

# Q2 2005 Financial Report

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#### Overview

	Q2 2005	Difference to Q2 2004	
Revenues (MSEK)	12,043	+1,332	+12%
EBITDA (MSEK)	1,689	+18	+1%
<b>Customer Net Additions (thousands)</b>	722	-360	-33%

#### Strong results

- Sweden in particular with EBITDA margin over 45%
- We continue to position our business for the future in line with our strategies
  - France launch of mobile operations together with ADSL push
  - Major acquisition and bid announcement in July Comunitel and Versatel

# TELE2

### **Understanding Tele2's Salami Principle**

- To sell Salami:
  - Buy someone else's Salami
  - Brand it yourself
  - Market it and sell it
  - Build a customer base
  - Then you can justify investing in a factory
- To Tele2 telecoms is no different:
  - We follow this principle in our resale business
  - Now we are reaching the point where this investment decision needs to be made in a number of our markets
  - So what are our options and how do we decide ...?





### What are our infrastructure options?

- To buy wholesale capacity for both backbone and ADSL
  - Norway Wholesale with Telenor
- To buy infrastructure assets
  - Austria, Denmark, Spain, the Netherlands & Belgium
  - Semi joint-venture Deal with Neuf Telecom in France
- To build (ADSL) infrastructure organically
  - Starting to do this in Italy, Sweden & Norway
- To exit a market



### How we decide what to do in a particular country?

- What is Tele2's position in that country?
  - Customers, Products, Profitability, Brand
- What is the competitive and regulatory environment for wholesale and ULL?
- How many infrastructure players are there?
- What are the economics for us?
  - We will weigh up different scenarios payback, IRR, NPV

Management and Board decide on actions



## **Key Attractions of Versatel for Tele2**

Transaction transforms Tele2's Benelux operations

- Enterprise value MEUR 565
- Almost double size of revenues in Benelux (ex UK & Ireland) to MEUR 800 and an EBITDA of MEUR 112 (pro-forma 2004)
- Annual synergies of MEUR 50:
  - Migration of Tele2's traffic onto Versatel's network
  - Marketing synergies by operating one brand and combining sales efforts
  - Efficiencies by greater scale of operations
- Entry into corporate segment
- Differentiated ADSL2+ based triple-play
- Ability to cross-sell to new and acquired customers



## Comunitel

Substantially boosts our Spanish business

- MEUR 257 on a debt free basis
- Expected synergies of MEUR 14 million per annum
- An extensive ULL infrastructure with 191 unbundled exchanges in 79 cities covering 50% of business and 30% of residential markets
  - Over 16,700 km of backbone fibre in Spain
- Spanish Broadband market growth set to accelerate
- Tele2 will aggressively attack the residential ADSL market
- We will also enter the Spanish corporate market



#### Where are we with ADSL today?



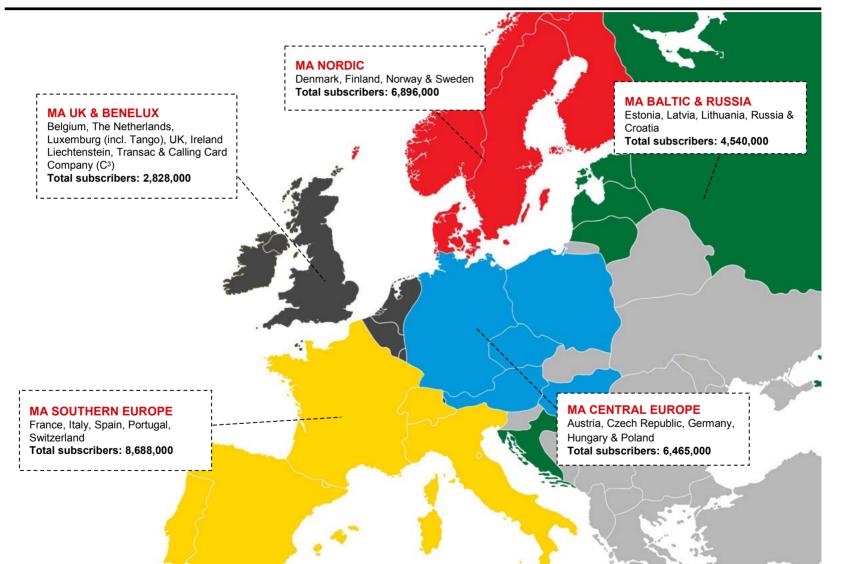




- We have 668,000 ADSL customers
- We offer ADSL in 9 Countries
- Acquired Networks\*
  - Austria, Denmark, Spain, Netherlands & Belgium
- **Own Network & Wholesale** 
  - Sweden, Norway, Italy & France
- Our ADSL push will accelerate in H2 2005



