities	3,808	2,386	3,158	2,567	2,113	
Total equity and liabilities	18,040	18,769	18,616	19,256	18,078	

<sup>1)</sup> The acquisition of Boxer TV-Access AB was completed on September 30, 2016 when  $controlling\ influence\ of\ its\ operations\ was\ obtained\ and\ the\ entity\ was\ thereafter\ consolidated$ into Com Hem from that date.

## Consolidated cash flow statement data

	Six month June		1	Year ended December 31,		
SEK million	2018	2017	2017	20161)	2015	
Operating activities						
Income after financial items	213	224	503	411	119	
Adjustment for items not included in cash flow	942	1,013	2,101	1,757	1,551	
Income taxes paid	-57	-31	-31	_	-	
Change in working capital	-11	-170	-15	48	100	
Cash flow from operating activities	1,086	1,035	2,557	2,216	1,770	
Investing activities						
Acquisition of subsidiaries	-	-	-	-1,375	-	
Acquisition of non-current intangible assets	-263	-258	-502	-396	-381	
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	-291	-322	-636	-497	-594	
Divestment of property, plant and equipment	_	3	5	2	_	
Cash flow from investing activities	-553	-578	- 1,134	-2,266	-976	
Financing activities						
Share issue expenses	-	-	-	-	-22	
Repurchase of shares	-209	-410	-764	-894	-701	
Repurchase of warrants	-166	-94	-94	-	-2	
Redemption of shares	-	-	-	-	-65	
Dividend	-530	-366	-725	-289	-207	
Borrowings	300	1,700	3,050	6,600	2,000	
Amortization of borrowings	-103	-1,458	-2,767	-5,578	-1,749	
Payment of borrowing costs, including						
discounts	-5	-3	-4	-63	-21	
Cash flow from financing activities	-713	-631	-1,303	-224	-768	
Net change in cash and cash						
equivalents	-180	-174	120	-274	27	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning	590	470	470	740	716	
of period  Cash and cash equivalents at	590	410	410	743	716	
period-end	410	295	590	470	743	

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm ll}$  The acquisition of Boxer TV-Access AB was completed on September 30, 2016 when controlling influence of its operations was obtained and the entity was thereafter consolidated into Com Hem from that date.

## **Segment information**

	Six month June		Year ended December 31,		
SEK million	2018	2017	2017	2016	2015
Com Hem Segment					
Consumer category	2,785	2,685	5,431	5,218	5,000
B2B category	2,214	2,118	4,287	4,093	3,863
Network Operator category	135	145	280	317	311
Other	428	409	842	777	786
BoxerSegment	9	14	22	31	40
Total Revenue	813	866	1,705	446	N/A
Totalt	3,599	3,551	7,136	5,665	5,000

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm l)}$  The acquisition of Boxer TV-Access AB was completed on September 30, 2016 when controlling influence of its operations was obtained and the entity was thereafter consolidated into Com Hem from that date.

## Key information and data

	Six months ended June 30,		Yea	Year ended December 31,	
SEK million, unless otherwise indicated	2018	2017	2017	2016	2015
Underlying EBITDA	1,495	1,442	2,926	2,547	2,346
Underlying EBITDA margin, %	41.5	40.6	41.0	45.0	46.9
EBITDA	1,394	1,414	2,855	2,518	2,269
EBTDA margin, %	38.7	39.8	40.0	44.5	45.4
Operating profit/(loss) margin, %	12.1	12.8	12.8	15.0	14.5
Capex	553	581	1,138	893	991
Net debt	10,865	10,742	10,488	10,326	9,030
Net debt / Underlying EBITDA	3.6x	3.7x	3.6x	3.7x	3.8x
Equity / assets ratio, %	17	23	23	29	35
Operating free cash flow	942	861	1,788	1,655	1,355
Share metrics (SEK)					
Basic earnings per share	1.08	0.87	2.04	1.66	0.45
Diluted earnings per share	1.08	0.86	2.04	1.66	0.45
Equity per share	18	24	24	30	33
Average number of outstanding shares – before dilution	177,084,878	183,067,452	181,214,988	191,077,195	204,068,412
Average number of outstanding shares – after dilution	177,227,463	183,785,572	181,886,698	191,223,160	204,112,130
Number of outstanding shares at period-end (excluding treasury shares)	176,828,210	181,183,548	178,233,469	185,210,185	196,998,253
Dividend per share, in SEK	6.00	4.00	4.00	1.50	1.00
Redemption <sup>1)</sup>	1,469,719	4,026,637	6,976,716	11,788,068	10,531,344
Market price at closing day	145.60	117.00	125.40	86.90	76.80

 $<sup>^{1)}</sup> Redemption \, refers \, to \, the \, number \, of \, Com \, Hem \, shares \, purchased \, and \, redeemed, \, or \, to \, be \, redeemed, \, by \, Com \, Hem \, for \, its \, own \, account.$ 

## Non-IFRS financial measures

This Merger Document contains financial measures which are used by Com Hem to assess the financial performance of its businesses. These measures include, but are not limited to, Underlying EBITDA, Underlying EBITDA margin, Operating free cash flow, CAPEX and Net Debt and are included because Com Hem believes that they are important supplemental measures of operating performance and liquidity. These measures are presented based on information derived from Com Hem's financial statements and other historical accounting records. These measures of operating performance and liquidity are not required by or presented in accordance with IFRS and should not be considered a substitute to Com Hem's financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS. In addition, these measures are not intended to be an indication of Com Hem's ability to fund its, or, following the Completion of the Merger, Enlarged Tele2's cash requirements. Consideration should be given to the types of events and transactions that are excluded from the calculation of these non-IFRS measures. Other companies may calculate non-IFRS measures differently than Com Hem does.

Capital expenditure (CAPEX): Capital expenditure in intangible assets and property, plant and equipment, including capital expenditure financed by leasing.

Capital expenditure (CAPEX) is presented to provide a view on how much Com Hem invests organically in intangible and tangible assets, including capital expenditure financed by leasing, to maintain and grow its business. The telecom industry is capital intensive, thus a focus on CAPEX management is important for Com Hem's business. CAPEX in relation to revenue shows how much Com Hem invests in relation to the size of its business.

EBIT (operating profit): Earnings before net financial income and expenses and income taxes.

EBIT margin: EBIT as a percentage of revenue.

EBIT and EBIT margin are presented to provide a view of the profit/loss generated from operating activities.

EBITDA: Earnings before net financial income and expenses, income taxes, depreciation and amortization.

The following table sets forth a reconciliation of Com Hem's EBIT, EBITDA and Underlying EBITDA for the periods indicated:

	Six month June		Year ended December 31,			
SEK million	2018	2017	2017 2016		2015	
Net income for the period	192	158	371	317	92	
Income taxes	-21	-65	-132	-94	-27	
Net financial income and expenses	-223	-230	-409	-440	- 605	
Operating profit (EBIT)	436	454	912	851	724	
Depreciation and amortization	958	960	1,943	1,667	1,545	
EBITDA	1,394	1,414	2,855	2,518	2,269	
Losses from disposals of non-current assets	6	5	16	4	9	
Exchange gains/losses on trade						
receivables/liabilities	13	-2	-7	7	9	
Items affecting comparability <sup>1)</sup>	83	24	62	18	58	
Underlying EBITDA	1,495	1,442	2,926	2,547	2,346	
Revenue	3,599	3,551	7,136	5,665	5,000	
Underlying EBITDA Margin (%)	41.5	40.6	41.0	45.0	46.9	

(1) The following table sets forth the breakdown of Com Hem's Items affecting comparability for the periods indicated, which are items of a temporary nature such as staff costs related to restructuring and transaction costs related to acquisitions.

	Six months ended June 30,		Year ended December 31,		
SEK million	2018	2017	2017	2016	2015
Redundancy related to reorganization	-20	-22	-37	-21	-41
Transaction costs related to the merger with Tele2	-18	_	-5	_	_
Retention incentives related to Tele2					
merger	-18	-	-	-	-
Personnel costs related to warrants	-10	_	-	-	-
B2B integration costs	-	-14	-29	-	-
Pension debt, closure of plan	-	22	22	-	-
Other costs	-17	-4	-7	-5	-17
Insurance indemnity related to previous					
years	-	_	-	19	-
Onerous contracts	-	-6	-6	-	-
Acquisition-related costs	-	_	-	-11	-
TOTAL	-83	-24	-62	-18	-58

EBITDA is presented to provide a view of the profit/loss generated from operating activities, excluding historical investments.

EBITDA margin: EBITDA as a percentage of revenue.

EBITDA Margin is presented to provide a view of the profitability of the operating activities.

Operating Free Cash Flow: Underlying EBITDA less capital expenditure. The following table sets forth a reconciliation of Com Hem's Operating Free Cash Flow for the periods indicated:

	Six month June		Year ended December 31,		
SEK million	2018	2017	2017	2015	
Underlying EBITDA	1,495	1,442	2,926	2,547	2,346
Capital expenditures	-553	-581	-1,138	-893	-991
OPERATING FREE CASH FLOW	942	861	1,788	1,655	1,355

Operating Free Cash Flow is presented to provide a view of funds generated from Underlying EBITDA after taking into account capital expenditure. Operating Free Cash Flow is meaningful to investors because it is the measure of Com Hem's funds available for acquisition related payments, dividends to shareholders, share repurchases and debt repayment. The purpose of presenting Operating Free Cash Flow is to indicate the ongoing cash generation within the control of Com Hem after taking into account the necessary expenditures to maintain the operating structure of Com Hem (in the form of capital expenditure). This computation may not be comparable to that of similarly titled measures presented by other companies.

Net Debt: Interest-bearing liabilities, excluding borrowing costs, less cash and cash equivalents.

The following table sets forth a reconciliation of Com Hem's net debt for the periods indicated:

	Six montl June		1		
SEK million	2018	2017	2017	2015	
Non-current interest-bearing liabilities	10,115	10,940	10,104	10,180	9,151
Add back of capitalized borrowing costs	60	85	71	98	95
Non-current interest-bearing liabilities, nominal value	10,175	11,025	10,175	10,278	9,246
Current interest-bearing liabilities	1,100	12	903	517	528
Cash and cash equivalents	-410	-295	-590	-470	-743
Net debt	10,865	10,742	10,488	10,326	9,030

Net Debt indicates the level of borrowings, after taking account of cash and cash equivalents within Com Hem's business that could be utilized to pay down Com Hem's outstanding borrowings. Net Debt can assist analysts, investors and other parties to evaluate Com Hem's indebtedness, financial flexibility, and capital structure. Net Debt and similar measures are used by different companies for differing purposes and are often calculated in ways that reflect the circumstances of those companies.

Net Debt/Underlying EBITDA: Net debt at the end of the period indicated divided by Underlying EBITDA for the last twelve months.

Net Debt/Underlying EBITDA ratio is presented as a measure of its ability to pay its debt, and shows the number of years it would take to repay Net Debt if Net Debt, in relation to Underlying EBITDA, remained constant.

Underlying EBITDA: EBITDA before losses from disposals of noncurrent assets excluding Items affecting comparability and exchange gains/losses on trade receivables/liabilities.

Underlying EBITDA Margin: Underlying EBITDA as a percentage

Underlying EBITDA and Underlying EBITDA margin are presented to illustrate the profitability of the underlying business. Underlying EBITDA is the measure used to assess the trading performance of the business and is therefore the measure of segment profit that Com Hem presents under IFRS. Underlying EBITDA is also presented on a consolidated basis because it is helpful to consider the profitability on a basis consistent with that of the operating segments. When presented on a consolidated basis, Underlying EBITDA is a non-IFRS measure. Underlying EBITDA should, therefore, be made available to analysts, investors and other interested parties to assist in their assessment of the trading performance of the businesses.

## Operating and financial review and prospects of Com Hem

This operating and financial review should be read in conjunction with the respective consolidated financial statements and other financial information included elsewhere in this document. This discussion contains forward-looking statements. Actual results may differ from such forward-looking statements. See "Risk Factors" and "Important information – Forward-looking statements."

## Overview

Com Hem is one of Sweden's largest fixed communication operators selling services to approximately 1.5 million customers in both apartment buildings (multiple dwelling units, MDUs) and houses (single dwelling units, SDUs) 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. As of June 30, 2018, Com Hem had an addressable footprint of 2.95 million households including its vertical FiberCoax network (1.7 million addressable households), fiberLAN in MDUs (0.3 million addressable households) and SDU households addressed through open fiber networks as well as unbundled fiber networks (0.95 million addressable households).

For the six months ended June 30, 2018, Com Hem generated revenues of SEK 3,599 million (2017: SEK 3,551 million). For the year ended December 31, 2017, Com Hem generated revenues of SEK 7,136 million (2016: SEK 5,665 million; 2015: SEK 5,000 million).

Com Hem's business activities are located exclusively in Sweden and are divided into two operating segments, Com Hem and Boxer. The Com Hem operating segment's revenues are divided by revenue source into the following categories: consumer, B2B and network operator. The table below sets forth the general activities of each of the operating segments.

Segment	Description
Com Hem Segment	Consumer category: comprises digital TV & play, broadband and fixed-line telephony services to consumer subscribers. As at June 30, 2018, the Com Hem Segment delivered 1.7 million RGUs to approximately 992,000 subscribers.  B2B category: comprises broadband, fixed-line telephony and mobile telephony services mainly to small and home offices. As at June 30, 2018, Com Hem had approximately 46,000 business subscribers of which approximately 25,000 subscribed to receive services through Com Hem's vertical FiberCoax network.  Network operator category: comprises basic TV services to approximately 1.7 million households in MDUs pursuant to more than 20,000 contracts with landlords as well as network operator services under the iTUX brand and fiber connection services in connection with SDU subscribers.
Segmentet Boxer	Boxer: comprises digital TV & play, broadband and fixed-line telephony services to consumer subscribers primarily in SDUs. As at June 30, 2018, the Boxer Segment delivered approximately 464,000 RGU's to approximately 429,000 subscribers.

## Key factors affecting Com Hem's results of operations and financial condition

Com Hem's operations, results of operations and financial condition have been, and may continue to be, affected by certain key factors.

#### Products and services

A majority of Com Hem's revenue are attributable to monthly subscription fees charged to subscribers for its broadband, digital television and telephony services. Generally, these subscriber subscriptions may be discontinued by the subscriber on one or three months' notice. The remaining revenue for Com Hem is derived primarily from the network operator business, pay-per-view programming, installation, processing fees or reconnection fees charged to subscribers to commence or reinstate service.

The introduction of new products and services has positively impacted Com Hem's revenues and results of operations in the periods presented by, among other things, (i) opening new, and strengthening existing, revenue streams (notably through subscriber subscribing for or upgrading to premium services such as TiVo, a greater number of addressable households and increased broadband penetration among Com Hem's existing subscriber base); and (ii) improving Com Hem's ARPU. In certain cases, however, the introduction of new products and services has increased Com Hem's operating expenses and capital expenditures, such as in connection with the historically increasing demand for TiVo services, which increased Com Hem's capital expenditures due to the high cost of the TiVo set-top box.

The management of Com Hem anticipates the trend away from pure linear TV consumption to a bandwidth intensive combination of OTT and linear TV consumption to continue, while demand for fixedline telephony services continues to decline.

## Pricing

Com Hem generally sells broadband, television and telephony services directly to consumers through either "bundled" offers or on a service-by-service basis. For broadband services, the price is determined based on marketed broadband speed being offered to the customer (residential or business) with no limit on data usage. Consumer subscribers are offered the ability to subscribe to a range of digital television packages that comprise basic and extended television tiers, premium television packages and VOD (Video On-Demand) services. Commercial offers generally include a discount to the list price during the binding period which most commonly is 12-24 months for individual customer contracts.

Subscription prices and related charges are based on the types of service selected, whether the services are sold as a "bundle" or on an individual basis, and the equipment necessary to use the services.

Com Hem regularly reviews its pricing policy for broadband as well as digital television and fixed-line telephony in order to offer a competitive pricing scheme, taking into consideration broadband speed and quality of service, available TV channels and content as well as services offered by competitors.

In MDUs who are connected to Com Hem's FiberCoax network, the Com Hem Segment provides basic television service to all tenants based on contracts with the landlord, where the cost of the service is paid by the landlord and included in the rent or fee charged by the landlord to the tenant. Revenue generated by landlord contracts has been declining due to high competition for landlord contracts resulting in price pressure.

In some cases, Com Hem enters into a so-called collective agreement with a landlord of an MDU or with the tenant association of an MDU and that sets out the baseline services available to all of the tenants in the MDU, which an individual subscriber can in turn elect to upgrade for an additional fee. In collective agreements, the average revenue per customer is generally lower than in a standard contract as Com Hem offers a group discount. However, the total revenue for the entire MDU is generally higher for a building with a collective agreement as all tenants are covered by the collective agreement and the baseline services they receive will be paid for by the landlord or housing association.

## Consumer churn

Com Hem closely monitors churn and actively manages the churn behavior of its subscribers across its businesses.

Com Hem defines churn as the voluntary or involuntary discontinuance of services by a subscriber in any given period of time. Consumer subscriber churn typically arises as a result of the relocation of subscribers, such as a subscriber moving outside Com Hem's footprint, or when Com Hem loses its contract with the landlord or housing association, as well as due to competition and subscribers fully disconnecting from digital television, broadband and/or telephony services due to death or other reasons. Historically, consumer subscriber churn has primarily been driven by subscribers (i) relocating to areas not served by Com Hem's network infrastructure and (ii) moving their subscriptions to Com Hem's competitors. Historically, Com Hem has generally had a low level of consumer churn caused by loss of landlord contracts.

The Com Hem Segment had stable consumer churn levels of 12.8 percent and 12.4 percent for the six months ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively, and 13.1 percent, 13.2 percent and 13.2 percent for the periods ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015, respectively. Historically, consumer churn levels have fluctuated intra year such as in response to price increases.

The Boxer Segment had consumer churn levels of 16.6 percent for the six months ended June 30, 2018 and 17.0 percent for the year ended December 31, 2017, which was the first full year under ownership of Com Hem. For further information, see "- Business of Com Hem-Operating Segments-Boxer Segment". The Boxer Segment's consumer churn levels are attributable to increased competition from the rollout of the fiber networks of competitors in the SDU market, which has enabled such subscribers to obtain fiber-based broadband services in addition to television services. In addition, the migration of the 700 MHz band in the DTT network has resulted in increased consumer churn during 2016, 2017 and the six months ended June 30, 2018. The ambition is to reduce the Boxer Segment's consumer churn levels by increasing the penetration of its broadband services and introducing the "TV Hub" to the Boxer Segment's subscriber base.

#### Cost structure

The majority of Com Hem's costs are related to television content and its network (including fiber and ducting costs), as well as transmission fees, which represent fundamental aspects of its operations. Additional costs are related to administrative costs such as billing, marketing and customer care. A portion of Com Hem's costs vary depending on the number of subscribers, such as with respect to content and transmission fees on third party infrastructure.

The management of Com Hem anticipates that going forward the proportion of services that it provides to subscribers through thirdparty owned network infrastructures will increase, which is likely to negatively impact the margins it is able to obtain with respect to such subscribers

In addition, certain of the costs associated with the growth of Com Hem's business, including subscriber acquisition costs (i.e., the cost of acquiring a new subscriber or selling additional service subscriptions to existing subscribers), are variable and include campaign and sales costs.

In connection with its TV services, Com Hem pays content fees to broadcasters in order to distribute programs on its network. Com Hem generally pays such fees on a per-subscriber basis. For on-demand content that is purchased by subscribers outside of the content provided in the regular subscription fee, Com Hem generally pays fees based on the subscribers' usage of on-demand content and for premium channel packages the fees are based on a revenue sharing model.

In addition, over the period under review, Com Hem has been in a position to engage in the routine refinancing of certain of its indebtedness at lower interest rates. For example, in November 2016, Com Hem issued new SEK 2,250,000,000 3.50 percent fixed rate notes that, together with existing unutilized credit facilities, refinanced its SEK 2,500,000,000 5.250 percent senior fixed rate notes. Together with other refinancing activities made over the period under review the average rate of paid and accrued interest expenses over the average outstanding commercial papers, notes and bank loans has come down from approximately 4.4 percent for the year ended December 31, 2015, to approximately 2.9 percent for the year ended December 31, 2016, to approximately 2.5 percent for the year ended December 31, 2017, and approximately 2.4 percent as of June 30, 2018.

## Network investments

Com Hem believes that it must take a proactive approach to managing and upgrading its network to remain competitive. The ability to upgrade and maintain the network enables Com Hem to provide high-definition and on-demand digital video services and broadband services at ever higher speeds. Com Hem believes that this facilitates the acquisition of new subscribers, enables upselling and reduces consumer churn rates.

Com Hem leases transmission capacity on the national backbone pursuant to a framework agreement with the Swedish Transport Administration, Trafikverket. The agreement with the Swedish Transport Administration is in the process of being phased out. Com Hem is in the process of transitioning its access to capacity on the national backbone to a new provider. Com Hem has entered into an agreement with Skanova regarding national backbone access, which runs until 2026. The transition is expected to be completed during the beginning of 2019.

Capital expenditures in fixed tangible and intangible assets have fluctuated on a quarterly basis during the periods under review. This fluctuation is due largely to the timing of Com Hem's investment in technology, including network upgrades, cost of CPEs and sales costs, which can vary significantly on a quarter-to-quarter basis

Com Hem is currently in the process of upgrading the FiberCoax network to the next generation of cable network under the international DOCSIS 3.1 standard, which in theory can provide

up to 10 Gbit/s in download speeds and approximately 1 Gbit/s in upload speeds. Com Hem is also considering an option to roll out symmetrical up to 1.2 Gbit/s speeds if it is able to identify sufficient customer demand.

#### **Taxation**

Com Hem recognized income tax expenses in the amount of SEK 132 million, SEK 94 million and SEK 27 million for the years ended December 31, 2017, 2016, and 2015, respectively. Income tax expenses are based on Com Hem's taxable results after financial items. Historically, tax losses carried from one tax period to the next have significantly reduced Com Hem's paid current tax. The major part of the tax losses carried forward have been offset to taxable profits in the years 2015-2017 and at year end 2017 the remaining tax losses amounted to SEK 0.2 billion as compared to SEK 3.2 billion in the beginning of 2015. In the six months ended June 30, 2018, all tax losses carried forward have been used and Com Hem will accordingly be required to pay current tax. The corporate tax rate in Sweden was 22 percent for the years, 2015, 2016 and 2017.

## Acquisition of Boxer TV-Access AB

In order to expand its business activities in the SDU market, Com Hem acquired Boxer TV-Access AB in 2016 for the amount of SEK 1,633 million, less cash acquired as part of the business in the amount of SEK 258 million.

On June 8, 2016, Com Hem through its wholly owned subsidiary Com Hem Communications AB signed an agreement to acquire all shares in Boxer TV-Access AB. Acquisition related expenses were SEK 11 million and were recognized as other operating expenses in the consolidated income statement of Com Hem for the year ended December 31, 2016. The acquisition was completed on September 30, 2016 when controlling influence of operations was obtained and the entity was consolidated into Com Hem from that date.

## Depreciation and amortization expenses

Com Hem's depreciation and amortization expenses which, are categorized under cost of services sold, selling expenses or administrative expenses depending on whether the depreciation and amortization relates to production, the sales function or the administrative function, respectively, have generally increased due to Boxer TV-Access AB being consolidated into Com Hem as of September 30, 2016, product and IT development related capital expenditures as well as volume driven revenue growth in the Com Hem Segment resulting in higher capital expenditures for CPEs.

## Seasonality

Com Hem's working capital is subject to fluctuation as it invoices landlord customers on a quarterly basis in advance and typically receives payment at the end of each quarter. Accordingly, Com Hem has a disproportionate amount of prepaid revenue and VAT liability in March, June, September and December, which results in higher cash flows from operating activities and a higher level of negative working capital at the end of each quarter. Additionally, Com Hem typically has higher quarter-on-quarter landlord revenue increases in the first quarter of the year than in subsequent quarters as a result of annual index price increases in Com Hem's landlord contracts that typically are implemented in the first quarter. Furthermore, during the third quarter, Com Hem has lower operating costs due to a reduction in holiday accrual costs linked to the annual summer holiday and lower general usage of fixed-telephony services.

## Presentation of financial information

The following is a discussion of Com Hem's key income statement line items.

## Total revenue

Revenue is recognized when it is likely that future economic benefits will flow to Com Hem, and these benefits can be reliably measured.

Revenue only includes the gross inflows of economic benefits received or receivable by Com Hem on its own account.

Com Hem's total revenue consists primarily of services to consumers (broadband, digital television and fixed-line telephony), businesses (broadband and telephony) and network operators (basic television services, revenue from communication operator services and fiber connections), as well as to a limited extent from the sale of hardware. Billing of consumers and business subscribers mainly takes place monthly in advance. Revenue from landlords relating to periodic charges for basic television services are invoiced largely quarterly in advance and recognized as they are utilized.

Start-up fees and other one-time fees are recognized at the time of sale when the fee relates to costs incurred when a subscriber signs an agreement. If one-time fees exceed the costs incurred when a subscriber signs an agreement, the excess amount is distributed over the duration of the subscription.

Revenue is recognized at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, net of any discounts given.

## Cost of services sold

Cost of services sold refer to broadcaster costs, transmission costs, costs for fiber and ducting, call charges for telephony, internet capacity, maintenance and service and other cost of services sold. Personnel costs related to field service and other parts of Com Hem are also included. Cost of services sold includes depreciation and amortization of non-current assets.

#### Selling expenses

Selling expenses relate to costs for sales, products and marketing. This cost structure includes costs for subscriber service, advertising, telemarketing, sales commissions, bad debt losses and other sales-related costs. Personnel costs pertaining to sales, products and marketing are included in selling expenses. Selling expenses include depreciation and amortization of non-current assets.

## Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses refer to costs for such support functions as purchasing, accounting and other joint support functions as well as costs for leased office space. Administrative expenses include depreciation and amortization of non-current assets.

## Other operating income

Other operating income includes exchange rate gains and recovered, previously written-off bad debt losses and insurance compensation.

## Other operating expenses

Other operating costs include exchange rate losses, disposal of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment, and transaction expenses in conjunction with business combinations.

## Net financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses comprise interest income on bank balances and receivables, dividend income, exchange rate differences, interest expenses on borrowings, unrealized and realized gains and losses on derivative instruments used in financing activities and remeasurement of cash settled share based incentive programs.

Interest income on receivables, and interest expenses on liabilities are calculated using the effective interest method. The effective interest rate is the rate at which the present value of all estimated future receipts and payments during the anticipated fixed-interest period is equal to the carrying amount of the receivable or liability. Interest expenses include allocated amounts of issue expenses and similar direct transaction expenses to raise borrowings.

#### Income taxes

Income taxes are comprised of current tax and deferred tax. Income taxes are recognized in the income statement except when the underlying transaction is recognized in other comprehensive income, at which point the associated tax effect is also recognized under other comprehensive income or in equity.

## Results of operations

Six months ended June 30, 2018 compared to six months ended June 30, 2017

The table below sets forth Com Hem's results of operations and the period on period percentage of change for the periods under review.

	Six months ended June 30,		
SEK million	2018	2017	
Revenue	3,599	3,551	
Cost of services sold	-1,990	-2,004	
Gross profit	1,609	1,547	
Selling expenses	-951	-942	
Administrative expenses	-217	-158	
Other operating income and expenses	-5	7	
Operating Profit	436	454	
Financial income and expense	-223	-230	
Results after financial items	213	224	
Income taxes	-21	-65	
Net result for the period	192	158	

#### Revenue

The following table sets forth the breakdown of Com Hem's revenue for the periods indicated.

	Six months ended June 30,			
	2018	3	201	17
	(SEK in millions)	(in % of revenue)	(SEK in millions)	(in % of revenue)
Com Hem Segment	2,785	77.4	2,685	75.6
Consumer Category	2,214	61.5	2,118	59.6
B2B Category	135	3.8	145	4.1
Network Operator Category	428	11.9	409	11.5
Other	9	0.3	14	0.4
Boxer Segment	813	22.6	866	24.4
Total Revenue	3,599	100.0	3,551	100.0

Total revenue increased by SEK 48 million, or 1.3 percent, from SEK 3,551 million in the six months ended June 30, 2017 to SEK 3,599 million in the six months ended June 30, 2018. The increase in revenue was primarily due to the continued growth in consumer services, driven by volume and price, as well as growth in the network operator services relating to higher revenue from network expansion.

In the Com Hem Segment, consumer revenues increased by SEK 96 million, or 4.5 percent, from SEK 2,118 million in the six months ended June 30, 2017 to SEK 2,214 million in the six months ended June 30, 2018. The increase in revenue was primarily due to increased revenue from primarily broadband and to some extent digital TV, partly offset by decreased revenue from fixed telephony.

In the Com Hem Segment, B2B revenues decreased by SEK 10 million, or 7.1 percent, from SEK 145 million in the six months ended June 30, 2017 to SEK 135 million in the six months ended June 30, 2018. The decrease in revenue was primarily due to declining revenue from the lower margin legacy OffNet business.

In the Com Hem Segment, network operator revenues increased by SEK 19 million, or 4.7 percent, from SEK 409 million in the six months ended June 30, 2017 to SEK 428 million in the six months ended June 30, 2018. The increase in revenue was primarily due to higher revenue from network expansion and growth in communication operator revenue from iTUX. The increase was partly offset by a continued decline in landlord revenue within MDUs due to price pressure.

In the Boxer Segment, revenue decreased by SEK 52 million, or 6.1 percent, from SEK 866 million in the six months ended June 30, 2017 to SEK 813 million in the six months ended June 30, 2018. The decrease in revenue was primarily due to continued high churn for DTT customers.

Other revenue decreased by SEK 4 million, or 31.2 percent, from SEK 14 million in the six months ended June 30, 2017 to SEK 9 million in the six months ended June 30, 2018. The decrease in other revenue was primarily due to a decline in hardware sales.

#### Cost of services sold

Cost of services sold decreased by SEK 14 million, or 0.7 percent, from SEK 2,004 million in the six months ended June 30, 2017 to SEK 1,990 million in the six months ended June 30, 2018. The decrease in cost of services sold was mainly due to lower variable costs and depreciation related to CPE.

#### Selling expenses

Selling expenses increased by SEK 9 million, or 0.9 percent, from SEK 942 million in the six months ended June 30, 2017 to SEK 951 million in the six months ended June 30, 2018. The increase in selling expenses was mainly due to higher amortization of capitalized sales commissions.

## Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses increased by SEK 59 million, or 37.2 percent, from SEK 158 million in the six months ended June 30, 2017 to SEK 217 million in the six months ended June 30, 2018. The increase in administrative expenses was mainly a result of a lower level of items affecting comparability in the six months ended June 30, 2017 explained by a positive effect from revaluation of pension debt following closure of the plan in the six months ended June 30, 2017, and advisory fees in connection with the merger with Tele2 in the six months ended June 30, 2018.

## Other operating income and expenses

Other operating income and expenses decreased by SEK 12 million, or 173.3 percent, from a net gain of SEK 7 million in the six months ended June 30, 2017 to a net cost of SEK 5 million in the six months ended June 30, 2018.

## Financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses decreased by SEK 7 million, or 3.0 percent, from a net cost of SEK 230 million in the six months ended June 30, 2017 to a net cost of SEK 223 million in the six months ended June 30, 2018. The decrease in financial income and expenses was primarily due to revaluation of incentive programs.

## Income taxes

Income taxes decreased by SEK 44 million, or 68.0 percent, from SEK 65 million in the six months ended June 30, 2017 to SEK 21 million in the six months ended June 30, 2018. The decrease is explained by a one-time adjustment of deferred taxes of SEK 39 million explained by a reduced tax rate in Sweden effective January 1, 2019 (down from 22.0 percent to 21.4 percent) and January 1, 2021 (further reduction from 21.4 percent to 20.6 percent) as enacted by the Swedish Government in June 2018. The effective tax rate was 29.2 percent for the six months ended June 30, 2017 and 9.8 percent for the six months ended June 30, 2018.

## Net income for the period

Net income for the period increased by SEK 33 million, or 21.1 percent, from SEK 158 million in the six months ended June 30. 2017 to SEK 192 million in the six months ended June 30, 2018. The increase in net income for the period was primarily due to a revaluation of incentive programs included in financial expenses and one-time adjustment of deferred taxes partly offset by an increase in Items affecting comparability.

Results of operations for the years ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015

The table below sets forth Com Hem's results of operations for the periods under review.

		Full year	
SEK million	2017	2016	2015
Total Revenue	7,136	5,665	5,000
Cost of services sold	-4,039	-2,964	-2,464
Gross profit	3,097	2,701	2,536
Selling expenses	-1,867	-1,557	-1,516
Administrative expenses	-330	-305	-295
Other operating income	34	42	19
Other operating expenses	-22	-30	-19
Operating profit	912	851	724
Net financial income and expenses	-409	-440	-605
Income after financial items	503	411	119
Income taxes	-132	-94	-27
Net income for the year	371	317	92

#### Total revenue

The following table sets forth the breakdown of Com Hem's revenue for the periods indicated.

	20	2017 20		16	2015		
	(SEK in millions)	(in % of revenue)	(SEK in millions)	(in % of revenue)	(SEK in millions)	(in % of revenue)	
Com Hem Segment	5,431	76.1	5,218	92.1	5,000	100.0	
Consumer Category	4,287	60.1	4,093	72.3	3,863	77.3	
B2B Category	280	3.9	317	5.6	311	6.2	
Network Operator Category	842	11.8	777	13.7	786	15.7	
Other	22	0.3	31	0.6	40	8.0	
Boxer Segment	1,705	23.9	446	7.9	N/A	N/A	
Total Revenue	7,136	100.0	5,665	10.0	5,000	100.0	

Total revenue increased by SEK 1,471 million, or 26.0 percent, from SEK 5,665 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 to SEK 7,136 million for the year ended December 31, 2017. The increase in revenue was primarily due to Boxer TV-Access AB being consolidated into Com Hem as of the fourth quarter of 2016 and continued strong growth in the Com Hem Segment's consumer revenues, driven by volume and price, as well as growth in the network operator revenues, relating to higher revenue from network expansion.

Total revenue increased by SEK 665 million, or 13.3 percent, from SEK 5,000 million for the year ended December 31, 2015 to SEK 5,665 million for the year ended December 31, 2016. The increase in revenue was primarily due to Boxer TV-Access AB being consolidated into Com Hem from the fourth quarter of 2016 and continued growth in consumer revenues driven by volume as well as

In the Com Hem Segment, consumer revenues increased by SEK 194 million, or 4.7 percent, from SEK 4,093 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 to SEK 4,287 million for the year ended December 31, 2017. The increase in revenue was primarily due to increased revenue from broadband and digital TV & play, partly offset by decreased revenue from fixed-line telephony.

The consumer ARPU of the Com Hem Segment increased from SEK 369 for the year ended December 31, 2016 to SEK 372 for the year ended December 31, 2017 due to an increase in broadband and television ARPU and the total number of broadband and television RGUs, attributable primarily to consumer demand for higher broadband speeds, and TiVo services, as well as price increases, offset by declining ARPU and RGUs in fixed-line telephony, reflecting the general trend away from fixed-line telephony.

In the Com Hem Segment, consumer revenues increased by SEK 230 million, or 5.9 percent, from SEK 3,863 million for the year ended December 31, 2015 to SEK 4,093 million for the year ended December 31, 2016. The increase in revenue was primarily due to increased revenue from broadband and digital TV & play, partly offset by decreased revenue from fixed-line telephony.

The consumer ARPU of the Com Hem Segment increased from SEK 361 for the year ended December 31, 2015 to SEK 369 for the year ended December 31, 2016 due to an increase in broadband and television ARPU and the total number of broadband and television RGUs, attributable primarily to consumer demand for higher broadband speeds, and TiVo services, as well as price increases, offset by declining ARPU and RGUs in fixed-line telephony, reflecting the general trend away from fixed-line telephony.

In the Com Hem Segment, B2B revenues decreased by SEK 37 million, or 11.7 percent, from SEK 317 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 to SEK 280 million for the year ended December 31, 2017. The decrease in revenue was primarily due to decreasing revenue from the relatively low margin OffNet operations attributable to a strong decline in the number of unique OffNet subscribers as a result of high competition and Com Hem shifting operational focus toward the relatively high margin OnNet

In the Com Hem Segment, B2B revenues increased by SEK 6 million, or 1.9 percent, from SEK 311 million for the year ended December 31, 2015 to SEK 317 million for the year ended December 31, 2016. The increase in revenue was primarily due to the increase in the relatively high margin OnNet revenue offset by decreased revenue from the lower margin OffNet legacy business, which was mainly due to lower variable telephony revenue.

In the Com Hem Segment, network operator revenues increased by SEK 65 million, or 8.4 percent, from SEK 777 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 to SEK 842 million for the year ended December 31, 2017. The increase in revenue was primarily due to higher revenue from network expansion including connection fees and growth in communication operator revenue from iTUX as a result of an increase in the number of networks operated by the business and new households being added to existing networks.

In the Com Hem Segment, network operator revenues decreased by SEK 8 million, or 1.1 percent, from SEK 786 million for the year ended December 31, 2015 to SEK 777 million for the year ended December 31, 2016. The decrease in revenue was primarily due to a decline in landlord revenue caused by price pressure in the market, partly offset by higher revenue from network expansion including communication operator revenue from iTUX.

In the Boxer Segment, revenue increased by SEK 1,258 million, or 281.9 percent, from SEK 446 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 to SEK 1,705 million for the year ended December 31, 2017. The increase in revenue was due to the year ended December 31, 2016 only representing the revenues of one quarter. For further information regarding the acquisition of Boxer TV-Access AB, see "- Operating and Financial Review and Prospects of Com Hem-Key Factors affecting Com Hem's Results of Operations and Financial Conditions—Acquisition of Boxer TV-Access AB". During the year ended December 31, 2017, the Boxer Segment's revenues declined due to a decrease in digital TV subscribers, which was only partly offset by an increase in broadband subscribers.

The consumer ARPU of the Boxer Segment increased from SEK 290 for the year ended December 31, 2016, which represented only the one quarter of the financial year, to SEK 299 for the year ended December 31, 2017. The increase was primarily due to higher RGUs per subscriber and increased churn of low-ARPU DTT subscribers. The higher blended ARPU of the Boxer Segment compared to the Com Hem Segment's consumer category despite the Boxer Segment having less RGUs per subscriber is primarily due to the majority of Boxer Segment's subscribers being located in the SDU market, which generally has a higher ARPU level than the MDU market, which is the market in which the majority of the Com Hem Segment's consumer subscribers are located.

# Cost of services sold

Cost of services sold increased by SEK 1,075 million, or 36.3 percent, from SEK 2,964 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 to SEK 4,039 million for the year ended December 31, 2017. The increase in cost of services sold was primarily due to Boxer being consolidated

into Com Hem as of the beginning of the fourth quarter 2016 and due to volume driven growth in the Com Hem Segment, as well as organic growth within the Com Hem Segment resulting in increased variable costs such as transmission fees and content.

Cost of services sold increased by SEK 500 million, or 20.3 percent, from SEK 2,464 million for the year ended December 31, 2015 to SEK 2,964 million for the year ended December 31, 2016. The increase in cost of services sold was primarily due to the consolidation of Boxer TV-Access AB as of the beginning of the fourth quarter of the year ended December 31, 2016 and due to volume driven growth in the Com Hem Segment resulting in increased variable costs such as transmission fees and content.

#### Selling expenses

Selling expenses increased by SEK 310 million, or 19.9 percent, from SEK 1,557 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 to SEK 1,867 million for the year ended December 31, 2017. The increase in selling expenses was primarily due to the consolidation of Boxer TV-Access AB as of the beginning of the fourth quarter of the year ended December 31, 2016 and due to increased sales volumes in the Com Hem Segment.

Selling expenses increased by SEK 41 million, or 2.7 percent, from SEK 1,516 million for the year ended December 31, 2015 to SEK 1,557 million for the year ended December 31, 2016. The increase in selling expenses was primarily due to the consolidation of Boxer TV-Access AB as of the beginning of the fourth quarter of the year ended December 31, 2016, as well as due to improved efficiency within customer care and fewer incoming calls as a consequence of improved stability in the network and services.

#### Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses increased by SEK 25 million, or 8.2 percent, from SEK 305 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 to SEK 330 million for the year ended December 31, 2017. The increase in administrative expenses was due to the consolidation of Boxer TV-Access AB as of the beginning of the fourth quarter of the year ended December 31, 2016, partly offset by the reduction in headcount and other expenses related to the B2B OffNet operations.

Administrative expenses increased by SEK 10 million, or 3.3 percent, from SEK 295 million for the year ended December 31, 2015 to SEK 305 million for the year ended December 31, 2016. The increase in administrative expenses was due to the consolidation of Boxer TV-Access AB as of the beginning of the fourth quarter of the year ended December 31, 2016.

# Other operating income

Other operating income decreased by SEK 8 million, or 19.8 percent, from SEK 42 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 to SEK 34 million for the year ended December 31, 2017. The decrease in other operating income was due to an insurance indemnity of SEK 19 million received in 2016, partly offset by an increase in exchange rate gains on payables for the year ended December 31, 2017.

