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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

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Stockholm, October 24, 2014

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Operating income amounted to SEK 3.9 (4.2) b. The decline was mainly driven by revaluation of unrealized hedge contracts of SEK -1.0 (0.8) b.	4
Cash flow from operating activities was SEK -1.4 (1.5) b.	10

SEK b.	Q3 2014	Q3 2013	YoY change	Q2 2014	QoQ change	9 months 2014	9 months 2013
Net sales	57.6	53.0	9%	54.8	5%	160.0	160.3
<i>Sales growth adj. for comparable units and currency</i>			3%		2%	-2%	5%
Gross margin	35.2%	32.0%		36.4%		36.0%	32.1%
Operating income	3.9	4.2	-8%	4.0	-3%	10.5	8.8
Operating margin	6.7%	8.0%		7.3%		6.6%	5.5%
Net income	2.6	3.0	-13%	2.7	-1%	7.0	5.7
EPS diluted, SEK	0.81	0.90	-10%	0.79	3%	2.25	1.72
EPS (Non-IFRS), SEK ¹⁾	1.11	1.31	-15%	1.07	4%	3.08	3.19
Cash flow from operating activities	-1.4	1.5	-193%	2.1	-166%	10.1	2.8
Net cash, end of period	29.4	24.7	19%	32.5	-9%	29.4	24.7

¹⁾ EPS, diluted, excl. amortizations and write-downs of acquired intangible assets, and restructuring

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CEO Comments

Reported sales increased by 9% year-over-year and sales for comparable units, adjusted for currency, grew by 3% with stable operating income.

The sales growth year-over-year was mainly driven by the Middle East, China, India and Russia, but was partly offset by lower sales in North America.

Mobile broadband sales increased both year-over-year and quarter-over-quarter as we have started to deliver on previously communicated key contracts. We are executing on 4G/LTE contracts in Mainland China and Taiwan and improving sales in Japan. Furthermore, the investment climate in India continues to improve. Sales in parts of Europe, mainly UK and Germany, showed growth year-over-year while the development in southern Europe continued to be weak.

Sales in North America continued to be driven by operator investments in capacity and quality enhancements. However, business activity slowed down during the quarter as operators currently focus on cash flow optimization.

The momentum for Professional Services continued and generated organic growth in the quarter driven by managed services sales and systems integration. The acquired Red Bee Media was successfully integrated and fully consolidated in the third quarter.

Political unrest prevails in many parts of the world, especially in the Middle East and Northern Africa. The quarter shows that our global footprint, with customer in 180 countries, gives us the scale and strength to manage regional variations.

Profitability showed stable improvement across all segments. This was primarily driven by favorable

business mix, higher IPR revenues as well as efficiency enhancements. Operating income was negatively impacted by effects from hedge contracts, higher operating expenses related to modems and the acquired Mediaroom business as well as planned ramp up of investments in IP.

We continue to execute on our strategic agenda; to improve our profitability in the core business in order to invest in targeted areas such as IP networks, Cloud, TV & Media and OSS & BSS. Three important acquisitions were made in the quarter:

MetraTech accelerates our cloud and enterprise billing capabilities within BSS

Fabrix Systems extends our overall leadership position in TV & Media

Majority stake in Apcera that strengthens our position in enterprise cloud

During the quarter we took the strategic decision to stop all further development of modems and shift some R&D resources from segment Modems to Networks to pursue growth opportunities in the radio business.

Through our technology and services leadership we are well positioned to continue to be a strategic partner to our customers as they move to capture new market opportunities.

Hans Vestberg

President and CEO

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Financial highlights

SEK b.	Q3 2014	Q3 2013	YoY change	Q2 2014	QoQ change	9 months 2014	9 months 2013
Net sales	57.6	53.0	9%	54.8	5%	160.0	160.3
<i>Of which Networks</i>	30.0	26.7	13%	29.0	4%	83.4	82.9
<i>Of which Global Services</i>	24.5	24.0	2%	23.1	6%	67.9	70.3
<i>Of which Support Solutions</i>	3.1	2.4	30%	2.8	8%	8.6	7.1
<i>Of which Modems</i>	0.1	0.0		0.0		0.1	0.0
Gross income	20.3	17.0	20%	19.9	2%	57.5	51.5
Gross margin (%)	35.2%	32.0%		36.4%		36.0%	32.1%
Research and development expenses	-9.3	-7.7	20%	-9.1	2%	-26.6	-23.3
Selling and administrative expenses	-6.0	-5.8	4%	-6.5	-8%	-19.0	-19.1
Other operating income and expenses	-1.1	0.8	-241%	-0.2	450%	-1.3	-0.2
Operating income	3.9	4.2	-8%	4.0	-3%	10.5	8.8
Operating margin	6.7%	8.0%		7.3%		6.6%	5.5%
<i>for Networks</i>	11%	10%		12%		11%	7%
<i>for Global Services</i>	7%	8%		6%		6%	6%
<i>for Support Solutions</i>	-4%	-5%		-13%		-5%	-6%
<i>for Modems</i>							
Financial net	-0.1	0.1	-254%	-0.2	-35%	-0.5	-0.6
Taxes	-1.1	-1.3	-13%	-1.1	-1%	-3.0	-2.5
Net income	2.6	3.0	-13%	2.7	-1%	7.0	5.7
<i>Restructuring charges</i>	-0.3	-0.7	-61%	-0.2	15%	-0.7	-3.5

Net sales

The USD has strengthened towards many currencies, including the SEK, which impacted sales positively in the quarter.