#### 29.4 million customers in 25 countries





#### Nordic

- Swedish mobile showed strong growth and profitability
- 400,000 customers have chosen fixed subscription offering in Sweden
- Norway had strong growth, particularly in mobile

MA NORDIC Denmark, Finland, Norway & Sweden

MSEK	Q2 2005	Q2 2004	)04	
Operating revenue	3,875	3,472	+12 %	
EBITDA	953	972	-2 %	
Net intake ('000)	33	-10		



#### **Baltic & Russia**

- Record intake of 521,000 driven by Russia
- National Roaming agreement in Croatia – service launch in August

#### MA BALTIC & RUSSIA Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Russia & Croatia

MSEK	Q2 2005	Q2 2004	
Operating revenue	984	802	+23 %
EBITDA	270	294	-8 %
Net intake ('000)	521	328	





#### **Central Europe**

- Excellent overall performance
- Germany strong growth and improved profitability
- Hungary drove customer intake

MA CENTRAL EUROPE Austria, Czech Republic, Germany, Hung						gary & Polan	d
1	MSEK	Q2 2005	Q2 2004				
	Operating revenue	1,990	1,197	+66 %			
	EBITDA	155	41	+278 %			
	Net intake ('000)	212	391				



### **Southern Europe**

- Successful launch of mobile services in France
- Tele2 intensified ADSL market efforts in France and Italy
- Mobile city network launched in Zurich

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MA SOUTHERN EUR	OPE France	e, Italy, Spai	n, Portuga	I & Switzerland
MSEK	Q2 2005	Q2 2004		
Operating revenue	3,516	3,541	-1 %	
EBITDA	272	359	-24 %	

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Net intake ('000)



#### **UK & Benelux**

- Mobile telephony in the Netherlands shows strong growth in both customer intake and traffic
- Positive trend for Luxembourg mobile
- Initial impression from ADSL launch in the Netherlands is positive

**MA UK & BENELUX** Belgium, The Netherlands, Luxembourg, (incl. Tango), UK, Ireland, Liechtenstein,  $C^3$  and 3C operations

MSEK	Q2 2005	Q2 2004	
Operating revenue	1,641	1,663	-1 %
EBITDA	27	-4	
Net intake ('000)	-55	173	



#### We still have many growth opportunites

#### ADSL

- Wholesale Line Rental
- MVNOs in Europe still high on agenda
- Russia Further mobile licenses

#### We will continue to be proactive in seizing opportunities



# **Financial Highlights**

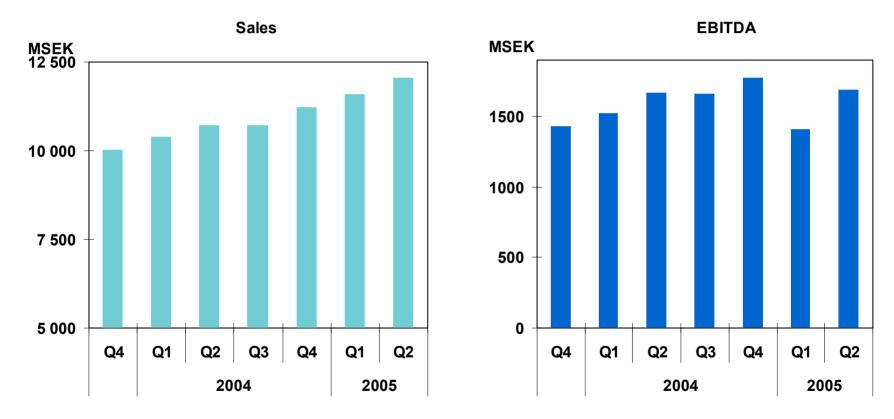
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#### Tele2 Group sales +12.4%