Other operating income increased by SEK 23 million, or 126.5 percent, from SEK 19 million for the year ended December 31, 2015 to SEK 42 million for the year ended December 31, 2016. The increase in other operating income was primarily due to an insurance indemnity of SEK 19 million received in the year ended December 31, 2016.

#### Other operating expenses

Other operating expenses decreased by SEK 7 million, or 25.0 percent, from SEK 30 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 to SEK 22 million for the year ended December 31, 2017. The decrease in other operating expenses was primarily due to transaction costs associated with the acquisition of Boxer TV-Access AB in 2016.

Other operating expenses increased by SEK 10 million, or 52.1 percent, from SEK 19 million for the year ended December 31, 2015 to SEK 30 million for the year ended December 31, 2016. The increase in other operating expenses was due to transaction costs associated with the acquisition of Boxer TV-Access AB.

#### Operating profit

Operating profit increased by SEK 61 million, or 7.1 percent, from SEK 851 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 to SEK 912 million for the year ended December 31, 2017. The increase in operating profit was primarily due to growth in total revenue.

Operating profit increased by SEK 127 million, or 17.6 percent, from SEK 724 million for the year ended December 31, 2015 to SEK 851 million for the year ended December 31, 2016. The increase in operating profit was primarily due to growth in total revenue.

#### Net financial income and expense

Net financial income and expense decreased by SEK 31 million, or 6.9 percent, from a net cost of SEK 440 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 to a net cost of SEK 409 million for the year ended December 31, 2017. The decrease in net financial income and expenses was primarily due to redemption premiums paid in 2016 for calling the SEK 2,500,000,000 5.25 percent senior fixed rate notes, reduced blended interest rate on Com Hem's debt portfolio, as well as lower market interest rates partially offset by an increase of financial expense due to remeasurement of cash settled incentive programs.

Net financial income and expense decreased by SEK 166 million, or 27.3 percent, from a net cost of SEK 605 million for the year ended December 31, 2015 to a net cost of SEK 440 million for the year ended December 31, 2016. The decrease in net financial income and expenses was primarily due to reduced blended interest rate on Com Hem's debt portfolio following refinancing activities, such as calling the €186,587,700 10.75 percent senior fixed rate notes in November 2015, as well as lower market interest rates.

# Income taxes

Income taxes increased by SEK 38 million, or 39.9 percent, from SEK 94 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 to SEK 132 million for the year ended December 31, 2017. The increase in income taxes was primarily due to improved results after financial items. The effective tax rate was 22.9 percent for the year ended December 31, 2016 and 22.2 percent for the year ended December 31, 2017.

Income taxes increased by SEK 68 million, or 251.6 percent, from SEK 27 million for the year ended December 31, 2015 to SEK 94 million for the year ended December 31, 2016. The increase in income taxes was primarily due to improved results after financial items. The effective tax rate was 22.6 percent for the year ended December 31, 2015.

#### Net income for the period

Net income for the period increased by SEK 53 million, or 16.9 percent, from SEK 317 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 to SEK 371 million for the year ended December 31, 2017. The increase in net result for the period was primarily due to improved

Net income for the period increased by SEK 225 million, or 245.0 percent, from SEK 92 million for the year ended December 31, 2015 to SEK 317 million for the year ended December 31, 2016. The increase in net result for the period was primarily due to improved net financial income and expenses.

# Liquidity and capital resources

Com Hem maintains cash and cash equivalents to fund the day-today requirements of the business. Com Hem holds cash primarily in SEK. As at June 30, 2018, Com Hem's principal sources of liquidity consisted of cash generated from operations and borrowings. As at June 30, 2018, Com Hem had total interest-bearing liabilities of SEK 11,215 million and cash and cash equivalents of SEK 410 million.

Com Hem's ability to generate cash from operations depends on its future operating performance, which is, in turn, dependent, to some extent, on general economic, financial, competitive, market, regulatory and other factors, many of which are beyond Com Hem's control, as well as other factors discussed in "Risk Factors". Com Hem's working capital is typically structurally negative as subscribers are invoiced in advance. Accordingly, Com Hem expects its historically negative net working capital to be negative going forward as well.

#### Cash flows

The most significant source of operating cash for Com Hem is revenue from its operations, which are located exclusively in Sweden. Operating cash was primarily used to pay for the content that Com Hem licensed and distributed as part of its TV services and the various elements of the network that it leased from network providers. The most significant use of cash used in investing activities was for the purchase of network equipment and software, as well as CPEs. The most significant use of cash used in financing activities was to pay dividend to shareholders, repurchases of shares in Com Hem and amortization of borrowings.

During the second quarter 2018, Com Hem offered to repurchase all then outstanding Executive Warrants, which was accepted by the holders and the repurchase was settled. The Executive Warrants had been offered to Com Hem's senior executives, key employees and members of the Board of Directors in 2014 at market terms as part of an incentive program that expired in May 2018.

#### Six months ended June 30, 2018 and 2017

The following table sets forth Com Hem's cash flows for the periods presented.

	Six months ended June 30,	
SEK million, except percentages and as otherwise indicated	2018	2017
Operating activities		
Income after financial items	213	224
Adjustment for items not included in cash flow	942	1,013
Income taxes paid	-57	-31
Change in working capital	-11	-170
Cash flow from operating activities	1,086	1,035
Investing activities		
Acquisition of intangible assets	-263	-258
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	-291	-322
Divestment of property, plant and equipment	0	3
Cash flow from investing activities	-553	-578
Financing activities		
Repurchase of shares	-209	-410
Redemption of warrants	-166	-94
Dividend	-530	-366
Borrowings	300	1,700
Amortization of borrowings	-103	-1,458
Payment of borrowing costs	-5	-3
Cash flow from financing activities	-713	-631
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	-180	-174
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	590	470
Cash and cash equivalents at period-end	410	295

# Cash flow from operating activities

Cash flow from operating activities increased by SEK 51 million, or 4.9 percent, from SEK 1,035 million in the six months ended June 30, 2017 to SEK 1,086 million in the six months ended June 30, 2018. The increase in cash flow from operating activities was primarily due to a more favorable change in working capital in 2018 partly offset by the timing of interest payments and paid income taxes.

# Cash flow used in investing activities

Cash flow from investing activities decreased by SEK 25 million, or 4.3 percent, from SEK (578) million in the six months ended June 30, 2017 to SEK (553) million in the six months ended June 30, 2018. The decrease in cash flow from investing activities was primarily due to

temporarily lower network related capital expenditures and lower investments in CPEs.

#### Cash flow used in financing activities

Cash flow from financing activities increased by SEK 82 million, or 12.9 percent, from SEK (631) million in the six months ended June 30, 2017 to SEK (713) million in the six months ended June 30, 2018. The increase in cash flow from financing activities was primarily due to an increased cash dividend and repurchase of warrants, partly offset by lower share repurchases and additional net borrowings.

Years ended December 2017, 2016 and 2015 The following table sets forth Com Hem's cash flows for the periods presented.

	Helåret		
SEK million, except percentages and as otherwise indicated)	2017	2016	2015
Operating activities			
Result after financial items	503	411	119
Adjustment for items not included in cash flow	2,101	1,757	1,551
Income taxes paid	-31	_	-
Change in working capital	-15	48	100
Cash flow from operating activities	2,557	2,216	1,770
Investing activities			
Acquisition of subsidiaries	_	-1,375	_
Acquisition of non-current intangible assets	-502	-396	-381
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	-636	-497	-594
Sales of property, plant and equipment	5	2	-
Cash flow from investing activities	-1,134	-2,266	-976
Financing activities			
Share issue expenses	_	_	-22
Repurchase of shares	-764	-894	-701
Repurchase of warrants	-94	_	-2
Redemption of shares	_	_	-65
Dividend	-725	-289	-207
Borrowings	3,050	6,600	2,000
Amortization of borrowings	-2,767	-5,578	-1,749
Payment of borrowing costs, including discounts	-4	-63	-21
Cash flow from financing activities	-1,303	-224	-768
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	120	-274	27
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning			
of year	470	743	716
Cash and cash equivalents at year-end	590	470	743

# Cash flow from operating activities

Cash flow from operating activities increased by SEK 341 million, or 15.4 percent, from SEK 2,216 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 to SEK 2,557 million for the year ended December 31, 2017. The increase in cash flow from operating activities was primarily due to the addition of the Boxer Segment and an increase in profit in the Com Hem Segment.

Cash flow from operating activities increased by SEK 446 million, or 25.2 percent, from SEK 1,770 million for the year ended December 31, 2015 to SEK 2,216 million for the year ended December 31, 2016. The increase in cash flow from operating activities was primarily due to the addition of the Boxer Segment and an increase in profit in the Com Hem Segment.

# Cash flow used in investing activities

Cash flow from investing activities decreased by SEK 1,132  $\,$ million, or 50.0 percent, from SEK -2,266 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 to SEK -1,134 million for the year ended December 31, 2017. The decrease in cash flow was primarily due to the acquisition of Boxer TV-Access AB during 2016, which had a net effect on Com Hem's cash flow of SEK -1,375 million, partly offset against increased network related investments which increased by SEK 125 million in 2017 compared to 2016.

Cash flow from investing activities increased by SEK 1,290 million, or 132.2 percent, from SEK -976 million for the year ended December 31, 2015 to SEK -2,266 million for the year ended December 31, 2016. The increase in cash flow from investing activities was primarily due to the acquisition of Boxer TV-Access AB during 2016, partly offset against SEK 98 million lower investments in CPEs and capitalized sales commissions.

#### Cash flow used in financing activities

Cash flow from financing activities increased by SEK-1,079 million, or 480.7 percent, from SEK -224 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 to SEK-1,303 million for the year ended December 31, 2017. The increase in cash flow from financing activities was primarily due to an increased cash dividend and lower net borrowings.

Cash flow from financing activities decreased by SEK 543 million, or 70.8 percent, from SEK -768 million for the year ended December 31, 2015 to SEK -224 million for the year ended December 31, 2016. The decrease in cash flow from financing activities was primarily due to higher net borrowings.

# Capital expenditures

Com Hem classifies its capital expenditures in the following categories:

- Network related: Investments in network capacity, improvements and enhancing quality in the network, investments in broadband EuroDOCSIS and the installation of fiber-optic LANs;
- CPE and capitalized sales commissions: Investments in STBs and modems as well as capitalization of sales commissions and retail subsidies, which are mainly linked to RGU growth and RGU retention (i.e., success-based);
- Product and IT Development: Investments in business systems and support systems, investments in the television and fixed-line telephony platforms; and
- Other capex: Investment in other corporate and other operational development projects, investment in measuring equipment and certain other investments.

Capital expenditures in fixed tangible and intangible assets have fluctuated on a quarterly basis during the periods under review. This fluctuation is due largely to the timing of Com Hem's investment in technology, including network upgrades, cost of CPEs and sales costs, which can vary significantly on a quarter-to-quarter basis. A significant portion of Com Hem's capital expenditures is made in connection with acquiring new customers or upgrading existing customers; however, Com Hem generally purchases its CPEs prior to acquiring customers in order to enable prompt delivery to customers. Com Hem finances its capital expenditures through operating cash flow and borrowings.

Com Hem is currently in the process of upgrading the FiberCoax network to the next generation of cable network under the international DOCSIS 3.1 standard. The majority of the investments necessary to complete the upgrade was achieved in 2016 and 2017. As part of Com Hem's roll out of DOCSIS 3.1, Com Hem is replacing its cable modem termination systems ("CMTS") with a converged cable access platform ("CCAP"), which will require the installation of CCAP-compliant equipment and software. Com Hem is also

considering an option to roll out symmetrical up to 1.2 Gbit/s speeds if it is able to identify sufficient subscriber demand.

In addition, Com Hem's process of transitioning its access to capacity on the national backbone to the new provider Skanova, will require the replacement of certain network equipment.

Starting in 2019, Com Hem has planned to commence the upgrade of the FiberCoax network to the next generation of cable network, called Full Duplex DOCSIS. This upgrade is expected to significantly increase network capacity and vastly improve load sharing capabilities which is anticipated to provide Com Hem a strong basis to handle next generation demand for network capacity in a costefficient manner. The upgrade is expected to continue for several years and will be carried out selectively in areas based on customer demand for capacity.

The table below sets forth Com Hem's capital expenditure for the periods indicated.

	Six month: June			Full year	
SEK million, except percentages and as	Jano			r un your	
otherwise indicated	2018	2017	2017	2016	2015
Capital expenditure					
Network related	-160	-184	-398	-273	-332
CPEs and capitalized sales commissions	-240	-251	-454	-388	-486
IT investments	-107	-113	-211	-208	-128
Integration of Boxer	-32	-18	-58	-	-
Other capex	-14	-14	-18	-24	-45
Total capital expenditure	-553	-581	-1,138	-893	-991

See "Information on Com Hem - Description of Operations - Com Hem's 2018 and medium term financial guidance" for information on Com Hem's capital expenditure target for the financial year ending December 31, 2018.

#### **Borrowings**

As of June 30, 2018, the nominal amount of Com Hem's total bank facilities, commercial paper and outstanding bond loans, amounted to SEK 12,175 million. Com Hem has, through its wholly owned subsidiary Com Hem Sweden AB (publ), issued commercial paper of SEK 1,100 million, which is short term funding fully backed up by undrawn amounts under the revolving credit facility. The average blended interest rate on the credit facilities was 2.4 percent for the six months ended June 30, 2018. All of Com Hem's borrowings are in SEK in millions.

The following table sets forth Com Hem's borrowings as of June 30, 2018, except as otherwise indicated.

Bank facilities and commercial paper	Maturity Date	Interest base/coupon	Total credit	Utilized amount	Unutilized amount
Facility A	December 31, 2020 <sup>1)</sup>	Floating	3,500	3,500	-
Revolving credit facility	December 31, 2020 <sup>1)</sup>	Floating	2,000	_	2,000
Commercial papers	short-term	Fixed	N/A	1,100	-1,100
Incremental facilities	December 31, 2020 <sup>1)</sup>	Floating	2,675	2,675	-
Bond loans					
SEK 1,750 million 2016/2021 Notes	June 23, 2021	Fixed   3.625%	1,750	1,750	-
SEK 2,250 million 2016/2022 Notes	February 25, 2022	Fixed   3.50%	2,250	2,250	-
Total			12 175	11 275	900

<sup>1)</sup> In April 2018, the maturity date was extended to December 31, 2020.

The bank facilities with credit institutions are conditional on Com Hem continually satisfying a predetermined financial covenant, which is consolidated net debt in relation to consolidated underlying EBITDA for the last twelve-month period. In addition, there are provisions and limitations on the bank facilities with credit institutions and the bond loans regarding further debt gearing, guarantee commitments and pledging, material changes to operating activities, as well as acquisitions and divestments. The bank facilities, commercial paper and outstanding bonds contain change of control clauses.

#### Net debt

As of June 30, 2018, Com Hem's net debt amounted to SEK 10,865 million. Com Hem's net debt divided by underlying EBITDA for the last twelve months was a multiple of 3.6x (3.6x at December 31, 2017), which is in line with the leverage target of 3.5-4.0x for the period. The following table sets forth Com Hem's calculation of net debt for the periods indicated.

Six months ended					
	June	30,		Full year	
SEK million	2018	2017	2017	2016	2015
Net debt1)					
Non-current interest-bearing					
liabilities	10,115	10,940	10,104	10,180	9,151
Add back of capitalized borrowing costs	60	85	71	98	95
Non-current interest-bearing					
liabilities, nominal value	10,175	11,025	10,175	10,278	9,246
Current interest-bearing liabilities	1,100	12	903	517	528
Cash and cash equivalents	-410	-295	-590	-470	-743
Net debt	10,865	10,742	10,488	10,326	9,030

 $<sup>^{1)}</sup>$  Net debt represents interest-bearing liabilities, excluding borrowing costs, less cash and cash equivalents.

#### Contractual obligations

The following table sets forth the financial payments that Com Hem will be obligated to make as of June 30, 2018.

	As of June 30, 2018						
		Within	Within	Within	Within	Within	
	Nominal	0-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	Beyond
SEK million	Amount	year	years	years	years	years	5 years
Liabilities to credit institutions and							
commercial papers	7,275	1,100	-	6,175	-	-	-
Bond loans	4,000			1,750	2,250		
Total interest-bearing							
liabilities	11,275	1,100	-	7,925	2,250	-	-
Interest payments		276	299	238	79	-	-
Net total	11,275	1,376	299	8,163	2,329	-	-

In April 2018, Com Hem had the maturity dates of its bank facilities extended from June 26, 2019 to December 31, 2020. Current liabilities (short-term interest-bearing liabilities, trade payables, other current liabilities and accrued expenses) are mostly due within 1 year of the reporting date.

#### Other financial obligations: pension obligations

For a description of certain pension plans and obligations, see "Information on Com Hem – Description of operations – Employees and pension obligations."

#### Research and development

Com Hem does not conduct any research and development and does not own any patents. Investments in new technology that enable the network to transfer data at higher speeds or increase bandwidth capacity as well as applications used by subscribers such as the newly developed "TV hub" application are sourced from external suppliers.

# Off balance sheet arrangements

Com Hem is not party to any off balance sheet arrangements that have, or are reasonably likely to have, a current or future material effect on Com Hem's financial condition, changes in financial

condition, revenue or expenses, results of operations, liquidity, capital expenditure or capital resources.

# Quantitative and qualitative disclosures about market risk

Market risk represents the risk of loss that may result from the potential change in exchange rates, interest levels, refinancing and credit risks. For additional information, see Note 25 to Com Hem's audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017, incorporated by reference into this Merger Document.

#### Liquidity exposure

Com Hem's liquidity exposure relates to Com Hem's ability to meet its obligations to pay its employees and creditors and to service its debts. Com Hem's finance policy stipulates the availability of cash and cash equivalents to ensure funding of Com Hem's operating activities. Com Hem prepares monthly liquidity forecasts, subject to regular review, which are part of Com Hem's budgeting process. Com Hem utilizes advance billing, with the vast majority of consumer account receivables being paid in the same months as invoiced, which has a positive effect on Com Hem's liquidity. Consumers are usually billed monthly in advance and property owners usually quarterly in advance.

Com Hem cash reserve comprises cash and cash equivalents and unused credit facilities. Management believes that Com Hem has sufficient cash resources to allow it to continue to operate adequately in case of unforeseen fluctuations in cash.

#### Interest rate exposure

Com Hem's interest rate exposure is mainly affected by Com Hem's overall financing. Interest fixing periods are a significant factor influencing interest risk. Longer interest fixing periods primarily affect price risk, while shorter interest fixing periods affect cash flow

Com Hem's finance policy stipulates that a portion of Com Hem's long-term funding should carry fixed interest terms. Com Hem may use derivative instruments such as swap contracts to manage interest risks. Any such contracts are measured at fair value in the balance sheet, with value changes recognized in the income

The table below provides information about Com Hem's long-term fixed and floating rate debt (excluding capital leases) as of June 30, 2018 based on the outstanding principal amounts as of that date.

SEK million	Nominal Value	Net Exposure	Proportion
<del></del>	Nonmai value	Net Exposure	Proportion
Liabilities			
2018	7,275	7,275	64%
2019	_	-	_
2020	_	-	_
2021	1,750	1,750	16%
2022	2,250	2,250	20%
Total	11,275	11,275	100%

Com Hem's interest expenses would increase by some SEK 73 million annualized given a 1 percent increase in interest rates and the same hedging conditions that existed as of June 30, 2018.

#### Currency exposure

Currency exposure is the risk that Com Hem's income statement and balance sheet are negatively affected by fluctuations in exchange rates.

#### Credit exposure

 ${\tt Com\, Hem's\, exposure\, to\, credit\, risk\, is\, limited\, because\, Com\, Hem\, uses}$ advance billing for consumer, B2B and landlord services. Com Hem performs credit worthiness checks when entering into contracts with new subscribers and makes an internal credit assessment

when Com Hem upsells to an existing subscriber to assess the potential credit risk. Com Hem also applies a fast debt recovery process, where Com Hem terminates a subscriber's service if payment is not made.

Due to the size of Com Hem's subscriber base, there is no specific concentration of risks on a small number of large subscribers. General provisions for potential bad debt are made regularly, and credit losses are small in relation to Com Hem's operations. Com Hem's total credit losses were 0.4 percent and 0.4 percent of total revenue as at June 30, 2018 and June 30, 2017, respectively and 0.4 percent and 0.3 percent of total revenue as at December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively.

## Changes in and disagreements with accountants and financial disclosure None.

# Critical accounting estimates

Certain of Com Hem's accounting policies require it to make difficult, subjective and/or complex judgments. See "Note 1" to Com Hem's audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017, incorporated by reference into this Merger Document.

Com Hem considers the following policies to be the most critical in understanding the estimates, assumptions and judgments that are involved in preparing Com Hem's consolidated financial statements, and the uncertainties that could affect its results of operations, financial condition and cash flows:

### Property, plant and equipment

Valuation and impairment of property, plant and equipment If the recoverable amount falls below the carrying value, an impairment loss is recognized. At each balance sheet date, a number of factors are analyzed in order to assess whether there is any indication of impairment. If such indication exists, an impairment test is prepared based on management's estimate of future cash flows including the applied discount rate.

#### Useful lives of property, plant and equipment

When determining the useful life of Com Hem's property, plant and equipment, historical experience and assumptions about future technical developments are taken into account. Depreciation rates are based on the acquisition value of the non-current assets and the estimated utilization period, less the estimates residual value at the end of the utilization period. If technology develops faster than expected or competition, regulatory or market conditions develop differently than expected, Com Hem's evaluation of utilization periods and residual values will be influenced.

# Intangible assets

# Valuation of acquired intangible assets

When acquiring businesses, intangible assets are measured at fair value. If there is an active market for the acquired assets, the fair value is measured based on the prices on this market. Since there are often no active markets for these assets, valuation models have been developed to estimate the fair value. Examples of valuation models are discounted cash flow models and estimates of Com Hem's historical cost of acquiring equivalent assets.

#### Valuation and impairment of goodwill

When estimating the recoverable amount of cash generating units for goodwill impairment purposes Com Hem makes assumptions regarding future events and key parameters, such as weighted average cost of capital, forecast period and the growth rate of each of Com Hem's markets. These kinds of assessments include some uncertainty. Should the actual outcome for a specific period differ from the expected outcome, the expected future cash flows may need to be reconsidered, which could lead to a write-down.

#### Useful lives of intangible assets

When determining the useful life of groups of assets, historical experience and assumptions about future technical developments are taken into account. Amortization rates are based on the acquisition value of the intangible assets and the estimated utilization period, less the estimates residual value at the end of the utilization period. If technology develops faster than expected or competition, regulatory or market conditions develop differently than expected, Com Hem's evaluation of utilization periods and residual values will be influenced.

#### Deferred tax assets

#### Valuation of deferred income tax receivables

Recognition of deferred income tax takes into consideration temporary differences and unutilized loss carry-forwards. Deferred tax assets are reported for deducible temporary differences and loss carry-forwards only to the extent that it is considered probable that they can be utilized to offset future taxable profits. Management updates its assessments at regular intervals. The valuation of deferred tax assets is based on expectations of future results and market conditions, which are naturally subjective. The actual outcome may differ from the assessments, partly as a result of future changes in business circumstances, which were not known at the time of the assessments, changes in tax laws or interpretations or the results of the taxation authorities' or courts' final examination of submitted tax returns.

# Share capital and ownership

#### Share capital in Com Hem

General information

Pursuant to Com Hem's Articles of Association, Com Hem's share capital may not be less than SEK 100,000,000 and not more than SEK 400,000,000, and the number of shares may not be less than 100,000,000 and not more than 400,000,000. As of the date of this Merger Document, Com Hem has issued a total of 177,470,814 shares. The shares are denominated in SEK and the quota value of each share is SEK 1.164. Com Hem repurchased shares in the amount of SEK 776 million, SEK 888 million and SEK 770 million in the years ended December 31, 2015, 2016 and 2017, respectively. The share buyback was authorized by general meetings held in each respective

During the period from January 1, 2018 to March 14, 2018, Com Hem repurchased shares in the amount of SEK 199 million. No additional shares have been repurchased during 2018.

# Certain rights associated with the shares

The rights associated with the shares issued by Com Hem can only be amended in accordance with the procedures set out in the Companies Act.

### Voting rights

As of the date of this Merger Document, Com Hem has issued one class of shares. Each share carries one vote at general meetings.

Rights to dividends and balances in case of liquidation All shares give equal rights to dividends and Com Hem's assets and possible surpluses in the event of liquidation.

Resolutions regarding dividend are passed by general meetings. All shareholders registered as shareholders in the share register maintained by Euroclear Sweden on the record date adopted by the general meeting shall be entitled to receive dividends. Dividends are normally distributed to shareholders as a cash payment per share through Euroclear Sweden, but may also be paid out in a manner other than cash (in-kind dividend). If shareholders cannot be reached through Euroclear Sweden, such shareholder still retains its claim on Com Hem to the dividend amount, subject to a statutory limitation of ten years. Upon the expiry of the period of limitations, the dividend amount shall pass to Com Hem.

There are no restrictions on the right to dividends for shareholders domiciled outside Sweden. Shareholders not resident in Sweden for tax purposes must normally pay Swedish withholding tax, see also the section "Material tax consequences of the Merger".

# Central securities register

Com Hem's shares are registered in a CSD register in accordance with the Swedish Central Securities Depositories and Financial Instruments Accounts Act (1998:1479). This register is managed by Euroclear Sweden AB, Box 191, SE-101 23 Stockholm. No share certificates are issued for Com Hem's shares. The ISIN code is SE0005999778 for Com Hem's shares.

#### Convertibles, warrants, etc.

There are no outstanding warrants, convertibles or other sharerelated instruments in Com Hem other than as set out under section "Share-based incentive programs etc." below.

# Ownership structure

As of 31 December, 2017, Com Hem had 2,698 shareholders. As of July 31, 2018, the largest shareholder was Kinnevik Sweden Holding AB with approximately 19.2 percent of the outstanding shares and 19.2 percent of the outstanding voting rights in Com Hem. Set forth below are Com Hem's largest shareholders as of July 31, 2018.

As of July 31, 2018, Com Hem held 642,604 shares in Com Hem, corresponding to 642,604 votes.

# Major shareholders as of July 31, 2018

Based upon Com Hem's review of publicly available information as of July 31, 2018, the following entities are known to Com Hem to be shareholders of more than 5 percent of Com Hem shares (excluding treasury shares) as indicated:

Shareholder/Nominee/			
Custodian	Number of shares	Shares (%)	Votes (%)
Kinnevik Sweden			
Holding AB	33,911,671	19.2	19.2
MFS Investment			
Management	17,738,286	10.0	10.0
Capital Group	14,281,000	8.1	8.1
Norges Bank	11,501,185	6.5	6.5
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#### Listing

The Com Hem share is listed on Nasdaq Stockholm since 2014. The shares are traded on the Large Cap List under the ticker COMH.

### Share-based incentive programs etc

The extraordinary general meeting held June 3, 2014 resolved on two incentive programs for executive management, key employees and members of the Board of Directors. The programs each include 2,474,546 issued and paid warrants. All warrants have been repurchased by Com Hem.

The 2015, 2016 and 2017 annual general meeting adopted the board's proposal to introduce long-term share savings incentive programs LTIP 2015, LTIP 2016 and LTIP 2017. All three LTIP has in all material respects similar conditions. The aim of incentive programs is to strengthen opportunities for retaining and recruiting key employees. The three LTIP are therefore intended for executive management and other key employees in Com Hem. Before the program commences, employees are required to make a personal investment in shares, so called "savings shares", in Com Hem. The qualification period for LTIP 2015 was June 1, 2015 until May 31, 2018 and for LTIP 2016 April 1, 2016 until March 31, 2019 and for LTIP 2017 April 1, 2017 until March 31, 2020. After this period, and under certain conditions, the participants are entitled to receive one matching share for each savings share, plus additional shares in the form of performance shares. To be eligible for awards of matching shares and performance shares, the participant must continue to

be employed by Com Hem, and not have resigned, throughout the entire qualification period until the award, and retain all savings shares during this period. Matching share awards are subject to a positive total shareholder return ("TSR") performance in absolute terms over the qualification period. TSR refers to the total return of the Com Hem share, including reinvested dividends during the qualification period. Both matching shares and performance shares are awarded to the participant without payment of any consideration. The value of matching shares and performance shares is based on the average share price at the grant date, less anticipated dividends, approximately SEK 74 per share right for LTIP 2015 and approximately SEK 74 per share right for LTIP 2016 and approximately SEK 108 per share right for LTIP 2017. Performance shares subject to the market condition (TSR) are measured at 50 percent of this value, approximately SEK 37 per share right for LTIP 2015 and approximately SEK 37 per share option for LTIP 2016 and approximately SEK 54 for LTIP 2017.

The Remuneration Committee of the Board of Directors of Com Hem has, in accordance with the relevant plan rules and conditional upon the SCRO having registered its authorization to implement the Merger Plan, resolved to accelerate Com Hem's long term incentive plans LTIP 2016 and LTIP 2017 and to compensate the participants with a cash consideration in accordance with the plan rules.

#### Shareholders' agreement

As far as Com Hem is aware, no shareholders' agreements or any other agreements between the shareholders of Com Hem with the aim to exercise joint influence over Com Hem are in place. Nor is Com Hem aware of any agreements or equivalent which may result in any change of control over Com Hem. Com Hem's shares are not subject to any offer made pursuant to a mandatory takeover bid, squeeze-out or sell-out. Com Hem's shares have not been subject to any public takeover bids during the current financial year or the previous financial year.

# Dividend policy and share repurchase

During 2017, Com Hem repaid in total SEK 1.5 billion to shareholders in Com Hem by way of ordinary cash dividend and share repurchase, corresponding to 6.7 percent of the market value at the end of 2017. 6,976,716 shares were repurchased, corresponding to 3.8 percent of the number of registered shares at the end of 2017, at a total value of SEK 770 million.

During 2016, Com Hem repaid in total SEK 1.2 billion to shareholders in Com Hem by way of ordinary cash dividend and share repurchase, corresponding to 7.3 percent of the market value at the end of 2016. 11,788,068 shares were repurchased, corresponding to 6.2 percent of the number of registered shares at the end of 2016, at a total value of SEK 888 million.

During the period May-December 2015, Com Hem repaid in total SEK 983 million to shareholders in Com Hem by way of ordinary cash dividend, share redemption and share repurchase, corresponding to 6.5 percent of the market value at the end of 2015. 10,531,344 shares were repurchased, corresponding to 4.7 percent of the number of registered shares at the end of 2015, at a total value of SEK 776 million.

# Cash dividend

SEK	20171)	20161)	20151)
Dividend per share	6.0	4.0	1.5

 $^{1)}$  Refer to dividends allotted for the financial years 2017, 2016 and 2015, but which were resolved upon at the annual general meeting held in 2018, 2017 and 2016

#### Share repurchase

Number	2017	2016	2015
AShare repurchase	6,976,716	11,788,068	10,531,344

# **Board of Directors, management and auditors**

# Com Hem's current Board of Directors

Com Hem's Board of Directors consists of five ordinary members, including the Chairman of the Board, all of whom are elected for the period up until the end of the annual general meeting 2019, and two ordinary employee representatives, with two deputy employee representatives. The table below shows the members of the Board of Directors, when they were first elected and whether they are considered to be independent of Com Hem and management as well as in relation to Com Hem's major shareholders.

Name	Position	Elected	Independent
Andrew Barron	Chairman	2013	Independent
Monica Caneman	Member	2014	Independent
Eva Lindqvist	Member	2014	Independent
Anders Nilsson	Member	2014	Dependent in relation to the company and management
Thomas Ekman	Member	2017	Independent
Marianne Bohlin	Ordinary employee representative	2013	N/A
Åsa Borgman	Deputy employee representative	2014	N/A
Tomas Kadura	Ordinary employee representative	2013	N/A
Signe Olofsson	Deputy employee representative	2017	N/A

# ANDREW BARRON

Born 1965. Chairman of the Board since 2014.

Board member since 2013.

Education: Bachelor's Degree, MBA.

Other current assignments: Board member of Ocean Outdoor

Limited and of Arris International Plc.

Previous assignments (last five years): Chairman of the board of

PrimaCom AG and COO of Virgin Media Inc.

Shareholding in Com Hem and Tele2: Andrew Barron holds 197,314 shares in Com Hem.

# **MONICA CANEMAN**

Born 1954. Board member since 2014. Education: Master's Degree in Economics.

Other current assignments: Board member of SAS AB (publ) and

Euroclear Sweden AB.

Previous assignments (last five years): Chairman of the board of Bravida Holding AB, BIG BAG Group AB, Arion Bank hf, Viva Media Group AB and Fourth AP Fund, Board member of MySafety Group AB, Intermail AS, Poolia AB, Schibsted Sverige AB and Storebrand ASA. Shareholding in Com Hem and Tele2: None.

# **EVA LINDQVIST**

Born 1958. Board member since 2014.

Education: M.Sc Engineering Physics, MBA.

Other current assignments: Board member of SWECO AB (publ), Mr Green & Co AB, Kährs Holding AB, Tariser Studios AB, Bodycote plc and Keller Group plc. Elected member of the Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences.

Previous assignments (last five years): Board member of ASSA ABLOY AB (publ), Alimak Group AB (publ), Caverion Oy, Mycronic AB (publ), Tieto Oy, Revres Holding AB and Blekinge Tekniska Högskola. Shareholding in Com Hem and Tele2: Eva Lindqvist holds 570 shares in Com Hem.

# ANDERS NILSSON

Born 1967. Board member since 2014.

Education: Law studies.

Other current assignments: None.

Previous assignments (last five years): Executive Vice President of Commerce and Services at Millicom, Executive Vice President of Modern Times Group's (MTG) Central European Broadcasting, COO of MTG and Chief Executive Officer of MTG Sweden, and board assignments in several MTG companies in connection therewith, board member of CDON Group and Milvik.

Shareholding in Com Hem and Tele2: Anders Nilsson holds 212,877 shares in Com Hem.

#### **THOMAS EKMAN**

Born 1969. Board member since 2017.

Education: M.Sc Business and Economics.

Other current assignments: Chief Executive Officer of Dustin Group AB (publ) as well as Board member of Sportamore AB (publ). Previous assignments (last five years): Chief Executive Officer of Cabonline Group AB, Chief Executive Officer of Tele2 Sweden AB, Executive Vice President for Tele2 AB, Commercial Director at Tele2 Sverige AB and Sales Director and Head of Distribution at Viasat Broadcasting, several management positions within Modern Times Group MTG AB, board member of Metro.

Shareholding in Com Hem and Tele2: Thomas Ekman holds 1,500 shares in Com Hem and 3,000 shares in Tele2.

# MARIANNE BOHLIN

Born 1958. Ordinary employee representative since 2013. Shareholding in Com Hem and Tele2: Marianne Bohlin holds 200 shares in Com Hem.

#### **ÅSA BORGMAN**

Born 1970. Deputy employee representative since 2014. Shareholding in Com Hem and Tele2: None.

#### **TOMAS KADURA**

Born 1963. Ordinary employee representative since 2014. Deputy employee representative 2013-2014.

Shareholding in Com Hem and Tele2: Tomas Kadura holds 484 shares in Com Hem.

# SIGNE OLOFSSON

Born 1987. Deputy employee representative since 2017.

Shareholding in Com Hem and Tele2: None.

#### Com Hem's current management ANDERS NILSSON

Born 1967. Chief Executive Officer of Com Hem. Joined Com Hem in 2014. For more information on Anders Nilsson, see section "- Com Hem's current Board of Directors" above.

#### **ELISABETH HELLBERG**

Born 1957. Director of Human Resources. Joined Com Hem in 2014.

Education: International Business Administration.

Other current assignments: None.

Previous assignments (last five years): Senior Vice President Group

Human Resources at Swedish Match AB.

Shareholding in Com Hem and Tele2: Elisabeth Hellberg holds 7,359 shares in Com Hem.

# MIKAEL LARSSON

Born 1968. CFO. Joined Com Hem in 2015.

Education: Graduate in Business Administration.

Other current assignments: Chairman of the Board of Hittapunktse AB. Previous assignments (last five years): Chief Financial Officer of Investment AB Kinnevik, board member of Transcom Worldwide AB, Transcom WorldWide S.A., BillerudKorsnäs AB, Vireo Energy AB and various board assignments in subsidiaries of Investment AB Kinnevik until February 2015 and Com Hem from May 2015.

Shareholding in Com Hem and Tele2: Mikael Larsson holds 60,886 shares in Com Hem.

#### JAMES LOWTHER

Born 1982. Director of Broadband, Customer and Analytics. Joined Com Hem in 2015.

Education: Graduate in Economics. Other current assignments: None.

Previous assignments (last five years): Head of Strategy and Head of TV Commercial at Virgin Media.

Shareholding in Com Hem and Tele2: James Lowther holds 2,333 shares in Com Hem.

#### JONAS LÖNNQUIST

Born 1973. Director of TV & Play. Joined Com Hem in 2014.

Education: Master's Degree in Economics.

Other current assignments: None.

Previous assignments (last five years): Chief Executive Officer Boxer TV-Access AB, and Deputy Chief Executive Officer and Country Manager Sweden for C More Entertainment AB.

Shareholding in Com Hem and Tele2: Jonas Lönnquist holds 2,481 shares in Com Hem.

#### PETRA VON ROHR

Born 1972. Director of Corporate Communications. Joined Com Hem in 2015.

Education: Master's Degree in Economics, MBA studies. Other current assignments: Board member of Better Collective A/S. Previous assignments (last five years): Partner at Kreab, board member of Lauritz A/S, Takkei training systems AB and Novare AB. Shareholding in Com Hem and Tele2: Petra von Rohr holds 11,237 shares in Com Hem.

# Other information about the Board of Directors and management team

There are no family ties between any of the members of the Board of Directors or management team.

There are no conflicts of interest or potential conflicts of interest between the obligations of members of the Board of Directors and management team of Com Hem and their private interests and/or other undertakings.

During the last five years, none of the members of the Board of Directors or the members of the management team have (i) been sentenced for fraud-related offences, (ii) represented a company which has been declared bankrupt or filed for liquidation, (iii) been the subject of sanctions or accused by authorities or bodies acting for particular professional groups under public law or (iv) been subject to injunctions against carrying on business.

All members of the Board of Directors and the members of the management team are available at Com Hem's main office at Fleminggatan 18, SE-104 20 Stockholm, Sweden.

#### Auditor

KPMG AB has been Com Hem's auditor since 2011 and was, at the annual general meeting 2018, re-elected until the end of the annual general meeting 2019. Tomas Gerhardsson (born 1969) is the auditor in charge. Tomas Gerhardsson is an authorized public accountant and a member of FAR (professional institute for authorized public accountants). KPMG AB's office address is Vasagatan 16, SE-111 20 Stockholm, Sweden. KPMG AB has been auditor throughout the entire period which the historic financial information in this Merger Document covers. In 2017, the total remuneration to Com Hem's auditor amounted SEK 2 million.

# Remuneration to the members of the Board of Directors, CEO and management team

Remuneration to the members of the Board of Directors Fees and other remuneration to the members of the Board of Directors, including the Chairman, are resolved by the general meeting. The annual general meeting 2018 held on March 21, 2018, resolved that the annual fee to the Chairman of the Board of Directors should be SEK 1,814,000 and that the fee to the other members not employed by the company should be SEK 360,000. In addition, SEK 130,000 shall be paid to the Chairman of the Audit Committee and remuneration to each of the other members of the committee shall be paid at SEK 80,000 each, while SEK 105,000 shall be paid to the Chairman of the Remuneration Committee and the fee for the other members of the committee shall be SEK 60,000. The members of the Board of Directors are not entitled to any benefits following termination of their assignments as directors of the Board.

Remuneration to the members of the Board of Directors during the 2017 financial year The table below presents an overview of book costs for fees to the Board of Directors following a decision by the annual general meeting on March 23, 2017.

			(SEK thousand)	
Namn	Function	Fees to the Board	Fees to the Board committees	Total fees to the Board
Andrew Barron	Chairman	1,814	33	1,847
Monica Caneman	Board member	470	164	634
Eva Lindqvist	Board member	470	214	683
Anders Nilsson <sup>1)</sup>	Board member	-	-	-
Thomas Ekman <sup>2)</sup>	Board member	197	49	246
Joachim Ogland <sup>3)</sup>	Board member	161	63	224
Nicholas Stathopoulus <sup>3</sup>	Board member	161	43	203
Marianne Bohlin <sup>4)</sup>	Ordinary employee representative	-	-	-
Åsa Borgman <sup>4)</sup>	Deputy employee representative	-	-	-
Tomas Kadura <sup>4)</sup>	Ordinary employee representative	-	-	-
Signe Olofsson <sup>4)</sup>	Deputy employee representative	-	-	-
Total		3,272	566	3,838

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1)</sup> No board fees were paid to the CEO. <sup>2)</sup> Board member from June 13, 2017.

<sup>3)</sup> Board member until June 13, 2017

<sup>4)</sup> Employee representatives do not receive any board fee in addition to a preparation fee.

Remuneration to the CEO and members of the management team

Decisions as to the current remuneration levels and other conditions for employment for the CEO and the other members of the management team have been resolved by the Board of Directors.