Sales for comparable units, adjusted for currency, increased by 3% YoY. Growth was driven by stronger sales in the Middle East, China, India and Russia. This was partly offset by lower sales in North America.

Reported sales for segments Support Solutions and Networks showed good growth YoY. Sales for Global Services grew slightly especially in Professional Services while Network Rollout continued to decline. IPR revenues grew YoY following the Samsung license agreement which was reached in January 2014.

Sales increased sequentially driven by strong mobile broadband sales in the Middle East, Russia, China and India. This offset a decline in capacity sales in North America.

Gross margin

Gross margin increased YoY driven by improved business mix with higher hardware margins, increased IPR revenues, a lower share of Global Services sales and lower restructuring charges.

During the quarter we have executed on previously awarded contracts. This has, in combination with lower capacity business, led to a lower gross margin QoQ.

Restructuring charges

Restructuring charges decreased YoY and remained flat QoQ, however at a low level. The execution on the service delivery strategy, to move local service delivery resources to global centers, continues, but at slower pace compared to last year.

Operating expenses

Total operating expenses increased YoY due to higher R&D expenses. This relates to segment Modems and acquisitions such as the Mediaroom business. As anticipated, the run rate for organic investment in IP and Cloud has also increased compared to the first half of 2014.

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Quarterly sales, SEK b. and reported sales growth year over year, percent	Operating expenses, SEK b. and operating expenses as percentage of sales	Operating income SEK b. and operating margin, percent
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Other operating income and expenses

The revaluation and realization effects from hedge contracts were SEK -1.3 b. compared to SEK -0.5 b. in Q2 2014 and SEK 0.8 b. in Q3 2013.

The revaluation effect of SEK -1.0 (0.8) b. derives mainly from our unrealized hedge contract balance in USD, which has decreased in value. The USD has strengthened towards the SEK between June 30 and September 30, 2014. Ericsson's USD closing rate on September 30, 2014, was SEK 7.27 (6.72 on June 30).

Operating income

Operating income was stable YoY. Improvement was driven by higher sales, favorable business mix, higher IPR revenues, lower restructuring charges and a positive effect from foreign exchange.

The improvement in operating income was more than offset by a negative effect from hedge contracts and increased operating expenses.

Financial net

Financial net decreased YoY mainly due to foreign currency revaluation effects. Financial net improved sequentially as an effect of currency revaluation effects.

Net income and EPS

Net income and EPS diluted decreased following the lower operating income.

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Segment results

NETWORKS

Segment sales, SEK b.	Quarterly sales, SEK b.				Operating income, SEK b.		
	and sales growth year over year				and operating margin, percent		
SEK b.	Q3 2014	Q3 2013	YoY change	Q2 2014	QoQ change	9 months 2014	9 months 2013
Net sales	30.0	26.7	13%	29.0	4%	83.4	82.9
<i>Sales growth adj. for comparable units and currency</i>			7%		-2%	0%	6%
Operating income	3.2	2.6	24%	3.6	-11%	9.2	5.5
Operating margin	11%	10%		12%		11%	7%
EBITA margin	13%	12%		14%		13%	9%
Restructuring charges	-0.1	-0.3	-73%	-0.1	-38%	-0.3	-1.9

Net sales

Sales, adjusted for comparable units and currency, showed YoY growth driven by high mobile broadband activities in the Middle East, China and India. In addition, sales in IP Multimedia Subsystem (IMS) solutions continued to grow driven by Voice over LTE (VoLTE).

Sales increased QoQ driven by growth in China, Russia as well as the Middle East. This was partly offset by lower capacity sales in North America. Sales related to Packet Core showed high growth sequentially.

Operating income and margin

The operating margin improved YoY. The increase was supported by improved business mix, IPR revenues and earlier actions to improve commercial and operational effectiveness. This was partly offset by higher operating expenses in IP and Cloud. The revaluation effect from unrealized hedge contracts had a negative impact on the result of SEK -0.8 (0.8) b. YoY. In Q2 the revaluation effect from unrealized hedge contracts was SEK -0.3 b.

Business update

The solid business results were driven by continued mobile broadband demand and operator focus on performance as a differentiator.

Ericsson small cell portfolio is now complete with the launch of new base station RBS 6402, which is intended to address smaller commercial buildings. Ericsson Radio Dot system, for mid to large sized commercial buildings, will start to be commercially deployed in US, Europe and Asia during Q4 2014.

Ericsson Software model was launched with new subscription models and simplified pricing. The new software release, 15A, includes functionality which increases performance and energy saving.

Our position in Cloud business was strengthened with the strategic investment in Apcera (enterprise cloud). The momentum for the multi-application IP router, SSR 8000, continued with 134 contracts signed since the launch in December 2011. During the quarter, 14 new contracts were signed of which 6 were for fixed networks.