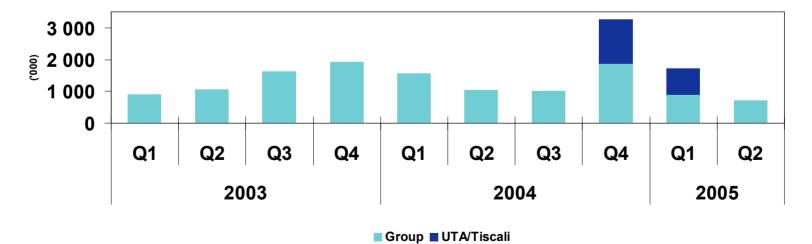
#### Still a growth company





#### **Customer intake & Churn**

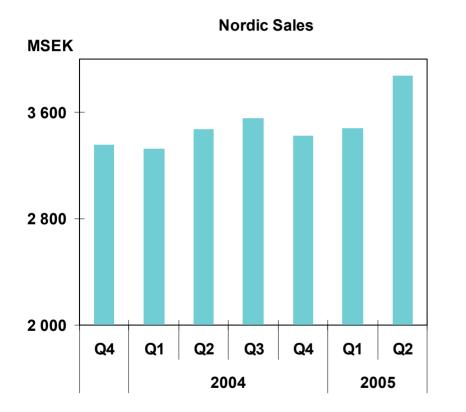
- Net customer intake of 722,000 vs 1,036,000 in Q2 2004
  - Mobile intake increased from 427,000 to 666,000
- Gross customer intake somewhat lower compared to Q1 2005
- Absolute churn level was unchanged
- Record intake in Baltic & Russia with 521,000 customers
- Negative net customer intake in France, the Netherlands and the UK