The table below presents an overview of remuneration to the CEO and other members of the management team for the 2017 financial year.

			All	amounts in SEK thousand			
Name	Base salary	Variable remuneration	Share-based payment costs	Other benefits	Other remuneration	Pension expenses	Total remuneration
Anders Nilsson, CEO	5,625	4,679	1,642	38	-	960	12,943
Other senior executives	10,678	4,446	1,872	216	-	2,867	20,079
Total	16,303	9,124	3,514	254	-	3,827	33,022

The maximum period of notice of termination of employment shall be 12 months in the event of termination by the CEO and 12 months in the event of termination by any of the other members of the executive management. In the event of termination by Com Hem, the maximum notice period during which compensation is payable is 12 months for the CEO and 12 months for any of the other member of the executive management.

#### **Articles of Association**

The following is an unofficial English translation of the Articles of Association for Com Hem Holding AB (publ), registration number 556858-6613, adopted by the annual general meeting of shareholders on 23 March, 2017.

#### § 1 Name

The name of the company is Com Hem Holding AB. The company is a public limited liability company (publ).

# § 2 Registered office

The company's registered office shall be situated in Stockholm.

# § 3 Object of the company's business

The company shall - directly and indirectly - work for appropriate coordination and development of the business carried on in subsidiaries, principally regarding distribution of audio broadcasting and television programs, providing of electronic communications services and also conduct other business activity that is compatible therewith.

# § 4 Share capital and numbers of shares

The share capital shall be not less than SEK 100,000,000 and not more than SEK 400,000,000. The number of shares shall be not less than 100,000,000 and not more than 400,000,000.

# § 5 Euroclear company

The company's shares shall be registered in a CSD register pursuant to the Central Securities Depositories and Financial Instruments (Accounts) Act (SFS 1998:1479).

# § 6 Financial year

The company's financial year shall be the calendar year.

#### § 7 Board of directors

The board of directors elected by the general meeting shall consist of not less than three (3) members and not more than ten (10) members with no deputy members.

# §8 Auditor

The company shall have not less than one (1) and not more than two (2) auditors and not more than two (2) deputy auditors. As auditor and, when applicable, deputy auditor, shall an authorized public accountant or a registered public accounting firm be elected. The appointment as auditor shall apply until the close of the annual general meeting that is held during the first, second, third or fourth financial year after the election of the auditor.

#### § 9 Notice of general meeting

Notice of general meeting shall be published in the Swedish Official Gazette and be kept available on the company's website. At the time of the notice, an announcement with information that the notice has been issued shall be published in Svenska Dagbladet.

# § 10 Participation in general meeting

A shareholder, who wants to participate in a general meeting must be registered as shareholder in such a transcription or report of the entire share register as referred to in Chapter 7 Section 28 third paragraph of the Swedish Companies Act (2005:551), as regards the fact five weekdays prior to the meeting, and notify the company not later than on the day specified in the notice of the meeting. The aforementioned day must not be a Sunday, other public holiday, Saturday, Midsummer Eve, Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve and must not fall earlier than the fifth weekday prior to the meeting. If a shareholder wishes to be joined by counsel (not more than two counsels) at the general meeting, the number of counsels must be stated in the notice of participation.

# § 11 Business at annual general meetings

The following business shall be addressed at annual general

- election of a chairman of the meeting;
- 2. preparation and approval of the voting list;
- 3. approval of the agenda;
- election of one or two persons to approve the minutes; 4.
- determination as to whether the meeting was duly convened;
- presentation of the annual report and the auditor's report and, where applicable, the consolidated accounts and the auditors' report on the consolidated accounts;
- 7. resolutions regarding the adoption of the income statement and the balance sheet and, where applicable, the consolidated income statement and the consolidated balance sheet;
- 8. resolutions regarding appropriation of the company's profits or
- 9. resolutions regarding discharge of the members of the board of directors and the managing director from liability;
- 10. resolutions regarding the number of members, and deputy members, of the board of directors and, where applicable, the number of auditors and deputy auditors;
- 11. determination on the compensation to the members of the board of directors and fees to the auditor;
- 12. election of the members of the board of directors and, where applicable, auditors and deputy auditors;
- 13. other matters which rest upon the meeting according to the Swedish Companies Act or the company's articles of association.

# Corporate governance

Com Hem is a Swedish public limited liability company (Sw. publikt aktiebolag). The governance of Com Hem is based on the Companies Act, Com Hem's Articles of Association, the Code, and Nasdaq Stockholm's Rule Book for Issuers, as well as other relevant laws and regulations. Com Hem is not obliged to comply with every rule in the Code as the Code itself provides for the possibility to deviate from the rules, provided that any such deviations and the chosen alternative solutions are described and the reasons therefore are explained in the corporate governance report (according to the so-called "comply or explain principle"). Com Hem applies the Code.

# Material tax consequences of the Merger

# General

The description below of material Swedish tax consequences for shareholders is a summary of some of the tax rules relevant to holders of Com Hem shares that are effective as of the date of this Merger Document. The description is of a general nature and does not cover all tax rules and regulations of relevance in connection with the Merger. Holders of Com Hem shares should contact their professional tax advisors to clarify their individual tax consequences in connection with the Merger.

#### **Material Swedish Tax Considerations**

The description below of material Swedish tax consequences for shareholders is a summary of some of the tax rules relevant to holders of Com Hem shares that are effective as of the date of this Merger Document. The description is of a general nature and does not cover all tax rules and regulations of relevance in connection with the Merger. The description, for example, does not cover situations where shares are held by a partnership or held as stock assets. Neither does the description cover the rules on tax-exempt capital gains (and non-deductible capital losses) or dividends for shares held for business purposes (Sw. näringsbetingade andelar). Nor does the summary cover the special rules that may apply to securities in companies that previously have been closely held or securities that have been acquired by means of "qualified shares" in closely held companies (Sw. fåmansföretag). Moreover the description does not cover the rules that apply to holdings subject to notional yield taxation, such as holdings via investment savings account (Sw. investeringssparkonto) or endowment policy (Sw. kapitalförsäkring). Special tax consequences that are not described in this section may also apply for certain categories of taxpayers, including investment companies and mutual funds, as well as foundations and non-profit organizations.

# Tax consequences of the Merger for Com Hem shareholders tax resident in Sweden

As the Non-cash Consideration will consist of shares in Tele2 it is of importance to determine the fair market value of the received shares in Tele2. Tele2 intends to request recommendations from the Swedish Tax Agency regarding the fair market value of the shares in Tele2 at the time of disposal once the Merger has been registered. Information regarding the value will be provided on Tele2's website www.tele2.com or in another way that Tele2 finds appropriate.

# Private individuals

For private individuals resident in Sweden for tax purposes, the shares in Com Hem would be considered to have been disposed of in connection with the Merger. The disposal of shares would in principle trigger capital gains taxation. However, provided that the rules on share-for-share exchange (Sw. framskjuten beskattning vid andelsbyten) apply, the taxation would be deferred to the extent the consideration consists of shares in Tele2. If these rules are applied and the consideration in part consists of cash, for example at a sale of fractions of shares, taxation would be triggered for the consideration that consists of cash.

For the rules on share-for-share exchange to apply a private individual must dispose of shares to another company and the consideration must be equal to the fair market value and consist of shares in the acquiring company. The consideration may also in part consist of cash.

Further, the seller must be a resident of, or have their habitual abode in, a country within the EEA. Also, both the acquiring company (Tele2) and the transferred company (Com Hem) must be Swedish limited liability companies (or certain other legal entities). It should be noted that if a private individual ceases to be resident in the EEA for tax purposes and the rules on share-for-share exchange have been applied, the "deferred" capital gain assignable to the share exchange normally becomes taxable.

If the conditions of the share-for-share exchange rules are met, the taxation would be deferred for the private individual to the extent the consideration consists of shares in Tele2. The deferred taxation would be mandatory. If the conditions are met, the shareholder's acquisition cost for the shares in Com Hem would be transferred to the shares in Tele2 received as consideration for the Merger. However, immediate taxation would be triggered for the consideration that consists of cash. The gross amount of the Cash Consideration would be taxed at 30 percent. The immediate taxation would not affect the shareholder's acquisition cost transferred to the shares in Tele2.

If the shareholders own Tele2 shares prior to the Merger or acquire additional Tele2 shares after the Merger, the Tele2 shares would be deemed to have been disposed of in a certain order in case of a later disposal of some of the shares (see "-Swedish Tax Consequences of Owning Tele2 B Shares — Tax position of shareholders tax resident in Sweden — Taxation of shares received as Merger Consideration").

# Limited liability companies

For limited liability companies (Sw. aktiebolag) resident in Sweden for tax purposes, the shares in Com Hem would be considered to have been disposed of in connection with the Merger. The disposal of shares would in principle trigger capital gains taxation. However, provided that the rules on share-for-share exchange (Sw. uppskovsgrundande andelsbyten) apply, the shareholder could decide to defer the taxation to the extent the consideration consists of shares in Tele2. If these rules are applied and the consideration in part consists of cash, taxation would be triggered for the  $consideration\ that\ consists\ of\ cash.$ 

For the rules on share-for-share exchange to apply, a limited liability company must dispose of shares to another company and the consideration must be equal to the fair market value and consist of shares in the acquiring company. The consideration may also in part consist of cash.

Further, both the acquiring company (Tele2) and the transferred company (Com Hem) must be Swedish limited liability companies (or certain other legal entities). For shareholders that are limited liability companies, the disposal of the shares must also result in a capital gain, i.e. if the disposal results in a capital loss, the rules on share-for-share exchange are not applicable. If the consideration in part consists of cash, the capital gain must also exceed the Cash Consideration. The capital gain (or the capital loss) is computed as the difference between the consideration (both in Tele2 shares and in cash), less selling expenses, and the acquisition value.

The rules on share-for-share exchange are not mandatory for limited liability companies. Limited liability companies who wish to receive a deferral must report the capital gain in their income tax return and request the deferral.

If the conditions are met, and the limited liability company decides to apply the rules on share-for-share exchange, immediate taxation would be triggered for the consideration that consists of cash. The gross amount of the Cash Consideration would be taxed at 22 percent. The part of the capital gain exceeding the Cash Consideration would be deferred and transferred to the shares in Tele2 received as consideration for the Merger. The deferred capital gain would be apportioned to each of the Tele2 shares received. If the received Tele2 shares are later disposed of, the deferred capital gain apportioned to the sold shares would normally be taxed. If the shareholders own Tele2 shares prior to the Merger or acquires additional Tele2 shares after the Merger, the Tele2 shares would be deemed to have been disposed of in a certain order in case of a later disposal of some of the shares (see "- Swedish Tax Consequences of Owning Tele 2 B Shares — Tax position of shareholders tax resident in Sweden — Taxation of shares received as Merger Consideration").

If the conditions are not met, or if the limited liability company decides to not apply the rules on share-for-share exchange, capital gains taxation would be triggered under the general rules. Capital gains and capital losses would be taxed in the same way as described below. The deferred tax amount will also become taxable at the request of the shareholder.

# Tax consequences of the Merger for Com Hem shareholders tax resident in jurisdictions other than Sweden

Shareholders not fiscally resident in Sweden for tax purposes and who are not carrying on business operations from a permanent establishment in Sweden are generally not subject to Swedish taxation upon a disposal of shares. Hence, the Merger should generally not give rise to any Swedish capital gains taxation for such shareholders and the Merger Consideration that consists of shares should not be subject to Swedish withholding tax. However, Merger Consideration that consists of cash (including any cash received in lieu of fractional shares) would be treated as a dividend for Swedish withholding tax purposes, and would be subject to Swedish withholding tax at a rate of 30 percent. The Swedish withholding tax rate is generally reduced through tax treaties. Withholding tax deductions are normally carried out by Euroclear or, for nomineeregistered shares, by the nominee.

As far as private individuals are concerned, capital gains on the disposal of shares and other securities taxed in the same manner as shares may be subject to Swedish taxation if the individual has been resident of Sweden or had their habitual abode in Sweden at any time during the calendar year of the disposal or the ten calendar years preceding the year of disposal. This provision is, however, in many cases limited by tax treaties for the avoidance of double taxation which Sweden had concluded with other countries.

In addition to the above, shareholders tax resident in jurisdictions other than Sweden may be subject to tax in their country of

# Swedish tax consequences of owning Tele2 B shares Tax position of shareholders tax resident in Sweden

Private individuals

For private individuals resident in Sweden for tax purposes, capital income such as interest income, dividends and capital gains is taxed in the capital income category. The tax rate in the capital income category is 30 percent.

The capital gain or the capital loss is computed as the difference between the consideration, less selling expenses, and the acquisition value. The acquisition value for all shares of the same series and type shall be added together and computed collectively in accordance with the so-called average method (Sw. genomsnittsmetoden). As an alternative, the so-called standard

method (Sw. schablonmetoden) may be used at the disposal of listed shares. This method means that the acquisition value may be determined as 20 percent of the consideration less selling expenses.

As a main rule, 70 percent of a capital loss is deductible against any other taxable income from capital. Capital losses on listed shares, and other listed securities taxed as shares, other than listed shares in mutual funds and special funds containing only Swedish receivables (Sw. räntefond) are, however, fully deductible against taxable capital gains on such assets and on non-listed shares in Swedish limited liability companies and foreign legal entities. Capital losses on listed shares and other listed securities taxed as shares not absorbed by these set-off rules are deductible under the main rule at 70 percent in the capital income category.

Should a net loss arise in the capital income category, a reduction is granted of the municipal and national income tax on income from employment and business operations, as well as national and municipal property tax. This tax reduction is 30 percent of the net loss that does not exceed SEK 100,000 and 21 percent of any remaining net loss. A net loss cannot be carried forward to future tax

For private individuals resident in Sweden for tax purposes, a preliminary tax of 30 percent is withheld on dividends. The preliminary tax is normally withheld by Euroclear or, in respect of nominee-registered shares, by the nominee.

#### Limited liability companies

For limited liability companies resident in Sweden for tax purposes, all income, including taxable capital gains and dividends, is taxed as income from business operations at a rate of 22 percent. Capital gains and capital losses are calculated in the same way as described for private individuals above.

Deductible capital losses on shares and other securities taxed as shares may only be offset against taxable capital gains on shares and other securities taxed as shares. If a capital loss cannot be deducted by the company that has suffered the loss, it may be deducted from another legal entity's taxable capital gains on shares and other securities taxed as shares, provided that the companies are entitled to tax consolidation (through so-called group contributions) and both companies request this for a tax year having the same filing date for each company (or, if one of the companies' accounting liability ceases, would have had the same filing date). A net capital loss on shares and other securities taxed as shares that cannot be utilized during the year of the loss, may be carried forward (by the limited liability company that has suffered the loss) and offset against taxable capital gains on shares and other securities taxed as shares in future years, without any limitation in time. Special tax rules may apply to certain categories of companies or certain legal persons, e.g. investment companies.

Taxation of shares received as Merger Consideration Capital gains taxation will normally arise when a private individual or a limited liability company disposes of shares in Tele2 received as Merger Consideration. If a shareholder that receives Tele2 B Shares through the Merger claims or applies deferred taxation, a special rule will apply if such shareholder already holds shares in Tele2 of the same series and type as the Tele2 shares received as Non-Cash Consideration or if the shareholder acquires such additional shares in Tele2 after the Merger. According to the special rule, subsequent disposals of shares in Tele2 will be deemed to occur in the following order: (i) shares in Tele2 acquired before to the Merger, (ii) shares in Tele2 received through the Merger, and (iii) shares in Tele2 acquired after the Merger.

# Tax position of shareholders tax resident in jurisdictions other than Sweden

For shareholders not resident in Sweden for tax purposes that receive dividends on shares in a Swedish limited liability

company, Swedish withholding tax is normally withheld. The same withholding tax applies to certain other payments made by a Swedish limited liability company, for example payments as a result of redemption of shares and repurchase of shares through an offer directed to all shareholders or all holders of shares of a certain series and liquidation of the company. The tax rate is 30 percent. The tax rate is, however, generally reduced through tax treaties. In Sweden, withholding tax deductions are normally carried out by Euroclear or, in respect of nominee-registered shares, by the nominee. Sweden's tax treaties generally admit to reduction of the withholding tax in accordance with the treaty's tax rate directly at the time of distribution provided that Euroclear or the nominee have received the required information about the person entitled to the distribution. Investors who are entitled to a reduced tax rate according to a tax treaty can demand repayment from the Swedish Tax Agency if the tax at source has been withheld with a higher tax rate.

Shareholders not resident in Sweden for tax purposes are normally not liable for capital gains taxation in Sweden upon disposals of shares. Shareholders may however be subject to taxation in their state of residence.

According to a special rule, private individuals not resident in Sweden for tax purposes are, however, subject to Swedish capital gains taxation upon disposals of shares in Tele2, if they have been residents of Sweden or had their habitual abode in Sweden at any time during the calendar year of the disposal or the ten calendar years preceding the year of the disposal. This provision is, however, in many cases limited by tax treaties for the avoidance of double taxation that Sweden has concluded with other countries.

# Information incorporated by reference

The document below is incorporated by reference and constitutes a part of the Merger Document. The document incorporated by reference is available throughout the entire period of validity of the Merger Document from Tele2 on its website, www.tele2.com and from Com Hem on its website, www.comhemgroup.com.

- Merger Plan, dated January 9, 2018 prepared by the Board of Directors of Tele2 and the Board of Directors of Com Hem, including annexes;
- Audited consolidated financial statements of Com Hem as at and for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015, including the related notes thereto, which have been prepared in accordance with IFRS as adopted by EU, together with an auditor's report on financial statements for historical financial information dated August 28, 2018;
- Unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements of Tele2 as at and for the six months ended June 30, 2018, including the related notes thereto, which have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting; and
- Unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements of Com Hem as at or for the six months ended June 30, 2018, including the related notes thereto, which have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting.

# **Definitions**

A d Div	Pina stina 2000/140/170 and 2000/120/170
Amendment Directives	Directive 2009/140/EC and 2009/136/EC.
Amendments to the Electronic Communications Act	Certain amendments to the Electronic Communications Act which took effect on July 1, 2011.
APN	Access Point Name.
ARPU	Average revenue per user.
ASPU	Average spending per user, expressed as the mobile-end-user service revenue per customer per month.
B2B	Business-to-business.
B2C	Business-to-consumer.
BEREC	The Body of Regulators for Electronic Communications.
Boards	The Board of Directors of Tele2 and the Board of Directors of Com Hem jointly.
BofA Merrill Lynch	Merrill Lynch International.
Bokwall Rislund	Bokwall Rislund Advokatbyrå.
Boxer	Boxer TV-Access AB.
CAGR	Compound annual growth rate.
Cash Consideration	SEK 37.02 that each share in Com Hem entitles the holder to at Completion of the Merger.
CCAP	Converged cable access platform.
СЕМА	Central and Eastern Europe and Middle East and Africa.
Citi	Citigroup Global Markets Limited.
CMTS	Cable modem termination systems.
Code	The Swedish Code of Corporate Governance.
Com Hem	Com Hem Holding AB (publ), registration number 556858-6613, or the group in which Com Hem Holding AB (publ) is the parent company or a subsidiary of the group, depending on the context.
Companies Act	Swedish Companies Act (2005:551) (Sw. Aktiebolagslagen (2005:551).
Completion	Such date that the Merger is registered by the SCRO.
СРЕ	Customer premises equipment.
CR	Corporate Responsibility.
customer churn	Measure of the number of customers who stop subscribing for one or more of Tele2's or Com Hem's, or in the future Enlarged Tele2's, services.
DCA	Distance Contracts Act (2005:59).
DCF	Discounted cash flow.
DSL	Digital subscriber line.
DTT network	Digital terrestrial TV network.
Earnings per Share	Profit/loss for the period attributable to the parent company shareholders in relation to the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the fiscal year.
EBIT	Earnings before interest and taxes.
EC	The European Commission.
EEA	European Economic Area.
EECC	European Electronic Communications Code.
Electronic Communications Act	Swedish Electronic Communications Act.
Enlarged Tele2	The combined company which is the result of the Merger.
EOI	Equivalence of Input.
EU	The European Union.
EU Framework	The Framework Directive (2002/21/EC), the Authorisation Directive (2002/20/EC), the Access Directive (2002/19/EC), the Universal Service Directive (2002/22/EC) and the Directive on Privacy and Electronic Communications (2002/58/EC). In addition, the Competition Directive (2002/77/EC) is generally also considered to be a part of the EU Framework.
EUR	Euro.
Euroclear Sweden	Euroclear Sweden AB.
EuroDOCSIS	European Data Over Cable Service Interface Specification (DOCSIS).
EV	Enterprise value.
EVP	Employer Value Proposition.
FiberCoax	Refers to Com Hem's vertical network which consists of both fiber and cable infrastructure and comprises approximately 1.7 million households.
Fiber and Cable Market 3b	The market for wholesale central fiber- and cable-based access provided at a fixed location for mass-market products.

GB	Gigabyte.
GDP	Gross domestic product.
GDPR	The General Data Protection Regulation (EU 2016/679).
Goldman Sachs	Goldman Sachs International.
GSMA	Global System for Mobile Communications, which represents the interests of mobile operators worldwide.
Hannes Snellman	Hannes Snellman Attorneys Ltd.
HD	High Definition television content; the delivery of television content over Internet Protocol networks.
HRK	Croatian kuna.
IAS 34	International Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting".
IFRS	The International Accounting Standards Board.
IoT	Internet of Things.
IP	Internet protocol.
IPTV	Internet protocol television.
ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network is a set of communication standards for simultaneous digital transmission of voice, video, data, and other network services over the traditional circuits of the public switched telephone network.
Kinnevik	Kinnevik AB (publ).
Kinnevik Shares	20,733,965 Tele2 A shares, 131,699,187 Tele2 B shares and 33,911,671 Com Hem shares represented to be owned by Kinnevik as of January 10, 2018.
KPN	KPN Telecom B.V.
KZT	Kazakhstani Tenge.
LAN	Local area network.
Linklaters	Linklaters Advokatbyrå Aktiebolag.
LionTree	LionTree Advisors, LCC.
LRIC	Long-run incremental cost.
LSI	Leadership Index.
LTE	Long Term Evolution is the project name of a new high performance air interface for cellular mobile communication systems.
LTI	Long-term incentive programs.
LTI 2018	Tele2's retention and performance based long-term incentive program.
Market 1	The market for wholesale call termination on individual public telephone networks provided at a fixed location.
Market 2	The market for wholesale voice call termination on individual mobile networks.
Market 3a	The market for wholesale local access provided at a fixed location.
Market 3b	The market for wholesale central access provided at a fixed location for mass-market products.
Market 4	The market for wholesale high-quality access provided at a fixed location.
MarketLine	A provider of industry specific research reports and information.
MDUs	Multi-dwelling units.
Merger	The proposed merger of Tele2 and Com Hem.
Merger Agreement	An agreement, which essentially stipulates that Tele2 and Com Hem have agreed to combine their business operations through a merger.
Merger Consideration	The Cash Consideration and Non-Cash Consideration jointly.
Merger Document	This Merger Document.
Merger Plan	Merger plan, which provides for the Merger of Tele2 and Com Hem, subject to shareholder approval.
MNO	Mobile network operator.
Mobile M2M	Mobile machine-to-machine.
MVNO	Mobile virtual network operator.
Nasdaq Stockholm	The regulated market operated by Nasdaq Stockholm AB.
Net4mobility HB	NET4MOBILITY Handelsbolag.
Non-Cash Consideration	1.0374 new B shares in Tele2 that each share in Com Hem entitles the holder to at Completion of the Merger.
Nordea	Nordea Bank AB (publ).
NPS	Net Promoter Score.
OCF	Operating cash flow.
OffNet	The subset of Com Hem's customers outside of Com Hem's addressable footprint.
Ondra	Ondra LLP.
OTT	Over-the-top.
Porting	That a subscriber can retain his or her telephone number when changing to another service provider.

Pro Forma Financial	(i) the proforma condensed consolidated income statement for the year ended December 31, 2017, after giving effect to
Information	the Merger as if it had occurred on January 1, 2017, (ii) the proforma condensed consolidated income statement for the six months ended June 30, 2018, after giving effect to the Merger as if it had occurred on January 1, 2017, and (iii) the proforma condensed consolidated balance sheet as of June 30, 2018 as if the Merger had occurred on June 30, 2018 together.
PSTN	Public Switched Telephone Network.
PTS	The Swedish Post and Telecom Authority.
Radio and Television Act	Swedish Radio and Television Act, which entered into force on August 1, 2010.
Reclassification Period	The calendar months of January and July of each year.
Recommendation	The EC's recommendation regarding the product and service markets in the electronic communications sector that should be subject to access regulation due to lack of competition.
RLAH	Roam Like At Home.
Rothschild	N M Rothschild & Sons Limited.
SBA	The Swedish Press and Broadcasting Authority
SCA	Swedish Competition Authority.
SCRO	The Swedish Companies Registration Office (Sw. Bolagsverket).
SDU	Single dwelling unit.
SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission.
Securities Act	The U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended.
SEK	Swedish krona.
SEK million	Million Swedish kronor.
SEK thousand	Thousand Swedish kronor.
SFSA	Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority (Sw. Finansinspektionen).
Skanova AB	Skanova Aktiebolag.
SMP	Significant Market Power.
STBs	Set-top boxes.
STI	Variable short-term incentive program.
STIBOR	Stockholm Interbank Offered Rates.
Stokab	Aktiebolaget STOKAB.
Svenska UMTS	Svenska UMTS-nät AB.
Swedish Companies Act	Swedish Companies Act (2005:551) (Sw. Aktiebolagslagen (2005:551)).
Swedish Personal Data Act (1998:204)	Swedish Personal Data Act (1998:204) (Sw. Personuppgiftslagen (1998:204)).
ТВ	Terabyte.
Tele2	Tele2 AB (publ), registration number 556410-8917, or the group in which Tele2 AB (publ) is the parent company or a subsidiary of the group, depending on the context.
Tele2 Audited Consolidated Financial Statements	Audited consolidated financial statements of Tele2 as at and for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015 including the related notes thereto, which have been prepared in accordance with IFRS.
Tele2 Profit Forecast	Tele2's financial guidance regarding expected Adjusted EBITDA for the year ending December 31, 2018, which constitutes a profit forecast for the purposes of item 13 of Annex 1 of the Commission Regulation (EC) No. 809/2004.
Tele2 Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements	Unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements of Tele2 as at and for the six months ended June 30, 2018, including the related notes thereto, which have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 Interim Financial Reporting.
Telenor	Telenor Sverige AB.
Telia Company	Telia Company AB (publ).
Teracom	Teracom Group AB.
The Company	Tele2 AB (publ), registration number 556410-8917.
The Group	The group in which Enlarged Tele2 is the parent company or a subsidiary of the group, as the context may require.
Trafikverket	Swedish Transport Administration (Sw. Trafikverket).
TSR	Total shareholder return.
TWI	Tele2 Way Index.
USD	US Dollar.
Vinge	Advokatfirman Vinge KB.
VoD	Video on demand.
VoIP	Voice over IP.
VPN	Virtual private network.
xDSL	Digital subscriber line.
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# Historical financial information

Audited consolidated financial statements of Tele2 as
at and for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2017,
2016 and 2015 including the related notes thereto,
which have been prepared in accordance with IFRS
as adopted by EU

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# **Consolidated Income Statement**

		2017	2016	2015
SEK million	Note	(Restated)	(Restated)	(Restated)
CONTINUING OPERATIONS				
Revenue	Note 5, 4	24,786	20,891	19,338
Cost of services provided and equipment sold	Note 6	-14,610	-12,535	-11,056
Gross profit		10,176	8,356	8,282
Selling expenses	Note 6	-4,223	-3,766	-3,796
Administrative expenses	Note 6	-2,432	-2,192	-1,945
Result from shares in joint ventures and associated companies	Note 16	_	_	-7
Other operating income	Note 7	134	151	399
Other operating expenses	Note 8	-69	-120	-253
Operating profit	Note 5, 6	3,586	2,429	2,680
Interest income	Note 9	24	18	8
Interest expenses	Note 10	-342	-354	-360
Other financial items	Note 11	-338	297	-59
Profit after financial items		2,930	2,390	2,269
Income tax	Note 12	-519	-1,020	-757
NET PROFIT FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS		2,411	1,370	1,512
DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS				
Net profit/loss from discontinued operations	Note 36	-2,191	-3,951	1,313
NET PROFIT/LOSS	Note 5	220	-2,581	2,825
ATTRIBUTABLE TO				
Equity holders of the parent company		192	-2,269	2,825
Non-controlling interests		28	-312	_
NET PROFIT/LOSS		220	-2,581	2,825
Earnings per share, SEK	Note 25	0.38	-5.02	6.17
Earnings per share, after dilution, SEK	Note 25	0.37	-5.02	6.13
FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS				
ATTRIBUTABLE TO				
Equity holders of the parent company		2,383	1,682	1,512
Non-controlling interests		28	-312	-
NET PROFIT FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS		2,411	1,370	1,512
Earnings per share, SEK	Note 25	4.79	3.72	3.31
Earnings per share, after dilution, SEK	Note 25	4.78	3.72	3.29
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# **Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income**

		2017	2016	2015
SEK million	Note	(Restated)	(Restated)	(Restated)
NET PROFIT/LOSS		220	-2,581	2,825
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME				
COMPONENTS NOTTO BE RECLASSIFIED TO NET PROFIT/LOSS				
Pensions, actuarial gains/losses	Note 33	-29	-16	38
Pensions, actuarial gains/losses, tax effect	Note 12	6	3	-9
Total components not to be reclassified to net profit/loss		-23	-13	29
COMPONENTS THAT MAY BE RECLASSIFIED TO NET PROFIT/LOSS				
Exchange rate differences				
Translation differences in foreign operations		240	1,110	-1,426
Tax effect on above	Note 12	292	-117	305
Reversed cumulative translation differences from divested companies	Note 15	-16	_	-18
Tax effect on above	Note 15	546	_	37
Translation differences		1,062	993	-1,102
Hedge of net investments in foreign operations		-98	-149	-49
Tax effect on above	Note 12	21	33	11
Reversed cumulative hedge from divested companies	Note 15	_	_	-138
Tax effect on above	Note 15	_	_	31
Hedge of net investments		-77	-116	-145
Total exchange rate differences		985	877	-1,247
Cash flow hedges				
Gain/loss arising on changes in fair value of hedging instruments	Note 2	16	-52	-27
Reclassified cumulative loss to income statement	Note 2	72	68	83
Tax effect on cash flow hedges	Note 12	-20	-4	-9
Total cash flow hedges		68	12	47
Total components that may be reclassified to net profit/loss		1,053	889	-1,200
TOTAL OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR, NET OF TAX		1,030	876	-1,171
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR		1,250	-1,705	1,654
ATTRIBUTABLE TO				
Equity holders of the parent company		1,064	-1,382	1,654
Non-controlling interests		186	-323	-
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR		1,250	-1,705	1,654

# **Consolidated Balance Sheet**

		As of Dec 31, 2017	As of Dec 31, 2016	As of Dec 31, 2015
SEK million	Note	(Restated)	(Restated)	(Restated)
ASSETS				
NON-CURRENT ASSETS				
Intangible assets				
Goodwill	Note 13	5,517	7,598	8,661
Other intangible assets	Note 13	4,044	5,772	4,397
Total intangible assets		9,561	13,370	13,058
Tangible assets				
Machinery and technical plant	Note 14	6,458	11,192	8,746
Other tangible assets	Note 14	2,234	3,137	2,869
Total tangible assets		8,692	14,329	11,615
Financial assets				
Shares in joint ventures and associated companies	Note 16	16	9	7
Other financial assets	Note 17	778	1,551	1,417
Total financial assets		794	1,560	1,424
Capitalized contract costs	Note 18	380	617	622
Deferred tax assets	Note 12	1,911	1,766	2,147
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		21,338	31,642	28,866
CURRENT ASSETS				
Inventories	Note 19	689	668	697
Current receivables				
Accounts receivable	Note 20	2,224	2,784	2,269
Other current receivables	Note 21	2,941	3,746	3,447
Prepaid expenses and accrued income	Note 22	1,561	2,024	1,520
Total current receivables		6,726	8,554	7,236
Current investments	Note 23	3	21	32
Cash and cash equivalents	Note 24, 32	802	257	107
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		8,220	9,500	8,072
ASSETS CLASSIFIED AS HELD FOR SALE	Note 15, 36	10,166	-	-
TOTAL ASSETS	Note 5	39,724	41,142	36,938

SEK million	Note	As of Dec 31, 2017 (Restated)	As of Dec 31, 2016 (Restated)	As of Dec 31, 2015 (Restated)
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES				
EQUITY				
Attributable to equity holders of the parent company				
Share capital	Note 25	634	634	564
Other paid-in capital		7,841	7,836	4,985
Reserves		2,019	1,124	224
Retained earnings		6,752	9,179	12,665
Total attributable to equity holders of the parent company		17,246	18,773	18,438
Non-controlling interest	Note 25	-114	-300	_
TOTAL EQUITY		17,132	18,473	18,438
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Interest-bearing				
Liabilities to financial institutions and similar liabilities	Note 26	10,007	7,503	4,158
Provisions	Note 27	983	1,176	868
Other interest-bearing liabilities	Note 26	575	275	587
Total interest-bearing liabilities		11,565	8,954	5,613
Non-interest-bearing				
Deferred tax liability	Note 12	998	913	592
Total non-interest-bearing liabilities		998	913	592
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		12,563	9,867	6,205
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Interest-bearing				
Liabilities to financial institutions and similar liabilities	Note 26	539	2,946	4,827
Provisions	Note 27	97	134	52
Other interest-bearing liabilities	Note 26	184	308	493
Total interest-bearing liabilities		820	3,388	5,372
Non-interest-bearing				
Accounts payable	Note 26	1,937	3,202	2,562
Current tax liabilities		344	280	153
Other current liabilities	Note 26	1,405	1,172	608
Accrued expenses and deferred income	Note 28	3,388	4,760	3,600
Total non-interest-bearing liabilities		7,074	9,414	6,923
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		7,894	12,802	12,295
LIABILITIES DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH ASSETS CLASSIFIED AS HELD FOR SALE	Note 15, 36	2,135	-	-
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	Note 5	39,724	41,142	36,938

# **Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**

(total operations)
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SEK million	Note	2017 (Restated)	2016 (Restated)	2015 (Restated)
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OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Net profit/loss		220	-2,581	2,825
Adjustments for non-cash items in net profit/loss				
Depreciation/amortization and impairment	Note 6	4,956	6,221	3,085
Result from shares in joint ventures and associated companies	Note 16	_	_	5
Gain/loss on sale of tangible assets		1	0	-112
Gain/loss on sale of operations		167	101	-1,746
Incentive program		30	1	40
Financial items		361	-230	-40
Income tax		135	116	45
Deferred tax expense		-73	515	379
Changes in working capital			222	
Inventories	Note 19	-148	220	-222
Accounts receivable		-31	9	262
Other current receivables		-366	59	-474
Other financial assets		29	21	-460
Capitalized contract costs		35	44	163
Prepaid expenses and accrued income		124	-144	-350
Accounts payable		-146	78	-241
Accrued expenses and deferred income		-282	247	331
Other current liabilities		618	346	38
Provisions		102	-7	3
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		5,732	5,016	3,531
INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Acquisition of intangible assets		-671	-527	-629
Sale of intangible assets		-071 5	-521	-029
Acquisition of tangible assets		-2,554	-3,296	-3,408
Sale of tangible assets		-2,55 <del>4</del>	-5,290 24	-3,400 20
Acquisition of shares in group companies	Note 15	-8	-2,877	20
Sale of shares in group companies	Note 15	676	-2	4,892
Acquisition of shares in associated companies	Note 15	-7	_ <u>Z</u>	4,002
Capital contribution to/repayment from associated companies	Note 15	_	-1	-4
Sale of associated companies and holdings of securities	Note 15	_	4	5
Other financial assets, lending	14010 10	_	_	-32
Other financial assets, received payments		20	13	4
Cash flow from investing activities		-2,532	-6,662	848
FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Proceeds from credit institutions and similar liabilities	Note 26	2,996	7,392	3,781
Repayment of loans from credit institutions and similar liabilities	Note 26	-2,959	-6,098	-1,346
Proceeds from other interest-bearing liabilities	Note 26	-2,333	-0,038 72	-1,540
Repayment of other interest-bearing landing	Note 26	-83	-16	-159
Dividends paid	Note 25	-2,629	-2,389	-6,626
Proceeds from issuances of shares	Note 25	-2,020	2,910	3
Repurchase of own shares	Note 25	_	2,310	-3
Dividends to non-controlling interests	Note 25	_	_	-3 -2
Acquisition of non-controlling interests	Note 25	_	-125	_
Cash flow from financing activities	11010 20	-2,675	1,746	-4,352
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		525	100	27
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year	Note 24	257	107	151
Exchange rate differences in cash and cash equivalents	Note 24	20	50	-71
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE YEAR	Note 24	802	257	107

For cash flow from discontinued operations, please refer to Note 36. For additional cash flow information, please refer to Note 32.

# **Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity**

	Attributable to equity holders of the parent company								
	-		Other	1 3	Trans-			Non-	
		Share	paid-in	Hedge reserve	lation reserve	Retained earnings	Total	controlling interests	Total
SEK million	Note	capital (Restated)	capitall (Restated)	(Restated)	(Restated)	(Restated)	(Restated)	(Restated)	equity (Restated)
Equity at January 1, 2015		561	4,985	-440	1,853	15,721	22,680	2	22,682
Restatements	Note 35	_	_	_	_	247	247	_	247
Change in accounting principle	Note 35	_	_	_	11	432	443	_	443
Equity at January 1, 2015									
(post adoption of IFRS 15 and restatements)		561	4,985	-440	1,864	16,400	23,370	2	23,372
Net profit		_	_	_	_	2,825	2,825	_	2,825
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		_	_	-98	-1,102	29	-1,171	_	-1,171
Total comprehensive income for the year		_	_	-98	-1,102	2,854	1,654	_	1,654
OTHER CHANGES IN EQUITY									
Share-based payments	Note 33	_	_	_	_	40	40	_	40
New share issue	Note 25	3	_	_	_	_	3	_	3
Repurchase of own shares	Note 25	_	_	_	_	-3	-3	_	-3
Dividends	Note 25	_	_	_	_	-6,626	-6,626	_	-6,626
Dividends to non-controlling interests	Note 15	_	_	_	_	_	_	-2	-2
EQUITY AT DECEMBER 31, 2015		564	4,985	-538	762	12,665	18,438	_	18,438
Equity at January 1, 2016		564	4,985	-538	762	12,665	18,438	-	18,438
Net loss		-	_	_	-	-2,269	-2,269	-312	-2,581
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		_	_	-104	1,004	-13	887	-11	876
Total comprehensive income for the year		-	_	-104	1,004	-2,282	-1,382	-323	-1,705
OTHER CHANGES IN EQUITY									
Share-based payments	Note 33	_	_	_	_	1	1	_	1
Share-based payments, tax effect	Note 33	_	_	_	_	1	1	_	1
Proceeds from issuances of shares	Note 25	70	2,840	_	_	_	2,910	_	2,910
Taxes on new share issue costs	Note 25	_	11	_	_	_	11	_	11
Dividends	Note 25	_	_	_	_	-2,389	-2,389	_	-2,389
Acquisition of non-controlling interests	Note 25	_	_	_	_	469	469	489	958
Contribution to non-controlling interests	Note 25	_	_	_	_	697	697	-466	231
Changed accounting principle in acquired company, TDC		_	_	_	_	17	17	_	17
EQUITY AT DECEMBER 31, 2016		634	7,836	-642	1,766	9,179	18,773	-300	18,473
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Equity at January 1, 2017		634	7,836	-642	1,766	9,179	18,773	-300	18,473
Net profit		-	-	-	-	192	192	28	220
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		_	_	-9	904	-23	872	158	1,030
Total comprehensive income for the year		_	_	-9	904	169	1,064	186	1,250
OTHER CHANGES IN EQUITY									
Share-based payments	Note 33	_	_	_	_	27	27	_	27
Share-based payments, tax effect	Note 33	_	_	_	_	6	6	_	6
Proceeds from issuances of shares	Note 25	_	7	_	_	_	7	_	7
Taxes on new share issue costs	Note 25	_	-2	_	_	_	-2	_	-2
Dividends	Note 25	_	_	_	_	-2,629	-2,629	_	-2,629
EQUITY AT DECEMBER 31, 2017		634	7,841	-651	2,670	6,752	17,246	-114	17,132

#### Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

#### NOTE 1 ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES AND OTHER INFORMATION

The consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and interpretations of the IFRS Interpretations Committee (IFRS IC) as endorsed by the EU. The Group also applies the Swedish Financial Reporting Board recommendation RFR 1 Supplementary Accounting Rules for groups which specifies additional disclosures required under the Swedish Annual Accounts Act.

The consolidated financial statements are prepared on the basis of historical cost, apart from financial instruments which are normally carried at amortized cost, with the exception of other non-current securities, contingent considerations and derivatives which are carried at fair value.