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Segment sales, SEK b.	Quarterly sales, SEK b.			Operating income, SEK b.			
	and sales growth year over year			and operating margin, percent			
SEK b.	Q3 2014	Q3 2013	YoY change	Q2 2014	QoQ change	9 months 2014	9 months 2013
Net sales	24.5	24.0	2%	23.1	6%	67.9	70.3
<i>Of which Professional Services</i>	17.8	16.2	10%	16.6	7%	49.4	47.6
<i>Of which Managed Services</i>	7.2	6.3	15%	6.5	11%	19.4	18.9
<i>Of which Network Rollout</i>	6.7	7.7	-14%	6.5	3%	18.5	22.6
<i>Sales growth adj. for comparable units and currency</i>			-2%		5%	-4%	7%
Operating income	1.6	1.8	-11%	1.5	8%	4.1	4.1
<i>Of which Professional Services</i>	2.1	2.3	-10%	2.1	-2%	6.0	6.4
<i>Of which Network Rollout</i>	-0.5	-0.5	-4%	-0.6	-26%	-1.9	-2.3
Operating margin	7%	8%		6%		6%	6%
<i>for Professional Services</i>	12%	14%		13%		12%	13%
<i>for Network Rollout</i>	-7%	-6%		-9%		-10%	-10%
EBITA margin	8%	9%		8%		7%	7%
<i>Restructuring charges</i>	-0.1	-0.4	-70%	-0.1	51%	-0.2	-1.4

Net sales

Sales, adjusted for comparable units and currency, declined slightly YoY due to reduced Network Rollout sales with lower mobile broadband activities in North America and Japan. Reported sales in Professional Services showed double digit growth driven by Consulting and Systems Integration and Managed Services.

Global Services sales increased QoQ driven by Professional Services sales in Japan and the Middle East. Network rollout sales increased QoQ due to higher project activities in Russia, the Middle East and Germany.

Operating income and margin

Global Services operating margin declined slightly YoY negatively impacted by revaluation of hedge contracts. Network Rollout profitability improved sequentially due to a reduced negative impact from the European modernization projects.

Excluding the negative impact from hedges Professional Services margin remained stable YoY despite a larger share of Managed Services sales.

Business update

Business momentum in Professional Services continues to be good with several new contracts in the quarter for both Managed Services and Consulting and Systems Integration. In Broadcast Services we now serve more than 500 channels.

Other information	Q3 2014	Q2 2014	Q1 2014	Full year 2013
Number of signed Managed Services contracts	17	21	16	84
Number of signed significant consulting & systems integration contracts ¹⁾	13	12	9	31
Number of Ericsson services professionals, end of period	65,000	64,000	61,000	64,000

¹⁾ In the areas of OSS and BSS, IP, Service Delivery Platforms and data center build projects.

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Segment sales, SEK b.	Quarterly sales, SEK b.			Operating income, SEK b.			
	and sales growth year over year			and operating margin, percent			
SEK b.	Q3 2014	Q3 2013	YoY change	Q2 2014	QoQ change	9 months 2014	9 months 2013
Net sales	3.1	2.4	30%	2.8	8%	8.6	7.1
<i>Sales growth adj. for comparable units and currency</i>			10%		6%	5%	-13%
Operating income	-0.1	-0.1	-4%	-0.4	-71%	-0.5	-0.4
Operating margin	-4%	-5%		-13%		-5%	-6%
EBITA margin	3%	2%		-7%		1%	0%
<i>Restructuring charges</i>	-0.1	0.0		0.0		-0.1	-0.2

Net sales

Reported sales, and sales adjusted for comparable units and currency, increased YoY. Reported sales grew in seven out of ten regions.

Sales increased QoQ with good development in OSS and BSS.

Operating income and margin

Operating income was negative at SEK -0.1 b. and flat YoY. Higher sales were offset by R&D investments in next-generation TV solutions and by a negative revaluation effect from hedges.

Operating income improved QoQ due to a better business mix and higher sales.

Business update

The acquisitions of Fabrix Systems and MetraTech were announced in the quarter. Fabrix Systems adds video cloud storage and computing to Ericsson's TV & Media offering. Expected closing is in Q4 2014.

The acquisition of MetraTech accelerates cloud and enterprise billing capabilities within BSS. The deal was closed in Q3 2014.

Ericsson's MediaFirst TV Platform was announced in September. The cloud-based TV platform will be commercially available on the market in Q2 2015.

The overall transition from traditional telecom software license business models to recurrent license revenue deals continues.

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SEK b.	Q3 2014	Q2 2014	QoQ change	Q1 2014
Net sales	0.1	0.0		0.0
<i>Sales growth for comparable units and currency</i>				
Operating income	-0.7	-0.5	62%	-0.7
Operating margin				
EBITA margin				
<i>Restructuring charges</i>	0.0	0.0		0.0

Background

Ericsson took over the LTE thin modem operations as part of the breakup of the joint venture with STMicroelectronics in August 2013. Since integration, the modems market has developed in a direction that has reduced the addressable market for thin modems. In addition, there is strong competition, price erosion and an accelerating pace of technology innovation. Success in this evolved market requires significant R&D investments. As a consequence, Ericsson announced, on September 18 2014, the discontinuation of further development of modems and shift some R&D resources to Networks to better pursue growth opportunities in the radio business.

The change is in line with previously communicated statement to evaluate success of Modems within 18-24 months from integration.

Operating income

Operating income was SEK -0.7 b. in the quarter and SEK -1.9 b. year to date 2014. Total operating expenses for the modems business in 2014 are estimated to SEK -2.6 b. Modems continue to support key M7450 customer engagements.