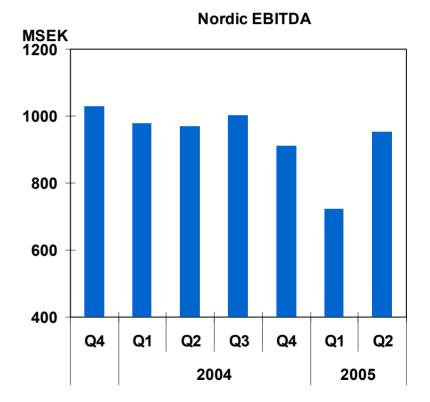


#### Net Additions



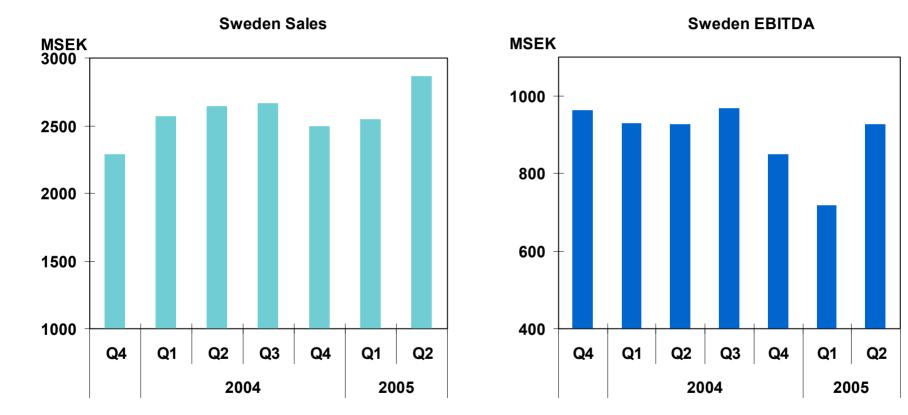
#### Nordic sales +11.6%







#### Sweden sales +8.5%

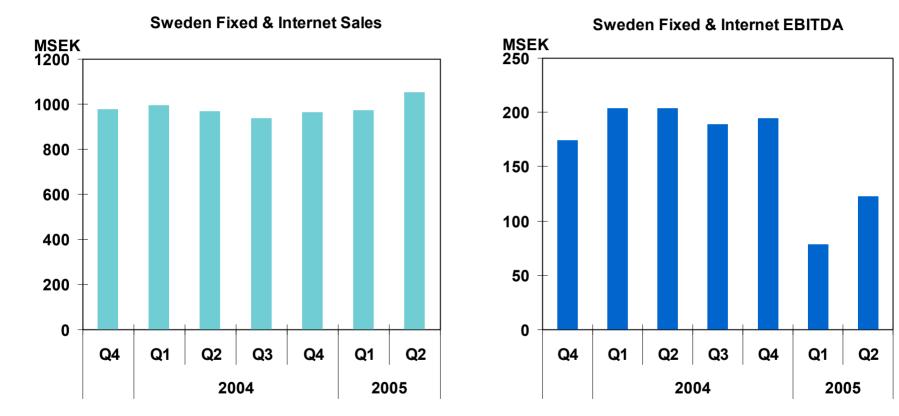


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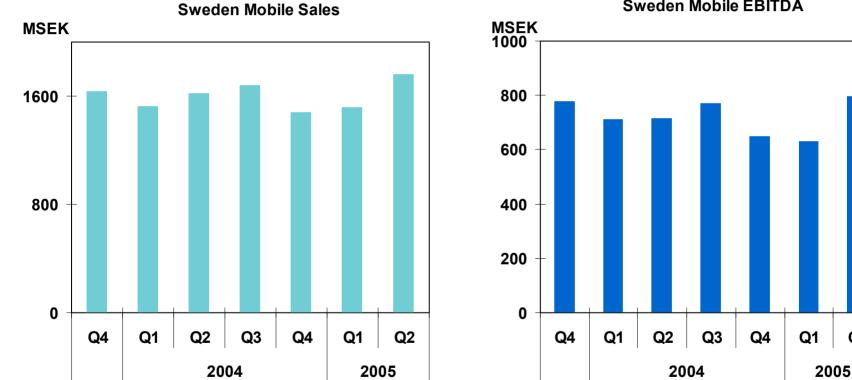


#### Sweden Fixed & Internet sales +8.6%





#### Sweden Mobile sales +8.6%



Sweden Mobile EBITDA

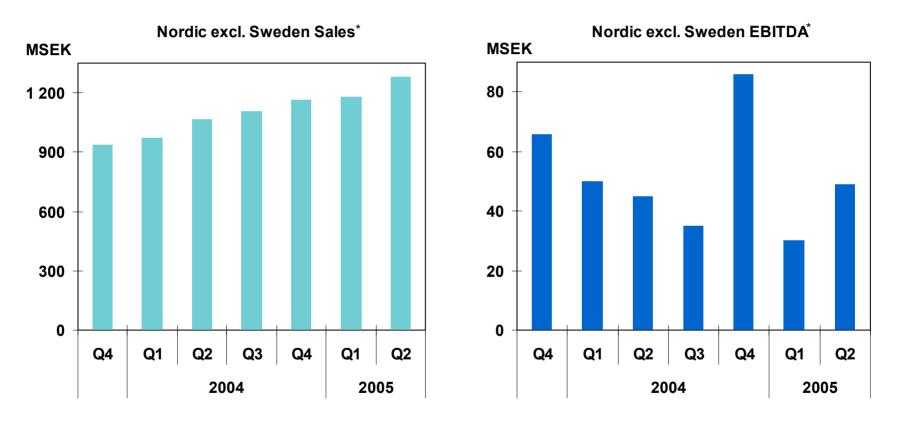


EBITDA

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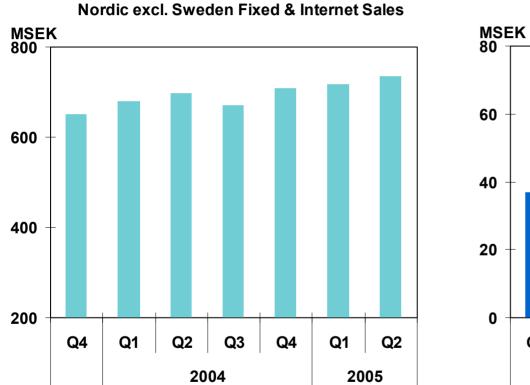
#### Nordic excl. Sweden sales +20%

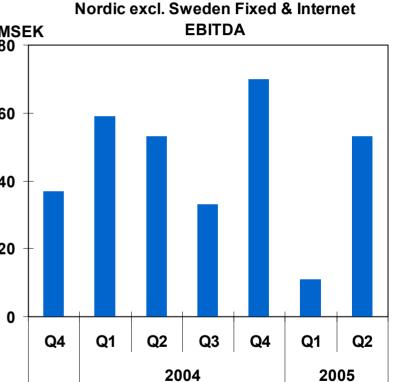


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#### Nordic excl. Sweden Fixed & Internet sales +5.5%