# Standards and interpretations applied for the first-time in the current period

The Group adopted the requirements of IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers, effective for annual periods beginning on January 1, 2018, in its unaudited quarterly financial statements issued in 2018. Upon transition to IFRS 15, the full retrospective approach was applied whereby all prior comparative information have been restated with any adjustments to the opening balance of equity in the earliest comparative period presented. As a result of the adoption of IFRS 15 in the unaudited quarterly financial statements of the Group issued in 2018 the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017, 2016 and 2015 have also been retroactively recasted for the application of IFRS 15. The impact of the recasting for IFRS 15 on Tele2's consolidated financial statements and the adoption of the standard are presented in Note 35.

Other amended standards and new IFRICs (Amendments to: IAS 7 Disclosure Initiative, IAS 12 Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealised Losses and annual improvements to IFRSs 2014-2016) which became effective January 1, 2017, have had no material effect on the consolidated financial statements or are not applicable for Tele2.

### New and revised accounting standard not yet adopted

The following new and revised standards have been issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and endorsed by the EU but are not yet adopted by Tele2:

- IFRS 9 Financial Instruments (effective for annual periods beginning on January 1, 2018): the adoption of the standard is expected to decrease total equity by SEK 42 million. See Note 35 for the expected effects of the adoption of the standard.
- Amendments to: IFRS 2 Classification and Measurement of Sharebased Payment Transactions and IAS 40 Transfers of Investment Property (effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018),
- IFRIC 22 Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration (effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018),
- IFRS 16 Leases (effective for annual periods beginning on January 1, 2019), and
- Amendments to: IFRS 9 Prepayment Features with Negative Compensation (effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019).

IASB has also issued, which have not yet been endorsed by the EU:

■ Amendments to: IAS 19 Plan Amendment, Curtailment or Settlement and IAS 28 Long-term Interests in Associates and Joint Ventures (effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019),

- IFRIC 23 Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments (effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019),
- Annual improvements to IFRSs 2015-2017 (effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019),
- Amendments to References to the Conceptual Framework in IFRS Standards (effective for annual periods beginning on or after January
- IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts (effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2021), and
- Amendments to: IFRS 10 and IAS 28 Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture (postponed, no decided effective date).

IFRS 16 replaces the previous leasing standard IAS 17 Leases and related interpretations and introduces a new definition of a lease that will be used to identify whether a contract contains a lease. For a lessee, IFRS 16 introduces a single accounting treatment; the recognition of a rightof-use asset and a lease liability. For lessors, the finance and operating lease distinction and accounting remains largely unchanged. IFRS 16 will most likely bring a large number of new assets and liabilities onto the balance sheet and will have an impact on reported profit and performance measures such as CAPEX. The assessment is on-going to analyze the effects on Tele2's consolidated financial statements and will be determined before the new standard becomes effective.

With the exception of IFRS 9 and 16, the other new and revised standards are estimated to have no significant effect for Tele2.

# Consolidation

# **Subsidiaries**

The consolidated financial statements include the parent company and companies in which the parent company directly or indirectly holds more than 50 percent of the voting rights or in any other way has control. Control is achieved when Tele2 is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with an entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity.

The consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with the acquisition method. This means that consolidated equity only includes the subsidiary's equity that has arisen after the acquisition and the consolidated income statements only include earnings from the date of acquisition until the date of divestment, if the subsidiary is sold. The Group's acquisition value of the shares in subsidiaries consists of the total of the fair value at the time of the acquisition of what was paid in cash, incurred liabilities to former owners or emitted shares, the value of the non-controlling interests in the acquired subsidiary and the fair value of the previously owned share.

Contingent consideration is included in the acquisition value and is reported at its fair value at the time of the acquisition. Subsequent effects from the revaluation of contingent consideration are reported in the income statement. Acquired identifiable assets and assumed liabilities are reported initially at their fair value at the time of the acquisition. Exemptions from this principle are made for acquired tax assets/ liabilities, employee benefits, share-based payment awards and assets held for sale which are measured according to the principles described below for each item.

Exemptions are also made for indemnity assets and reacquired rights. Indemnity rights are valued according to the same principle as the indemnified item. Reacquired rights are valued based on the remaining contractual period even if other market participants would consider the

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possibilities for contract renewal when doing the valuation. Reported goodwill is measured as the difference between on the one hand the total purchase price for the shares in the subsidiary, the value of the non-controlling interests in the acquired subsidiary and the fair value of the previously owned share and on the other hand the Group's reported value of acquired assets and assumed liabilities.

Acquisition related costs (transaction costs) are recognized as expenses in the period in which they arise.

Non-controlling interest is reported at the time of the acquisition either at its fair value or at its proportional share of the Group's reported value of the acquired subsidiary's identified assets and liabilities. The choice of valuation method is made for each business combination. Subsequent profit or loss and other comprehensive income that are related to the non-controlling interests are allocated to the non-controlling interest even if it leads to a negative value for the non-controlling interest.

The acquisition of a non-controlling interest is accounted for as a transaction between the equity holders of the parent company and the non-controlling interest. The difference between paid purchase price and the proportional share of the acquired net assets is reported in equity. Thus no goodwill arises in connection with such transactions.

When the Group loses control of a subsidiary, a gain or loss is calculated as the difference between:

- the aggregate of the fair value of the consideration received and the fair value of any retained interests and
- the previous carrying amount of the assets (including goodwill), and liabilities and any non-controlling interests

Any gain or loss is recognized in profit or loss. All amounts previously recognized in other comprehensive income in relation to that subsidiary are reclassified to profit or loss.

# Joint arrangements

Joint arrangements are arrangements of which two or more parties have a joint control. Joint arrangements are classified either as joint operation or joint venture. For joint operations, Tele2 reports its part of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses and its share of joint assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses line by line in the consolidated financial statements. Sales and other transactions with joint operations are eliminated in the consolidated financial statements. For Tele2, joint operations consist of jointly owned companies. Joint ventures are arrangements where Tele2 has right to the net assets and are accounted for under the equity method. This means that the Group's carrying amount of the shares in the joint venture corresponds to the Group's share of equity after application of the Group's accounting principles as well as any residual value of consolidated surplus values. The Group's share of the joint venture's profit or loss after tax is reported under "Operating profit", along with depreciation of the acquired surplus value.

At the acquisition of a share in a joint arrangement, a purchase price allocation is prepared at the acquisition date. The acquisition date is the date when the Group becomes a part to and jointly shares the control of the joint arrangement. The starting-point for the purchase price allocation consists of the acquisition value of the share in the joint arrangement. The acquisition value is allocated on the Group's share of the acquisition date fair values of acquired assets and assumed liabilities including related deferred taxes and any goodwill.

# **Associated companies**

Associated companies are companies in which Tele2 has a voting power of between 20 percent and 50 percent or has significant influence in some other way.

Associated companies are accounted for in accordance with the equity method. This means that the Group's carrying amount of the shares in the company corresponds to the Group's share of equity after application of the Group's accounting principles as well as any book value of consolidated surplus values. The share of the company's profit or loss

after tax is reported under "Operating profit", along with depreciation of the acquired surplus value.

#### Foreign currency

The accounts of all foreign group companies, joint arrangements and associated companies are prepared in the currency used in the primary economic environment of each company, i.e. the functional currency which for all group companies, joint arrangements and associated companies is the local currency.

The assets and liabilities of foreign group companies, joint arrangements and associated companies are translated into Tele2's reporting currency (SEK) at the closing exchange rates, while revenues and expenses are translated at the period's average exchange rates. Exchange rate differences arising from translation are reported in other comprehensive income. When foreign group companies, joint arrangements and associated companies are divested, the accumulated exchange rate difference attributable to the sold operation is recognized in the income statement.

Goodwill and adjustments at fair value that are made in connection with the acquisition of a foreign operation are treated as assets and liabilities in the functional currency of the acquired operation.

#### **Discontinued operations**

A discontinued operation is a component of the Group which either has been disposed of or is classified as held for sale, and represents a separate line of business or geographical area of operation. A discontinued operation is reported separately from continuing operations in the income statement, and comparable information for prior periods is re-presented.

Assets classified as held for sale and associated liabilities are presented separately on the face of the balance sheet. Prior periods are not affected. Assets classified as held for sale are valued at the lower of carrying value and fair value less costs to sell (Note 36).

# **Revenue recognition**

Revenues include customer related revenue from services within mobile and fixed telephony, broadband and cable TV, such as connection and installation charges, subscription charges, call charges, data and information services and service revenues. Revenues also include interconnect revenue from other operators and income from the sale of products such as mobile phones and modems. Revenues are recognized less discounts and VAT.

Subscription charges for mobile and fixed telephony services, cable TV, ADSL, leased capacity and internet connection for direct access customers are transferred over time and the revenue is recognized on a straight line basis over the subscription period. Most fees are invoiced monthly after the service has been transferred to the customer, the payment term is typically up to 30 days. When the fees are invoiced in advance, Tele2 account for a contract liability which is recognized as revenue when the service has been transferred to the customer. Call charges and interconnect revenue are recognized in the period during which the service is provided. Revenue from the sale of cash cards and similar prepayments are recognized based on the actual use of the card up until the expiry date. The timing of revenue recognition related to the portion expected not to be exercised by the customer will be recognized as revenue in proportion to the customer use pattern. The timing difference between the payment and the revenue recognized is accounted for as a contract liability.

Revenue from sale of equipment is recognized when control of the equipment and significant risk and rewards of the ownership has been transferred to the customer and the group has the right to payment. The payment is made through monthly instalments or at the time of delivery. When there is a difference in timing between the payment and the revenue recognized for the equipment, the group adjust the transaction prices allocated to the equipment, for the time value of money.

For customer agreements containing multiple deliverables or parts, the contracted revenue is allocated to each part, based on its relative fair value. Services invoiced based on usage are not included in the allocation. Revenues for each part are recognized in the period when control of the goods or service is transferred to the customer. When re-allocating revenue between equipment and services is made it can result in revenue recognition taking place at different time (earlier or later) than the goods or service is paid for. The time difference between  $% \left\{ \mathbf{n}_{1}^{\mathbf{n}}\right\} =\mathbf{n}_{2}^{\mathbf{n}}$ the payment and the revenue recognized for the performance obligation is recognized as a contract asset or contract liability. For further information refer to Note 17, 21 and 28.

Connection charges and other upfront fees are recognized at the time of the sale to the extent that Tele2 delivered goods or service according to the same principles as for customer contracts containing multiple performance obligations as described above.

Revenues from data and information services such as data buckets, text messages and third party services are recognized when the service is provided. When Tele2 acts as an agent for another supplier, the revenue is reported net, i.e. only the part of the revenue that is allocated to Tele2 is reported as revenue when control of the goods is transferred to the

Most goods or subscriptions are sold with a right of return. Right to return is normally 14 days for goods and 30 days for subscriptions. If the right to return is expected to be utilized the revenue is recognized when the right has expired. Right to return does not apply for Tele 2 when the good or subscription is sold through a third party.

To enterprise customers, Tele2 offers long-term CaaS agreements (communication as a service) which mean functional based solutions for complete telecom and network services that may include switchboard services, fixed and mobile telephony, data communication and other customized services. Revenues for CaaS agreements are recognized over the contracted period, based on cost incurred in relation to estimated total cost.

To enterprise customers, service and construction contract revenues for system installations are recognized over time using the percentage of completion method at which the revenues are recognized gradually during the contract as the services are performed. The stage of completion is determined by services performed to date as a percentage of total services to be performed, based on cost incurred in relation to estimated total cost.

Contract modifications occur due to changes in the price plan or when adding value added services. A change in the price plan will give a new recognized revenue going forward. The value added services are distinct and priced at fair value and recognized as a new contract.

# Operating expenses

Operating expenses are classified according to function, as described below. Depreciation and amortization and personnel costs are stated by function. Total costs for depreciation and amortization are presented in Note 6 and total personnel costs are presented in Note 33.

# Cost of services provided and equipment sold

Cost of services provided and equipment sold consists of costs for renting networks and capacity, interconnect charges as well as costs for equipment sold (e.g. hand-sets) to the extent the costs are covered by recognized revenues. The cost of services provided and equipment sold also includes the part of the cost for personnel, premises, purchased services and depreciation and amortization of non-current assets attributable to the production of sold services.

#### Selling expenses

Selling expenses include costs for the internal sales organization, purchased services, personnel costs, rental costs, bad debt losses as well as depreciation and amortization of non-current assets attributable to sales activities. Advertising and other marketing activities are also included and are expensed as incurred. Selling expenses also include

the portion of Tele2's cost for handsets and other equipment for which Tele2 does not get full cost coverage.

#### Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses consist of the part of the personnel costs, rental costs, purchased services as well as depreciation and amortization of non-current assets attributable to the other joint functions. Costs associated with the Board of Directors, executive management and corporate functions are included in administrative expenses.

#### Other operating income and other operating expenses

Other operating income and other operating expenses include secondary activities, exchange rate differences in operating activities and gain/loss on the sale of tangible and intangible assets.

#### **Employee benefits**

Salaries and remuneration (Note 33) in companies acquired during each year are reported in relation to how long the company has been part of the Tele2 Group.

#### **Share-based payments**

Tele2 grants share-based payments to certain employees. Share-based payments are mainly settled with the company's own shares, so called equity-settled payments. Certain share-based payments are settled in cash, so called cash-settled payments.

The costs for equity-settled payments are based on the fair value of the share rights calculated by an independent party at the date of grant. These payments are reported as employee costs during the vesting period with a corresponding increase in equity. To the extent the vesting conditions in the program are linked to market conditions (TSR) and non-vesting conditions (investment in Tele2 shares), these factors are taken into consideration when determining the fair value of the share rights. Performance conditions (return on capital employed) and service conditions (being employed) are affecting the employee cost during the vesting period by the change in the number of shares that are expected to finally yest.

Cash-settled share-based incentive programs are measured in the same way as equity-settled share-based payments with the difference that the share-based payment is remeasured at the end of each reporting period. Instead of recognizing an increase in equity the vested fair value is recognized as a liability in the balance sheet up until settlement.

Tele2 records a liability for social security expenses, at each reporting period, for all outstanding share-based payments. The liability is revalued at the end of each reporting period and is based on the sharebased payment's fair value at the end of the reporting date distributed over the vesting period.

# Post-employment benefits

The Group has a number of pension schemes. The main part of Tele2's pension plans consist of defined-contribution plans (Note 33) for which the Group makes payments to public and private pension institutions. Fees with regard to defined-contribution pension plans are reported as an expense during the period in which the employees perform the services to which the contribution relates. The defined-contribution plans ensure a certain predefined payment of premiums and negative changes in the value of investments are not compensated by Tele2. Therefore Tele2 does not bear the risk at the time of pension payment. Only a small part of the Group's pension commitments relate to defined benefit plans. The net present value of the obligation for these are calculated separately for each defined benefit plan on the basis of assumptions of the future benefits earned during previous and current periods. The obligation is reported in the balance sheet as the net present value of the obligation less the fair value of any plan assets.

The cost for the defined-benefit plans are calculated by application of the Projected Unit Credit Method, which means that the cost is distributed over to the employee's period of service. The calculation is performed

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annually by an independent actuary. The obligation is valued at the net present value of the expected future payments, taking into account assumptions such as expected future increases in salaries, inflation, health expenses and life span. Expected future payments are discounted with an interest rate that is effective on the closing day for first class corporate bonds, if available, considering the estimated remaining tenor for each obligation. In Sweden, in line with prior years, mortgage bonds are used for determining the discount rate. Actuarial gains and losses are reported in other comprehensive income. For a number of the Group's employees in Sweden, the retirement pension and family pension are secured by a pension plan in Alecta. According to an announcement from the Swedish Financial Reporting Board, UFR 10, this is a defined-benefit multi-employer plan. Alecta cannot provide sufficient information to determine an individual company's share of the total obligation and its plan assets, resulting in these pensions plans being reported as definedcontribution plans. The plan is financed by pension insurances.

#### **Termination benefits**

A cost for termination benefits is recognized only if the Group is committed by a formal plan to prematurely terminate an employee's employment without any possibility of withdrawing the commitment.

Income taxes consist of current and deferred tax. Income tax is reported in the income statement except when the underlying transaction is reported in other comprehensive income or in equity. In those cases the related tax effect is also reported in other comprehensive income or in eauity.

Current tax is tax that is to be paid or received in respect of the taxable profit (tax loss) for the year including any adjustment of current tax related to previous periods and tax on dividends from subsidiaries.

When accounting for deferred taxes, the balance sheet method is applied. The method implies that deferred tax liabilities and assets are recognized for all temporary differences between the carrying amount of an asset or liability and its tax base, as well as other tax-related deductions or deficits. The following temporary differences are not considered: temporary difference that arises at the initial recognition of goodwill and the initial recognition of assets and liabilities that are not part of a business combination and at the time of the transaction affect neither accounting nor taxable profit/loss. An item which alters the time when an item is taxable or deductible is considered a temporary difference. Deferred tax liabilities and assets are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realized or the liability settled, based on the tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the end of the reporting period.

The recognition of deferred tax assets takes into account tax loss carry-forwards and temporary differences where it is probable that losses and temporary differences will be utilized against future taxable profits. In cases where a company reports losses, an assessment is made of whether there is any convincing evidence that there will be sufficient future profits.

Valuation and accounting of deferred taxes in connection with business combinations is made as part of the measurement of assets and liabilities at the time of acquisition. In these circumstances, the deferred tax assets are assessed at a value corresponding to what the Group expects to utilize. Deferred income tax liabilities are recognized on temporary differences related to subsidiaries, joint arrangements and associates, except when the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference is controlled by the Group and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

If a deferred tax liability exists and tax loss carry-forwards exist for which a deferred tax asset previously hasn't been recognized, a deferred tax asset is reported to the extent it can be netted against the deferred tax liability.

Current and deferred tax assets and liabilities are netted only among group companies within the same tax jurisdiction. This form of reporting is only applied when Tele2 intends to offset tax assets and liabilities.

#### **Non-current assets**

Intangible assets (Note 13) and tangible assets (Note 14) with a finite useful life are reported at acquisition value with deductions for accumulated depreciation and amortization. Depreciation and amortization are based on the acquisition value of the assets less estimated residual value at the end of the useful life and are recognized on a straight-line basis throughout the asset's estimated useful life. Useful lives and residual values are subject to annual assessments. Useful lives for intangible and tangible assets are presented below.

Intangible assets

Licenses, utilization rights and software	2-25 years
Trademarks	5 years
Customer agreements	1-7 years

Tangible assets

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Buildings	5–30 years
Modems	2-3 years
Machinery and technical plant	2-30 years
Equipment and installations	2–10 years

At the end of each reporting period, an assessment is made of whether there is any indication of impairment of any of the Group's assets over and above the depreciation according to plans. If there is any indication that a non-current asset has declined in value, a calculation of its recoverable amount is made.

The recoverable amount is the higher of the asset's value in use and its fair value less costs to sell, which is the value that is obtainable from the sale of the asset to an independent party less costs of disposal. The value in use consists of the present value of all cash flows from the asset during the utilization period as well as the addition of the present value of the fair value less costs to sell at the end of the utilization period. If the estimated recoverable amount is less than the carrying amount, the asset is written down to its recoverable amount.

Impairments are reported in the income statement. Impairments that have been recorded are reversed if changes are made in the assumptions that led to the original impairment. The impairment reversal is limited to the carrying amount, net of depreciation according to plan, had the original impairment not occurred. A reversal of impairment is reported in the income statement. Impairment of goodwill is not reversed.

# Intangible assets

Tele2 holds a number of licenses entitling it to conduct telephony operations. The expenses related to the acquisition of these licenses are recognized as an asset and amortized on a straight-line basis through the duration of the license agreements.

Goodwill is measured as the difference between the total purchase price for the shares in the subsidiary alternatively the acquired assets and liabilities, the value of the non-controlling interest in the acquired subsidiary and the fair value of the previously owned share, and the  $\,$ Group's reported value of acquired assets and assumed liabilities less any write-downs.

Goodwill is allocated to the cash generating units that are expected to obtain benefits as a result of the acquisition and is, along with the intangible assets with indefinite lives and intangible assets that are not yet ready to use, subject to annual impairment testing even if there is no indication of a decline in value. Impairment testing of goodwill is at the lowest level at which goodwill is monitored for internal management purposes and for which there are separately identifiable cash flows (cash generating units). The recoverable value of the respective cash generating unit is based on the higher of estimated value in use and fair

value less costs to sell. The most important factors that have influenced this year's impairment testing are presented in Note 13.

In the case of reorganization or divestment involving a change in the composition of cash generating units to which goodwill has been allocated, the goodwill is allocated to the relevant units. The allocation is based on the relative value of the part of the cash generating unit to which the reorganization or divestment relates, and the part that remains after the reorganization or the divestment.

Customer agreements are valued at fair value in conjunction with business combinations. Tele2 applies a model where the average historical customer acquisition cost or, alternatively, the present value of expected future cash flows, is applied to value customer agreements.

Tele2 capitalizes direct development expenses for software which are specific to its operations if the recognition criteria are fulfilled. These expenses are amortized over the utilization period, which begins when the asset is ready for use. Expenses relating to the planning phase of the projects as well as expenses of maintenance and training are expensed as incurred. Other expenses relating to development work are expensed as they arise, since they do not meet the criteria for being reported as an asset. Tele2 doesn't conduct own research activities.

#### Tangible assets

Buildings relate to assets intended for use in operations. The acquisition value includes the direct costs attributable to the building.

Machinery and technical plant include equipment and machinery intended for use in operations, such as network installations. The acquisition value includes the direct costs attributable to the construction and installation of networks.

Additional costs for extension and value-increasing improvements are reported as an asset, while additional costs for repairs and maintenance are expensed during the period in which they arise.

Equipment and installations comprise assets used in administration, sales and operations.

Costs for modems that are rented to or used for free by customers are capitalized.

#### Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs which are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of an asset which requires considerable time to complete for its intended use are included in the acquisition value of the asset. Other borrowing costs are expensed in the period in which they arise.

Leases are classified as finance or operating leases.

# Tele2 as finance lessee

A lease is classified as a finance lease if it transfers substantially all the economic risks and rewards of ownership of an asset to the lessee. When reporting a financial lease in the consolidated financial statements, the leased object is recognized as a tangible asset at the lower of its fair value and the present value of the minimum lease payments, and a corresponding amount is recognized as a lease obligation under financial liabilities (Note 14, Note 26 and Note 31). The asset is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term and its useful life, with the estimated residual value deducted at the end of the utilization period. Lease payments are apportioned between interest and repayment of the outstanding liability.

#### Tele2 as operating lessee

A lease is classified as an operating lease if substantially all the economic risks and rewards of ownership of an asset remain with the leasing company. Payments are expensed in the income statement on a straightline basis over the leasing period.

#### Tele2 as finance lessor

When Tele2 act as finance lessor the assets in a financial lease contract are reported in the balance sheet as a financial receivable to an amount equal to the net investment in the lease contract corresponding to the discounted net present value and a sale. The financial income arising from a finance lease is accounted for in accordance with a constant remuneration (fixed interest rate).

#### Tele2 as operating lessor

Rental revenues from operating leases are recognized on a straight-line basis over the term of the relevant lease. The leased asset is kept on the balance sheet and depreciated over its estimated useful life.

#### Dismantling costs

When there is a legal or constructive obligation to a third party, the estimated cost of dismantling and removing the asset and restoring the site/area is included in the acquisition value. Any change to the estimated cost of dismantling and removing an asset and restoring the site is added to or subtracted from the carrying amount of the particular

#### **Inventories**

Inventories of materials and supplies are valued in accordance with the first-in, first-out principle at the lower of acquisition value and net realizable value. Tele2's inventories essentially consist of telephones, SIM cards, modems and other equipment held for sale.

#### Financial assets and liabilities

Financial assets recognized in the balance sheet include other financial assets, accounts receivable, other current receivables, current investments and cash and cash equivalents. Financial liabilities recognized in the balance sheet include liabilities to credit institutions and similar liabilities, other interest-bearing liabilities, accounts payable and other current liabilities. Financial assets and liabilities due for payment more than one year after the end of the reporting period is reported as non-current. Other financial assets and liabilities are reported as current.

Acquisitions and sales of financial assets are recognized on the trade date, which is the date that the Group has an undertaking to acquire or sell the asset. Financial liabilities are recognized in the balance sheet when Tele2 becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

A financial asset is derecognized when the rights to receive benefits have been realized, expired or the company loses control over the asset. The same applies to components of a financial asset. In instances where Tele 2 retains the contractual rights to the cash flows from a financial asset but assumes a contractual obligation to pass on those cash flows to a third party (a pass through obligation), the financial asset is only derecognized when substantially all risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset has been transferred and the following conditions exist:

- Tele2 has no obligation to pay amounts to the third party unless Tele2 collects equivalent amounts from the original asset,
- Tele2 is prohibited by the terms of the transfer arrangement from selling or pledging the original asset other than as security to the third party for the obligation to pay it cash flows, and
- Tele2 has an obligation to pass on or remit the cash flows that it has collected on behalf of the third party without material delay.

A financial liability is derecognized when the contractual obligation is discharged or extinguished in some other way. The same applies to components of a financial liability.

Financial instruments are initially recognized at the acquisition date fair value and subsequently to either fair value or amortized cost based on the initial categorization. The categorization reflects the purpose of the holding and is determined on initial recognition.

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#### Measurement of the fair value of financial instruments

Various measurement methods are used to estimate the fair value of financial instruments not traded on an active market. When determining the fair value of interest swaps and currency derivatives official market listings are used as input in calculations of discounted cash flows. The fair value of loan liabilities is measured using generally accepted methods, such as discounting expected future cash flows at prevailing interest rates.

# Calculation of amortized cost of financial instruments

Amortized cost is calculated by using the effective interest method, which means that any premiums or discounts and directly attributable costs or income are recognized on an accrual basis over the life of the contract using the calculated effective interest rate. The effective interest rate is the rate which gives the instrument's cost of acquisition as a result when discounting the future cash flows.

#### Offsetting financial assets and liabilities

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount is presented in the balance sheet when a legal right of set-off exists and the Group intends to settle on a net basis or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

#### Financial assets

Tele2's other non-current securities mainly consist of holdings of unlisted shares, and these are classified as "Assets at fair value through profit or loss". Assets in this category are initially reported at acquisition value, i.e. fair value at the time of acquisition, and valued thereafter on a continuous basis at fair value. Transaction costs are recognized in the income statement. The fair value change is reported in the income statement among other financial items.

Tele2's accounts receivables and other receivables are categorized as "Loans and receivables initially reported at fair value and subsequently at amortized cost. For accounts receivables and other receivables, with a short maturity, the subsequent valuation is done at the nominal amount. On each closing day, an impairment assessment of these assets is made based on the time each individual accounts receivable has been overdue. Any impairment loss is reported as an operating expense.

Cash and cash equivalents are categorized as "Assets at amortized cost" initially reported at fair value and subsequently at amortized cost. Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and bank balances as well as current investments with a maturity of less than three months from the time of acquisition.

Restricted cash and cash equivalents are reported as current investments if they may be released within 12 months and as noncurrent financial assets if they are to be restricted for more than 12 months.

#### Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are categorized as "Financial liabilities at amortized cost". These are initially measured at fair value and then at amortized cost using the effective interest method. Direct costs related to the origination of loans are included in the acquisition value. For accounts payables and other financial debts, with a short maturity, the subsequent valuation is done at the nominal amount.

# Derivatives and hedge accounting

Exchange rate fluctuations on loans in foreign currency and changes in value of other financial instruments (currency derivatives) that meet the hedge accounting requirements of net investment in foreign operations are reported on a continuous basis in other comprehensive income. The ineffective portion of the exchange rate fluctuation and the change in value are reported in the income statement under other financial items. When divesting foreign operations, the previously recognized accumulated exchange rate difference attributable to the divested operation is recycled to the income statement.

Cash flow hedges are reported in the same way as hedges of net investments in foreign operations. This means that the effective portion of the gain or loss on an interest swap which meets the criteria for cashflow hedge accounting is recognized in other comprehensive income and the ineffective portion is recognized in profit or loss within financial items. When cash flows relating to the hedged item are reported in profit or loss, amounts are transferred from equity to offset them. For more information regarding cash flow hedges, please refer to Note 2 and Note 26

When a hedging instrument related to future cash flows is due, sold, divested or settled or the Group discontinues the hedge relation before the hedged transaction has occurred and the forecasted transaction is still expected to occur, the accumulated reported gain or loss remains in the hedge reserve in equity and is reported in the income statement when the transaction occurs. If the hedged transaction is no longer expected to occur, the hedging instrument's accumulated gain or loss is immediately reported in the income statement.

Other derivatives are measured at their fair value through profit or loss.

# Receivables and liabilities in foreign currency

Receivables and liabilities of the Group denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Swedish crowns by applying the period-

Gains or losses on foreign exchanges relating to regular operations are included in the income statement under Other operating income/ expenses. Gains or losses on foreign exchanges in financial assets and liabilities are reported within profit/loss from financial items.

When long-term lending to/borrowing from Tele2's foreign operations is regarded as a permanent part of the parent company's financing of/ borrowing from foreign operations, and thus as an expansion/reduction of the parent company's investment in the foreign operations, the exchange rate changes of these intra-group balances are reported in Other comprehensive income.

A summary of the exchange rate differences reported in other comprehensive income is presented in the statement of comprehensive income and the differences which affected profit or loss for the year are presented in Note 3.

### **Capitalized contract costs**

Costs to obtain a contract are capitalized as contract costs assets. These costs are incremental costs incurred when obtaining a contract with a customer and are typically internal and external sales provisions. When businesses are acquired, customer agreements and customer contracts acquired as part of the acquisition are fair valued and capitalized as intangible assets.

The asset is amortized on a straight-line basis over the average customer life period if the cost is assessed as recoverable at portfolio level. Amortization is recognized as an operating cost, in order for this cost to be reflected in the operational business.

Amortization periods:

Consumer contracts 3 - 24 months **Business contracts** 3 - 72 months

The asset is impaired in accordance with IFRS 15. An impairment exists if the carrying amount exceeds the amount of consideration Tele2 expects to receive in exchange for providing the associated goods and services, less the remaining costs that relate directly to providing those good and services.

Equity consists of registered share capital, other paid-in capital, hedge reserve, translation reserve, retained earnings, profit/loss for the year  $\,$ and non-controlling interests.

Other paid-in capital relates to share premiums from the issues of new shares. Additional direct costs attributable to the issue of new shares

are reported directly against equity as a reduction, net after taxes, of proceeds from the share issue.

The hedge reserve includes translation differences on external loans in foreign currencies and changes in values of financial instruments (currency derivatives) which are used to hedge net investments in foreign operations and the effective portion of gains or losses on interest swaps used to hedge future interest payments.

Translation reserve includes translation differences attributable to the translation of foreign operations into Tele2's reporting currency as well as translation differences on intra-group balances which are considered an expansion/reduction of the parent company's net investment in foreign

Non-controlling interests represent the value of minority shares in subsidiaries included in the consolidated accounts. The reporting and valuation of non-controlling interests are presented in the section regarding consolidation above.

# Number of shares and earnings per share

Earnings per share before dilution are calculated by dividing the profit or loss of the year attributable to the parent company's owners by the weighted average number of outstanding shares during the period. To calculate earnings per share after dilution the weighted average numbers of outstanding shares are adjusted for the dilutive effect of the total potential number of shares consisting of share based instruments settled with shares. The shared based instruments have a dilutive effect if the exercise price plus the fair value of future services is below the quoted price and the dilutive effect increases when the size of this difference increases (Note 25).

#### **Provisions**

Provisions are reported when a company within the Group has a legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, and it is probable that payments, which can be reliably estimated, will be required in order to settle the obligation.

Provisions are measured at the present value of the expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation using a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the obligation. The increase in the provision due to passage of time is recognized as interest expense.

#### **Contingent liabilities**

A contingent liability exists if there is a possible obligation related to a past event and whose existence is confirmed only by one or several uncertain future events, and when there is an obligation that is not reported as a liability or a provision because it is not probable that an outflow of resources will be required, or the amount of the obligation cannot be  $calculated \ with \ sufficient \ reliability. \ Disclosure \ is \ presented \ unless \ the$ probability of an outflow of resources is remote.

# Segment reporting

# Segment

Since the risks in Tele2's operations are mainly linked to the various markets in which the company operates, Tele2 follows up and analyses its business on country level. Hence each country represents Tele2's operating segments, apart from the segment Other. Tele2 has chosen Adjusted EBITDA as the profit or loss measure for the reportable segments. The segment reporting is in line with the internal reporting to the chief operating decision maker, which is Tele2's "Leadership Team" (LT).

The segment Other mainly includes IoT (internet of things), the parent company Tele2 AB and central functions, and other minor operations.

Tele2 Sweden (Tele2 Sverige AB) is split into core operations and central group functions. Core operations is reported in the segment Sweden and central functions are included in the segment Other. The core operations of Tele2 Sweden comprise the commercial activities within Sweden, including the communications services of mobile, fixed telephony, fixed

broadband, business solutions and domestic carrier business. The central functions of Tele2 Sweden comprise the activities which provide services for the benefit of Tele2 AB's shareholders, other group companies (including the core operations of Sweden), and to divested operations. These services are provided for example from group-wide departments such as group finance, procurement, legal, product development, shared service center, network and IT, and international carrier.

Assets in each segment include all operating assets that are utilized by the segment and consist mainly of intangible and tangible assets, shares in associated companies, inventories, accounts receivable, other receivables, prepaid expenses and accrued revenues. Goodwill is distributed among the Group's cash generating units, identified in accordance with Note 13.

Liabilities in each segment include all operating liabilities that are utilized by the segment and consist mainly of accounts payable, other noninterest-bearing liabilities, accrued expenses and deferred income.

Assets and liabilities not allocated to segments include current and deferred taxes and items of a financial nature. Segment information is presented in Note 5.

The same accounting principles are applied to the segments and the Group.

#### Internal pricing

The sales of services in the Tele2 Group are made on market terms. Group-wide costs are invoiced to operations that have used the services.

#### Services

Services that are offered within the segments are mobile telephony, fixed broadband, fixed telephony and other operations.

The mobile service comprises various types of subscriptions for residential and business customers as well as prepaid cards. Mobile also includes mobile broadband, fixed telephony via mobile network (FVM), IoT (internet of things), and mobile carrier. Tele2 either owns the networks or rents them from other operators a set-up called MVNO.

Fixed broadband includes services provided over various access forms, such as copper and fiber. The services can be realized on own infrastructure or resold. The product portfolio within fixed broadband consists of internet, telephony and TV services.

Fixed telephony includes resold products within fixed telephony. Other operations mainly include business solutions, carrier operations and wholesale.

# **Judgement of accounting principles**

When choosing and applying Tele2's accounting principles, the Board and the President have made the following choices:

# Choice of accounting principle for put options

Put options issued or received by Tele2 in connection with business combinations, where the put options give the minority owner a right to sell its shares or part of its shares to Tele2, are initially, at the acquisition date, recognized as a non-controlling interest. The non-controlling interest is then immediately reclassified as a financial liability. The financial liability is subsequently recognized at its fair value at each reporting date, with the fair value changes reported within financial items in profit or loss.

An alternative method, not chosen by Tele2, would be to initially report both a non-controlling interest and a financial liability with opposite booking of the liability directly to equity and the following changes in the liability's fair value reported in profit or loss. Another alternative is to report on a current basis a non-controlling interest which is reclassified as a financial liability at each reporting period. The difference between the reclassified non-controlling interest and the fair value of the financial liability would be reported as a change of the non-controlling interest within equity.

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# Goodwill - choice of level for goodwill impairment testing

Goodwill arising from business combinations is allocated to the cashgenerating units which are expected to receive future economic benefits, in the form of synergies, for example, from the acquired operation. If separate cash-generating units cannot be identified, goodwill is allocated to the lowest level at which the operation and its assets are monitored for internal management purposes, which is the operating segment.

# **Estimates and judgments**

As part of preparing the consolidated financial statements management is required to make certain estimates and judgments. The estimates and judgments are based on historical experience and a number of other assumptions aimed at providing a decision regarding the value of the assets or liabilities which cannot be determined in any other way. The actual outcome may vary from these estimates and judgments.

The most crucial assessments and estimates used in preparing the Group's consolidated financial statements are as follows:

#### Joint arrangements

Tele2 is in Sweden part of two joint arrangements concerning mobile networks that are classified as joint operations, Svenska UMTS-nät AB (together with Telia Company) and Net4Mobility HB (together with Telenor). Tele2 has chosen to classify these two joint arrangements as joint operations as Tele2 is considered through agreements between the parties to have the rights to the assets and obligations for the liabilities as well as corresponding revenues and expenses related to each arrangement. As basis for the classification, additional decisive factors are that the parties in each arrangement have the rights to substantially all of the economic benefits from the assets in each operation and the jointly owned companies are dependent on its owners for settling its liabilities on a continuous basis.

#### Revenue recognition

Revenue recognition in Tele2 requires management to make judgments and estimates in a number of cases, mainly to determine fair values and the period in which the revenue should be recognized. Many agreements bundle products and services into one customer offering which for accounting purposes requires allocating revenue to each part based on its relative fair value using accounting estimates. Determining whether revenues should be recognized immediately or be deferred require management to make judgments as to when the services and equipment have been provided, the fair value of each part as well as estimates regarding the remaining contract period. Please refer to Note 17 and 21 concerning receivables for sold equipment and Note 22 for other accrued revenues.

# Valuation of acquired intangible assets

When acquiring businesses, intangible assets are measured at fair value. If there is an active market for the acquired assets, the fair value is measured based on the prices on this market. Since there are often no active markets for these assets, valuation models have been developed to estimate the fair value. Examples of valuation models are discounted cash flows models and estimates of Tele2's historical costs of acquiring equivalent assets. Please refer to Note 15 for acquisitions during the year.

# Impairment test goodwill

When estimating the recoverable amount of cash generating units for goodwill impairment purposes, the Group makes assumptions regarding future events and key parameters. The assumptions made and sensitivity analyses are disclosed in Note 13. These kinds of assessments, by nature, include some uncertainty related to projected growth rates, profit margins, investment levels and discount rates. Should the actual outcome for a specific period differ from the expected outcome, the expected future cash flows may need to be reconsidered, which could lead to a write-down.

#### Valuation of non-current assets with a finite useful life

If the recoverable amount falls below the book value, an impairment loss is recognized. At each balance sheet date, a number of factors are analyzed in order to assess whether there is any indication of impairment. If such indication exists, an impairment test is prepared based on management's estimate of future cash flows including the applied discount rate. Please refer to Note 13 and Note 14.

#### Useful lives of non-current assets

When determining the useful life of groups of assets, historical experience and assumptions about future technical development are taken into account. Depreciation rates are based on the acquisition value of the non-current assets and the estimated utilization period less the estimated residual value at the end of the utilization period. If technology develops faster than expected or competition, regulatory or market conditions develop differently than expected, the Group's evaluation of utilization periods and residual values will be influenced.

#### Valuation of deferred income tax receivables

Recognition of deferred income tax takes into consideration temporary differences and unutilized loss carry-forwards. Deferred tax assets are reported for deductible temporary differences and loss carry-forwards only to the extent that it is considered probable that they can be utilized to offset future taxable profits. Management updates its assessments at regular intervals. The valuation of deferred tax assets is based on expectations of future results and market conditions, which are naturally subjective. The actual outcome may differ from the assessments, partly as a result of future changes in business circumstances, which were not known at the time of the assessments, changes in tax laws or interpretations or the result of the taxation authorities' or courts' final examination of submitted tax returns. See further Note 12.

# Provisions for disputes and damages

Tele2 is party to a number of disputes. For each separate dispute, an assessment of the most likely outcome is made, and reported in the consolidated financial statements accordingly. See Note 27 and Note 30.

### Valuation of accounts receivable

Accounts receivables are valued on a current basis and reported at amortized cost. Reserves for doubtful accounts are based on lifetime expected credit losses considering information about historical data adjusted for current conditions and forecasts of future events and economic conditions. See Note 20.

### Other information

Tele2 AB (publ), company registration nr 556410-8917, is a limited company, with its registered office in Stockholm, Sweden. The company's registered office (phone +46 8 5620 0060) is at Skeppsbron 18, Box 2094, 103 13 Stockholm, Sweden. These historical financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015, including the notes thereto, were approved by the board of directors for issuance on August 28, 2018.

# NOTE 2 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Through its operations, the Group is exposed to various financial risks such as currency risk, interest risk, liquidity risk and credit risk. Financial risk management is mainly centralized to the Group treasury function. The aim is to control and minimize the Group's financial risks as well as financial costs, and optimize the relation between risk and cost.

Tele2's financial assets consist mainly of receivables from end customers, other operators and resellers and 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.