The discontinuation of the modems business will lead to a significant reduction in costs related to the modems business in the first half of 2015. Modems will have no impact on Group P&L from the second half of 2015.

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Regional Sales

SEK b.	Third quarter 2014				Total	YoY	Change QoQ
	Networks	Services	Solutions	Modems			
North America	6.8	6.5	0.8		14.0	-3%	-8%
Latin America	2.7	2.9	0.3		5.9	11%	9%
Northern Europe and Central Asia	2.1	0.9	0.1		3.2	7%	16%
Western and Central Europe	1.8	2.7	0.2		4.6	6%	1%
Mediterranean	2.1	2.9	0.2		5.2	-8%	-5%
Middle East	3.7	2.0	0.3		6.0	38%	34%
Sub-Saharan Africa	1.2	1.1	0.1		2.4	-9%	30%
India	1.1	0.7	0.2		2.0	56%	22%
North East Asia	4.5	2.3	0.3		7.0	16%	10%
South East Asia and Oceania	2.0	1.7	0.1		3.8	5%	4%
Other ¹⁾	1.9	0.7	0.7	0.1	3.4	55%	1%
Total	30.0	24.5	3.1	0.1	57.6	9%	5%

¹⁾ Region Other includes licensing revenues, broadcast services, power modules, mobile broadband modules, Ericsson-LG Enterprise and other businesses.

North America

Sales during the quarter continued to be driven by network quality and capacity expansion business, although at lower levels than previous quarters as operators currently focus on cash-flow optimization. Recent network ICT transformation contracts, including the modernization of OSS and BSS, drove the Professional Services business.

Latin America

Growth continues to be driven by mobile broadband and related services. Currency restrictions impacts investments in parts of the region.

Northern Europe and Central Asia

Sales grew predominantly driven by mobile broadband infrastructure investments in Russia. Professional Services sales increased in the quarter mainly due to operator focus on network quality. TV & Media developed favorably in the quarter, contributing to growth in Support Solutions.

Western and Central Europe

Sales increased YoY mainly driven by Network Rollout. Investments in network quality and capacity, together with managed services, continue to be the main drivers for the business.

Mediterranean

Sales in the region declined YoY due to modernization projects that peaked during 2013. Managed services continue to be an important driver of growth.

Middle East

Sales continued to show good growth YoY mainly driven by 3G deployments. Overall demand for network infrastructure is driven by the rapid increase in data traffic as well as coverage requirements for new mobile licenses.

Sub-Saharan Africa

In certain markets across the region operators are starting to increase their network investments as they focus on network performance. There is a continued demand for managed services.

India

Since end of last year, sales in the region has recovered, mainly driven by an increase in operator capex spending in response to greater data uptake. The YoY growth in Support Solutions is driven by OSS and BSS and TV & Media.

North East Asia

Sales increased YoY as a result of execution on previously awarded 4G/LTE contracts in Mainland China and Taiwan. This was partly offset by reduced network investment levels in Japan and Korea. Sales in Japan improved QoQ

South East Asia and Oceania

Sales increased YoY mainly driven by mobile broadband investments in the region, compensating for a further decline in Indonesia as major 3G projects peaked in 2013. Several markets have commenced LTE trials.

Other

Licensing revenues showed good development YoY, following the Samsung agreement. Broadcast services continued to grow as the acquired Red Bee Media business was fully consolidated in the quarter.

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CASH flow

SEK b.	Q3 2014	Q3 2013	Q2 2014
Net income reconciled to cash	5.0	4.4	5.9
Changes in operating net assets	-6.3	-2.9	-3.8
Cash flow from operating activities	-1.4	1.5	2.1
Cash flow from investing activities	-0.7	-3.1	3.7
Cash flow from financing activities	-1.3	0.0	-12.2
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	-1.0	-3.3	-5.0
<i>Cash conversion (%)</i>	<i>-27%</i>	<i>33%</i>	<i>35%</i>

The negative cash flow from operating activities was due to increased working capital, mainly as a result of increased sales and seasonal build-up of inventory. Execution on previously awarded contracts impacted working capital negatively during the quarter.

Investing activities were predominantly acquisitions of SEK -0.3 b. and normal capex investments of SEK -1.4 b. mainly related to test equipment.

Short-term investments decreased by SEK 2.3 b.

Cash flow from financing activities was mainly related to repayment of debt of SEK -1.3 b.

Cash outlays regarding restructuring amounted to approximately SEK 0.2 b. in the quarter.

Working capital KPIs, number of days	Jan-Sep 2014	Jan-Jun 2014	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Dec 2013	Jan-Sep 2013	Jan-Jun 2013
Sales outstanding	111	113	112	97	109	103
Inventory	69	70	72	62	72	73
Payable	57	61	62	53	53	55

Days of sales outstanding and inventory days decreased slightly.

Payable days decreased somewhat due to increased services sales with shorter payments days.