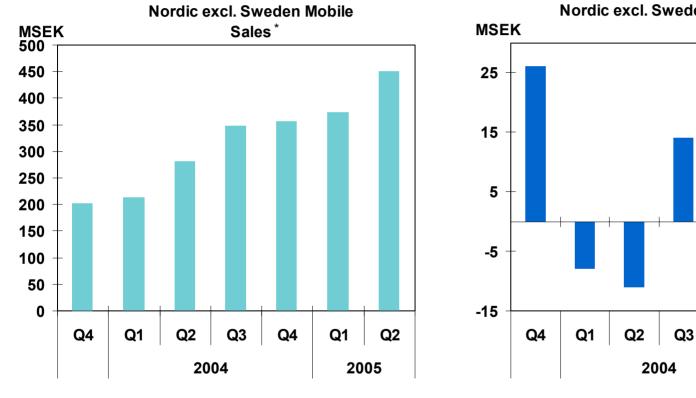




**EBITDA** 



#### Nordic excl. Sweden Mobile sales +60.5%









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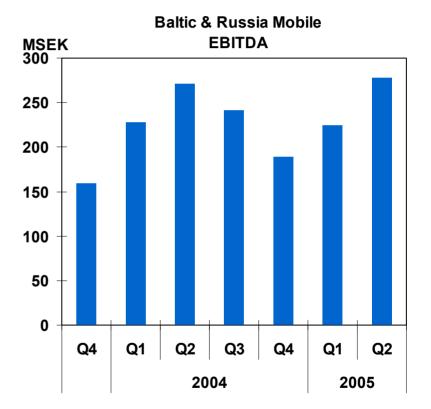
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#### Baltic & Russia Mobile sales +23.7%