Dec 31, 2017

	Assets and liabilities at fair value through	Loans and	Derivative instruments designated for hedge	Financial liabilities at	Total	
	profit/loss	receivables	accounting	amortized cost	reported value	Fairvalue
Other financial assets	11)	658	_	-	659	659
Accounts receivables	_	2,224	_	-	2,224	2,224
Other current receivables	_	2,902	173)	-	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	1	8,832	17	-	8,850	8,850
Liabilities to financial institutions and similar liabilities	_	_	_	10,546	10,546	10,6293)
Other interest-bearing liabilities	4562)	_	1563)	147	759	7903)
Aggounta navable	_			1 027	1 027	1 027

Total financial liabilities	456	-	156	15,002	15,614	15,728
Liabilities directly associated with assets classified as held for sale	-	-	_	967	967	967
Other current liabilities	-	-	-	1,405	1,405	1,405
Accounts payable	-	-	-	1,937	1,937	1,937
Other interest-bearing liabilities	4562)	-	156 <sup>3)</sup>	147	759	7903

	Dec 31, 2016						
	Assets and liabilities	Assets and liabilities Derivative instruments					
	at fair value through	Loans and	designated for hedge	Financial liabilities at	Total		
	profit/loss	receivables	accounting	amortized cost	reported value	Fairvalue	
Other financial assets	11)	1,407	-	-	1,408	1,408	
Accounts receivables	_	2,784	-	-	2,784	2,784	
Other current receivables	_	3,616	55 <sup>3)</sup>	-	3,671	3,671	
Current investments	_	21	-	-	21	21	
Cash and cash equivalents	-	257	-	-	257	257	
Total financial assets	1	8,085	55	-	8,141	8,141	
Liabilities to financial institutions and similar liabilities	_	_	_	10,449	10,449	10,3433	
Other interest-bearing liabilities	1242)	_	2173)	242	583	5973	
Accounts payable	-	_	-	3,202	3,2022	3,202	
Other current liabilities	_	-	-	1,172	1,172	1,172	
Total financial liabilities	124	-	217	15,065	15,406	15,314	

	Dec 31, 2015						
	Assets and liabilities	Assets and liabilities Derivative instruments					
	at fair value through	Loans and	designated for hedge	Financial liabilities at	Total		
	profit/loss	receivables	accounting	amortized cost	reported value	Fairvalue	
Other financial assets	91)	1,310	-	_	1,319	1,319	
Accounts receivables	_	2,269	-	_	2,269	2,269	
Other current receivables	_	3,330	483)	-	3,378	3,378	
Current investments	_	32	-	_	32	32	
Cash and cash equivalents	_	107	-	_	107	107	
Total financial assets	9	7,048	48	-	7,105	7,105	
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Liabilities to financial institutions and similar liabilities	_	_	_	8,985	8,985	9,2403	
Other interest-bearing liabilities	5412)	_	2313)	308	1,080	1,0493	
Accounts payable	_	_	_	2,562	2,562	2,562	
Other current liabilities	_	_	-	608	608	608	
Total financial liabilities	541	-	231	12,463	13,235	13,459	

For the determination of fair values on financial assets and liabilities the following levels, according to IFRS 13, and inputs have been used:

- 1) Level 3: measured at fair value through profit/loss, which on initial recognition were designated for this type of measurement. Discounted  $future\ cash\ flow\ models\ are\ used\ to\ estimate\ the\ fair\ value.$
- 2) Level 3:
- earn out (2016 and 2017) and put option (2015) Tele2 Kazakhstan. The fair value is based on the transaction entered into with Asianet and Kazakhtelecom. The valuation is based on discounted future cash flows on the assumptions further described in Note 13 and Note 26.
- deferred consideration for business acquisitions is based on expected future cash flows, please refer to Note 26.
- for the long-term incentive program IoTP, the fair value of the liability is determined with support from an independent valuation institute, please refer to Note 33 for information concerning the program.
- 3) Level 2: observable market data have been used as input to determine the fair value of interest- and foreign exchange rate derivatives, loans with fixed interest rate and other non-current interest bearing liabilities valued at fair value at initial recognition with subsequent measurement at amortized cost.

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

	2	017	2016		2	015
SEK million	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
As of January 1	1	124	9	541	9	887
Changes in fair value:						
– earn-out Kazakhstan	-	332	-	100	-	-
– put-option Kazakhstan	-	-	-	-413	-	51
Divestment of shares	-	-	-8	-	-	-
Payment of liability	-	-	-	-125	-	-
Other contingent considerations:						
- paid	-	-8	-	-	-	-
- other changes	_	8	-	24	-	_
Exchange rate differences <sup>1)</sup>	-	-	-	-3	-	-397
As of December 31	1	456	9	124	9	541

<sup>1)</sup> recognized in other comprehensive income

Since accounts receivables, accounts payables and other current liabilities are short-term, discounting of cash flows does not cause any material differences between the fair value and carrying value.

During the year 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.

In 2016 and onwards, Tele2 Sweden started to transfer the right for payment of certain operating receivables to financial institutions. The obligation that occur when receiving payment from financial institutions connected 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. During 2017 the right of payment without recourse or remaining credit exposure for Tele2 corresponding to SEK 1,327 (2016: 1,447 and 2015: -) million has been transferred to third parties.

Net gains/losses on financial instruments, including assets- and  $\,$ liabilities directly associated with assets classified as held for sale, amounted to SEK -712 (2016: 133 and 2015: -264) million, of which loan and trade receivables amounted to SEK -378 (2016: -173 and 2015: -209) million, derivatives to SEK -3 (2016: -5 and 2015: -4) million and financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit/loss to SEK -331 (2016: 311 and 2015: -51) million.

The Group has derivative contracts which are covered by master netting agreements. That means a right exists to set off assets and liabilities with the same party, which is not reflected in the accounting where gross accounting is applied. The value of reported derivatives at December 31, 2017 amounted on the asset side to SEK 17 (2016: 55 and 2015: 48) million and on the liabilities side to SEK 156 (2016: 217 and 2015: 231) million of which SEK - (2016: 8 and 2015: 19) million can be netted against the asset side.

#### Capital structure management

The Tele2 Group's view on capital structure management (equity and net debt) incorporates several inputs, of which the main items are listed below.

■ Pursuant to the announcement on January 10, 2018, of the proposed merger with Com Hem, the Board of Directors of Tele2, agreed upon a preliminary financial framework. On April 23, 2018, the Board of Directors of Tele2 decided, in agreement with the Board of Directors of Com Hem, to update the preliminary financial framework, by introducing new and more specific policies for financial leverage and shareholder remuneration.

The new financial leverage target and shareholder remuneration framework are as follows:

- Enlarged Tele2 will seek to operate within a net debt/EBITDA range of between 2.5-3.0x and maintain investment grade credit metrics
- Enlarged 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;
- Extraordinary dividends and/or share repurchases, based on remaining equity free cash flow, proceeds from asset sales and re-leveraging of EBITDA growth

Based on this policy, Enlarged Tele2 is expected to distribute in excess of 100 percent of equity free cash flow to shareholders, through a combination of dividends and share repurchases. Tele2 and Com Hem believe that the prospects for cash returns to shareholders of the combined group, under this policy, are stronger than what could be expected for holders of Tele2 or Com Hem on a stand-alone basis.

• On a continuous basis, Tele2 will diversify its financing both in terms of duration and funding sources. A stable financial position is important in order to minimize refinancing risk.

The Board of Directors reviews the capital structure annually and as needed.

# **Currency risk**

Currency risk is the risk of changes in exchange rates having a negative impact on the Group's result and equity. Currency exposure is associated with payment flows in foreign currency (transaction exposure) and  $% \left( \frac{1}{2}\right) =\left( \frac{1}{2}\right) \left( \frac{1}{2}\right)$ the translation of foreign subsidiaries' balance sheets and income statements to SEK (translation exposure).

The Group does not generally hedge transaction exposure. When considered appropriate, the translation exposure related to some investments in foreign operations is hedged by issuing debt or entering into derivative transactions in the currencies involved. In the hedge reserve in equity the total amount related to net investment hedges amounts to SEK -555 (2016: -516 and 2015: -400) million. During the year SEK - (2016: - and 2015: 107) million related to divested companies were reclassified to profit/loss. Outstanding currency swaps designated for net investment hedging amounted to EUR 215 (2016: 215 and 2015: 270) million. The reported fair value on the currency swaps amounted to SEK 17 (2016: 51 and 2015: 48) million. Tele2 had on December 31, 2016 and 2015, an outstanding bond of NOK 178 (2016) and 1,000 (2015) million which was hedged for currency exposure via currency swaps, which reported fair value amounted to SEK -4 (2016) and -36 (2015) million. The NOK bond as well as the currency swaps became due in

After taking into account currency swaps, the borrowings in SEK million are carried in the following currencies (equivalent SEK amounts).

Total loans			
NOK <sup>2)</sup>	_	-	
KZT <sup>3)</sup>	246	67	_
EUR <sup>1)</sup>	3,386	3,454	3,286
SEK1, 2)	6,914	6,928	5,699
	Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2015

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm l)}$  Including adjustment for currency swaps designated to swap loans in SEK to EUR of SEK 2,113 (2016: 2,052 and 2015: 2,466) million

In 2017, 64 (2016: 63 and 2015: 63) percent of revenues is designated in SEK and 18 (2016: 20 and 2015: 21) percent in EUR. For other currencies please refer to Note 3. During the year, Tele2's results were foremost affected by fluctuations in KZT and EUR.

 $<sup>^{2</sup>l}$  Dec 31, 2016 and 2015, including adjustment for currency swaps designated to swap loans in NOK to SEK of SEK -188 (2016) and -955 (2015) million

<sup>3)</sup> Loans guaranteed by the shareholder with non-controlling interest

The Group's total net assets on December 31, 2017 of SEK 17,132 (2016: 18,473 and 2015: 18,438) million were distributed by currency in SEK million as follows (including loan and currency derivatives designated for hedge accounting).

Summa	17.132	18.473	18.438
USD	-17	_	-26
HRK	888	853	732
KZT	2,200	2,272	1,067
EUR <sup>1)</sup>	10,905	12,170	13,458
SEK	2,845	3,178	3,207
	Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2015

 $<sup>^{\</sup>mathrm{1}\mathrm{)}}$  Loans and derivatives denominated in EUR designated for net investment hedging are included by SEK 3,393 (2016: 3,463 and 2015: 3,289) million

A five percent currency fluctuation against the Swedish krona would affect the Group's total net assets by SEK 714 (2016: 765 and 2015: 762) million. A strengthening of the SEK towards other currencies would impact net assets negatively.

#### Interest rate risk

Tele2 monitors interest market trends and decisions to change the interest duration strategy are assessed regularly. Loans exposed to changes in interest rates over the next 12-months (i.e. short fixed interest rates) amounted to SEK 4,318 (2016: 5,393 and 2015: 6,568) million, carrying value, corresponding to 38 (2016: 49 and 2015: 65) percent of total. Calculated at variable interest-bearing liabilities at December 31, 2017 and assuming that loans carrying short fixed interest rates were traded per January 1, 2017 to 1 percent higher interest rate, this would result in an additional interest expense for 2017 of SEK 43 (2016: 54 and 2015: 66) million, and affect profit/loss after tax by SEK 34 (2016: 42 and 2015: 51) million. For additional information please refer to Note 26.

The capital amount of outstanding interest rate derivatives on December 31, 2017 amounts to SEK 3.2 billion converting variable interest rate to fixed interest rate. The cash flows related to outstanding interest rate derivative is expected to affect the income statement during the remaining duration of the interest rate swaps. Official market listings have been used to determine the fair value of interest rate derivatives. The Group will settle the difference between the fixed and floating interest rate on a net basis.

Outstanding interest rate derivatives for cash flow hedging are shown below.

			Dec 31, 2017		Dec 31, 2016		Dec 31	, 2015
Currency	Fixed interest rate terms %	Maturity	Capital amount, nominal	Reported fair value	Capital amount, nominal	Reported fair value	Capital amount, nominal	Reported fair value
SEK	2,6125	20211)	1,400	-108	1,400	-144	1,400	-135
SEK	1,9695	20211)	300	-18	300	-23	300	-23
SEK	0,695	20211)	300	-6	300	-8	300	-5
SEK	1,9495	20211)	200	-12	200	-15	200	-15
SEK	2,1575	2020	250	-12	250	-18	250	-17
SEK	0,148	2021	700	-	700	-1	-	
Total outstandi	ing interest rate derivatives		3,150	-156	3,150	- 209	2,450	-195

<sup>1)</sup> The interest rate derivatives have been renegotiated in 2016

The total change in fair values on the interest rate derivatives amounted to SEK 16 (2016: -52 and 2015: -27) million and are recognized in other comprehensive income as cash flow hedges. Of the total change in fair value SEK 104 (2016: 99 and 2015: 77) million was reclassified to the income statement and included in interest costs for the year.

# **Liquidity risk**

The Group's excess liquidity is invested on a short-term basis or used for loan repayments. Liquidity reserves consist of available cash, undrawn committed credit facilities and committed overdraft facilities. At the end of 2017, the Group had available liquidity of SEK 10.7 (2016: 10.0 and 2015: 7.9) billion. For additional information please refer to Note 24.

At present, Tele2 has a credit facility with a syndicate of ten banks. The facility has a tenor of five years with two one-year extension options. In the beginning of 2017, the facility was extended with one year to 2022 and in the beginning of 2018 with additionally one year to 2023. In 2017, the credit facility was reduced by EUR 40 million. The remaining facility amount after the reduction is EUR 760 million. As of December 31, 2017 the facility was not utilized.

Tele2 AB's EUR 3 billion Euro Medium-Term Note (EMTN) Program forms the basis for Tele2's medium and long term debt issuance in both international and domestic bond markets. As of December 31, 2017 issued bonds under the Program amounted to SEK 8,534 (2016: 8,390 and 2015: 3,048) million. For additional information please refer to Note 26.

Undiscounted contractual commitments are presented below. The contractual maturity is based on the earliest date on which the Group may be required to pay.

	Dec 31, 2017						
	Note	Within 1 year	1-3 years	3–5 vears	After 5 vears	Total	
Financial liabilities <sup>1)</sup>	26	4,357	2,544	6,108	2,616	15,625	
Commitments, other	30	2,149	4,510	56	80	6,795	
Operating leases	31	1,136	952	498	878	3,464	
Total contractual commitments		7,642	8,006	6,662	3,574	25,884	

	Dec 31, 2016						
	Note	Within 1 year	1-3 years	3-5 years	After 5 years	Total	
Financial liabilities <sup>1)</sup>	26	7,918	1,854	3,721	2,838	16,331	
Commitments, other2)	30	1,080	587	26	80	1,773	
Operating leases2)	31	1,045	917	465	815	3,242	
Total contractual commitments		10,043	3,358	4,212	3,733	21,346	

	Dec 31, 2015					
		Within			After	
	Note	1 year	1-3 years	3-5 years	5 years	Total
Financial liabilities <sup>1)</sup>	26	8,748	3,859	1,102	7	13,716
Commitments, other2)	30	665	659	21	100	1,445
Operating leases <sup>2)</sup>	31	1,313	838	424	821	3,396
Total contractual commitments		10,726	5,356	1,547	928	18,557

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm l)}$  Including future interest payments. Within 1 year includes derivatives of SEK 156 (2016: 217 and 2015: 231) million

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Dec 31, 2016 and Dec 31, 2015 has been adjusted to exclude commitments related to the operations in Netherlands held for sale

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#### Credit risk

Tele2's credit risk is mainly associated with accounts receivables, receivables related to sold equipment (handsets) and cash and cash equivalents. The Group regularly assesses its credit risk arising from accounts receivables and receivables related to sold equipment. As the customer base is highly diversified and includes individuals and companies, the exposure and associated overall credit risk is limited. Whenever favourable, companies within the Group are entitled to sell overdue receivables to debt collection agencies either as a one-time occasion or on ongoing basis. The Group makes provisions for expected credit losses.

Maximum credit exposure for accounts receivables amounts to SEK 2,224 (2016: 2,784 and 2015: 2,269) million and receivables related to sold equipment to SEK 2,429 (2016: 3,811 and 2015: 3,753) million. In addition assets classified as held for sale includes accounts receivables and receivables related to sold equipment by maximum credit exposure of SEK 385 and 1,426 million respectively.

The credit risk on liquid funds and derivative financial instruments is limited because the counterparty are banks with high credit-ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies. Maximum credit exposure for liquid funds amounts to SEK 802 (2016: 257 and 2015: 107) million and derivatives to SEK 17 (2016: 47 and 2015: 29) million.

#### **NOTE 3** EXCHANGE RATE EFFECTS

The consolidated balance sheet and income statement are affected by fluctuations in subsidiaries' currencies against the Swedish krona. Revenues and operating profit/loss are distributed among the following currencies.

SEK			Reven	nues		
	2017	2017		2016		5
	15,935	64%	13,137	63%	12,224	63%
EUR	4,443	18%	4,094	20%	3,965	21%
KZT	2,721	11%	2,126	10%	1,731	9%
HRK	1,687	7%	1,534	7%	1,418	7%
Totalt	24.786	100%	20.891	100%	19.338	100%

			Operating p	orofit/loss		
	201	7	2016	3	201	5
SEK	2,272	63%	2,100	87%	2,413	90%
EUR	1,196	33%	978	40%	555	21%
KZT	117	4%	-680	-28%	-255	-10%
HRK	1	0%	31	1%	-33	-1%
Totalt	3,586	100%	2,429	100%	2,680	100%

Tele2's operating profit for the year was mainly affected by fluctuations in KZT and EUR.

Assets and liabilities per country is presented in Note 5 and net assets per currency is presented in Note 2.

A five percent currency movement of all currencies against the Swedish krona would affect the Group's revenues and operating profit/ loss on an annual basis by SEK 443 (2016: 388 and 2015: 356) million and SEK 66 (2016: 16 and 2015: 13) million, respectively.

Exchange rate differences which arise in operations are reported in the income statements and totals to the following amounts.

Total exchange rate differences in income statement	-6	14	-24
Other financial items	2	2	1
Other operating expenses	-43	-38	-61
Other operating income	35	50	36
	2017	2016	2015

**NOTE 4** REVENUE

		Revenue		of whice	ch internal	sales
	2017	2016	2015	2017	2016	2015
Sweden						
Mobile	12,045	10,990	10,532	3	1	1
Fixed broadband	1,244	770	676	-	-	-
Fixed telephony	372	453	541	-	-	-
Other operations	1,995	695	329			<del>-</del>
	15,656	12,908	12,078	3	1	1
Lithuania						
Mobile	1,957	1,709	1,539	20	16	20
	1,957	1,709	1,539	20	16	20
Latvia						
Mobile	1,178	1,022	948	22	23	9
	1,178	1,022	948	22	23	9
Estonia						
Mobile	698	647	609	5	1	2
Fixed telephony	3	4	7	-	-	_
Other operations	42	44	62		<del>-</del>	<del>-</del>
	743	695	678	5	1	2
Kazakhstan						
Mobile	2,721	2,126	1,731		<del>-</del>	<del>-</del>
	2,721	2,126	1,731	-	-	-
Croatia						
Mobile	1,694	1,534	1,418	7	<del>-</del>	<del>-</del>
	1,694	1,534	1,418	7	-	-
Germany						
Mobile	337	382	437	-	-	-
Fixed broadband	104	122	140	-	-	-
Fixed telephony	171	204	254			<del>-</del>
	612	708	831	-	-	-
Other						
Mobile	147	75	-	-	-	_
Other operations	135	158	153	<del>-</del>	3	6
	282	233	153	-	3	6
TOTAL						
Mobile	20,777	18,485	17,214	57	41	32
Fixed broadband	1,348	892	816	-	-	-
Fixed telephony	546	661	802	-	-	-
Other operations	2,172	897	544		3	6
	24,843	20,935	19,376	57	44	38
Internal sales, elimination	-57	-44	-38			
TOTAL REVENUE AND INTERNAL SALE	24,786	20,891	19,338	57	44	38

Revenue in the segment Other are invoiced from Swedish companies.

FX-adjusted figures per country is presented in Note 3.

Revenue from external customers are comprised of the following categories.

	2017	2016	2015
Sales of service	19,903	17,181	16,454
Sales of equipment	4,883	3,710	2,884
Total revenue	24,786	20,891	19,338

#### Mobile external revenue can be split into the following categories of revenues.

	2017	2016	2015
Sweden, mobile			
End-user service revenue	7,753	7,313	7,259
Operator revenue	841	875	952
Service revenue	8,594	8,188	8,211
Equipment revenue	2,849	2,167	1,689
Other revenue	599	634	631
Lithuania, mobile	12,042	10,989	10,531
End-user service revenue	1,119	967	886
	223	220	198
Operator revenue			
Service revenue	1,342	1,187	1,084
Equipment revenue	595	506	435
Lateria mahila	1,937	1,693	1,519
Latvia, mobile	670	507	ECO
End-user service revenue	672 213	587 200	569 185
Operator revenue			
Service revenue	885	787	754
Equipment revenue	271	212	185
Catania makila	1,156	999	939
Estonia, mobile	450	400	410
End-user service revenue	452	428	410
Operator revenue	79	79	70
Service revenue	531	507	480
Equipment revenue	162 <b>693</b>	139 <b>646</b>	127 <b>607</b>
Kazakhstan, mobile	033	040	001
End-user service revenue	2,096	1,529	1,264
Operator revenue	601	513	451
Service revenue	2,697	2,042	1,715
Equipment revenue	24	84	16
	2,721	2,126	1,731
Croatia, mobile	,	,	,
End-user service revenue	903	837	799
Operator revenue	245	235	208
Service revenue	1,148	1,072	1,007
Equipment revenue	539	462	411
	1,687	1,534	1,418
Germany, mobile			
End-user service revenue	337	382	436
Equipment revenue	_	_	1
	337	382	437
Other, mobile			
End-user service revenue	147	75	_
	147	75	-
TOTAL, MOBILE			
End-user service revenue	13,479	12,118	11,623
Operator revenue	2,202	2,122	2,064
		14040	13,687
Service revenue	15,681	14,240	-
Service revenue Equipment revenue	15,681 4,440	3,570	2,864
		-	-

### **Unsatisfied long-term outstanding contracts**

	Dec 31, 2017
Outstanding amount of non-cancellable contracts that are (partly) unsatisfied	3,112

Tele2 has non-cancelable contracts with a duration up to 72 months, this results in (partly) unsatisfied performance obligations at year-end. Management expect that 63 percent of the transaction price allocated to the unsatisfied contracts as of December 31, 2017 will be recognized as revenue during the year 2018. The remaining 31 percent is expected to be recognized during 2019 and 7 percent during 2020–2022.

All usage based revenue is excluded from this disclosure as the revenue is not fixed in a contract. Tele2 does not include binding revenue with an outstanding contract period of 12 months or less. Since Tele2 does not include all contracts and has primarily cancellable subscriptions, the amount of outstanding unsatisfied performance obligation does not amount to expected revenue for future periods

In accordance with the expedient for the IFRS 15 transition, Tele2 has not disclosed the transaction price allocated to (partly) unsatisfied performance obligations to previous periods.

## NOTE 5 SEGMENT REPORTING

The segment reporting is based on country level. Services offered within the segments are mobile telephony, fixed broadband, fixed telephony and other operations (mainly business solutions, carrier operations and wholesale).

The segment Other mainly includes IoT (internet of things), the parent company Tele2 AB and central functions, as well as other minor operations. Tele 2 Sweden is split into core operations and central group functions. Core operations is reported in the segment Sweden and central  $\,$  $functions\ are\ included\ in\ the\ segment\ Other.\ For\ additional\ information$ please refer to section Segment reporting in Note 1.

					20	17				
	Sweden	Lithuania	Latvia	Estonia	Kazakstan	Croatia	Germany	Other	Undistributed and internal elimination	Total
INCOME STATEMENT										
Revenue										
– External	15,653	1,937	1,156	738	2,721	1,687	612	282	-	24,786
– Internal	3	20	22	5	_	7	_	-	-57	-
Revenue	15,656	1,957	1,178	743	2,721	1,694	612	282	-57	24,786
Adjusted EBITDA	4,352	651	417	185	643	93	265	-166	-	6,440
Reconciling items to reported operating profit/loss:										
- Depreciation/amortization and other impairment									-2,596	-2,596
- Acquisition costs									-20	-20
- Integration costs									-160	-160
- Challenger program									-78	-78
Operating profit									3,586	3,586
Interest income									24	24
Interest expenses									-342	-342
Other financial items									-338	-338
Income tax									-519	-519
NET PROFIT/LOSS FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS									2,411	2,411
OTHER INFORMATION										
CONTINUING OPERATIONS										
Additions to intangible and tangible assets	743	114	83	83	501	90	_	319	- !	1,933
Non-cash-generating adjusted EBITDA items										
- Sales of fixed assets and operations	6	-1	-	-	-3	_	-	-1	-	1
- Incentive program	_	-	-	-	-	_	-	-30	-	-30

					20	16				
	Sweden	Lithuania	Latvia	Estonia	Kazakstan	Croatia	Germany	Other	Undistributed and internal elimination	Total
INCOME STATEMENT										
Revenue										
– External	12,907	1,693	999	694	2,126	1,534	708	230	-	20,891
- Internal	1	16	23	1	_	-	_	3	-44	_
Revenue	12,908	1,709	1,022	695	2,126	1,534	708	233	-44	20,891
Adjusted EBITDA	3,751	589	320	172	195	107	276	-99	-	5,311
Reconciling items to reported operating profit/loss:										
- Depreciation/amortization and other impairment									-2,160	-2,160
<ul> <li>Impairment of goodwill and other assets</li> </ul>									-344	-344
– Sale of operations									-1	-1
- Acquisition costs									-61	-61
<ul> <li>Integration costs</li> </ul>									-81	-81
— Challenger program									-235	-235
Operating profit									2,429	2,429
Interest income									18	18
Interest expenses									-354	-354
Other financial items									297	297
Income tax									-1,020	-1,020
NET PROFIT/LOSS FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS									1,370	1,370
OTHER INFORMATION										
CONTINUING OPERATIONS										
Additions to intangible and tangible assets	898	228	68	71	514	130	3	409	-	2,321
Non-cash-generating adjusted EBITDA items										
- Sales of fixed assets and operations	12	-	-	-	-10	5	-	-5	-	2
- Incentive program	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1	-	-1

					20	15				
									Undistributed and internal	
	Sweden	Lithuania	Latvia	Estonia	Kazakstan	Croatia	Germany	Other	elimination	Total
INCOME STATEMENT										
Revenue										
– External	12,077	1,519	939	676	1,731	1,418	831	147	-	19,338
– Internal	1	20	9	2			<del>-</del>	6	-38	<del>-</del>
Revenue	12,078	1,539	948	678	1,731	1,418	831	153	-38	19,338
Adjusted EBITDA	3,684	540	296	163	31	125	186	-4	-	5,021
Reconciling items to reported operating profit/loss:										
Depreciation/amortization and other impairment     Result from shares in joint ventures and associated									-1,910	-1,910
companies									-7	-7
- Impairment of goodwill and other assets									-196	-196
– Sale of operations									12	12
- Acquisition costs									-118	-118
- Challenger program									-228	-228
- Other items affecting comparability									106	106
Operating profit									2,680	2,680
Interest income									8	8
Interest expenses									-360	-360
Other financial items									-59	-59
Income tax									-757	-757
NET PROFIT/LOSS FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS									1,512	1,512
OTHER INFORMATION										
CONTINUING OPERATIONS										
Additions to intangible and tangible assets	786	114	113	84	532	272	6	425	-	2,332
Non-cash-generating adjusted EBITDA items										
- Sales of fixed assets and operations	127	_	_	1	_	_	_	-2	-2	124
- Incentive program	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-40	-	-40

Tele2 Croatia has as part of its ordinary course of business entered into factoring agreements with Croatian banks, whereby Tele2 assigns to the banks some of its accounts receivables relating to third party distribution of prepaid vouchers. One of the third-party distributors, Tisak, is part of the Croatian Agrokor Group that currently is facing liquidity and solvency problems. Since the banks have not been able to collect payment for assigned and due accounts receivables from Tisak, they have instead requested payment from Tele2. In 2017, a provision for doubtful receivables was recorded affecting the operating profit/loss in Croatia negatively by SEK 89 million related to this factoring dispute and receivables on Tisak. The collection process is still ongoing with a number of different activities in process.

## Reconciling items to reported operating profit/loss Impairment of goodwill

	Impair	ment of goodwi	11
	2017	2016	2015
Estonia	-	-	-196
Kazakhstan	_	-344	_
Total	-	-344	-196
of which:			
<ul> <li>cost of service provided and equipment sold</li> </ul>	_	-344	-196

In 2017, a goodwill impairment loss of SEK 1,194 (2,610) million was recognized related to Netherlands and is reported as discontinued operation. Please refer to Note 36 for additional information.

In 2016, an impairment loss on goodwill of SEK 344 million was recognized referring to the cash generating unit Kazakhstan. The impairment was due to a weakening in the macro environment, including the Tenge devaluation which implied weaker consumer purchase power and higher expenses. In addition, intense competitive pressure eroded pricing power for all market participants. This also resulted in the beginning of the year in a decrease in the value of the put option obligation to the former non-controlling interest in Tele2 Kazakhstan, which represents an 18 percent economic interest in the new jointly owned company (Note 25), with a positive effect in the income statement of SEK 413 million reported under financial items.

In 2015, an impairment loss on goodwill of SEK 196 million was recognized referring to the cash generating unit Estonia.

The impairment loss was based on the estimated value in use of SEK 1.2 billion by using a pre-tax discount rate (WACC) of 9 percent. The impairment was recognized as a result of the underlying performance of the Estonian economy and Tele2's operation.

Additional information is presented in Note 13.

## Acquisition costs and integration costs

2015

	Acq	uisition cos	ts	Inte	gration cost	S
-	2017	2016	2015	2017	2016	2015
Com Hem, Sweden (Note 38)	-20	-	-	-	-	-
TDC, Sweden	-	-35	-	-145	-36	-
Altel, Kazakhstan	-	-24	-118	-15	-45	-
Other acquisitions	-	-2	-	-	-	-
Total	-20	-61	-118	-160	-81	-
of which:						
<ul> <li>cost of service provided and equipment sold</li> </ul>	_	_	_	-40	-15	_
<ul> <li>selling expenses</li> </ul>	_	_	-	-23	-5	_
<ul> <li>administrative expenses</li> </ul>	-	_	-	-97	-61	-
<ul> <li>other operating expenses</li> </ul>	-20	-61	-118	-	_	_
of which:						
– redundancy costs				-62	-28	_
<ul> <li>other employee and consultancy costs</li> </ul>				-64	-36	_
– exit of contracts and other costs				-34	-17	_

Additional information is presented in Note 15.

#### Challenger program

At the end of 2014, Tele2 announced its Challenger program, which is a program to step change productivity in the Tele2 Group. The program will strengthen the organization further and enable it to continue to challenge the industry. The costs associated with the program are reported as items affecting comparability as defined by Tele2's definitionand in the income statement on the following line items. The Challenger program ended on December 31, 2017.

	2017	2016	2016
Cost of services provided and equipment sold	-7	-16	-57
Selling expenses	-1	-8	-34
Administrative expenses	-70	-211	-137
Total Challenger program costs	-78	-235	-228
of which:			
– redundancy costs	-31	-128	-97
<ul> <li>other employee and consultancy costs</li> </ul>	-46	-97	-111
– exit of contracts and other costs	-1	-10	-20

#### Other items affecting comparability

In 2015, other operating revenues in Sweden was positively affected by SEK 112 million, concerning transactions related to sales of 2G sites to Net4Mobility, an infrastructure joint operation between Tele2 Sweden and Telenor Sweden, as well as the result of dismantling 2G sites. Additional information is presented in Note 7.

In 2015, other operating expenses were negatively affected by SEK-6million, related to the devaluation in Kazakhstan. Additional information is presented in Note 8.

NOTE 6 DEPRECIATION/AMORTIZATION AND IMPAIRMENT

By function			
	2017	2016	2015
Depreciation/amortization			
Cost of services provided and equipment sold	-1,903	-1,689	-1,466
Selling expenses	-82	-80	-94
Administrative expenses	-614	-386	-340
Total depreciation/amortization	-2,599	-2,155	-1,900
Impairment			
Cost of services provided and equipment sold	3	-351	-211
Total impairment	3	-351	-211
TOTAL DEPRECIATION/AMORTIZATION AND	-2.596	-2,506	-2,111
By type of asset	2017	2016	2015
Depreciation/amortization	2011	2010	2013
Utilization rights, trademarks and software	-511	-398	-293
Licenses (frequency)	-237	-229	-234
Customer agreements	-161	-95	-1
Construction in progress, intangible assets	_	_	-1
Buildings	-23	-14	-9
Machinery and technical plant	-1,490	-1,290	-1,262
Equipment and installations	-177	-129	-100
Total depreciation/amortization	-2,599	-2,155	-1,900
Impairment			
Goodwill	_	-344	-196
Machinery and technical plant		-2	-3
Construction in progress, tangible assets	3	-5	-12
Total impairment	3	-351	-211
TOTAL DEPRECIATION/AMORTIZATION AND	0.000	0.500	
IMPAIRMENT FOR THE YEAR	-2,596	-2,506	-2,111

### **NOTE 7** OTHER OPERATING INCOME

	2017	2016	2015
Sale to joint operations	75	72	85
Exchange rate gains from operations	35	50	36
Sale of non-current assets	3	17	9
Sale of residential cable and fiber operations, Sweden	-	3	12
Gain on sale of sites to Net4Mobility, Sweden	-	_	112
Service level agreements, for sold operations	3	4	135
Otherincome	18	5	10
Total other operating income	134	151	399

In 2015, other operating revenues in Sweden was positively affected by SEK 112 million, concerning transactions related to sales of 2G sites to Net4Mobility, an infrastructure joint operation between Tele2 Sweden and Telenor Sweden, as well as the result of dismantling 2G sites.

NOTE 8 OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES

Total other operating expenses	-69	-120	-253
Other expenses	-1	-1	-3
Service level agreements, for sold operations	-3	-3	-64
Sale of operation, Procure IT Right	-	-4	-
Sale/scrapping of non-current assets	-2	-13	-7
Acquisition costs (Note 5)	-20	-61	-118
Devaluation in Kazakhstan	_	-	-6
Exchange rate loss from operations	-43	-38	-55
	2017	2016	2015

#### **NOTE 9** INTEREST INCOME

10 1	5 
10	5
1	3
7	2
2016	2015
	2016

All interest income is for financial assets reported at amortized cost. Interest income related to impaired financial assets, such as accounts receivable, are not significant.

**NOTE 10 INTEREST EXPENSES** 

-11		
-11	-5	-14
-45	-54	-87
-286	-295	-259
2017	2016	2015
	-286 -45	-286 -295 -45 -54

All interest costs are for financial instruments not valued at fair value through the income statement, except for interest costs related to derivatives amounting to SEK -104 (2016: -99 and 2015: -77) million.

**NOTE 11 OTHER FINANCIAL ITEMS** 

	2017	2016	2015
Change in fair value, put option Kazakhstan	_	413	-51
Change in fair value, earn-out Kazakhstan	-332	-100	_
Exchange rate differences	9	2	1
EUR net investment hedge, interest component	-3	-5	-3
NOK net investment hedge, interest component	-	-	-1
Sale of Modern Holding Inc	-	-2	_
Other finance expenses	-12	-11	-5
Total other financial items	-338	297	-59

In the beginning of 2016, the put option obligation to the former noncontrolling interest in Tele2 Kazakhstan was settled and SEK 125 million was paid. The remaining obligation was released to the income statement affecting financial items in 2016 positively by SEK 413 (2015: -51) million. The reason for the change in fair value in 2016 was due to the macro environment, including the Tenge devaluation which implied weaker consumer purchase power and higher expenses. In addition, intense competitive pressure eroded pricing power for all market participants.

In the beginning of 2016, the put-option obligation in Kazakhstan was replaced with an earn-out obligation representing 18 percent economic interest in the jointly owned company in Kazakhstan (see Note 25). To cover for the estimated earn-out obligation, that is based on fair value, the earn-out obligation was on December 31, 2017 valued to SEK 432 (2016: 100) million and reported as a financial liability with fair value changes reported as other financial items in the income statement. The change in fair value on December 31, 2016 was due to an improved outlook, in light of the positive business development during 2016 as well as reaching a significant share of the integration milestones. The change in 2017 is related to a continuation of the positive trend in the Kazakhstan operation that exceeds the original plan. 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.

For information regarding the earn-out in Kazakhstan as well as EUR net investment hedges please refer to Note 2 and Note 26.

**NOTE 12 TAXES** 

Tax expense/income										
	2017	2016	2015							
Current tax expense, on profit/loss current year	-607	-519	-385							
Current tax expense/income, on profit prior periods	-11	3	-53							
Current tax expense	-618	-516	-438							
Deferred tax expense/income	99	-504	-319							
Total tax on profit for the year	-519	-1,020	-757							

#### Theoretical tax expense

The difference between recorded tax expense for the Group and the tax expense based on prevailing tax rates in each country consists of the below listed components.

	20	17	20	16	20	15
Profit before tax	2,930		2,390		2,269	
Tax expense/income						
•						
Theoretic tax according to prevailing tax rate in each country	-664	-22.7%	-570	-23.8%	-501	-22.1%
Tax effect of						
Impairment of goodwill, non-deductible	_	_	-69	-2.9%	-39	-1.7%
Reversal of write-down of shares in group companies	_	_	-113	-4.7%	-	_
Change in fair value, put option Kazakhstan	_	_	91	3.8%	-10	-0.4%
Change in fair value, earn-out Kazakhstan	-73	-2.5%	-22	-0.9%	_	_
Interest costs	-114		-131	-5.5%	-186	-8.2%
Valuation of tax assets relating to tax loss carry-forwards from previous years	560	19.1%	40	1.7%	-	-
Reclassification to other comprehensive income regarding tax on exchange rate differences previously reported in translation						
reserve	-274	-9.4%	-	-	-	-
Release of deferred tax liabilities due to new tax rules in Latvia	39	1.3%	-	_	-	_
Adjustment due to changed tax rate	-1	0.0%	-160	-6.7%	_	_
Expired tax loss carry-forwards	_	_	-9	-0.4%	-	_
Adjustment of tax assets from previous years	-23	-0.8%	-43	-1.8%	58	2.6%
Effect from not recognized tax on						
loss-carry forwards	66	2.3%	-32	-1.3%	-71	-3.1%
Other	-35	-1.1%	-2	-0.2%	-8	-0.5%
Tax expense/income and effective tax rate for the year	-519	-17.7%	-1,020	-42.7%	-757	-33.4%

In 2017, taxes were positively affected by a reassessment of the previously not recognized deferred tax assets related to loss carry forwards and temporary differences in Kazakhstan of SEK 478 million. In 2017, a reclassification of SEK 274 million has however been performed to other comprehensive income regarding tax on exchange rate differences previously reported in translation reserv.

In 2017, taxes were positively affected by a reassessment of the previously not recognized deferred tax assets relating to loss carry forwards in Germany of SEK 82 (40) million.

In 2016, net taxes were negatively impacted by SEK -160 million due to revaluation of deferred tax assets in Luxembourg as a consequence of reduced tax rates in Luxembourg from January 1, 2017.

#### **Deferred tax assets and liabilities**

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are attributable to the following items.

	2017-12-31	2016-12-31	2015-12-31
Deferred tax assets			-
Unutilized loss carry-forwards	1,602	1,726	2,091
Tangible and intangible assets	193	29	18
Receivables	10	5	13
Liabilities	103	66	57
Pensions	11	11	10
Other	1	2	_
Total deferred tax assets	1,920	1,839	2,189
Netted against deferred liabilities	-9	-73	-42
Total deferred tax assets according to the			
balance sheet	1,911	1,766	2,147
Deferred tax liabilities			
Intangible assets	-31	-63	-34
Tangible assets	-760	-693	-410
Receivables	-1	-14	-5
Liabilities	-215	-216	-185
Total deferred tax liabilities	-1,007	-986	-634
Netted against deferred assets	9	73	42
Total deferred tax liabilities according to the			
balance sheet	-998	-913	-592
NET OF DEFERRED TAX ASSETS AND TAX			
LIABILITIES	913	853	1,555

The movement in deferred income tax assets and liabilities during the year

	2017				
	Loss carry forwards	Temporary differences DTA	Temporary differences DTL	Total	
Deferred tax assets/-liabilities as of January 1	1,701	65	-913	853	
Netted against deferred liabilities, opening balance	_	48	-48	_	
Reported in income statement	-90	247	-58	99	
Reported in income statement, discontinued operations	-28	2	_	-26	
Reported in other comprehensive income	229	-14	-	215	
Reported in equity	-	4	-	4	
Divested companies	-243	-19	17	-245	
Assets classified as held for sale	-	-	-	-	
Exchange rate differences	33	-15	-5	13	
Netted against deferred liabilities	-1	-8	9	_	
Deferred tax assets/-liabilities as of December 31	1,601	310	-998	913	

		2015			
	Loss carry	Temporary differences	Temporary differences	m	m
	forwards	DTA	DTL	Total	Total
Deferred tax assets/-liabilities as of January 1	2,105	42	-592	1,555	1,704
Restatements (Note 35)	-	-	-	-	406
Changed accounting principle (Note 35)  Adjusted deferred tax assets/-	<del>-</del>	<del>-</del>	<del>-</del>		-80
liabilities as of January 1	2,105	42	-592	1,555	2,030
Netted against deferred liabilities, opening balance	_	42	-42	_	-
Reported in income statement	-438	-20	-46	-504	-319
Reported in income statement, discontinued operations	7	-18	-	-11	-60
Reported in other comprehensive income	-57	-1	-	-58	-27
Reported in equity	-	12	-	12	_
Acquired companies	_	-	-5	-5	_
Divested companies	35	36	-287	-216	-
Exchange rate differences	74	20	-14	80	-69
Netted against deferred liabilities	-25	-48	73	_	-
Deferred tax assets/-liabilities as					
of December 31	1,701	65	-913	853	1,555

## Tax loss carry-forwards

The Group's total tax loss carry-forwards as of December 31, 2017 were SEK 7,553 (2016: 11,811 and 2015: 11,452) million of which SEK 6,426 (2016: 6,725 and 2015: 7,581) million for which deferred tax asset were recognized and the remaining part, SEK 1,127 (2016: 5,086 and 2015: 3,871) million, were not recognized. Total tax loss carry-forwards expire according to below.