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FINANCIAL POSITION

	Sep 30	Jun 30	Mar 31	Dec 31
SEK b.	2014	2014	2014	2013
+ Short-term investments	34.0	35.3	41.8	35.0
+ Cash and cash equivalents	32.0	33.1	38.1	42.1
Gross cash	66.1	68.4	79.9	77.1
- Interest bearing liabilities and post-employment benefits	36.6	35.9	36.3	39.3
Net cash	29.4	32.5	43.6	37.8
Equity	143.4	138.0	142.6	141.6
Total assets	274.0	265.5	267.2	269.2
Capital turnover (times)	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.3
Return on capital employed (%)	8.6%	8.2%	6.7%	10.7%
Equity ratio (%)	52.3%	52.0%	53.4%	52.6%
Return on equity (%)	6.9%	6.8%	6.0%	8.7%

Net cash decreased in the quarter as a result of higher working capital and post-employment benefits. Post-employment benefits increased by SEK 1.1 b., mainly due to lower discount rates.

Current borrowings decreased by SEK 1.5 b. mainly due to repayment of a short-term borrowing.

The average maturity of long-term borrowings as of September 30, 2014, was 6.0 years, compared to 4.9 years 12 months ago.

Ericsson has one unutilized Revolving Credit Facility of USD 2.0 b.

On August 28, Standard and Poor's revised their outlook on Ericsson from negative to stable. Their present rating is BBB+/Stable/A-2.

Debt maturity profile, Parent Company, SEK b.

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Parent company

Income after financial items was SEK 15.8 (4.2) b.

Major changes in the Parent Company's financial position for the year; decreased cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments of SEK 7.8 b., increased current and non-current receivables to subsidiaries of SEK 10.2 b. and increased current and non-current liabilities to subsidiaries of SEK 1.5 b. At the end of the quarter, cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments amounted to SEK 50.7 (58.5) b.

The Parent Company has during the quarter recognized dividends from subsidiaries of SEK 12.1 b. (of which anticipated SEK 0.3 b.).

In accordance with the conditions of the long-term variable compensation program (LTV) for Ericsson employees, 2,574,690 shares from treasury stock were sold or distributed to employees during the third quarter. The holding of treasury stock at September 30, 2014, was 66,442,647 Class B shares.

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Other information

Ericsson acquires a majority stake in Apcera

On September 22, 2014, Ericsson announced it has agreed to acquire a majority stake in Apcera, a US based enterprise services company and creator of the next-generation platform as-a-service called Continuum which works across cloud, in premise and hybrid environments. In addition, Ericsson commits to fund development of next-generation technology as well as sales channel and ecosystem creation.

The acquisition is expected to close during Q4 2014, subject to customary closing conditions. Apcera will operate as a standalone company after the closing and will be consolidated financially under segment Networks.

Ericsson acquires Fabrix Systems

On September 12, 2014, Ericsson announced it has entered into an agreement to acquire Fabrix Systems, a leading provider of cloud storage, computing and network delivery for video applications that today power some of the most advanced cable and telecom cloud Digital Video Recorder (DVR) deployments.

The acquisition enables new services and migration to cloud DVR deployments in all TV platforms including Ericsson MediaFirst and Ericsson Mediaroom. It also adds to Ericsson's video-centric network and services capabilities to ensure that video can be managed, stored and delivered from the cloud to all TV Anywhere devices efficiently and with assured quality of experience.

The acquisition is expected to close in the fourth quarter, 2014, subject to customary closing conditions. Fabrix Systems will be incorporated into Business Unit Support Solutions.

Ericsson acquires MetraTech

On July 29 Ericsson entered into an agreement to acquire US-based MetraTech Corp. MetraTech accelerates cloud and enterprise billing capabilities within BSS.

The acquisition includes 140 employees and contractors comprising a team of highly-skilled software experts. The acquisition was closed at end of the third quarter 2014.

Antitrust investigations against Ericsson

In March 2013, Ericsson filed a patent infringement lawsuit in the Indian Delhi High Court against Micromax Informatics Limited. As part of its defense, Micromax filed a complaint with the Competition Commission of India (CCI) and in November 2013 the CCI decided to refer the case to the Director General's Office for an in-depth investigation. In January 2014 the CCI announced they had opened another investigation against Ericsson based on claims made by Intex Technologies (India) Limited. Ericsson has made numerous attempts to sign a license agreement with Micromax and Intex on Fair, Reasonable and Non-discriminatory (FRAND) terms.

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Risk factors

Ericsson's operational and financial risk factors and uncertainties along with our strategies and tactics to mitigate risk exposures or limit unfavorable outcomes are described in our Annual Report 2013. Compared to the risks described in the Annual Report 2013, no material, new or changed risk factors or uncertainties have been identified in the year.

Risk factors and uncertainties in focus short-term for the Parent Company and the Ericsson Group include:

Potential negative effects on operators' willingness to invest in network development due to uncertainty in the financial markets and a weak economic business environment, or reduced consumer telecom spending, or increased pressure on us to provide financing;

Uncertainty regarding the financial stability of suppliers, for example due to lack of financing;

Effects on gross margins and/or working capital of the product mix in the Networks segment between sales of upgrades and expansions (mainly software) and new build outs of coverage (mainly hardware);

Effects on gross margins of the product mix in the Global Services segment including proportion of new network build outs and share of new managed services deals with initial transition costs;

A continued volatile sales pattern in the Support Solutions segment or variability in our overall sales seasonality could make it more difficult to forecast future sales;

Effects of the ongoing industry consolidation among our customers as well as between our largest competitors, e.g. with postponed investments and intensified price competition as a consequence;

Changes in foreign exchange rates, in particular USD, JPY and EUR;
Political unrest or instability in certain markets;

Effects on production and sales from restrictions with respect to timely and adequate supply of materials, components and production capacity and other vital services on competitive terms;

Natural disasters and other events, affecting business, production, supply and transportation.