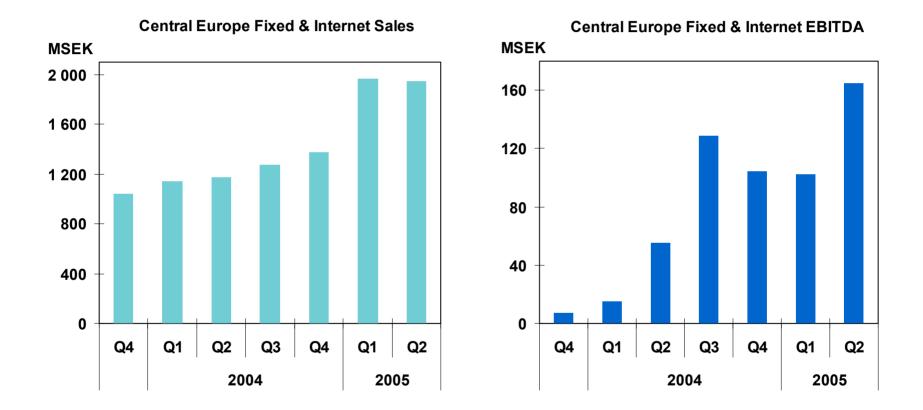


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**EBITDA** 



#### **Central Europe Fixed & Internet sales +65.4%**

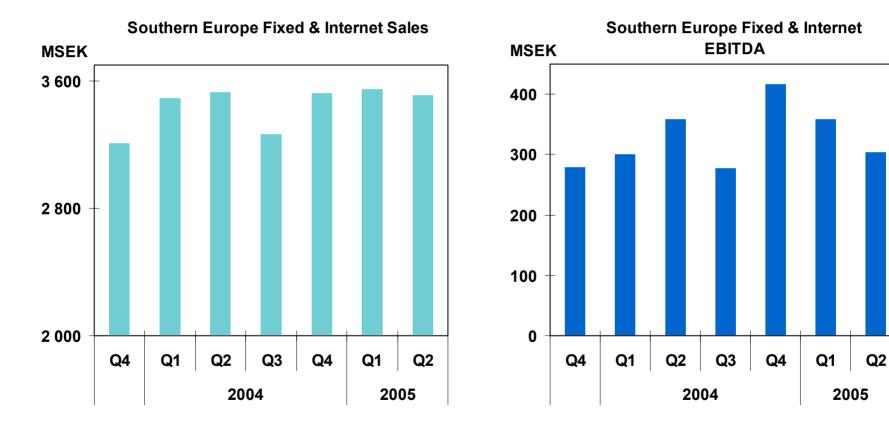


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**EBITDA** 



#### Southern Europe Fixed & Internet sales –0.1%

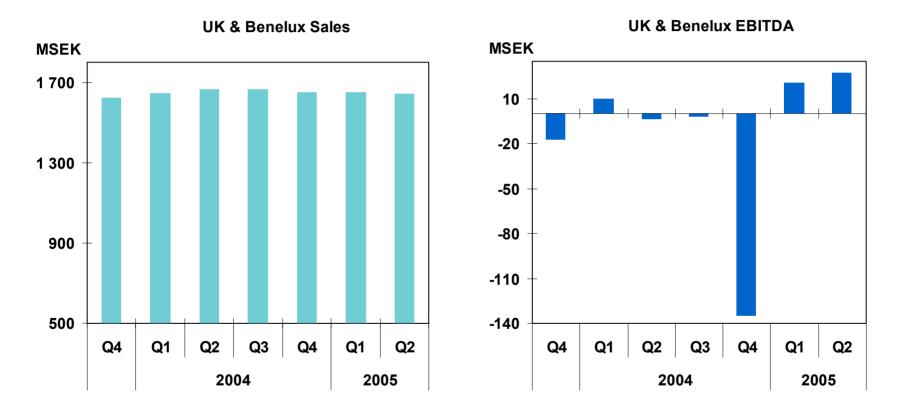


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**EBITDA** 



#### UK & Benelux sales –1.3%

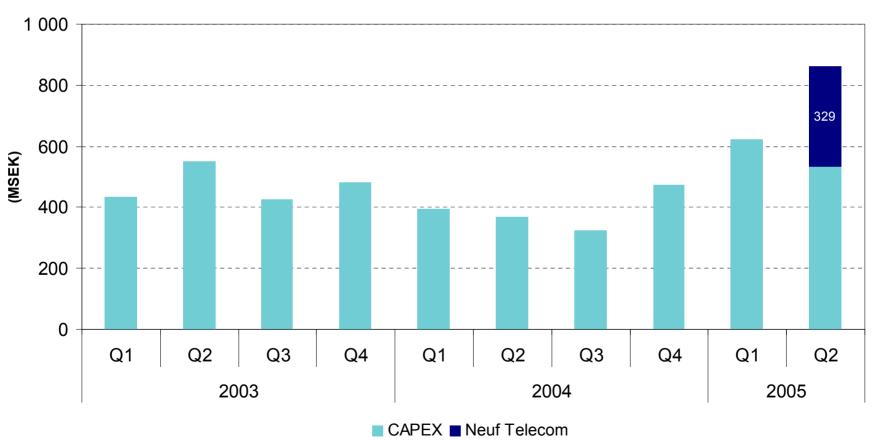


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#### CAPEX

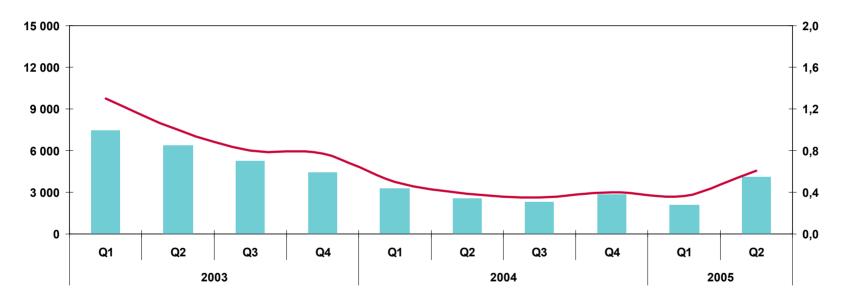


**CAPEX** Group



#### **Net Debt**

NET DEBT TO EBITDA

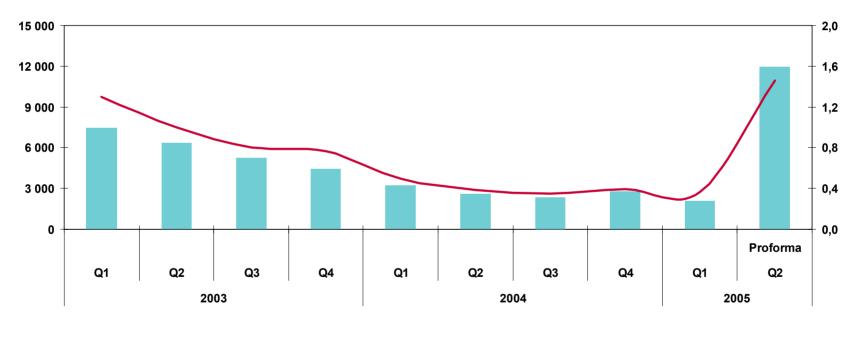


Net Debt — Net Debt to EBITDA



#### Net Debt proforma – Comunitel & Versatel

NET DEBT TO EBITDA



Net Debt — Net Debt to EBITDA



#### Financial comments on the coming quarters

- Payments to 3G JV circa MSEK 75 in Q3 and circa MSEK 90-100 in Q4
- Intensified activities in France following agreements with Orange and Neuf Telecom
- Launch in Turkey is put on hold and equivalent amount is invested in ADSL in Italy
- Acquisition of Comunitel and intended bid for Versatel



#### Don't forget



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