	Recognized			Not recognized			Total		
	Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2015	Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2015	Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2015
Expires in five years	_	_	-	266	592	476	266	592	476
Expires after five years	1,080	123	141	2	3,398	2,225	1,082	3,521	2,366
With expiration date	1,080	123	141	268	3,990	2,701	1,348	4,113	2,842
No expiration date	5,346	6,602	7,440	859	1,096	1,170	6,205	7,698	8,610
Total tax loss carry-forwards	6,426	6,725	7,581	1,127	5,086	3,871	7,553	11,811	11,452

	Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2015
Deferred tax assets			
Companies reported a profit this year and previous year	1,438	1,760	2,087
Companies reported a profit this year but a loss the previous year	-	_	60
Companies reported a loss this year	473	6	0
Total deferred tax assets	1,911	1,766	2,147

Deferred tax assets were reported for deductible temporary differences and tax loss carry-forwards to the extent convincing evidence showed that these can be utilized against future taxable profits. Deferred tax assets concerning operations which reported losses in 2017 were related to Kazakhstan. The operation in Kazakhstan is in a tax position and has during 2017 started to utilize its loss carry forwards. Kazakhstan report taxable income, mainly due to not deductible interest costs.

In 2017, the Administrative Court in Stockholm rejected Tele2 Sweden's claims for a deduction of interest expenses on intra-group loans related to the years 2013 and 2014 according to interest limitation rules introduced in 2013. Tele2 has appealed the Administrative Court's rulings. The decision did not have any effect on Tele2's results since the amounts were already reserved. As of December 31, 2017 the reserved amount was SEK 305 million related to interest expenses deductions claimed in the years 2013 and onwards.

## **NOTE 13** INTANGIBLE ASSETS

					Dec 31, 2017			
		Utilization rights,				Total other		
		trademarks and	Licenses	Customer	Construction in	intangible		
	Note	software	(frequency)	agreements	progress	assets	Goodwill	Total
Cost								
Cost at January 1		4,591	4,789	3,458	407	13,245	15,054	28,299
Cost for assets classified as held for sale	Note 36	-6	-1,635	-1,320	-	-2,961	-5,514	-8,475
Acquisitions through business combinations	Note 15	_	-	-	-	-	-4	-4
Cost in divested companies	Note 36	-222	-	-672	-21	-915	-2,135	-3,050
Additions		131	1	_	492	624	-	624
Disposals		-81	-8	_	-	-89	-	-89
Reclassification		427	31	_	-469	-11	-	-11
Exchange rate differences		0	8	17	1	26	255	281
Total cost		4,840	3,186	1,483	410	9,919	7,656	17,575
Accumulated amortization								
Accumulated amortization at January 1		-2,756	-1,844	-2,430	-	-7,030		-7,030
Accumulated amortization for assets classified as held for sale	Note 36	6	364	1,320	-	1,690		1,690
Accumulated amortization in divested companies	Note 36	196	-	624	-	820		820
Amortization		-530	-340	-161	-	-1,031		-1,031
Disposals		76	8	_	-	84		84
Reclassification		2	_	_	_	2		2
Exchange rate differences		-7	13	-16	_	-10		-10
Total accumulated amortization		-3,013	-1,799	-663	-	-5,475		-5,475
Accumulated impairment								
Accumulated impairment at January 1		-273	-123	-47	-	-443	-7,456	-7,899
Accumulated impairment for assets classified as held for sale	Note 36	_	_	_	_	_	4,541	4,541
Accumulated impairment in divested companies	Note 36	_	_	47	_	47	2,126	2,173
Impairment		_	_	_	_	_	-1,194	-1,194
Exchange rate differences		_	-4	_	_	-4	-156	-160
Total accumulated impairment		-273	-127	-	-	-400	-2,139	-2,539
TOTAL INTANGIBLE ASSETS		1,554	1,260	820	410	4,044	5,517	9,561

 $Of the total \, 2017 \, investments \, in \, intangible \, assets, SEK \, 192 \, million \, consist \, of \, internally \, generated. \, Internally \, generated \, intangible \, assets \, and \, internally \, generated \, intangible \, assets \, and \, internally \, generated \, intangible \, assets \, and \, internal \, internal \, internal \, assets \, and \, internal \, internal \, assets \, and \, internal \, assets \, assets \, and \, internal \, assets \, assets \, and \, internal \, assets \, assets \, and \, internal \,$ construction in progress mainly consist of software.

 $Machinery\ and\ technical\ plant\ in\ Kazakhstan\ of\ SEK\ O\ (2016: O\ and\ 2015: 51)\ million\ is\ pledged\ for\ loan\ in\ Kazakhstan\ according\ to\ Note\ 26.$ 

				Dec 31, 2016			
	Utilization rights, trademarks and software	Licenses (frequency)	Customer agreements	Construction in progress	Total other intangible assets	Goodwill	Total
Cost							
Cost at January 1	3,847	4,266	2,265	420	10,798	12,910	23,708
Acquisitions through business combinations	208	148	1,073	-	1,429	1,561	2,990
Additions	122	141	_	395	658	-	658
Disposals	2	-	_	40	42	-	42
Reclassification	364	73	_	-451	-14	-	-14
Exchange rate differences	48	161	120	3	332	583	915
Total cost	4,591	4,789	3,458	407	13,245	15,054	28,299
Accumulated amortization							
Accumulated amortization at January 1	-2,302	-1,464	-2,200	-	-5,966		-5,966
Amortization	-431	-331	-115	-	-877		-877
Disposals	3	1	_	-	4		4
Reclassification	6	-	_	-	6		6
Exchange rate differences	-32	-50	-115	-	-197		-197
Total accumulated amortization	-2,756	-1,844	-2,430	-	-7,030		-7,030
Accumulated impairment							
Accumulated impairment at January 1	-273	-117	-45	-	-435	-4,249	-4,684
Impairment	-	_	-	-	_	-2,954	-2,954
Exchange rate differences	-	-6	-2	-	-8	-253	-261
Total accumulated impairment	-273	-123	-47	-	-443	-7,456	-7,899
TOTAL INTANGIBLE ASSETS	1,562	2,822	981	407	5,772	7,598	13,370

					Dec 31, 2015			
	Note	Utilization rights, trademarks and software	Licenses (frequency)	Customer agreements	Construction in progress	Total other intangible assets	Goodwill	Total
Cost								
Cost at January 1		3,516	4,559	2,487	595	11,157	13,719	24,876
Restatements	Note 35	103	8	-	-111	_	-	_
Adjusted cost at January 1		3,619	4,567	2,487	484	11,157	13,719	24,876
Additions		54	58	-	484	596	-	596
Disposals		-97	-18	-	-94	-209	-5	-214
Reclassification		337	53	_	-451	-61	-	-61
Exchange rate differences		-66	-394	-222	-3	-685	-804	-1,489
Total cost		3,847	4,266	2,265	420	10,798	12,910	23,708
Accumulated amortization								
Accumulated amortization at January 1		-2,095	-1,314	-2,393	-	-5,802		-5,802
Restatements	Note 35	-9	-1	-	-	-10		-10
Adjusted accumulated amortization at January 1		-2,104	-1,315	-2,393	-	-5,812		-5,812
Amortization		-325	-334	-26	-1	-686		-686
Disposals		71	11	_	1	83		83
Reclassification		19	_	-	_	19		19
Exchange rate differences		37	174	219	-	430		430
Total accumulated amortization		-2,302	-1,464	-2,200	-	-5,966		-5,966
Accumulated impairment								
Accumulated impairment at January 1		-273	-122	-47	_	-442	-4,216	-4,658
Impairment		_	-	-	-	-	-196	-196
Disposals		_	-	-	-	-	5	5
Exchange rate differences		-	5	2	-	7	158	165
Total accumulated impairment		-273	-117	-45	-	-435	-4,249	-4,684
TOTAL INTANGIBLE ASSETS		1,272	2,685	20	420	4,397	8,661	13,058

#### Goodwill

In connection with the acquisition of operations, goodwill is allocated to the cash generating units that are expected to receive future financial benefits such as for example synergies as a result of the acquired operations. In the event that separate cash generating units cannot be identified, goodwill is allocated to the lowest level at which the operation and its assets are controlled and monitored internally, which is on country level.

Total goodwill	5,517	7,598	8,661
Austria	_	9	9
Kazakhstan	133	147	470
Netherlands (Note 36)		2,132	4,554
Estonia	691	672	641
Latvia	1,193	1,158	1,106
Lithuania	832	808	771
Sweden	2,668	2,672	1,110
	Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2015

## Allocation of goodwill and test for goodwill impairment

Tele2 tests goodwill for impairment annually by calculating the recoverable value for the cash-generating units to which goodwill are allocated. The recoverable value of the respective cash generating unit is based on the higher of estimated value in use and fair value less costs of disposal. For all cash-generating units the recoverable values have been determined based on value in use, except for Tele2 Netherlands. For further information about impairment for Tele2 Netherlands, please refer to Note 36.

The assumptions used in the calculations of values in use are growth rates, profit margins, investment levels and discount rates. The expected revenue growth rate, profit margin and investment level are based on sector data as well as management's assessment of market-specific risks and opportunities, including expected changes in competition, the business model used by Tele2 and the regulatory environment. Management's assessment of the range of revenues, profits and investments are limited to Tele2's current telecom licenses and assets. The discount rate takes into account the prevailing interest rates and specific risk factors in a particular cash-generating unit. The discount

rate before tax (WACC) varies between 10 and 18 (2016: 9 and 18 and 2015: 9 and 11) percent.

Dec 31 2015

Tele2 calculates future cash flows based on the most recently presented three-year plan. In one (2016: one) case we extend the business case for an additional seven years until the forecasted cash flow growth is considered more stable. For the period after this, annual growth of up to 2 (2016: up to 2 and 2015: up to 2) percent is assumed. These rates do not exceed the average long-term growth for the sector as a whole nor do they exceed the expected long term GDP growth rates in the markets. In 2016 (2015), Tele2 recognized goodwill impairment loss of the cash generating unit Kazakhstan (2015: Estonia) of SEK 344 (2015: 196) million. For additional information see Note 6.

## Changes to assumptions

The carrying amounts of cash-generating units for which impairment losses were recognized in 2016 (2015), i.e. Netherlands and Kazakhstan (2015: Estonia), have been written down to its value in use. A subsequent  $negative \ development \ to \ any \ important \ assumption \ after \ the \ end \ of \ those$ years would therefore give rise to further impairment losses.

For the other cash-generating units to which goodwill have been allocated Tele2 assesses that reasonable possible changes in the major assumptions should not have such significant effects that they individually would reduce the value in use to a value that is lower than the carrying value on the cash generating units.

The value in use calculations, used for all cash-generating units, are based on the following assumptions per country.

	W	ACC pre ta:	x	Forecas	t period, in	vears	Growth ra	te after the	forecast
	2017	2016	2015	2017	2016	2015	2017	2016	2015
Sweden	10%	10%	11%	3	3	3	0%	0%	0%
Lithuania	10%	10%	10%	3	3	3	2%	2%	2%
Latvia	10%	9%	9%	3	3	3	2%	2%	2%
Estonia	10%	9%	9%	3	3	3	2%	2%	2%
Kazakhstan	18%	18%		10	10		1%	1%	

**NOTE 14** TANGIBLE ASSETS

					Dec 31, 2017			
	Note	Buildings	Equipment and installations	Construction in	Total other tangible assets	Machinery and technical plant	of which finance leases	Total
Cost	Note	Buildings	installations	progress	tangible assets	technical plant	illiance leases	Iotal
Cost at January 1		344	2.515	2,224	5.083	35.752	627	40.835
Cost for assets classified as held for sale	Not 36	-13	-1.286	-492	-1.791	-10.032		-11.823
			-1,200 -44	-492			-	-1.221
Cost in divested companies	Not 36	-			-57	-1,164	-248	,
Additions		-	17	2,021	2,038	299	17	2,337
Dismantling costs		_	148	_	148	-187	-	-39
Disposals		-5	-59	-10	i	-1,637	-1	-1,711
Reclassification		91	365	-2,113	-1,657	1,668	4	11
Exchange rate differences		-12	31	-49	-30	218	2	188
Total cost		405	1,687	1,568	3,660	24,917	401	28,577
Accumulated depreciation								
Accumulated depreciation at January 1		-162	-1,763	_	-1,925	-23,563	-481	-25,488
Accumulated depreciation for assets classified as held for sale	Not 36	11	882	_	893	5,903	_	6,796
Accumulated depreciation in divested companies	Not 36	_	43	_	43	1,016	231	1,059
Depreciation		-24	-426	_	-450	-2,284	-27	-2,734
Disposals		1	55	_	56	1,614	_	1,670
Reclassification		-1	-2	_	-3	1	_	-2
Exchange rate differences		-2	-28	_	-30	-166	-2	-196
Total accumulated depreciation		-177	-1,239	-	-1,416	-17,479	-279	-18,895
Accumulated impairment								
Accumulated impairment at January 1		-4	-7	-10	-21	-997	_	-1.018
Impairment		_	_	3	3	-	_	3
Disposals		4	_	4	8	29	_	37
Exchange rate differences		_	_	_	i	-12	_	-12
Total accumulated impairment		-	-7	-3	-10	-980	-	-990
TOTAL TANGIBLE ASSETS		228	441	1.565	2.234	6.458	122	8.692

Finance leases relate to the expansion of transmission capacity in Sweden (previous years also Austria), please refer to Note 31.

				Dec 31, 2016			
		Equipment and	Construction in	Total other	Machinery and	of which	
	Buildings	installations	progress	tangible assets	technical plant	finance leases	Total
Cost							
Cost at January 1	259	2,068	2,113	4,440	31,740	574	36,180
Acquisitions through business combinations	175	36	58	269	962	-	1,231
Cost in divested companies	-	-1	_	-1	_	-	-1
Additions	9	66	2,822	2,897	278	43	3,175
Dismantling costs	-	-72	_	-72	288	-	216
Disposals	-6	-55	-47	-108	-939	-1	-1,047
Reclassification	-119	391	-2,833	-2,561	2,575	-	14
Exchange rate differences	26	82	111	219	848	11	1,067
Total cost	344	2,515	2,224	5,083	35,752	627	40,835
Accumulated depreciation				! ! !			
Accumulated depreciation at January 1	-143	-1,405	_	-1,548	-22,039	-446	-23,587
Accumulated depreciation in divested companies	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
Depreciation	-18	-340	_	-358	-2,025	-26	-2,383
Disposals	5	54	_	59	908	1	967
Reclassification	1	-19	_	-18	12	-	-6
Exchange rate differences	-7	-54	_	-61	-419	-10	-480
Total accumulated depreciation	-162	-1,763	-	-1,925	-23,563	-481	-25,488
Accumulated impairment							
Accumulated impairment at January 1	-4	-7	-12	-23	-955	-	-978
Impairment	-	-	-5	-5	-2	-	-7
Disposals	_	_	8	8	2	-	10
Exchange rate differences	_	_	-1	-1	-42	-	-43
Total accumulated impairment	-4	-7	-10	-21	-997	-	-1,018
TOTAL TANGIBLE ASSETS	178	745	2,214	3,137	11,192	146	14,329

TOTAL TANGIBLE ASSETS		112	656	2,101	2,869	8,746	128	11,615
Total accumulated impairment		-4	-7	-12	-23	-955	-	-978
Exchange rate differences					-	83		83
Reclassification		-	_	-13	-13	13	-	-
Disposals		_	_	13	13	_	-	13
Impairment		-	-	-12	-12	-3	-	-15
Accumulated impairment at January 1		-4	-7	-	-11	-1,048	-	-1,059
Accumulated impairment								
Total accumulated depreciation		-143	-1,405	-	-1,548	-22,039	-446	-23,587
Exchange rate differences		7	71	_	78	502	8	580
Reclassification		-1	-18	_	-19	_	-	-19
Disposals		1	134	_	135	466	24	601
Depreciation		-10	-269	_	-279	-1,888	-30	-2,167
Accumulated depreciation at January 1		-140	-1,323	_	-1,463	-21,119	-448	-22,582
Accumulated depreciation								
Total cost		259	2,068	2,113	4,440	31,740	574	36,180
Exchange rate differences		-47	-121	-324	-492	-1,385	-9	-1,877
Reclassification		58	441	-2,724	-2,225	2,286	28	61
Disposals		-2	-137	20	-119	-480	-24	-599
Dismantling costs		_	-13	_	-13	196	-	183
Additions		9	71	3,044	3,124	509	-	3,633
Adjusted cost at January 1		241	1,827	2,097	4,165	30,614	579	34,779
Restatements	Note 35	_	_	-5	-5	5		-
Cost at January 1		241	1,827	2,102	4,170	30,609	579	34,779
Cost								
	Note	Buildings	installations	progress		technical plant	finance leases	Total
			Equipment and	Construction in	Dec 31, 2015 Total other	Machinery and	of which	

## **NOTE 15** BUSINESS ACQUISITIONS AND DIVESTMENTS

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

	2017	2016	2015
ACQUISITIONS			
TDC, Sweden	-8	-2,910	_
Altel, Kazakhstan	-	42	-
Kombridge, Sweden	-	-9	-
Total group companies	-8	-2,877	-
Mobile payment, Lithuania	-7	-	-
Capital contributions to joint ventures		-1	-4
Total joint ventures and associated companies	-7	-1	-4
TOTAL ACQUISITION OF SHARES AND PARTICIPATIONS	-15	-2,878	-4
DIVESTMENTS			
Tele2 Austria	676	_	-
Tele2 Norway	-	_	4,904
Residential cable and fiber operations, Sweden	-	_	-6
Other divestments	-	-2	-6
Total group companies	676	-2	4,892
Adworx, associated company in Austria	_	-	5
Other divestments of other securities		4	
Total associated companies and other securities	-	4	5
TOTAL SALE OF SHARES AND PARTICIPATIONS	676	2	4,897
TOTAL CASH FLOW EFFECT	661	-2,876	4,893

### **Acquisitions**

## Acquisition after year-end

Please refer to Note 38 for information regarding acquisition of Com Hem during 2018.

## TDC, Sweden

On June 21, 2016 Tele2 announced that Tele2 had signed a contract to acquire 100 percent of TDC Sweden for SEK 2.9 billion on a debt free basis. The transaction was approved by regulatory authorities on October 7, 2016 and the acquisition was completed on October 31, 2016.

The acquired company is a provider of B2B services in Sweden, serving both the public sector and many Swedish blue chip customers with their entire end-to-end connectivity and communication needs with a strong position in attractive product segments. Revenues in 2015 amounted to SEK 3.4 billion. TDC Sweden had 809 full time employees.

Goodwill in connection with the acquisition is related to Tele2's expectation to obtain synergies and positive effects of cross-selling. Acquisition costs and integration costs have been reported as operating costs in the income statement and is stated in Note 5.

TDC Sweden affected Tele2's revenues in 2016 by SEK 735 million and is included in the segment Sweden.

## Combination of operations, Kazakhstan

On November 4, 2015 Tele2 announced the agreement with Kazakhtelecom to combine the two businesses' mobile operations in Kazakhstan, Tele2 Kazakhstan and Altel, in a jointly owned company. Necessary regulatory approvals for the transactions were received end of January 2016 and the transaction was completed on February 29, 2016. Prior to the transaction Tele2 owned 51 percent of Tele2 Kazakhstan with the remaining shares owned by Asianet.

Kazakhtelecom subscribed for newly issued shares in the Dutch holding company Khan Tengri Holding B.V. (previously 100 percent owned by Tele2 after the buyout of Asianet), being the owner of Tele2 Kazakhstan, in exchange for 100 percent of the shares in Altel. The

estimated fair value of identifiable net assets in Altel was SEK 840

The transaction was made to strengthen the position of both companies in the Kazakhstan market by combining Tele2's existing operations in Kazakhstan with Kazakhtelecom's mobile business, Altel. The business combination with Kazakhtelecoms mobile operation has created a more sustainable and significant player in the market. For additional information, please refer to Note 25.

Tele2 has a 49 percent economic ownership in the jointly owned company in Kazakhstan and 51 percent of the voting rights. Tele2 has the right to appoint the CEO and all other management roles except for the CFO. Tele2 has concluded that Tele2 has the control over the jointly owned company as defined by IFRS and consequently the company is consolidated by Tele2. After three years Tele2 will under a put option be able to sell its 49 percent stake at fair value to Kazakhtelecom, which holds a symmetrical call option.

In order to complete the transaction with Kazakhtelecom, Tele2 acquired Asianet's 49 percent stake in Tele2 Kazakhstan. The purchase price amounted to an initial payment of SEK 125 million and a deferred consideration equivalent to an 18 percent economic interest in the jointly owned company during a three year period. After three years Asianet has a put option on its 18 percent earn out interest and Tele2 has a symmetrical call option. The exercise price of the put and call options will be the fair market value of the 18 percent interest in the jointly owned company, where Asianet will receive, as deferred payment, the first KZT 8.4 billion (SEK 216 million) of any equity value attributable to a 49 percent stake. Therefore, the purchase agreement with Asianet means that Tele2's effective economic interest in the jointly owned company during the first three years will be 31 percent.

The financing of the jointly owned company was made with existing shareholder loans from Tele2 of KZT 97 billion (SEK 2.6 billion) and a pre-existing interest free subordinated loan of KZT 11.7 billion (SEK 319 million) from Kazakhtelecom with extended maturity to 2031.

The current earn-out liability to the previous non-controlling shareholder Asianet, on its pre-existing 49 percent stake in Tele2 Kazakhstan, was on December 31, 2016 and 2017 valued at an estimated fair value of SEK 100 million and SEK 432 million respectively. For additional information, please refer to Note 26.

Altel is providing telecommunication services, including mobile services and internet services under the trademark ALTEL 4G in Kazakhstan. The business areas consist of prepaid mobile regular and  $mobile\ broadband.\ Acquisition\ costs\ and\ integration\ costs\ have\ been$ reported as operating costs in the income statement and is stated in Note 5. Altel and Tele2 Kazakhstan have been merged during 2016, and the effect from Altel on Tele2's revenues in 2016 is impracticable to disclose.

## Kombridge, Sweden

On August 22, 2016 Tele2 acquired 100 percent in the Sweden based company Kombridge AB. Since 2010, Kombridge has offered security services, connected device management and application management for Internet of Things (IoT) applications and services. The goodwill of SEK 9 million consists of the value Tele2 gets by adding and integrating the expertise, the product and the platform from Kombridge with Tele2's business.

#### Net assets at the time of acquisition

Assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities included in the acquired operations are stated below.

Patents and software					
Patents and software		Sweden	Kazakhstan	Sweden	Total
Customer agreements         990         81         2         1,07           Trademarks         -         66         -         6           Tangible assets         573         658         -         1,23           Financial assets         26         14         -         4           Deferred tax assets         -         31         1         3           Inventories         140         37         -         17           Current receivables         776         152         2         93           Cash and cash equivalents         130         42         1         17           Non-current interest-bearing liabilities         -21         -55         -         -7           Deferred tax liabilities         -217         -29         -2         -24           Current liabilities         -1,354         -312         -2         -1,66           Acquired net assets         1,170         840         10         2,02           Goodwill         1,552         -         9         1,56           Purchase price shares         2,722         840         19         3,58           Fair value of equity interest 51 percent in Khan Tengri Holding at acquisition         <	Patents and software	· · ·			142
Trademarks         -         66         -         6           Tangible assets         573         658         -         1,23           Financial assets         26         14         -         4           Deferred tax assets         -         31         1         3           Inventories         140         37         -         117           Current receivables         776         152         2         93           Cash and cash equivalents         130         42         1         17           Non-current interest-bearing liabilities         -21         -55         -         -7           Deferred tax liabilities         -217         -29         -2         -24           Current liabilities         -1,354         -312         -2         -1,66           Acquired net assets         1,170         840         10         2,02           Goodwill         1,552         -         9         1,56           Purchase price shares         2,722         840         19         3,58           Fair value of equity interest 51 percent in Khan Tengri Holding at acquisition         -         -840         -         -84           Payment of debt to former owner <td>Licenses</td> <td>_</td> <td>148</td> <td>_</td> <td>148</td>	Licenses	_	148	_	148
Tangible assets         573         658         -         1,23           Financial assets         26         14         -         4           Deferred tax assets         -         31         1         3           Inventories         140         37         -         17           Current receivables         776         152         2         93           Cash and cash equivalents         130         42         1         17           Non-current interest-bearing liabilities         -21         -55         -         -7           Deferred tax liabilities         -217         -29         -2         -24           Current liabilities         -1,354         -312         -2         -1,66           Acquired net assets         1,170         840         10         2,02           Goodwill         1,552         -         9         1,56           Purchase price shares         2,722         840         19         3,58           Fair value of equity interest 5 1 percent in Khan Tengri Holding at acquisition         -         -840         -         -84           Payment of debt to former owner         330         -         -         -         33	Customeragreements	990	81	2	1,073
Financial assets         26         14         -         4           Deferred tax assets         -         31         1         3           Inventories         140         37         -         17           Current receivables         776         152         2         93           Cash and cash equivalents         130         42         1         17           Non-current interest-bearing liabilities         -21         -55         -         -7           Deferred tax liabilities         -217         -29         -2         -24           Current liabilities         -1,354         -312         -2         -1,66           Acquired net assets         1,170         840         10         2,02           Goodwill         1,552         -         9         1,56           Purchase price shares         2,722         840         19         3,58           Pair value of equity interest 51 percent in         Khan Tengri Holding at acquisition         -         -840         -         -84           Payment of debt to former owner         330         -         -         -84           Payment of debt to former owner         330         -         -         -9         -	Trademarks	_	66	_	66
Deferred tax assets	Tangible assets	573	658	_	1,231
Inventories	Financial assets	26	14	_	40
Current receivables         776         152         2         93           Cash and cash equivalents         130         42         1         17           Non-current interest-bearing liabilities         -21         -55         -         -7           Deferred tax liabilities         -217         -29         -2         -24           Current liabilities         -1,354         -312         -2         -1,66           Acquired net assets         1,170         840         10         2,02           Goodwill         1,552         -         9         1,56           Purchase price shares         2,722         840         19         3,58           Fair value of equity interest 51 percent in Khan Tengri Holding at acquisition         -         -840         -         -84           Payment of debt to former owner         330         -         -         -33           Deferred contingent consideration         -12         -         -9         -2           Less: cash and cash equivalents in	Deferred tax assets	_	31	1	32
Cash and cash equivalents         130         42         1         17           Non-current interest-bearing liabilities         -21         -55         -         -7           Deferred tax liabilities         -217         -29         -2         -24           Current liabilities         -1,354         -312         -2         -1,66           Acquired net assets         1,170         840         10         2,02           Goodwill         1,552         -         9         1,56           Purchase price shares         2,722         840         19         3,58           Fair value of equity interest 51 percent in Khan Tengri Holding at acquisition         -         -840         -         -84           Payment of debt to former owner         330         -         -         -33         30         -         -         -84           Deferred contingent consideration         -12         -         -9         -2         Less: cash and cash equivalents in	Inventories	140	37	_	177
Non-current interest-bearing liabilities	Current receivables	776	152	2	930
Deferred tax liabilities	Cash and cash equivalents	130	42	1	173
Current liabilities         -1,354         -312         -2         -1,66           Acquired net assets         1,170         840         10         2,02           Goodwill         1,552         -         9         1,56           Purchase price shares         2,722         840         19         3,58           Fair value of equity interest 51 percent in Khan Tengri Holding at acquisition         -         -840         -         -84           Payment of debt to former owner         330         -         -         3,07           Deferred contingent consideration         -12         -         -9         -2           Less: cash and cash equivalents in	Non-current interest-bearing liabilities	-21	-55	-	-76
Acquired net assets   1,170   840   10   2,02	Deferred tax liabilities	-217	-29	-2	-248
Goodwill   1,552	Current liabilities	-1,354	-312	-2	-1,668
Purchase price shares         2,722         840         19         3,58           Fair value of equity interest 51 percent in Khan Tengri Holding at acquisition         -         -840         -         -84           Payment of debt to former owner         330         -         -         33           3,052         -         19         3,07           Deferred contingent consideration         -12         -         -9         -2           Less: cash and cash equivalents in         -         -         -         -         -	Acquired net assets	1,170	840	10	2,020
Fair value of equity interest 51 percent in Khan Tengri Holding at acquisition         -         -840         -         -84           Payment of debt to former owner         330         -         -         33           3,052         -         19         3,07           Deferred contingent consideration         -12         -         -9         -2           Less: cash and cash equivalents in         -         -         -         -         -	Goodwill	1,552	_	9	1,561
Khan Tengri Holding at acquisition         -         -840         -         -84           Payment of debt to former owner         330         -         -         33           3,052         -         19         3,07           Deferred contingent consideration         -12         -         -9         -2           Less: cash and cash equivalents in	Purchase price shares	2,722	840	19	3,581
3,052         -         19         3,07           Deferred contingent consideration         -12         -         -9         -2           Less: cash and cash equivalents in         -         -         -         -         -		_	-840	_	-840
Deferred contingent consideration $-12$ – $-9$ –2 Less: cash and cash equivalents in	Payment of debt to former owner	330	-	-	330
Less: cash and cash equivalents in		3,052	-	19	3,071
	Deferred contingent consideration	-12	-	-9	-21
	Less: cash and cash equivalents in				
	acquired companies	-130	-42	-1	-173
NET CASH OUTFLOW (+) 2,910 -42 9 2,87	NET CASH OUTFLOW (+)	2,910	-42	9	2,877

#### Effects from acquisitions

The table below shows how the acquired companies would have affected Tele2's revenues and result if they had been acquired and divested on January 1, 2016.

			2016					
	Tele2 Group, reported		equired operation	ns	Tele2 Group, if acquisition on January 1			
	Tele2 Group	TDC, Sweden	Altel, Kazakhstan	Kombridge, Sweden	Tele2 Group, pro forma			
Revenue	20,891	2,848	137	7	23,883			
Net profit/loss	1,370	8	-22	-	1,356			

## **Divestments**

#### Procure IT Right, Sweden

On August 31, 2016 Tele2 sold its Swedish procurement consulting operation for a sales price of SEK 1 million. The sale resulted in a capital loss of SEK 4 million. The operation affected Tele2's revenues in 2016 by SEK 28 (45) million.

#### 4T Sverige (WyWallet), Sweden

On April 30, 2015 Tele2 announced, together with Telia Company, Telenor and Tre, the sale of its Swedish joint venture 4T Sverige AB to PayEx. 4T Sverige AB offers payment services through WyWallet and in connection with the sale an agreement was made to continue to offer WyWallets services via the mobile operators' invoices. WyWallet has had no significant impact on Tele2's income statement during the periods presented.

## Residential cable and fiber operations, Sweden

On October 23, 2013 Tele2 announced the sale of its Swedish residential cable and fiber operations to Telenor for SEK 793 million. The sale was completed on January 2, 2014 after approval by regulatory authorities and the capital gain amounted to SEK 258 million.

## **Discontinued operations**

Please refer to Note 36 for information regarding sold operations, in Norway, Austria and Netherlands, reported as discontinued operations.

#### **NOTE 16 JOINT VENTURES AND ASSOCIATED COMPANIES**

		Holding		В	ook value of shares	3	Rest	ult from shares	
	Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2015	Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2015	2017	2016	2015
4T Sverige AB, Sweden	_	-	-	-	_	-	-	_	-7
UAB Mobilieji mokéjimai, Lithuania	33.3%	-	-	7	_	-	-	_	-
SNPAC Swedish Nr Portability Adm. Centre AB, Sweden	40%	40%	20%	7	7	4	-	_	-
Altlorenscheuerhof SA, Luxembourg	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	2	2	-	_	-	-
GH Giga Hertz HB as well as 15 other trading companies with									
licenses, Sweden	_	_	33%	_	_	3	_	_	
Total joint ventures and associated companies				16	9	7	-	-	-7

## **Result from shares in joint ventures** and associated companies

Total result of shares in joint ventures and associated companies	_	_	-7
Sale of shares	_	_	-5
Participation in loss of associated companies	_	-	-2
	2017	2016	2015

### Extracts from the income statements of joint ventures and associated companies

	2017	2016	2015
Revenue	51	88	45
Operating profit	1	2	-4
Profit/loss before tax	-	_	-4
Net profit/loss	_	_	-4

### Shares in joint ventures and associated companies

	Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2015
Cost			
Cost at January 1	9	7	13
Investments	7	5	4
Capital loss	_	_	-5
Divestments	-	-3	-5
Total shares in joint ventures and associated			
companies	16	9	7

#### Extracts from the balance sheets of associated companies

	Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2015
Intangible assets	8	_	_
Tangible assets	1	1	1
Current assets	42	56	25
Total assets	51	57	26
Equity	40	20	18
Deferred tax liability	1	-	_
Current liabilities	10	37	8
Total equity and liabilities	51	57	26

#### **NOTE 17** OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS

	Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2015
Receivable from sold equipment	649	1,084	991
Prepayment T-Mobile Netherlands, Mobile site			
access	_	205	229
VAT receivable, Kazakhstan	8	117	90
Pension funds	119	143	98
Non-current holdings of securities	1	1	9
Restricted bank deposits	1	1	_
Total other financial assets	778	1,551	1,417

Receivable from sold equipment consists of instalment which is referring to equipment sold, such as handsets and other equipment. The equipment have been supplied to the customer and for which the revenue have been recognized. None of these receivables were due on the closing date. When the invoicing occurs, the amount invoiced is transferred from receivable from sold equipment to accounts receivable. The item also consists of effects of the time difference between payments received and when the performance obligation is satisfied and revenue recognized for the goods or service. The contract asset arises due to sales of bundles.

 $Receivable \ from \ sold \ equipment \ consist \ of \ non-current \ contract \ assets$ which amounts to:

	Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2015	Jan 1, 2015
Non-current contract assets	34	58	30	27

Non-current securities consist of shares in the companies listed below.

	Holding (capital/votes)	Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2015
Estonian Broadband Development Foundation, Estonia	13%	1	1	1
Modern Holdings Inc, US	_	_	_	6
Radio National Skellefteå AB,				
Sweden	_	_	_	2
Total non-current securities		1	1	9

#### **NOTE 18 CAPITALIZED CONTRACT COSTS**

	Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2015
Capitalized contract costs	380	617	622
Total capitalized contract costs	380	617	622
	2017	2016	2015
Expensed contract costs	314	435	380

#### **NOTE 19 INVENTORIES**

697
2
695
Dec 31, 2015

Tele2's inventories mainly consist of mobile phones. In 2017 inventories was expensed by SEK 4,732 (2016: 5,065 and 2015: 4,491) million, of which SEK 19 (2016: 38 and 2015: 9) million was related to write-downs.

#### **NOTE 20** ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2015
Accounts receivable	2,723	3,444	2,892
Reserve for doubtful accounts	-499	-660	-623
Total accounts receivable, net	2,224	2,784	2,269
	Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2016	D21 2015
Reserve for doubtful accounts	Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2015
Reserve for doubtful accounts at January 1	660	623	579
Reserve for doubtful accounts for assets classified as held for sale	-264	_	_
Reserves in companies acquired during the year	_	14	_
Reserves in companies divested during the year	-8	_	_
Provisions	168	70	141
Recovery of previous provisions	-73	-74	-75
Exchange rate differences	16	27	-22
Total reserve for doubtful accounts	499	660	623
	Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2015
Accounts receivable, overdue with no reserve	-	<u> </u>	
Overdue between 1-30 days	320	365	250
Overdue between 31-60 days	63	94	51
Overdue more than 60 days	81	46	117
Total accounts receivable, overdue with no reserve	464	505	418

## NOTE 21 OTHER CURRENT RECEIVABLES

Total other current receivables	2,941	3,746	3,447
Other	38	26	28
access	_	35	32
Prepayment T-Mobile Netherlands, Mobile site			
Current tax receivables	22	75	69
Derivatives	17	55	48
Receivable on Svenska UMTS-nät, joint operation in Sweden	19	17	19
Receivable on suppliers	134	193	15
Receivable on Net4Mobility, joint operation in Sweden	166	144	220
VATreceivable	217	69	254
Receivable on Kazakhtelecom	548	405	-
Receivable from sold equipment	1,780	2,727	2,762
	Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2015

Receivable from sold equipment consists of instalment which is referring to equipment sold, such as handsets and other equipment. The equipment have been supplied to the customer and for which the revenue have been recognized. None of these receivables were due on the closing date. When the invoicing occurs, the amount invoiced is transferred from receivable from sold equipment to accounts receivable. The item also consists of effects of the time difference between payments received and when the performance obligation is satisfied and revenue recognized for the goods or service. The contract asset arises due to sales of bundles.

Receivable from sold equipment consist of current contract assets which amounts to:

	Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2015	2015-01-01
Current contract assets	52	50	91	68

Derivatives consists of currency swaps, valued at fair value.

The effective part of the swaps was reported in the hedge reserve in other comprehensive income and the ineffective part was reported as interest costs and other financial items, respectively, in the income

The Group has derivative contracts which are covered by master netting agreements. That means a right exists to set off assets and liabilities with the same party, which is not reflected in the accounting where gross accounting is applied.

For additional information please refer to Note 2.

## NOTE 22 PREPAID EXPENSES AND ACCRUED INCOME

Total prepaid expenses and accrued income	1,561	2,024	1,520
Total accrued income	1,061	1,279	1,038
Other accrued income	56	64	50
Other telecom operators	548	518	458
Customers	457	697	530
Accrued income			
Total prepaid expenses	500	745	482
Other prepaid expenses	163	273	72
Frequency usage	129	181	169
Rental costs	208	291	241
Prepaid expenses			
	Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2015

SEK 38 (2016: 43 and 2015: 18) million of prepaid expenses and accrued income is estimated to be paid more than 12 months after the closing date.

**NOTE 23 CURRENT INVESTMENTS** 

	Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2015
Restricted funds	1	21	32
Shares in other companies	2	-	_
Total current investments	3	21	32

NOTE 24 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND UNUTILIZED OVERDRAFT FACILITIES

Available liquidity			
	Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2015
Cash and cash equivalents	802	257	107
Unutilized overdraft facilities and credit lines	9,935	9,785	7,783
Total available liquidity	10,737	10,042	7,890
	Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2015
Unutilized overdraft facilities and credit lines			
Overdraft facilities granted	1,240	1,240	1,018
Overdraft facilities utilized	-22	-305	-543
Total unutilized overdraft facilities	1,218	935	475
Unutilized credit lines	8,717	8,850	7,308
TOTAL UNUTILIZED OVERDRAFT FACILITIES AND CREDIT LINES	9,935	9,785	7,783

Tele2's share of liquid funds in joint operations, for which Tele2 has limited disposal rights, amounted at December 31, 2017 to SEK 67 (2016: 60 and 2015: 34) million and was included in the Group's cash and cash equivalents.

No specific collateral is provided for overdraft facilities or unutilized credit lines.

#### Exchange rate difference in cash and cash equivalents

	Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2015
Exchange rate differences in cash and cash equivalents at January 1	-8	3	-16
Exchange rate differences in cash flow for the year	28	47	-55
Total exchange rate differences in cash and cash equivalents for the year	20	50	-71

NOTE 25 SHARES, EQUITY AND APPROPRIATION OF PROFIT

Number of shares							
	Ashan	es	B sha	res	C share	S	Total
	Förändring	Totalt	Förändring	Totalt	Förändring	Totalt	
As of January 1, 2015		20,260,910		425,523,429		2,999,000	448,783,339
New share issue	_	20,260,910	-	425,523,429	2,300,000	5,299,000	451,083,339
Reclassification of C shares to B shares	-	20,260,910	3,400,000	428,923,429	-3,400,000	1,899,000	451,083,339
As of December 31, 2015		20,260,910		428,923,429		1,899,000	451,083,339
New share issue	2,532,613	22,793,523	53,284,060	482,207,489	_	1,899,000	506,900,012
As of December 31, 2016		22,793,523		482,207,489		1,899,000	506,900,012
Total number of shares as of December 31, 2017		22,793,523		482,207,489		1,899,000	506,900,012

weighted average	505.637.139	454.887.620	461.108.030
Number of shares after dilution.			
Number of shares after dilution	505,931,001	505,041,442	461,282,587
Number of shares, weighted average	502,614,759	452,146,472	458,213,317
Number of outstanding shares	502,755,553	502,350,065	446,188,367
Number of treasury shares	-4,144,459	-4,549,947	-4,894,972
Total number of shares	506,900,012	506,900,012	451,083,339
	2017	2016	2015

In 2016, Tele2 issued, with preferential rights for existing shareholders, 55,816,673 new shares (2,532,613 A-shares and 53,284,060 B-shares) corresponding to a total amount of SEK 2,910 million, after new issue costs of SEK -48 million, of which SEK 70 million is reported as an increase in share capital. The terms of the right issue entailed that every existing share entitled the holder to one subscription right of a share. Eight subscription rights of shares entitled the holder to subscribe for one new share of the corresponding share class to a subscription price of SEK 53 per share. The new issue was carried out in order to maintain the Tele2's financial strength, in connection with the acquisition of TDC Sweden. In 2017, Tele2 released SEK 7 million of the 2016-year accrual for new share issue costs.