Ericsson stringently monitors the compliance with all relevant trade regulations and trade embargos applicable to dealings with customers operating in countries where there are trade restrictions or trade embargos are discussed. Moreover, Ericsson operates globally in accordance with Group policies and directives for business ethics and

conduct.

Stockholm, October 24, 2014

Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson

Hans Vestberg, President and CEO

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Date for next report: January 27, 2015

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Auditors Review report

Introduction

We have reviewed the condensed interim financial information (interim report) of Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson (publ.) as of September 30, 2014, and the nine months period then ended. The board of directors and the CEO are responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim report in accordance with IAS 34 and the Swedish Annual Accounts Act. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim report based on our review.

Scope of review

We conducted our review in accordance with the International Standard on Review Engagements ISRE 2410, *Review of Interim Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity*. A review consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISA) and other generally accepted auditing standards in Sweden. The procedures performed in a review do not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the interim report is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34 and the Swedish Annual Accounts Act, regarding the Group, and with the Swedish Annual Accounts Act, regarding the Parent Company.

Stockholm, October 24, 2014

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Ericsson invites media, investors and analysts to a press briefing at the Ericsson Studio, Grönlandsgången 4, Stockholm, at 09.00 (CET), October 24, 2014. An analysts, investors and media conference call will begin at 14.00 (CET).

Live webcast of the press conference and conference call as well as supporting slides will be available at www.ericsson.com/press and

www.ericsson.com/investors

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Safe harbor statement

All statements made or incorporated by reference in this release, other than statements or characterizations of historical facts, are forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are based on our current expectations, estimates and projections about our industry, management's beliefs and certain assumptions made by us. Forward-looking statements can often be identified by words such as anticipates, expects, intends, plans, predicts, believes, seeks, estimates, may, will, should, would, potential, continue, and variations or negatives and include, among others, statements regarding: (i) strategies, outlook and growth prospects; (ii) positioning to deliver future plans and to realize potential for future growth; (iii) liquidity and capital resources and expenditure, and our credit ratings; (iv) growth in demand for our products and services; (v) our joint venture activities; (vi) economic outlook and industry trends; (vii) developments of our markets; (viii) the impact of regulatory initiatives; (ix) research and development expenditures; (x) the strength of our competitors; (xi) future cost savings; (xii) plans to launch new products and services; (xiii) assessments of risks; (xiv) integration of acquired businesses; (xv) compliance with rules and regulations and (xvi) infringements of intellectual property rights of others.

In addition, any statements that refer to expectations, projections or other characterizations of future events or circumstances, including any underlying assumptions, are forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements speak only as of the date hereof and are based upon the information available to us at this time. Such information is subject to change, and we will not necessarily inform you of such changes. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions that are difficult to predict. Therefore, our actual results could differ materially and adversely from those expressed in any forward-looking statements as a result of various factors. Important factors that may cause such a difference for Ericsson include, but are not limited to: (i) material adverse changes in the markets in which we operate or in global economic conditions; (ii) increased product and price competition; (iii) reductions in capital expenditure by network operators; (iv) the cost of technological innovation and increased expenditure to improve quality of service; (v) significant changes in market share for our principal products and services; (vi) foreign exchange rate or interest rate fluctuations; and (vii) the successful implementation of our business and operational initiatives.

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SEK million	Jul - Sep			Jan - Sep		
	2013	2014	Change	2013	2014	Change
Net sales	52,981	57,643	9%	160,344	159,997	0%
Cost of sales	-36,028	-37,362	4%	-108,834	-102,456	-6%
Gross income	16,953	20,281	20%	51,510	57,541	12%
Gross margin (%)	32.0%	35.2%		32.1%	36.0%	
Research and development expenses	-7,710	-9,281	20%	-23,334	-26,640	14%
Selling and administrative expenses	-5,778	-6,000	4%	-19,050	-18,993	0%
Operating expenses	-13,488	-15,281	13%	-42,384	-45,633	8%
Other operating income and expenses	805	-1,134		-215	-1,319	
Shares in earnings of JV and associated companies	-51	10		-121	-84	-31%
Operating income	4,219	3,876	-8%	8,790	10,505	20%
Financial income	678	429		1,162	1,098	
Financial expenses	-595	-557		-1,766	-1,634	
Income after financial items	4,302	3,748	-13%	8,186	9,969	22%
Taxes	-1,292	-1,124		-2,456	-2,991	
Net income	3,010	2,624	-13%	5,730	6,978	22%
Net income attributable to:						
- Stockholders of the Parent Company	2,921	2,646		5,595	7,345	
- Non-controlling interests	89	-22		135	-367	
Other information						
Average number of shares, basic (million)	3,227	3,238		3,225	3,235	
Earnings per share, basic (SEK) ¹⁾	0.91	0.82		1.74	2.27	
Earnings per share, diluted (SEK) ¹⁾	0.90	0.81		1.72	2.25	

**STATEMENT OF
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

SEK million	Jul - Sep		Jan - Sep	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
Net income	3,010	2,624	5,730	6,978
Other comprehensive income				
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss				
Remeasurements of defined benefits pension plans incl. asset ceiling	458	-441	2,231	-2,637
	-152	96	-858	539

Tax on items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss				
Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss				
Cash flow hedges				
Gains/losses arising during the period	127	0	265	0
Reclassification adjustments for gains/losses included in profit or loss	-185	0	-948	0
Adjustments for amounts transferred to initial carrying amount of hedged items				
Revaluation of other investments in shares and participations				
Fair value remeasurement	1	39	70	39
Changes in cumulative translation adjustments	-3,150	2,656	-2,464	5,676
Share of other comprehensive income on JV and associated companies	-150	234	-46	362
Tax on items that may be reclassified to profit or loss	11	0	138	0
Total other comprehensive income, net of tax	-3,040	2,584	-1,612	3,979
Total comprehensive income	-30	5,208	4,118	10,957
Total comprehensive income attributable to:				
Stockholders of the Parent Company	-79	5,180	4,008	11,212
Non-controlling interest	49	28	110	-255

¹⁾ Based on Net income attributable to stockholders of the Parent Company

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SEK million	Dec 31 2013	Jun 30 2014	Sep 30 2014
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Intangible assets			
Capitalized development expenses	3,348	3,082	2,925
Goodwill	31,544	34,243	35,179
Intellectual property rights, brands and other intangible assets	12,815	11,765	12,149
Property, plant and equipment	11,433	11,924	12,674
Financial assets			
Equity in JV and associated companies	2,568	2,324	2,566
Other investments in shares and participations	505	510	567
Customer finance, non-current	1,294	1,240	1,940
Other financial assets, non-current	5,684	6,303	7,085
Deferred tax assets	9,103	10,880	11,325
	78,294	82,271	86,410
Current assets			
Inventories	22,759	26,915	28,529
Trade receivables	71,013	66,763	70,624
Customer finance, current	2,094	1,994	2,452
Other current receivables	17,941	19,208	19,953
Short-term investments	34,994	35,310	34,011
Cash and cash equivalents	42,095	33,088	32,042
	190,896	183,278	187,611
Total assets	269,190	265,549	274,021
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity			
Stockholders' equity	140,204	136,948	142,339
Non-controlling interest in equity of subsidiaries	1,419	1,010	1,035
	141,623	137,958	143,374
Non-current liabilities			
Post-employment benefits	9,825	12,884	13,972
Provisions, non-current	222	202	187
Deferred tax liabilities	2,650	2,624	2,846
Borrowings, non-current	22,067	19,504	20,647
Other non-current liabilities	1,459	1,699	1,809
	36,223	36,913	39,461
Current liabilities			
Provisions, current	5,140	4,377	4,380

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Borrowings, current	7,388	3,525	1,997
Trade payables	20,502	22,795	22,067
Other current liabilities	58,314	59,981	62,742
	91,344	90,678	91,186
Total equity and liabilities	269,190	265,549	274,021
<i>Of which interest-bearing liabilities and post-employment benefits</i>	39,280	35,913	36,616
<i>Of which net cash</i>	37,809	32,485	29,437
Assets pledged as collateral	2,556	2,522	2,499
Contingent liabilities	657	664	666

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SEK million	Jul-Sep		Jan-Sep		Jan - Dec
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013
Operating activities					
Net income	3,010	2,624	5,730	6,978	12,174
Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash					
Taxes	-881	-388	-3,419	-1,710	-1,323
Earnings/dividends in JV and associated companies	50	-10	120	330	258
Depreciation, amortization and impairment losses	2,546	2,481	7,393	7,255	10,137
Other	-327	267	-345	1,220	756
	4,398	4,974	9,479	14,073	22,002
Changes in operating net assets					
Inventories	357	-840	-469	-4,127	4,868
Customer finance, current and non-current	800	-1,101	1,972	-884	1,809
Trade receivables	-4,744	-1,222	-3,594	5,843	-8,504
Trade payables	-588	-1,519	-3,018	15	-2,158
Provisions and post-employment benefits	-970	-18	-1,567	-707	-3,298
Other operating assets and liabilities, net	2,206	-1,624	-23	-4,107	2,670
	-2,939	-6,324	-6,699	-3,967	-4,613
Cash flow from operating activities	1,459	-1,350	2,780	10,106	17,389
Investing activities					
Investments in property, plant and equipment	-778	-1,415	-3,252	-3,769	-4,503
Sales of property, plant and equipment	97	139	199	466	378
Acquisitions/divestments of subsidiaries and other operations, net	-1,794	-286	-1,969	-2,647	-2,682
Product development	-237	-155	-733	-537	-915
Other investing activities	-230	-1,302	-135	-1,859	-1,330
Short-term investments	-144	2,308	6,205	2,530	-2,057
Cash flow from investing activities	-3,086	-711	315	-5,816	-11,109
Cash flow before financing activities	-1,627	-2,061	3,095	4,290	6,280
Financing activities					
Dividends paid	-21	-3	-8,945	-9,831	-9,153
Other financing activities	43	-1,288	-4,101	-8,750	-355
Cash flow from financing activities	22	-1,291	-13,046	-18,581	-9,508
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	-1,711	2,306	432	4,238	641
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	-3,316	-1,046	-9,519	-10,053	-2,587
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	38,479	33,088	44,682	42,095	44,682
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	35,163	32,042	35,163	32,042	42,095