In 2015, Tele2 issued, and immediately repurchased, 2,300,000 new C shares to be used for future exercises of LTIs, resulting in an increase in share capital of SEK 3 million. In 2015, 3,400,000 C shares were reclassified to B shares.

The share capital in Tele2 AB is divided into three classes of shares: Class A, B and C shares. All types of shares have a par value of SEK  $1.25\,\mbox{per}\,\mbox{share}$  and Class A and B shares have the same rights in the company's net assets and profits while Class C shares are not entitled to dividend. Shares of Class A entitle the holder to 10 voting rights per share and Class B and C shares to one voting right per share.

There are no limitations regarding how many votes each shareholder may vote for at general meetings of shareholders. The Articles of

Association make no stipulation that limits the right to transfer the shares.

In the case of a bid for all shares or a controlling part of the shares in Tele2, the financing facilities may be accelerated and due for immediate repayment. In addition, some other agreements may be terminated.

## Number of treasury shares

	Bsl	nares	C sh	C shares		
	Change	Total	Change	Total		
As of January 1, 2015		61,366		2,999,000	3,060,366	
New share issue/ repurchase of own shares	-	61,366	2,300,000	5,299,000	5,360,366	
Reclassification of C shares to B shares	3,400,000	3,461,366	-3,400,000	1,899,000	5,360,366	
Delivery of own shares under LTI program	-465,394	2,995,972	-	1,899,000	4,894,972	
As of December 31, 2015		2,995,972		1,899,000	4,894,972	
Delivery of own shares under LTI program	-345,025	2,650,947	-	1,899,000	4,549,947	
As of December 31, 2016		2,650,947		1,899,000	4,549,947	
Delivery of own shares under LTI program	-405,488	2,245,459	-	1,899,000	4,144,459	
Total number of tresury shares as of						
December 31, 2017		2,245,459		1,899,000	4,144,459	

Number of treasury shares amount to 0.8 (2016: 0.9 and 2015: 1.1) percent of the share capital.

In 2017, Tele2 delivered 405,488 (2016: 345,025 and 2015: 465,394) B-shares in treasury to the participants in the LTIP program, as a result of share rights in the LTI 2014 (2016: LTI 2013 and 2015: LTIP 2012 and LTIP 2011) being exercised.

#### Outstanding share rights

	Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2015
Incentive program 2017-2020	1,373,574		
Incentive program 2016-2019	1,065,265	1,195,370	
Incentive program 2015-2018	736,609	837,616	1,093,535
Incentive program 2014-2017	_	668,560	897,508
Incentive program 2013-2016	-		841,263
Total number of outstanding share rights	3,175,448	2,701,546	2,832,306

Further information is provided in Note 33.

#### Number of shares after dilution

Total number of shares after dilution	505,931,001	505,041,442	461,282,587
Adjustment for previous periods for bonus element in the share issue	_	_	12,261,914
Excluding share rights to be settled in cash	_	-10,169	-
Number of outstanding share rights	3,175,448	2,701,546	2,832,306
Number of outstanding shares, basic	502,755,553	502,350,065	446,188,367
Number of treasury shares	-4,144,459	-4,549,947	-4,894,972
Number of shares	506,900,012	506,900,012	451,083,339
	Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2015

#### Earnings per share

		Earnings per share		Earniz	on	
	2017	2016	2015	2017	2016	2015
Net profit/loss attributable to equity holders of the parent company	192	-2,269	2,825	192	-2,269	2,825
Weighted average number of outstanding shares	502,614,759	452,146,472	446,032,991	502,614,759	452,146,472	446,032,991
Adjustment for previous periods for bonus element in the share issue	_	-	12,180,326	-	-	12,203,928
Weighted average number of shares, adjusted	502,614,759	452,146,472	458,213,317	502,614,759	452,146,472	458,236,919
Incentive program 2017-2020				909,312		
Incentive program 2016-2019				1,125,670	804,813	
Incentive program 2015-2018				783,348	970,707	674,162
Incentive program 2014-2017				204,050	777,542	1,038,774
Incentive program 2013-2016				-	188,086	942,717
Incentive program 2012-2015					-	209,258
Incentive program 2011-2014					-	6,200
Weighted average number of share rights				3,022,380	2,741,148	2,871,111
Weighted average number of outstanding shares after dilution				505,637,139	454,887,620	461,108,030
EARNINGS PER SHARE <sup>1]</sup> , SEK	0.38	-5.02	6.17	0.37	-5.02	6.13

<sup>1)</sup> When reporting a loss, earnings per share after dilution is calculated based on weighted average number of shares as the weighted average number of outstanting shares after dilution is anti-dilutive

## **Proposed appropriation of profit**

The Board propose that, from the SEK 10,469,560,912 at the disposal of the Annual General Meeting, a dividend of SEK 4.00 per share should be paid to shareholders, corresponding on December 31, 2017 to SEK 2,011,022,212, and that the remaining amount, SEK 8,458,538,700, should be carried forward.

Based on this annual report, the consolidated financial statements and other information which has become known, the Board has considered all aspects of the parent company's and the Group's financial position. This evaluation has led the Board to the conclusion that the dividend is justifiable in view of the requirements that the nature and scope of and risks involved in Tele2's operations have on the size of the company's and the Group's equity as well as on its consolidation needs, liquidity and financial position in general.

For information regarding dividend policy please refer to Note 2.

#### Subsidiaries with material non-controlling interests

On November 4, 2015 Tele2 announced the agreement with Kazakhtelecom to combine the two businesses' mobile operations in Kazakhstan, Tele2 Kazakhstan and Altel, in a jointly owned company. Necessary regulatory approvals for the transactions were received end of January 2016 and the transaction was completed on February 29, 2016.

Tele2 has a 49 percent economic ownership in the jointly owned company in Kazakhstan and 51 percent of the voting rights. Tele2 has the right to appoint the CEO and all other management roles except for the CFO. Tele2 has concluded that Tele2 has the control over the jointly owned company as defined by IFRS and consequently the company is consolidated by Tele2.

At the end of the first quarter 2019, Tele2 will under a put option be able to sell its 49 percent stake at fair value to Kazakhtelecom, which holds a symmetrical call option. Through agreements Kazakhtelecom has protective rights in matters such as changes in the ownership structure, approval of dividends, financing and certain shareholderrelated matters.

In 2016 the transaction with Kazakhtelecom in which the jointly owned company was established resulted in an increased effect on total equity of SEK 1,189 million. The effect at the time of the transaction was recognized in equity on the following line items and referred to:

## ■ Acquisition of non-controlling interests:

The contribution from Kazakhtelecom to the jointly owned company in the form of the net assets in Altel was recognized at its fair value of SEK 840 million. In addition, as the fair value of the net assets in Altel at the time was lower than the fair value of the net assets in Tele2 Kazakhstan, the jointly owned company also obtained a receivable due from Kazakhtelecom of SEK 118 million. In total the value contribution from Kazakhtelecom therefore amounted to a fair value of SEK 958 million which represented the fair value of Tele2 Kazakhstan. The total value contribution was recognized in equity based on each party's economic ownership in the jointly owned company, i.e. SEK 469 million (49 percent) was recognized as attributable to equity holders of Tele2 and SEK 489 million (51 percent) was recognized as attributable to non-controlling interests.

#### ■ Contribution to non-controlling interests:

At the point of the transaction Tele2's consolidated carrying value of the net assets in Tele2 Kazakhstan amounted to SEK -1,123 million and as part of the transaction a loan from Kazakhtelecom to Tele2 Kazakhstan with a nominal value of KZT 11.7 billion was renegotiated extending its maturity from 2014-2018 to 2031. The renegotiated terms of the loan triggered a revaluation of the loan and decreased its fair value by SEK 231 million. The contribution of Tele2 Kazakhstan to the jointly owned company hence had an increased effect attributable to equity holders of Tele2 of SEK 697 million representing 51 percent of the carrying value of the contributed net assets and 49 percent of the gain on the renegotiated loan. On the non-controlling interest  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right$ the contribution of Tele2 Kazakhstan had a decrease effect of SEK -466 million representing 51 percent of the carrying value of the contributed net assets in Tele2 Kazakhstan and 51 percent of the gain on the renegotiated loan.

For additional information, please refer to Note 15.

The tables below show summarized financial information for Tele2 Kazakhstan before intra-group eliminations. No other material noncontrolling interests exist.

	Tele2 Kazakstan				
	2017	2016	2015		
Income statement					
Revenue	2,721	2,126	1,731		
Operating profit/loss	117	-680	-255		
Loss before tax	-159	-1,038	-2,170		
Net profit/loss	56	-1,048	-2,170		

	Tele2 Kazakstan				
	Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2015		
Balance sheet					
Intangible assets	463	596	694		
Tangible assets	2,279	2,409	1,357		
Financial assets	10	118	91		
Deferred tax assets	473	6	-		
Current assets	1,008	795	193		
Total assets	4,233	3,924	2,335		
Non-current liabilities	3,245	3,088	4,764		
Current liabilities	1,212	1,425	713		
Total liabilities	4,457	4,513	5,477		
Net assets	-224	-589	-3,142		

	Tele2 Kazakstan				
	2017	2016	2015		
Cash flow statement					
Cash flow from operating activities	458	36	-335		
Cash flow from investing activities	-728	-383	-555		
Cash flow from financing activities	375	447	863		
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH					
EQUIVALENTS	105	100	-27		
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year	110	1	31		
Exchange rate differences in cash and cash equivalents	-16	9	-3		
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE YEAR	199	110	1		

#### **NOTE 26** FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

	Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2015
Liabilities to financial institutions and similar liabilities	10,546	10,449	8,985
Other interest-bearing liabilities	759	583	1,080
Total interest-bearing financial liabilities	11,305	11,032	10,065
Accounts payable	1,937	3,202	2,562
Other current liabilities	1,405	1,172	608
Total non-interest-bearing financial liabilities	3,342	4,374	3,170
TOTAL FINANCIAL LIABILITIES	967	-	_
SUMMA FINANSIELLA SKULDER	14,647	15,406	13,235

Financial risk management and financial instruments are presented in Note 2.

Financial liabilities fall due for payment according to below.

	Dec 31	,2017	Dec 31, 2016		Dec 31	,2015
	Nominal value	Recorded value	Nominal value	Recorded value	Nominal value	Recorded value
Within 3 months	3,236	3,096	4,828	4,703	7,140	7,061
Within 3-12 months	969	969	2,925	2,925	1,437	1,429
Within 1-2 years	1,986	1,986	42	42	3,438	3,425
Within 2-3 years	294	294	1,624	1,624	269	250
Within 3-4 years	3,401	3,401	271	271	615	615
Within 4–5 years	2,577	2,577	3,328	3,328	448	448
Within 5-10 years	2,273	2,272	2,456	2,456	5	5
Within 10-15 years	318	52	356	57	2	2
Total financial liabilities	15,054	14,647	15,830	15,406	13,354	13,235

#### **Interest-bearing financial liabilities**

Interest-bearing financial liabilities fall due for payments as follows:

Total interest-bearing liabilities	723	1.986	294	3.401	2.577	2.324	11.305
Fixed interest rates	30	544	292	2,102	2,104	1,915	6,987
Variable interest rates 1)	693	1,442	2	1,299	473	409	4,318
	1 year	years	years	years	years	years	Total
	Within	Within 1-2	Within 2-3	Within 3-4	Within 4-5	Within 5 - 15	

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1)}$  exposed to changes in interest rates over the next 12 months

#### Collateral provided

Total collateral provided for own liabilities	_	_	51
Fixed assets	_	_	51
	Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2015

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			Dec 31, 2	2017	Dec 31, 2	2016	Dec 31, 2	2015
			Current	Non-current	Current	Non-current	Current	Non-current
Creditors	Interest rate terms	Maturity date	liabilities	liabilities	liabilities	liabilities	liabilities	liabilities
Bonds NOK			-	-	188	-	_	955
Bonds SEK			-	-	1,389	-	-	1,498
Bonds SEK			-	-	764	-	-	800
Bonds SEK			_	-	_	-	500	_
Bonds SEK	variable interest rates	2019	-	500	_	499	_	-
Bonds SEK	STIBOR +0.87%	2019	-	1,000	_	999	_	-
Bonds SEK	STIBOR +2.45%	2020	_	250	-	250	_	250
Bonds SEK	fixed: 1.875%	2021	-	1,000	_	1,000	_	-
Bonds SEK	STIBOR +1.65%	2021	-	1,993	_	1,991	_	-
Bonds SEK	STIBOR +1.55%	2022	-	1,699	_	999	_	-
Bonds SEK	variable interest rates	2022	_	499	_	499	_	_
Bonds SEK	STIBOR +1.45%	2023	_	399	_	- 1	_	_
Bonds SEK	STIBOR +2%	2023	_	1,194	_	- !	_	_
Total bonds			_	8,534	2,341	6,237	500	3,503
Commercial paper	fixed: 0.0005%	2018	500	-	300	- !	3,784	-
Nordic Investment Bank (NIB)	fixed interest rates	2021-2024	_	1,273	_	1,235	_	677
Syndicated loan facilities <sup>1)</sup>	variable interest rates	2023	_	-29	_	-36	_	-22
Development Bank of Kazakhstan <sup>2)</sup>	fixed interest rate	2018-2024	17	229	_	67	_	_
(collateral 2015: fixed assets in Tele2 Kazakhstan)								
Utilized bank overdraft facility	variable interest rates		22	-	305	- !	543	_
			539	10,007	2,946	7,503	4,827	4,158
Total liabilities to financial institutions and similar								
liabilities				10,546		10,449		8,985

<sup>1)</sup> In the beginning of 2018, the facility was extended with one year to 2023

As of the date of this report, Tele2 had a credit facility with a syndicate of ten banks. The facility has a tenor of five years with two one-year extension options. In 2017, the facility was extended with one year to 2022 and in the beginning of 2018 with additionally one year to 2023. In 2017, the credit facility was reduced by EUR 40 million. The remaining facility amount after the reduction is EUR 760 million. The loans can be drawn in several currencies and the interest base is the relevant IBOR for that currency. On December 31, 2017, the syndicated loan facility was unutilized and prepaid upfront fees to be recognized in profit/loss over the remaining contract period amounted to SEK-29 (2016: -36 and 2015: -22) million. The facility is conditioned by covenant requirements which Tele2 expects to fulfil.

Tele2 AB has issued bonds on the Norwegian bond market. During 2017 all Norwegian bonds were due and repaid (NOK 0.2 billion).

Tele2 AB's Euro Medium-Term Note (EMTN) Program forms the basis for Tele2's medium and long term debt issuance in both international and domestic bond markets. The program enables Tele2 to issue bonds and notes up to a total aggregate amount of EUR 3 billion. On December 31, 2017 issued bonds under the program amounted to SEK 8.5 (2016: 8.4 and 2015: 3.0) billion.

Tele2 AB's established Swedish commercial paper program enables Tele2 to issue commercial papers up to a total amount of SEK 5 billion. Commercial papers can be issued with a tenor up to 12 months under the program. The commercial paper program is a complement to Tele2's core funding. On December 31, 2017 outstanding commercial papers amounted to SEK 0.5 (2016: 0.3 and 2015: 3.8) billion.

As a further step towards the diversification of Tele2's funding sources, Tele2 AB has entered into loan agreements with Nordic Investment Bank (NIB) of EUR 130 (2016: 130 and 2015: 74) million and the European Investment Bank (EIB) of EUR 125 (125) million. On December 31, 2017 the facility with EIB was unutilized.

The outstanding liability to Development Bank of Kazakhstan of SEK 246 (67) million is guaranteed by the non-controlling shareholder Kazakhtelecom.

The average interest rate on loans during the year was 2.6 (2016: 3.0 and 2015: 4.0) percent.

## Other interest-bearing liabilities

	Dec 31, 2017		Dec 31	,2016	Dec 31, 2015	
		Non-		Non-		Non-
	Current liabilities	current liabilities	Current liabilities	current liabilities	Current liabilities	current liabilities
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Put option, Kazakhstan	_	_	_	- :	125	416
Earn-out, Kazakhstan	-	432	-	100	-	-
Loan from Kazakhtelecom	-	26	-	24	121	126
Derivatives	156	-	217	-	231	-
Finance leases	2	15	16	32	16	45
Supplier financing, Lithuania						
license	7	89	7	93	-	-
Equipment financing	6	2	56	14	-	-
Deferred consideration, TDC						
and Kombridge	13	8	12	12	-	-
Incentive program, IoT	-	3	-	-	-	-
	184	575	308	275	493	587
Total other interest-						
bearing liabilities		759		583		1,080

In the beginning of 2016, the put option obligation to the former noncontrolling interest in Tele2 Kazakhstan was settled and SEK 125 million was paid. The remaining obligation was released to the income statement affecting financial items in 2016 positively by SEK 413 (2015: -51) million. The reason for the change in fair value in 2016 was due to the macro environment, including the Tenge devaluation which implied weaker consumer purchase power and higher expenses. In addition, intense competitive pressure eroded pricing power for all market participants.

In the beginning of 2016, the put-option obligation in Kazakhstan was replaced with an earn-out obligation representing 18 percent economic interest in the jointly owned company in Kazakhstan (see Note 25). To cover for the estimated earn-out obligation, that is based on fair value, the earn-out obligation was on December 31, 2017 valued to SEK 432 (2016: 100) million and reported as a financial liability with fair value changes reported as other financial items in the income statement. The change in fair value on December 31, 2016 was due to an improved outlook, in light of the positive business development during 2016 as well as reaching a significant share of the integration milestones. The change in 2017 is related to a continuation of the positive trend in the Kazakhstan operation that exceeds the original plan. The fair value estimate is sensitive to changes in key assumptions supporting the expected future cash flows for the jointly owned company in

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The outstanding liability is guaranteed by the non-controlling shareholder Kazakhtelecom

Kazakhstan. A deviation from the current assumptions regarding the fair value would impact the earn-out liability.

The fair value of the earn-out obligation was calculated based on expected future cash flows of the jointly owned company discounted at a pre-tax interest rate of 18 percent and perpetual growth rate of 1 percent after the ten year projection period. Key assumptions refer to expected growth rate, profit margins, investment levels and discount rate. Additional information is presented in Note 13 and Note 25.

At the time of the acquisition of Tele2 Kazakhstan the company had an existing interest free liability to the former owner Kazakhtelecom. In connection with the completion of the agreement with Kazakhtelecom during 2016, the liability maturity period was extended to 2031 and as a consequence the loan was revalued to fair value at the remeasurement date. On December 31, 2017 reported debt amounted to SEK 26 (2016: 24 and 2015: 247) million and the nominal value was SEK 289 (2016: 319 and 2015: 287) million. The change in book value in 2016 was reported in equity, please refer to Note 25.

Derivatives consist of interest swaps and currency swaps, valued at fair value. The effective part of the swaps was reported in the hedge reserve in other comprehensive income and the ineffective part was reported as interest costs and other financial items, respectively, in the income statement. The Group has derivative contracts which are covered by master netting agreements. That means a right exists to

set off assets and liabilities with the same party, which is not reflected in the accounting where gross accounting is applied. For additional information please refer to Note 2.

For information on finance leases, supplier financing and equipment financing please refer to Note 31, Note 14 and Note 2, respectively.

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

At December 31, 2017, a liability was reported for long-term incentive program (IoTP) for Tele2 employees that have a direct impact on the value creation of Tele2's IoT business of SEK 3 million. The program is built on transferrable synthetic options, please refer to Note 33 for further information. The fair value of the liability is determined with support from an independent valuation institute.

#### Liabilities attributable to financing activities

				Non-cash	changes			
	Liabilities Dec 31, 2016	Cash flow from financing activities	Divestments (Note 36)	Exchange rate	Fairvalue	Accrued interest and fees	Payment	Liabilities Dec 31, 2017
Bonds	8,578	-58	_	4	_	10	-	8,534
Commercial paper	300	200	_	-	-	-	-	500
Nordic Investment Bank (NIB)	1,235	_	_	37	-	1	-	1,273
Syndicated loan facilities	-36	-18	_	_	_	25	-	-29
Development Bank of Kazakhstan	67	196	_	-17	_	-	-	246
Utilized bank overdraft facility	305	-283	_	_	_	-	-	22
Total liabilities to financial institutions and similar liabilities	10,449	37	_	24	-	36	-	10,546
Earn-out, Kazakhstan	100	_	_	-	332	-	-	432
Loan from Kazakhtelecom	24	_	-	-1	_	3	-	26
Derivatives	217	_	-	_	41	-	-102	156
Finance leases	48	-14	-21	_	_	4	-	17
Supplier financing, Lithuania license	100	-7	_	3	_	-	-	96
Equipment financing	70	-62	_	-	-	-	-	8
Deferred consideration, TDC and Kombridge	24	_	_	_	5	-	-8	21
Incentive program, IoT	_	_	_	-	3	-	-	3
Total other interest-bearing liabilities	583	-83	-21	2	381	7	-110	759
Total interest-bearing financial liabilities	11,032	-46	-21	26	381	43	-110	11,305

## Other current liabilities

	Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2015
Liability to Kazakhtelecom	608	399	_
VAT liability	396	361	231
Liability to Net4Mobility, joint operation in Sweden	132	115	118
Liability related to recourse on receivables from Tisak (Note 6)	125	135	106
Liability to Svenska UMTS-nät, joint operation in Sweden	54	36	57
Employee withholding tax	54	80	61
Debt to customers	13	13	9
Debt to content suppliers	12	13	14
Customer deposit	6	11	4
Other	5	9	8
Total current liabilities	1,405	1,172	608

### **NOTE 27 PROVISIONS**

				2017			
	Dismantling costs	Rented buildings, fiber and cables	Disputes	Claims and guarantees for divested operations	Other provisions	Pension and similar commitments	Total
Provisions as of January 1	1,071	45	3	75	6	110	1,310
Provisions in divested companies	-31	-	-	-	_	-	-31
Provisions directly associated with assets classified as held for sale	-173	_	-78	_	_	-	-251
Additional provisions	57	-	78	18	30	2	185
Utilized/paid provisions	-5	-16	-	-40	_	-	-61
Reversed unused provisions	_	-	-2	-	_	-	-2
Effect from discounting	23	_	-	-	_	-	23
Changed inflation and discount rate	-96	-	-	-	_	-	-96
Exchange rate differences	1	-	1	1	_	-	3
Total provisions as of December 31	847	29	2	54	36	112	1,080

				2010			
	Dismantling costs	Rented buildings, fiber and cables	Disputes	Claims and guarantees for divested operations	Other provisions	Pension and similar commitments	Total
Provisions as of January 1	765	12	12	72	-	59	920
Provisions in acquired companies	51	31	-	_	_	_	82
Additional provisions	113	6	_	1	6	51	177
Utilized/paid provisions	-10	-1	_	_	-	_	-11
Reversed unused provisions	-2	-3	-10	_	-	_	-15
Effect from discounting	26	-	-	_	-	_	26
Changed inflation and discount rate	102	_	_	_	-	_	102
Exchange rate differences	26	_	1	2	-	-	29
Total provisions as of December 31	1,071	45	3	75	6	110	1,310

				2015			
	Dismantling costs	Rented buildings, fiber and cables	Disputes	Claims and guarantees for divested operations	Other provisions	Pension and similar commitments	Total
Provisions as of January 1	634	57	11	38	-	67	807
Additional provisions	65	-	1	36	_	4	106
Utilized/paid provisions	-3	_	-	-	_	-12	-15
Reversed unused provisions	-23	-45	-	-	_	-	-68
Effect from discounting	26	-	-	_	_	_	26
Changed inflation and discount rate	118	-	-	_	_	_	118
Exchange rate differences	-52	-	-	-2	-	-	-54
Total provisions as of December 31	765	12	12	72	_	59	920

	Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2015
Provisions, current	97	134	52
Provisions, non-current	983	1,176	868
Total provisions	1,080	1,310	920

### Provisions are expected to fall due for payment according to below:

	Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2015
Within 1 year	97	134	52
Within 1–3 years	35	76	43
Within 3–5 years	2	26	27
More than 5 years	946	1,074	798
Total provisions	1,080	1,310	920

Dismantling costs refer to dismantling and restoration of mobile and fixed network sites. Remaining provision as of December 31, 2017 is expected to be fully utilized during the coming 30 years.

## NOTE 28 ACCRUED EXPENSES AND DEFERRED INCOME

	Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2015
Accrued expenses			
Personnel-related expenses	596	876	563
External service expenses	360	756	520
Investments in non-current assets	271	530	546
Other telecom operators	532	458	525
Dealer commissions	117	219	69
Leasing and rental expenses	110	181	172
Interest costs	63	71	41
Other accrued expenses	174	183	94
Total accrued expenses	2,223	3,274	2,530
Deferred income			
Contracts	794	1,040	747
Prepaid cards	325	402	289
Subscription fees	46	44	34
Total deferred income	1,165	1,486	1,070
Total accrued expenses and deferred income	3,388	4.760	3,600

When Tele2 receives a payment but has not delivered the promised goods or service a contract liability arise, which consist of deferred income for prepaid card and contracts. A contract liability is accounted for until the performance obligation is performed or fall due for the customer to use, and is then reported as a revenue.

	2017	2016	2015
Revenue recognized included in the opening contract			
liability balance	768	796	772

#### **NOTE 29** PLEDGED ASSETS

	Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2015
Fixed assets	_	_	51
Current investments, bank deposits	1	21	32
Other non-current financial assets, bank deposits	1	1	_
Total pledged assets	2	22	83

Machinery and technical plant in Kazakhstan of SEK 0 (2016: 0 and 2015: 51) million is pledged for loan in Kazakhstan according to Note 26.

The opposite parties can only take over the pledged items in case Tele2 neglects its duty to pay its debts according to the agreements.

### **NOTE 30** CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND OTHER COMMITMENTS

Contingent liabilities			
	Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2015
Asset dismantling obligation	149	151	137
KPN dispute, Netherlands	_	222	212
Tax dispute, Russia	-	_	154
Total contingent liabilities <sup>1)</sup>	149	373	503

<sup>1)</sup> including discontinued operations

#### Contingent liabilities

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.

Tele2 Netherlands is, in the ordinary course of its business, involved in several regulatory complaints and disputes pending with the appropriate governmental authorities. In a specific case regarding the rental fees of copper lines, which Tele2 Netherlands uses as part of its fixed operations, the regulator (ACM) has determined that the rental fees are to be adjusted with retroactive effect from 2009. On July 21, 2015 the Supreme Administrative Court (CBb) ruled that ACM had no powers to impose any deduction on the WPC IIA price caps from 2009 till now. This resulted in an additional claim from KPN of EUR 14.5 million for the first 3 years (2009-2011), which were previously deducted by ACM in their ruling. Together with the claim for the period 2012-July 2014 this has resulted in a total claim from KPN for the time period 2009-July 2014 amounting to EUR 23.2 million (SEK 229 million) excluding interest, which is subject to pending appeals and court cases expected to go on for several years. On April 12, 2017 the Rotterdam Civil Court passed a ruling in which the court in principle ruled in favor of KPN. Although the ruling will be appealed by Tele2 and that ACM is in a position to reduce KPN's potential claims based on regulatory grounds, Tele2 reported a provision of EUR 7.8 million (SEK 75 million) in 2017, including interest of EUR 1.1 million (SEK 11 million). Tele2 will continue to challenge the aforementioned case as it is of the opinion that there is no legal basis for charging the adjusted rental fees with retroactive effect.

## Other contractual commitments

Total future fees for other contractual			
Commitments, other	6,658	1,489	1,348
Commitments, investments	137	284	97
	Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2015

Other commitments mainly relate to commitments for ordered and contracted goods and services that can not be cancelled without economic effects.

#### **NOTE 31** LEASES

#### **Finance leases**

Finance leases relate to the expansion of transmission capacity in Sweden. The carrying value of the lease assets is stated in Note 14. The contract periods are running for 25 years and contain index clauses.

Total future minimum lease payments and their present value amount to:

	Dec 31	,2017	Dec 31	,2016	Dec 31, 2015	
	Present value	Nominal value	Present value	Nominal value	Present value	Nominal value
Within 1 year	2	2	17	17	18	18
Within 1-2 years	2	2	10	10	17	18
Within 2-3 years	2	2	4	5	11	12
Within 3-4 years	2	2	4	5	6	7
Within 4–5 years	2	3	4	4	4	5
Within 5-10 years	7	8	8	10	4	6
Within 10-15 years	-	-	1	1	1	2
Total loan liability and interest		19		52		68
Less interest portion		-2		-4		-7
TOTAL FINANCE LEASES	17	17	48	48	61	61

## **Operating leases**

Annual leasing expenses for operating leases	1,495	1,178	1,138
Other operating leases	722	617	622
Leased lines	773	561	516
	2017	2016	2015

The cost of operating leases relates mainly to leased lines. Other assets that are held under operating leases relate to sites and base stations, rented premises, machines and office equipment. Tele2 has a multitude of agreements relating to leased lines. The majority of these involve some type of initiation fee and thereafter monthly or quarterly fees. Most of the agreements have terms ranging from six months to three years with the option of extending the terms. Generally these agreements have no index clauses or possibilities to acquire the asset.

Both tables below show continued operations. Contracts in Kazakhstan are normally signed for one year, and are reported as such in the table below. However, the agreements are often prolonged.

Contractual future lease expenses are stated below:

Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2015
1,136	1,045	1,063
579	549	503
373	368	335
276	264	235
222	201	189
684	445	443
246	192	187
184	178	191
3,700	3,242	3,146
	1,136 579 373 276 222 684 246 184	1,136 1,045 579 549 373 368 276 264 222 201 684 445 246 192 184 178

## Operating leases with Tele2 as the lessor

Leasing income during the year amount to SEK 89 (2016: 92 and 2015: 95) million and relates mainly to rent from other operators placing equipment on Tele2 sites as well as leased equipment (mainly modems) to customers. Contract periods range from 3 to 25 years.

Contractual future lease income are stated below:

Total future lease income for operating leases	327	310	297
More than 15 years	51	45	53
Within 10 - 15 years	48	42	45
Within 5 - 10 years	61	58	56
Within 4 - 5 years	18	16	13
Within 3 - 4 years	19	18	14
Within 2 - 3 years	20	19	16
Within 1 - 2 years	22	24	23
Within 1 year	88	88	77
	Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2015

## NOTE 32 SUPPLEMENTARY CASH FLOW INFORMATION

	-771	-675	-819
Taxes paid	-485	-403	-349
Finance items paid	-34	-53	-190
Interest paid	-276	-236	-290
Interest received	24	17	10
	2017	2016	2015

## NOTE 33 NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AND PERSONNEL COSTS

Average numbers of er	nployees									
			2017			2016			2015	
	Note	Total of v	vhom women	of whom men	Total	of whom women	of whom men	Total	of whom women	of whom men
Sweden		2,624	31%	69%	2,147	32%	68%	1,933	32%	68%
Lithuania		460	69%	31%	406	70%	30%	360	73%	27%
Latvia		919	40%	60%	797	42%	58%	665	41%	59%
Estonia		331	63%	37%	281	69%	31%	264	61%	39%
Kazakhstan		1,267	48%	52%	949	52%	48%	836	53%	47%
Croatia		179	44%	56%	153	49%	51%	140	44%	56%
Germany		42	33%	67%	56	25%	75%	116	28%	72%
Austria		7	14%	86%	-	_	-	-	_	-
Luxembourg		3	33%	67%	3	33%	67%	3	33%	67%
		5,832	41%	59%	4,792	44%	56%	4,317	43%	57%
Discontinued operations	Note36	1,092	22%	78%	1,235	26%	74%	1,286	24%	76%
Total salaries and remuneration		6,924	38%	62%	6,027	40%	60%	5,603	39%	61%

### **Numbers of employees**

On December 31, 2017, the number of employees in Tele2 was 5,670 (2016: 5,701 and 2015: 4,492), excluding discontinued operations, of which 42(2016: 41 and 2015: 44) percent women and 58 (2016: 59 and 2015: 56) percent men. A breakdown by gender and age group etc is presented below.

	Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2015	Dec 31, 2017		Dec 31, 20	16	Dec 31, 2015	
	Total	Total	Total	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men
Managers									
< 30 years	3%	2%	2%	11%	7%	6%	8%	6%	11%
30-50 years	10%	10%	11%	29%	43%	28%	48%	29%	47%
> 50 years	1%	1%	1%	3%	7%	4%	6%	3%	4%
Total managers	14%	13%	14%	43%	57%	38%	62%	38%	62%
Other employees									
< 30 years	32%	33%	38%	18%	20%	19%	19%	22%	22%
30-50 years	45%	46%	44%	21%	30%	21%	32%	21%	29%
> 50 years	9%	8%	4%	3%	8%	2%	7%	2%	4%
Total other employees	86%	87%	86%	42%	58%	42%	58%	45%	55%
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%						

	Dec 31, 20	Dec 31, 2017		16	Dec 31, 20	15
	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men
For all group companies						
Board members	39%	61%	47%	53%	40%	60%
Senior executives	45%	55%	40%	60%	37%	63%
Total	42%	58%	43%	57%	38%	62%

#### **Personnel costs**

		2017				2016			2015		
	Note	Board of Directors and CEO	of which bonus	Other employees	Board of Directors and CEO	of which bonus	Other employees	Board of Directors and CEO	of which bonus	Other employees	
Sweden		40	9	1,655	31	6	1,395	30	10	1,197	
Lithuania		5	1	113	4	_	81	4	_	67	
Latvia		4	1	195	3	1	162	2	1	143	
Estonia		2	1	66	2	2	58	2	1	52	
Kazakhstan		4	2	147	10	1	150	4	1	121	
Croatia		3	2	50	3	1	46	5	3	48	
Germany		2	_	39	2	_	68	4	1	129	
Austria		_	_	1	_	_	-	-	_	_	
Luxembourg		3	_	3	3	1	3	3	1	3	
		63	16	2,269	58	12	1,963	54	18	1,760	
Discontinued operations	Note 36	15	6	702	15	2	837	11	2	780	
Total salaries and remuneration		78	22	2,971	73	14	2,800	65	20	2,540	

			2017			2016			2015	
		Salaries and	Social security	of which pension	Salaries and	Social security	of which pension	Salaries and	Social security	of which pension
	Note	remunerations	expenses	expenses	remunerations	expenses	expenses	remunerations	expenses	expenses
Board and President		63	20	4	58	14	3	54	18	6
Other employees		2,269	962	273	1,963	774	202	1,760	684	156
		2,332	982	277	2,021	788	205	1,814	702	162
Discontinued operations	Note 36	717	159	24	852	148	23	791	141	21
Total		3,049	1,141	301	2,873	936	228	2,605	843	183

#### **Pensions**

	2017	2016	2015
Defined-benefit plans, retirement pension	33	31	28
Defined-benefit plans, survivors' and disability pension	5	3	2
Defined-contribution plans	239	171	132
Total pension expenses	277	205	162

The defined benefit plans essentially relates to Sweden. Additional  $information\ regarding\ defined-benefit\ retirement\ plans\ is\ shown\ in\ the$ table below.

Net cost recognized in the income statement	-36	-41	-29
Special employer's contribution	-3	-10	-1
	-33	-31	-28
Curtailments/settlements	7	-6	2
Net interest cost	-7	2	_
Current service costs	-33	-27	-30
Income statement			
	2017	2016	2015

	Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2015
Balance sheet			
Present value of funded obligations	-257	-249	-198
Fair value of plan assets	286	303	249
Net	29	54	51
Special employer's contribution	-22	-21	-12
Net asset (+) / obligation (-) in balance sheet	7	33	39
of which assets	119	143	98
of which liabilities	-112	-110	-59

Net asset (+) / obligation (-) in balance sheet at end of year	7	33	39
Exchange rate differences			-1
Actuarial gains/losses in other comprehensive income	-29	-16	38
Payments	39	51	53
Net cost	-36	-41	-29
Net asset (+) / obligation (-) at beginning of year	33	39	-22
	2017	2016	2015

The defined benefit pension obligation in Sweden is calculated using a discount rate based on interest on mortgage bonds. The Swedish  $\,$  $covered\,mortgage\,bonds\,are\,considered\,high-quality\,bonds, the\,market$ is considered deep and the bonds are issued by large banks, thereby meeting IAS19 requirements. There are no outstanding commitments for  $retired\ and\ resigned\ employees\ no\ longer\ employed\ by\ Tele 2, since\ their$ future pensions are limited by the return on paid fees. Consequently, these persons are not included in the reported pension liability.

	Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2015
Important actuarial assumptions			
Discount rate	2.4%	2.8%	3.3%
Annual salary increases	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%
Annual pension increases	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%
Average expected remaining years of employment	10 years	8 years	9 years

#### **Remuneration for senior executives**

	2017						
		Variable	Sharebased	Other	Termination	Pension	Total
	Basic salary	remuneration	payment costs	benefits	benefit	expenses	remuneration
CEO and President,							
-Allison Kirkby	7.8	6.4	2.5	3.0	-	-	19.7
Other senior executives	26.0	17.9	5.8	5.0	6.0	6.3	67.0
Total salaries and remuneration to senior executives	33.8	24.3	8.3	8.0	6.0	6.3	86.7

At the end of the year, the group Other senior executives comprises of 9 (2016: 8 and 2015: 9) persons.

				2016			
	Basic	Variable	Sharebased	Other	Termination	Pension	Total
	salary	remuneration	payment costs	benefits	benefit	expenses	remuneration
CEO and President,							
-Allison Kirkby	7.7	6.2	0.4	2.3	-	-	16.6
Other senior executives	25.1	15.8	-3.01)	5.2	12.0	7.9	63.0
Total salaries and remuneration to senior executives	32.8	22.0	-2.6	7.5	12.0	7.9	79.6

1) Including reversal of previous years costs for terminated sharebased programs of SEK-4.5 due to terminated employment

	2015								
	Basic salary	Variable remuneration	Sharebased payment costs	Other benefits	Termination benefit	Pension expenses	Total remuneration		
CEO and President,			* *			•			
-Mats Granryd	9.4	4.4	-0.21)	1.7	-	3.9	19.2		
-Allison Kirkby	2.5	1.2	0.6	1.8	-	-	6.1		
Other senior executives	28.6	9.9	7.91)	4.6	_	6.8	57.8		
Total salaries and remuneration to senior executives	40.5	15.5	8.3	8.1	-	10.7	83.1		

<sup>1)</sup> Including reversal of previous years costs for terminated share-based programs due to terminated employment, where of SEK-1.6 million was related to Mats and SEK-0.9 million to other senior

During 2017 the senior executives received 422,000 (2016: 442,500 and 2015: 320,000) share rights in the new incentive program for the year, 22,135 (2016: 16,199 and 2015: 45,032) share rights in previous years incentive programs as compensation for dividend and 0 (27,433) share rights as compensation for dilution due to new share issue. No premium was paid for the share rights.

	LTI 2017		LTI 20	LTI 2016		LTI 2015		4
Number of share rights	CEO	Other senior executives	CEO	Other senior executives	CEO	Other senior executives	CEO	Other senior executives
Outstanding as of January 1, 2017			103,200	254,904	34,877	61,463	29,450	39,288
Reclassification of opening balances due to changes in leadership team			_	8,256	_	6,648	_	_
Allocated	100,000	322,000	_	-	_	-	_	_
Allocated, compensation for dividend	-	-	6,122	11,947	2,073	1,993	_	_
Forfeited	-	-	_	-61,920	_	-34,877	_	_
Adjustments for outcome of the performance conditions	_	-	_	-	_	-	-12,270	-14,732
Exercised	-	-	_	-	_	-	-17,180	-24,556
Total outstanding rights as of December 31, 2017	100,000	322,000	109,322	213,187	36,950	35,227	-	_

## **Board of directors**

Total fees to the Board of Directors amount to SEK 6,330 (2016: 5,964 and 2015: 5,044) thousand following a decision by the Annual General Meeting in May 2017.

		Fees to the board Fees to the board committees			tees	Total fees			
SEK	2017	2016	2015	2017	2016	2015	2017	2016	2015
Mike Parton	1,575,000	1,430,000	1,430,000	155,000	145,000	40,000	1,730,000	1,575,000	1,470,000
Sofia Arhall Bergendorff	575,000	550,000	-	_	_	-	575,000	550,000	_
Anders Björkman	575,000	-	-	45,000	-	-	620,000	-	_
Georgi Ganev	575,000	550,000	-	90,000	145,000	-	665,000	695,000	_
Cynthia Gordon	575,000	550,000	-	110,000	-	-	685,000	550,000	_
Lorenzo Grabau	-	550,000	550,000	_	79,000	184,000	-	629,000	734,000
Irina Hemmers	575,000	550,000	550,000	110,000	105,000	105,000	685,000	655,000	655,000
Erik Mitteregger	-	-	550,000	_	_	105,000	-	-	655,000
Eamonn O'Hare	575,000	550,000	550,000	_	_	-	575,000	550,000	550,000
Carla Smits-Nusteling	575,000	550,000	550,000	220,000	210,000	250,000	795,000	760,000	800,000
Mario Zanotti	-	-	179,299	-	_	-	-	_	179,299
Total fee to board members	5,600,000	5,280,000	4,359,299	730,000	684,000	684,000	6,330,000	5,964,000	5,043,299

#### Share-based payments

#### Share rights

The objective of the long-term incentive programs (LTI) is to create conditions for retaining competent employees in the Tele2 Group. The program has been designed based on the view that it is desirable that senior executives and other key employees within the Group are shareholders in Tele2 AB. Participation in the Plan requires a personal investment in Tele2 shares, be it shares already held or shares purchased on the market in connection with the application to participate in the Plan.

By offering an allotment of retention rights and performance rights which are based on profits and other retention and performance-based conditions, the participants are rewarded for increasing shareholder value. Furthermore, the program rewards employees' loyalty and longterm growth in the Group. In that context, the Board of Directors is of the opinion that the program will have a positive effect on the future development of the Tele2 Group and thus be beneficial to both the company and its shareholders.

	Average fair value/share rights at grant date (in SEK)	Number of participants at grant date	Measure period	Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2015
LTI 2017	70	206	Apr 1, 2017 - Mar 31, 2020	1,373,574	-	_
LTI 2016	51	193	Apr 1, 2016 - Mar 31, 2019	1,065,265	1,195,370	_
LTI 2015	71	197	Apr 1, 2015 - Mar 31, 2018	736,609	837,616	1,093,535
LTI 2014	54	198	Apr 1, 2014 - Mar 31, 2017	-	668,560	897,508
LTI 2013	56	204	Apr 1, 2013 - Mar 31, 2016	-	_	841,263
Total number of outstanding share rights				3,175,448	2,701,546	2,832,306

No share rights were exercisable at the end of the year.

Cost before tax for outstanding incentive programs and liability is stated below. The lower cost in 2016 was an effect of the negative impact that the impairment in Tele2 Netherlands had on the vesting conditions in the LTI programs.

	A	Actual costs before tax			ative cost during th	ne vesting period	Liability			
	2017	2016	2015	2017	2016	2015	2017-12-31	2016-12-31	2015-12-31	
LTI 2017	18	_	_	92	-	-	5	_	_	
LTI 2016	13	6	-	52	34	-	8	2	_	
LTI 2015	9	2	12	47	30	69	5	2	2	
LTI 2014	5	-7	14	18	20	47	-	6	8	
LTI 2013	-	-2	11	-	37	41	-	_	11	
LTI 2012	-	_	16	-	-	45	-	_	_	
Total	45	-1	53	209	121	202	18	10	21	
of which cash based programs	-	-2	1	-	1	3	-	_	3	

During the Annual General Meeting held on May 9, 2017, the shareholders approved a retention and performance-based incentive program (LTI 2017) for senior executives and other key employees in the Tele2 Group. The program has the same structure as last year's incentive program. The measurement period for retention and performance-based conditions for LTI 2017 is from April 1, 2017 until March 31, 2020.

In general, the participants in the program are required to own shares in Tele2. Thereafter, the participants were granted retention rights and performance rights free of charge. In the event delivery of shares under the program cannot be achieved at reasonable costs, with reasonable administrative efforts or due to market conditions, participants may instead be offered a cash-based settlement. Outstanding share rights that will be settled in cash are remeasured to fair value in each period and the obligation is reported as a liability.

Subject to the fulfilment of certain retention and performance-based conditions during the period April 1, 2017 - March 31, 2020 (the measure period), the participant maintaining employment within the Tele2 Group at the release of the interim report January - March 2020 and subject to the participant maintaining the invested shares (where applicable) during the vesting period, each right entitles the employee to receive one Class B share in the company. Dividends paid on the underlying share will increase the number of shares that each retention and performance right entitles to in order to treat the shareholders and the participants equally.

The rights are divided into Series A (retention rights) and Series B and C (performance rights). The number of shares the participant will receive depends on which category the participant belongs to and on the fulfilment of the following defined conditions:

Series A Tele2's total shareholder return on the Tele2 shares (TSR) during the measure period exceeding 0 percent as entry level. Series B Tele2's average normalized return of capital employed (ROCE) during the measurement period being at least 5.5 percent as entry level and at least 8 percent as the stretch target.

Tele2's total shareholder return on the Tele2 shares (TSR) during the measure period being equal to the median TSR for a peer Group including Elisa, Iliad, Millicom International Cellular, TalkTalk Telecom Group, Telenor, TeliaSonera and TDC as entry level, and exceeding the median TSR for the peer Group with 10 percentage points as the stretch target.

If the entry level is reached, the number of rights that wests is 100 percent for Series A, 20 percent for series B and 50 percent for Series C.

The program comprised a total number of 354,000 shares. In total this resulted in an allotment of 1,427,558 share rights, of which 305,888 Series A, 560,835 Series B and 560,835 Series C. The participants were divided into different categories and were granted the following number of share rights for the different categories:

	No of				Share	right	
	partici-	Maximum no	ŗ	er Series			Total
At grant date	pants	pants of shares		В	C	Total	allotment
CEO	1	10,000	1	4.5	4.5	10	100,000
Other senior executives							
- category LT-1	3	7,500	1	3.5	3.5	8	180,000
- category LT-2	4	4,500	1	3.0	3.0	7	126,000
- category LT-3	1	4,000	1	1.5	1.5	4	16,000
Category 1	48	2,000	1	1.5	1.5	4	360,024
Category 2	57	1,500	1	1.5	1.5	4	287,466
Category 3	106	1,000	1	1.5	1.5	4	363,068
Participants in several							
categories	-14						
Total	206						1,432,558

Total costs before tax for outstanding rights in the incentive program are expensed over the three-year vesting period. These costs were initially expected to amount to SEK 86 million, of which social security costs amount to SEK 22 million.

The participant's maximum profit per share right in the program is limited to SEK 315, four times the average closing share price of the Tele2 Class B shares during February 2017 with deduction for the dividend paid in May 2017.

The estimated average fair value of the granted rights was SEK 70 on the grant date, May 26, 2017. The calculation of the fair value was carried out by an external expert. The following variables were used:

	Series A	Series B	Series C
Expected annual turnover of personnel	7,0%	7,0%	7,0%
Weighted average share price	SEK 88.34	SEK 88.34	SEK 88.34
Expected life	2.96 years	2.96 years	2.96 years
Expected value reduction parameter market condition	85%	-	55%
Estimated fairvalue	SEK 75.20	SEK 88.30	SEK 48.30

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 450,000 Class C shares and subsequently to repurchase the Class C shares. The Board of Directors has not yet used its mandate.

	LTI	2017	LTI 2016			
Number of rights	2017	Cumulative	2017	Cumulative		
Allocated at grant date	1,432,558	1,432,558		1,324,968		
Outstanding as of January 1, 2017			1,195,370			
Allocated, compensation for dividend	_	_	66,205	66,205		
Allocated, compensation for new issue	_	_	-	37,211		
Forfeited	-28,984	-28,984	-163,505	-330,314		
Performance conditions not reached,						
Austria	-24,179	-24,179	-19,847	-19,847		
Exercised, cash settled, Austria	-5,821	-5,821	-12,958	-12,958		
Total outstanding rights as of						
December 31, 2017	1,373,574	1,373,574	1,065,265	1,065,265		

	LTI	2015	LTI	2014
Number of rights	2017	Cumulative	2017	Cumulative
Allocated at grant date		1,241,935		1,180,268
Outstanding as of January 1, 2017	837,616		668,560	
Allocated, compensation for dividend	47,153	120,112	-	168,234
Allocated, compensation for new issue	_	26,210	-	21,228
Forfeited	-127,349	-630,837	-9,598	-665,371
Performance conditions not reached, Austria	-9,601	-9,601	-	_
Performance conditions not reached, Norway	_	_	-	-43,665
Performance conditions not reached, other	_	_	-248,275	-248,275
Exercised, cash settled, Austria	-11,210	-11,210	-	_
Exercised, cash settled, Norway	-	_	-	-1,732
Exercised, cash settled, other	_	-	-5,199	-5,199
Exercised, equity settled, other	-	_	-405,488	-405,488
Total outstanding rights as of				
December 31, 2017	736,609	736,609	-	_

Corresponding principles and conditions have been used for 2015, 2016 and 2017 year incentive program except for the measure period and levels for retention and performance based conditions.

		Retention and performance based condition					
	=	Series A	Series B	Series C			
	Maximum profit/right	TSR	ROCE	TSR peer group			
LTI 2015	10,000	1	4.5	4.5			
LTI 2016							
LTI 2017	1.000	1	1.5	1.5			

The exercise of the share rights in LTI 2014 was conditional upon the fulfilment of certain retention and performance based conditions, measured from April 1, 2014 until March 31, 2017. The outcome of these performance conditions was in accordance with below and the outstanding share rights of 405,488 have been exchanged for shares in

Tele2 and 5,199 share rights have been exchanged for cash during 2017. The weighted average share price for share rights for the LTI 2014 at date of exercise amounted to SEK 90.32 during 2017.

Series	Retention and performance based conditions	Minimum hurdle (20%)	Stretch target (100%)	Performance outcome	Allotment
A	Total Shareholder Return Tele2 (TSR)		≥ 0%	42.6%	100%
В	Average normalized Return on Capital Employed (ROCE)	9%	12%	7.2%	0%
С	Total Shareholder Return Tele2 (TSR) compared to a peer group	> 0%	≥ 10%	36.4%	100%

#### Synthetic options

At the Annual General Meeting held on May 9, 2017, the shareholders approved a long-term incentive program (IoTP) for Tele2 employees that have a direct impact on the value creation of Tele2's IoT business. The program is built on transferrable synthetic options.

The settlement of the program is cash-based and conditional upon a liquidity event comprising at least 20 percent of the subsidiary Tele2 IoT AB with a realized value that is at least 150 percent of the value at the start date of the program. The possible exercise period is from July 1, 2017 to July 1, 2023.

In 2017, 15 employees were offered to purchase synthetic options. The participants paid the market price in total SEK 3 million for the synthetic options. Thereafter, Tele2 has granted the participants a subsidy in the form of a cash compensation of 50 percent of the option premium. Tele 2  $\,$ has, according to certain conditions, the right to reclaim the subsidy during the first three years of the program if for example a participant in the program would leave Tele2.

The part of the program which has been subsidized by Tele2 will be recognized over the three-year vesting period with changes in fair value recognized in the income statement as operating expenses. The part not subsidized by Tele2 has been recognized as a liability and changes in fair value is recognized in full over the income statement as operating expenses.

The actual cost for Tele2 is based on any change in the fair value of the IoT business. The fair value of the liability is determined by an independent valuation institute, applying a standard valuation model (Black-Scholes). The maximum value is limited to 10 percent of 7.5 times the initial value of the IoT business at the grant date.

During 2017, the total cost of the program amounted to SEK 6 million.

#### **NOTE 34** FEES TO THE APPOINTED AUDITOR

Total fees to the appointed auditor (Deloitte) during the year related to continuing operations amounted to SEK 11 (2016: 13 and 2015: 11) million of which audit fees amounted to SEK 8 (2016: 6 and 2015: 6) million, audit-related fees amounted to SEK 0 (2016: 1 and 2015: 1) million and other consultation fees amounted to SEK 3 (2016: 6 and 2015: 4) million. There was no tax-related consultation fees. In addition, audit fees and audit-related fees for discontinued operations amounted to SEK 3 (2016: 4 and 2015: 4) million.

Audit fees consisted of fees expensed for the annual audit of the statutory financial statements and statutory audits of subsidiaries.

Audit-related fees consisted of fees expensed for assurance and other services which were closely related to the audit of the company's financial statements or which are normally performed by the appointed auditor, and consultations concerning financial accounting and reporting standards. Examples are limited reviews of quarterly reports and comfort letters.

All other fees included fees expensed for all other consultations, such as costs of investigations and analyses in conjunction with corporate acquisitions (due diligence).

#### **NOTE 35** RESTATEMENTS 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 endorsed by the EU as of and for the years ended December 31, 2015, 2016, and 2017 have been restated with respect to certain items within the consolidated income statement, consolidated balance sheet, and consolidated statements of cash flow.

The nature and impact of each restatement is described below:

(a) Restatement of recognition of deferred tax asset As described in Note 12 Tele2's tax assets related to the operations in Kazakhstan were recognized in 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.

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 Luxemburg, which was generating a taxable profit, have been recognized in the opening balance sheet in 2015. The adjustment for Luxembourg amounts to SEK 296 million and results in an increase in deferred tax assets and retained earnings in 2015. Consequential adjustments have been made in 2016 and 2017 in the amounts of SEK 133 and 1 million for each of the years. The adjustment in 2016 includes the impact of statutory tax rates in Luxemburg were reduced in 2016 resulting in a reduction of the deferred tax asset previously recorded through the opening balance sheet in the amount of SEK 20 million.

To properly reflect the probability criteria described above deferred tax assets relating to operations in Netherlands, which was generating tax losses, have been derecognized in 2015 at an amount of SEK 97 million with a negative impact on deferred tax assets and income tax expense. This restatement impacts discontinued operations and assets held for sale.

#### (b) Restatement of lease incentive

In 2016 Tele2 in the Netherlands recorded SEK 72 million as a reduction in lease expense related to a lease incentive which was prior to this time had been amortized over the lease term. The reversal of the remaining lease incentive was the result of a renegotiated contract and the lease incentive was written off to income. In accordance with IAS 17 the lease incentive should have continued to be amortized over the remaining life of the renegotiated lease in the amount of SEK 20 million annually through 2019 to reflect the original lease period over which the incentive was originally intended to cover. As a result the unamortized lease incentive has been reversed and administrative expense has been restated accordingly with a decrease in administrative expense of SEK 20

million in 2015, 2016, and 2017 respectively. This restatement impacts discontinued operations and liabilities held for sale.

#### (c) Other restatements

In accordance with presentation requirements under IAS 1, the Company has made certain other adjustments and reclassifications in the income statement and balance sheet for each of the years ended December 31, 2015, 2016 and 2017. These restatements do not have a material impact on the balance sheet and income statements for any of the years presented.

#### Total impact

The total impact of restatements are presented in the tables below.

#### **Impact of IFRS 15**

For financial reports issued in 2018, Tele2 changed the accounting principles for revenues from contracts with customers, by applying IFRS 15, with retrospective application for previous periods. Accordingly, as described in Note 1, these financial statements have also been retroactively recasted for the application of the standard.

The model that Tele2 has applied up until 2017, concerning revenue recognition of bundled offers related to the allocation between equipment and services, has mainly been in line with IFRS 15 and has been adjusted marginally to completely fulfil the requirements in the new standard. The changes are mainly:

- for certain sales of equipment through dealers, Tele2 is agent and the revenue is reported net of the cost for the equipment. This results in decreased revenues by SEK -255 (2016: -260 and 2015: -566) million for Sweden, but no effect on operating profit/loss.
- expenses directly associated with the signing of customer contracts including retailer sales commissions and sales bonuses are capitalized and amortized over the contract length if they are recoverable. Up until 2017, these initial expenses were recognized as cost in the period in which they occurred.
- changed allocation of revenues between equipment and services resulting in revenue recognition taking place at another point in time (earlier or later) according to the new standard.

Due to the adoption of IFRS 15 Tele2 has changed its accounting principle for the following:

In sales of equipment through dealers, where Tele2 is acting as cash collector and where the dealer and not Tele2 has the control of the goods  $\,$ before it is transferred to the customer, Tele2 is agent and the revenue is reported net of the cost for the equipment.

Connection charges and other upfront fees are to be recognized at the time of the sale to the extent that Tele2 delivered a good or service according to the same principles as for customer agreements containing multiple performance obligations as described below.

Revenue from the sale of cash cards and similar prepayments is recognized based on the actual use of the card up until the expiry date. The timing of revenue recognition related to the portion expected not to be exercised by the customer will be recognized as revenue in proportion to the customer use pattern.

For customer agreements containing multiple performance obligations, such as goods and services, the transaction price is allocated to each distinct part based on its relative stand-alone selling price of the goods and services included in the contract. The transaction price may include fixed and variable consideration, significant financing components, non-cash consideration or for example volume discounts to customers. If the transaction price include a variable consideration the value is estimated and is included only to the extent it is highly probable that a reversal of the consideration will not occur. Revenue for each part is recognized in the period the control of the goods or service is transferred to the customer.

As a result of the adoption of IFRS 15, the Netherlands' net asset balance has increased due to the capitalization of certain acquisition costs thus leading to a consequential increase in the impairment charge and write down of the goodwill balance in 2016.

Incremental costs incurred when obtaining a contract with a customer are capitalized, these costs are typically retailer commissions or sales bonuses. The asset is amortized on a straight-line basis over the average customer life period, assessed at portfolio level. Amortization is recognized as an operational cost, in order for this cost to be reflected in the operational business. Please refer to Note 18 for additional information.

Expenses directly associated with the signing of customer contracts including retailer sales commissions and sales bonuses are capitalized and amortized over the contract length if they are recoverable. When companies and operations are acquired, customer agreements and customer contracts acquired as part of the acquisition are fair valued and capitalized as intangible assets.

#### **Income statement**

The impact of restatrments and the change of accounting principle according to IFRS 15 on the 2015, 2016 and 2017 income statement are presented

		2017			2016				2015			
	Restated	Restatements	Change IFRS 15	Reported pre-IFRS 15	Restated	Restatements	Change IFRS 15	Reported pre-IFRS 15	Restated	Restatements	Change IFRS 15	Reported pre-IFRS 15
CONTINUING OPERATIONS												
Revenue	24,786	2	-240	25,024	20,891	-58	-241	21,190	19,338	-46	-540	19,924
Cost of services provided and equipment sold	-14,610	14	262	-14,886	-12,535	-29	261	-12,767	-11,056	-1	566	-11,621
Gross profit	10,176	16	22	10,138	8,356	-87	20	8,423	8,282	-47	26	8,303
Selling expenses	-4,223	8	-	-4,231	-3,766	6	-44	-3,728	-3,796	-8	-128	-3,660
Administrative expenses	-2,432	-38	-	-2,394	-2,192	6	-	-2,198	-1,945	-9	-	-1,936
Result from shares in joint ventures and												
associated companies	0	_	-	-	0	_	-	-	-7	_	-	-7
Other operating income	134	_	-	134	151	_	-	151	399	_	-	399
Other operating expenses	-69	14		-83	-120	<del>-</del>	<del>-</del>	-120	-253	<del>-</del>		-253
Operating profit	3,586	-	22	3,564	2,429	-75	-24	2,528	2,680	-64	-102	2,846
Interest income	24	_	-	24	18	-	-	18	8	_	-	8
Interest expenses	-342	-26	-	-316	-354	-28	-	-326	-360	3	-	-363
Other financial items	-338			-338	297	<del>.</del>		297	-59	<del>.</del>		-59
Profit after financial items	2,930	-26	22	2,934	2,390	-103	-24	2,517	2,269	-61	-102	2,432
Income tax	-519	-258	1	-262	-1,020	-114	10	-916	-757	8	18	-783
NET PROFIT FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	2,411	-284	23	2,672	1,370	-217	-14	1,601	1,512	-53	-84	1,649
DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS												
Net loss from discontinued operations	-2,191	-54	-52	-2,085	-3,951	12	-98	-3,865	1,313	-69	45	1,337
NET PROFIT/LOSS	220	-338	-29	587	-2,581	-205	-112	-2,264	2,825	-122	-39	2,986
ATTRIBUTABLE TO												
Equity holders of the parent company	192	-204	-29	425	-2,269	-195	-112	-1,962	2,825	-122	-39	2,986
Non-controlling interests	28	-134		162	-312	-10		-302	0			
NET PROFIT/LOSS	220	-338	-29	587	-2,581	-205	-112	-2,264	2,825	-122	-39	2,986
Earnings per share, SEK	0.38	-0.41	-0.06	0.85	-5.02	-0.43	-0.25	-4.34	6.17	-0.26	-0.09	6.52
Earnings per share, after dilution, SEK	0.37	-0.41	-0.06	0.84	-5.02 -5.02	-0.43	-0.25	-4.34	6.13	-0.26	-0.09	6.48
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FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS												
ATTRIBUTABLETO												
Equity holders of the parent company	2,383	-150	23	2,510	1,682	-207	-14	1,903	1,512	-53	-84	1,649
Non-controlling interests	28	-134	_	162	-312	-10	_	-302	0	_	_	_
NET PROFIT	2,411	-284	23	2,672	1,370	-217	-14	1,601	1,512	-53	-84	1,649
Earnings per share, SEK	4.79	-0.30	0.05	5.04	3.72	-0.45	-0.03	4.20	3.31	-0.11	-0.18	3.60
Earnings per share, after dilution, SEK	4.78	-0.30	0.05	5.03	3.72	-0.45	-0.03	4.20	3.29	-0.11	-0.18	3.58

**Balance sheet** 

The impact of restatements and the change of accounting principle according to IFRS 15 on the 2015, 2016 and 2017 balance sheet are presented

		Dec 31,	2017		Dec 31, 2016				Dec 31, 2015			
	Restated	Restatements	Change IFRS 15	Reported pre-IFRS 15	Restated	Restatements	Change IFRS 15	Reported pre-IFRS 15	Restated	Restatements	Change IFRS 15	Reported pre-IFRS 15
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Goodwill	5.517	_	_	5.517	7.598	_	-131	7.729	8.661	_	_	8.661
Other intangible assets	4.044	-62	_	4.106	5.772	-49	_	5.821	4,397	-40	-	4,437
Intangible assets	9,561	-62		9,623	13,370	-49	-131	13,550	13,058	-40		13,098
Tangible assets	8,692	115	_	8,577	14,329	-47	_	14,376	11,615	23	_	11,592
Receivable from sold equipment	649	_	20	629	1,084	205	31	848	991	-150	3	1,138
Other financial assets	145	_	_	145	476	_	_	476	433	_	_	433
Financial assets	794	_	20	774	1,560	205	31	1,324	1,424	-150	3	1,571
Capitalized contract costs	380	_	380	_	617	_	617	-	622	_	622	-
Deferred tax assets	1,911	189	-	1,722	1,766	74	-10	1,702	2,147	199	-16	1,964
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	21,338	242	400	20,696	31,642	183	507	30,952	28,866	32	609	28,225
Inventories	689	2	_	687	668	13	-	655	697	5	_	692
Receivable from sold equipment	1,780	_	31	1,749	2,727	-218	54	2,891	2,762	120	22	2,620
Accounts receivable	2,224	_	-	2,224	2,784	200	-	2,584	2,269	106	-	2,163
Other current receivables	1,161	_	-	1,161	1,019	95	-	924	685	-34	-	719
Prepaid expenses and accrued income	1,561	-202	-4	1,767	2,024	-152	-17	2,193	1,520	-60	-11	1,591
Current receivables	6,726	-202	27	6,901	8,554	-75	37	8,592	7,236	132	11	7,093
Current investments	3	-	-	3	21	-	-	21	32	-	-	32
Cash and cash equivalents	802	_		802	257	_	-	257	107		_	107
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	8,220	-200	27	8,393	9,500	-62	37	9,525	8,072	137	11	7,924
ASSETS CLASSIFIED AS HELD FOR SALE	10,166	11	104	10,051	-	_		_	_	_	_	
TOTAL ASSETS	39,724	53	531	39,140	41,142	121	544	40,477	36,938	169	620	36,149
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES												
Attributable to equity holders of the parent												
company	17,246	-53	286	17,013	18,773	-12	311	18,474	18,438	142	395	17,901
Non-controlling interest	-114	-15		-99	-300	-22	_	-278	0	_	_	
TOTAL EQUITY	17,132	-68	286	16,914	18,473	-34	311	18,196	18,438	142	395	17,901
Interest-bearing	11,565	52	_	11,513	8,954	-76	_	9.030	5,613	-6	_	5,619
Deferred tax liability	998	-251	49	1,200	913	-201	48	1.066	592	-151	46	697
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	12,563	-199	49	12,713	9,867	-277	48	10,096	6,205	-157	46	6,316
Interest-bearing	820	24	_	796	3,388	-13	_	3,401	5,372	_	_	5,372
Other current liabilities	3,686	66	_	3,620	4,654	46	_	4,608	3,323	-10	_	3,333
Accrued expenses and deferred income	3,388	103	71	3,214	4,760	399	185	4,176	3,600	194	179	3,227
Non-interest-bearing	7,074	169	71	6,834	9,414	445	185	8,784	6,923	184	179	6,560
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	7,894	193	71	7,630	12,802	432	185	12,185	12,295	184	179	11,932
LIABILITIES DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH												
ASSETS CLASSIFIED AS HELD FOR SALE	2,135	127	125	1,883	-	-	-		-	-	-	
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	39,724	53	531	39,140	41,142	121	544	40,477	36,938	169	620	36,149

## **Expected impact of IFRS 9**

On January 1, 2018 Tele2 changed the accounting principles for financial instruments, by applying IFRS 9. Tele2 has chosen to apply the reliefs in the standard and not restate prior periods. Accordingly, these financial statements have not been restated to reflect the adoption of IFRS 9.

For Tele 2, the new standard implies new basis for the classification  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) \left($ and measurement of financial instruments, a forward-looking impairment model for financial assets and greater flexibility for hedge accounting.

All financial assets and financial liabilities will continue to be measured on the same basis as is currently adopted under IAS 39.

According to IFRS 9 a reserve for expected credit losses is to be calculated no matter if a loss event has occurred or not. Tele2 will apply 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.

IFRS 9 allows Tele2 to continue to apply IAS 39 for hedge accounting. Tele2 has chosen to apply IFRS 9 for hedge accounting at which hedge effectiveness testing is changed to only include forward looking testing. Any ineffective part in a hedging relationship is calculated and reported in profit or loss in the same way as previously. The Group's current hedging relationships will qualify as continuing hedging relationships under IFRS 9.

The expected impacts of IFRS 9 on January 1, 2018 are presented below.

	Jan 1, 2018
	Change IFRS 9
ASSETS	
Receivable from sold equipment	-7
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	-7
Receivable from sold equipment	-21
Accounts receivable	12
Other current receivables	33
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	24
ASSETS CLASSIFIED AS HELD FOR SALE	-47
TOTAL ASSETS	-30
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	
Attributable to equity holders of the parent company	-42
TOTAL EQUITY	-42
Deferred tax liability	1
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	1
Current tax liabilities	11
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	11
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	-30

#### **NOTE 36 DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS**

#### **Tele2 Netherlands**

On December 15, 2017 Tele2 announced that Tele2 and Deutsche Telekom have agreed to combine Tele2 Netherlands and T-Mobile Netherlands. Tele2 will hold a 25 percent share in the combined company and receive a cash payment of EUR 190 million upon closing. The combined company will be a stronger customer champion in the market and enable technology investments to the benefits of the Dutch population.

The establishment of the combined company is subject to regulatory approval by the relevant competition authorities. The transaction is therefore expected to close in the second half of 2018. As a part of the agreement, there is a break fee amounting to EUR 25 million that Tele2 will receive, in case the transaction should not be approved by the relevant authorities.

In 2017, a goodwill impairment loss of SEK 1,194 million was recognized (as cost of service provided) related to the cash generating unit Netherlands. The impairment was based on a valuation of Tele2's share in the combined Tele2 and T-Mobile operations, a merger which was announced in December 2017. In the latest assessment of the standalone plan, the investments needed to reach a sustainable operation were deemed to be more challenging than previously expected. This was not fully balanced by the incremental value created by the announced merger with T-Mobile. The fair value measurement of the asset is categorized as level 3 unobservable input in the fair value hierarchy. The valuation has been based on the cash flow expected to reach Tele2 through an upfront payment, dividend and a potential future exit. The valuation is supported by 1) a business plan for the combined entity, jointly agreed with the partner Deutsche Telekom, along with 2) a peer group analysis of values assigned to equivalent players on the European telecom market. The discount rate assigned to the combined operation is 8 percent on a post-tax basis.

In 2016, an impairment loss on goodwill of SEK 2,610 million was recognized in cost of service provided referring to the cash generating unit Netherlands. The impairment loss was based on the estimated value in use of SEK 9.0 billion by using a pre-tax discount rate (WACC) of 13 percent. The impairment was recognized as a result of reassessment of future cash flow generation in Netherlands. The value in use calculation was based on assumptions of forecast period of 10 years and growth rate after the forecast period of 2 percent.

#### **Tele2 Austria**

On October 10, 2017 the Austrian competition authority announced that they have approved Tele2's divestment of its Austrian operations to Hutchison Drei Austria GmbH (Three Austria) announced in July 2017. The divestment was closed on October 31, 2017. The Austrian operation was sold for SEK 867 million and resulted in a capital gain of SEK 316 million, including costs for central support system for the Austrian operation and other transaction costs. In addition, the capital gain was affected negatively with SEK 530 million related to recycling of exchange rate differences previously reported in other comprehensive income, which was reversed over the income statement but with no effect on total equity or cash flow. In addition to the purchase price, there is a possibility to receive an earn-out of EUR 10 million (SEK 98 million), that will be paid over 24 months depending on the development of the business. No portion of the earn-out has been recognized as of December 31, 2017. The divested operations, including capital gain, has been reported separately under discontinued operations in the income statement, with a retrospective effect on previous periods.

Assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities included in the divested operation in Austria at the time of divestment is stated below.

	Austria (Oct 31, 2017)
Goodwill	9
Other intangible assets	48
Tangible assets	162
Deferred tax assets	245
Current receivables	172
Cash and cash equivalents	202
Non-current provisions	-31
Non-current interest-bearing liabilities	-13
Current interest-bearing liabilities	-8
Current non-interest-bearing liabilities	-249
Divested net assets	537
Capital gain, excluding sales costs	330
Sales price	867
Price adjustments, non-cash	11
Less: cash in divested operations	-202
TOTAL CASH FLOW EFFECT	676

## **Tele2 Norway**

On February 5, 2015 the Norwegian competition authorities announced that they have approved Tele2's divestment of its Norwegian operations to TeliaSonera announced in July 2014. The Norwegian operations were sold for SEK 5.1 billion and resulted in a capital gain in 2015 of SEK 1.7 billion, including transaction costs and costs for central support system for the Norwegian operation. The capital gain include a positive effect of SEK 89 million related to exchange rate differences previously reported in other comprehensive income which have been recycled over the income statement but with no effect on total equity. The divested operations, including capital gain, has been reported separately under discontinued operations in the income statement, with a retrospective effect on previous periods.

## Other discontinued operations

In 2017, discontinued operations were positively affected by SEK 38 million related to a resolved provision for a VAT dispute related to the previously sold operations in Italy. Discontinued operations also refer to provisions for Russian tax disputes related to the previously sold operations in Russia, with a negative effect on net profit/loss in 2017 of SEK-17 (2016: -100 and 2015: -6) million. In addition, 2015 refer to the divestment of the Norweigan operation.

The Dutch, Austrian, Norweigan, Russian and Italian operations reported as discontinued operations are stated below.

#### **Income statement**

	2017	2016	2015
Revenue	6,576	6,313	6,659
Cost of services provided and equipment sold	-5,886	-7,324	-4,691
Gross profit/loss	690	-1,011	1,968
Selling expenses	-1,810	-1,831	-1,459
Administrative expenses	-767	-986	-894
Result from shares in joint ventures and associated companies	_	_	2
Other operating income	3	2	3
Other operating expenses	-4	-8	-6
Operating loss	-1,888	-3,834	-386
Interest income	23	_	1
Interest expenses	-15	-4	-21
Loss after financial items	-1,880	-3,838	-406
Income tax from the operation	-27	-13	-33
NET LOSS FROM THE OPERATION	-1,907	-3,851	-439
Gain/loss on disposal of operation including cumulative			
exchange rate gain	262	-100	1,802
of which Netherlands	-71	_	-
of which Austria, sold 2017	312	-	-
of which Norway, sold 2015	-	-	1,808
of which Russia, sold 2013	-17	-100	-6
of which Italy, sold 2007	38	_	-
Income tax from capital gain	-546	_	-50
of which Austria, sold 2017	-546	_	-
of which Norway, sold 2015	_	_	-50
	-284	-100	1,752
NET LOSS	-2,191	-3,951	1,313
Earnings per share, SEK	-4.41	-8.74	2.86
Earnings per share, after dilution, SEK	-4.41	-8.74	2.84

#### **Balance sheet**

Assets held for sale refer to the Dutch operation.

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#### **NOTE 37** JOINT OPERATIONS AND OTHER RELATED PARTIES

Business relations and pricing between Tele2 and all related parties are based on commercial terms and conditions. During 2017, Tele2 engaged in transactions with the following related companies/persons.

#### **Joint operations**

#### Svenska UMTS-nät AB, Sweden

Tele2 is one of two turnkey contractors which plan, expand and operate the joint operation Svenska UMTS-nät AB's 3G network. Tele2 and Telia Company each own 50 percent and both companies have contributed capital to the 3G company. In addition to this, the build-out has owner financing.

#### Net4Mobility HB, Sweden

Net4Mobility is an infrastructure joint operation between Tele2 Sweden and Telenor Sweden, where each party owns 50 percent. The company's mission is to build and operate the combined 2G and 4G network. The network enable Tele2 and Telenor to offer their customers mobile services for data communications and voice. The build-out has owner financing.

#### Extracts from the income statements, balance sheets and cash flow statements

Amounts below shows summarized financial information for joint operations before inter-company eliminations.

	2	017	2	016	2015		
	Sv		Sv		Sv		
	UMTS-nät Sweden	Net4Mobility Sweden	UMTS-nät Sweden	Net4Mobility Sweden	UMTS-nät Sweden	Net4Mobility Sweden	
T	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	
Income statement							
Revenue	1,115	1,217	1,211	1,202	1,275	1,132	
Operating profit	68	78	74	80	94	82	
Profit/loss before tax	44	23	41	-318	37	-512	
Net profit/loss	34	23	32	-318	29	-512	

Profit/loss before tax and net profit/loss for Net4Mobility includes a negative impact of SEK -33 (2016: -374 and 2015: -558) million related to tax depreciation on intangible and tangible assets. This item has no impact on the consolidated income statement.

	2017	7-12-31	2016	5-12-31	2015-12-31			
	Sv		Sv		Sv			
	UMTS-nät	Net4Mobility	UMTS-nät	Net4Mobility	UMTS-nät	Net4Mobility		
	Sweden Sweden		Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden		
Balance sheet								
Intangible assets	-	1,874	-	2,075	-	2,277		
Tangible assets	1,854	2,434	2,247	2,566	2,646	2,447		
Deferred tax assets	110	-	120	_	129	-		
Current assets	rent assets 396		410	488	429	391		
Total assets	2,360	4,870	2,777	5,129	3,204	5,115		
Equity	605	-325	571	-348	539	-30		
Untaxed reserves	-	2,614	-	2,581	-	2,207		
Non-current liabilities	1,375	1,806	1,822	2,014	2,300	1,799		
Current liabilities	380	775	384	882	365	1,139		
Total equity and								
liabilities	2,360	4,870	2,777	5,129	3,204	5,115		

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Cash flow statement								
Cash flow from operating activities	502	615	522	466	578	682		
Cash flow from investing activities	-32	-418	-60	-550	-127	-517		
Cash flow from financing activities	-470	-218	-462	185	-451	-173		
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	_	-21	-	101	-	-8		
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year	_	101	-	_	-	8		
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT								
END OF THE YEAR	-	80	-	101	-	-		

## Other related parties

#### Senior executives and Board members

Information for senior executives and Board members is presented in Note 33.

#### Kinnevik Group

Tele2 rents premises from Kinnevik and buys advertising from Metro. In addition, Tele2 has bought internal audit services from Audit Value, previously owned by Kinnevik.

#### Kazakhtelecom Group

As part of the business combination in the beginning of 2016, of Tele2's and Kazakhtelecom's operations in Kazakhstan, Kazakhtelecom have 49 percent of the voting rights in the combined company. Tele2 and Kazakhtelecom sell and purchases telecommunication services from each other. Additional information is presented in Note 25.

#### Joint ventures and associated companies

Information about joint ventures and associated companies is presented in Note 16.

#### Transactions and balances

Transactions between Tele2 and joint operations are below included to 100 percent. In the consolidated financial statements the joint operations are however based on Tele2's share of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses (50 percent).

	Revenue			Operating expenses			Interest revenue		
	2017	2016	2015	2017	2016	2015	2017	2016	2015
Kinnevik	1	1	1	-4	-11	-21	-	-	_
Kazakhtelecom	242	178	-	-602	-456	-	-	-	-
Joint ventures and associated companies	_	9	5	-10	-4	-34	-	-	-
Joint operations	227	227	262	-1,135	-1,146	-1,136	23	28	46
Total	470	415	268	-1,751	-1,617	-1,191	23	28	46

	Other receivables			Interest-bearing receivables			Non-interest-bearing liabilities			Interest-bearing liabilities		
	Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2015	Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2015	Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2015	Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2016	Dec 31, 2015
Kinnevik	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	_
Kazakhtelecom	433	405	_	-	-	-	611	399	-	27	24	_
Joint operations	370	322	478	1,533	1,870	2,012	312	242	290	-	-	_
Total	803	727	479	1,533	1,870	2,012	923	642	290	27	24	-

#### NOTE 38 EVENTS AFTER THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR

#### **Acquisition of 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 will, if approved by the shareholders, be implemented by Tele2 absorbing Com Hem. Com Hem's shareholders will receive as merger consideration 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. Hence, Com Hem's shareholders will receive approximately 26.9 percent economic ownership in Tele2 and a total cash consideration of SEK 6.6 billion. The completion of the merger is subject to, inter alia, approval by the shareholders of each of Tele2 and Com Hem at their respective Extraordinary General Meetings, which are currently expected to be held in second half of 2018 as well as approval from the relevant competition authorities. The merger is expected to be completed during second half of 2018. At completion of the merger, Anders Nilsson will become the CEO of Tele2.

Tele2 has 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.

In connection with entering into a merger plan, Tele2 introduced an Integration and Retention Incentive plan for certain key Tele2 employees. The Integration and Retention Incentive plan has been designed based on external advice and is construed in line with market practice for such incentives. The Integration and Retention Incentive plan has a maximum of 19 participants, excluding the Group CEO, corresponds to 12 - 24 months base salary per participant and is conditional on the fulfilment of certain performance criteria. Payment under the plan will be made in two tranches, (i) at completion of the merger, and (ii) one year after the completion of the merger. The participants shall during the period until each respective cash award payment, in the company's sole assessment, successfully having contributed to and facilitated the merger and also having contributed to the integration and achievement of synergy execution targets for the company post-closing. The maximum total cost for the Integration and Retention Incentive plan is SEK 50 million plus employer's social security cost. The Group CEO of Tele2 is entitled to a Retention Incentive equaling 18 months base salary payable upon completion of the merger.

#### New tax rules in Sweden

On June 13, 2018 new tax rules and tax rates was enacted in Sweden. The new rules includes a general limitation on interest deduction and a decrease of the corporate income tax rate from 22 percent to 20.6 percent. The decrease of the tax rate will take place in two steps. The new tax rules will be effective from January 1, 2019. Tele2 is in the process of calculating the one time effect due the changed tax rules.

# The auditor's report on historical financial statements

## The auditor's report on new historical financial statements

To the Board of Directors in Tele2 AB, corporate identity number 556410-8917

We have audited the financial statements for Tele2 AB (publ) on pages F-2-F-51, which comprise the balance sheet as of 31 December 2015, 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2017 and the income statement, cash flow statement and statement of changes in equity for the years then ended, and a description of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

## The Board of Directors' and the Managing Director's responsibility for the financial statements

The Board of Directors and the Managing Director are responsible for the preparation and the fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU and the Annual Accounts Act and additional applicable framework. This responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to preparing and appropriately presenting financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. The Board is also responsible for the preparation and fair presentation in accordance with the requirements in the Prospectus Regulation (EC) No 809/2004.

#### The auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with FAR's Recommendation RevR 5 Examination of Prospectuses. This recommendation requires that we comply with FAR's ethical requirements and have planned and performed the audit to obtain reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatements. The firm applies ISQC 1 (International Standard on Quality Control) and accordingly maintains a comprehensive system of quality control including documented policies and procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

We are independent of the Tele2 AB (publ) in accordance with professional ethics for accountants in Sweden and have otherwise fulfilled our ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

An audit in accordance with FAR's Recommendation RevR 5 Examination of Prospectuses involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence corroborating the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The audit procedures selected depend on our assessment of the risks of material misstatements in the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we consider internal control relevant to the company's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements as a basis for designing audit procedures that are applicable under those circumstances but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control. An audit also involves evaluating the accounting policies applied and the  $reasonableness\ of\ the\ significant\ accounting\ estimates\ made\ by\ the$ Board of Directors and the Managing Director and evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU/Annual Accounts Act and additional applicable framework of the financial position of Tele2 AB (publ) as of 31 December 2015, 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2017 and its financial performance, statement of changes in equity and cash flows for these years.

Stockholm 29 August 2018 Deloitte AB

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