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	Jan - Sep 2013	Jan - Sep 2014	Jan - Dec 2013
SEK million			
Opening balance	138,483	141,623	138,483
Total comprehensive income	4,118	10,957	11,881
Sale/repurchase of own shares	63	78	90
Stock purchase plan	297	547	388
Dividends paid	-8,945	-9,831	-9,153
Transactions with non-controlling interests	-66	0	-66
Closing balance	133,950	143,374	141,623

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Isolated quarters, SEK million	2013				2014		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
Net sales	52,032	55,331	52,981	67,032	47,505	54,849	57,643
Cost of sales	-35,394	-37,412	-36,028	-42,171	-30,184	-34,910	-37,362
Gross income	16,638	17,919	16,953	24,861	17,321	19,939	20,281
Gross margin (%)	32.0%	32.4%	32.0%	37.1%	36.5%	36.4%	35.2%
Research and development expenses	-7,877	-7,747	-7,710	-8,902	-8,275	-9,084	-9,281
Selling and administrative expenses	-6,643	-6,629	-5,778	-7,223	-6,452	-6,541	-6,000
Operating expenses	-14,520	-14,376	-13,488	-16,125	-14,727	-15,625	-15,281
Other operating income and expenses	20	-1,040	805	328	21	-206	-1,134
Shares in earnings of JV and associated companies	-32	-38	-51	-9	15	-109	10
Operating income	2,106	2,465	4,219	9,055	2,630	3,999	3,876
Financial income	180	304	678	184	401	268	429
Financial expenses	-565	-606	-595	-327	-612	-465	-557
Income after financial items	1,721	2,163	4,302	8,912	2,419	3,802	3,748
Taxes	-517	-647	-1,292	-2,468	-727	-1,140	-1,124
Net income	1,204	1,516	3,010	6,444	1,692	2,662	2,624
Net income attributable to:							
- Stockholders of the Parent Company	1,205	1,469	2,921	6,410	2,120	2,579	2,646
- Non-controlling interests	-1	47	89	34	-428	83	-22
Other information							
Average number of shares, basic (million)	3,222	3,224	3,227	3,230	3,233	3,235	3,238
Earnings per share, basic (SEK) ¹⁾	0.37	0.46	0.91	1.98	0.66	0.80	0.82
Earnings per share, diluted (SEK) ¹⁾	0.37	0.45	0.90	1.97	0.65	0.79	0.81

¹⁾ Based on Net income attributable to stockholders of the Parent Company

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Isolated quarters, SEK million	2013				2014		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
Operating activities							
Net income	1,204	1,516	3,010	6,444	1,692	2,662	2,624
Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash							
Taxes	-1,849	-689	-881	2,096	-1,348	26	-388
Earnings/dividends in JV and associated companies	33	37	50	138	-16	356	-10
Depreciation, amortization and impairment losses	2,411	2,436	2,546	2,744	2,360	2,414	2,481
Other	-201	183	-327	1,101	549	404	267
	1,598	3,483	4,398	12,523	3,237	5,862	4,974
Changes in operating net assets							
Inventories	-1,426	600	357	5,337	-2,099	-1,188	-840
Customer finance, current and non-current	260	912	800	-163	558	-341	-1,101
Trade receivables	-1,934	3,084	-4,744	-4,910	7,957	-892	-1,222
Trade payables	-2,948	518	-588	860	-110	1,644	-1,519
Provisions and post-employment benefits	1,155	-1,752	-970	-1,731	-464	-225	-18
Other operating assets and liabilities, net	325	-2,554	2,206	2,693	323	-2,806	-1,624
	-4,568	808	-2,939	2,086	6,165	-3,808	-6,324
Cash flow from operating activities	-2,970	4,291	1,459	14,609	9,402	2,054	-1,350
Investing activities							
Investments in property, plant and equipment	-1,196	-1,278	-778	-1,251	-1,034	-1,320	-1,415
Sales of property, plant and equipment	91	11	97	179	274	53	139
Acquisitions/divestments of subsidiaries and other operations, net	-136	-39	-1,794	-713	-849	-1,512	-286
Product development	-282	-214	-237	-182	-197	-185	-155
Other investing activities	298	-203	-230	-1,195	-169	-388	-1,302
Short-term investments	-2,860	9,209	-144	-8,262	-6,790	7,012	2,308
Cash flow from investing activities	-4,085	7,486	-3,086	-11,424	-8,765	3,660	-711
Cash flow before financing activities	-7,055	11,777	-1,627	3,185	637	5,714	-2,061
Financing activities							
Dividends paid	-61	-8,863	-21	-208		-9,828	-3
Other financing activities	92	-4,236	43	3,746	-5,069	-2,393	-1,288
Cash flow from financing activities	31	-13,099	22	3,538	-5,069	-12,221	-1,291

Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	-214	2,357	-1,711	209	433	1,499	2,306
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	-7,238	1,035	-3,316	6,932	-3,999	-5,008	-1,046
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	44,682	37,444	38,479	35,163	42,095	38,096	33,088
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	37,444	38,479	35,163	42,095	38,096	33,088	32,042

Table of Contents**PARENT COMPANY INCOME STATEMENT**

SEK million	Jul - Sep		Jan - Sep	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
Net sales				
Cost of sales				
Gross income				
Operating expenses	-300	-232	-886	-783
Other operating income and expenses	621	752	1,972	2,075
Operating income	321	520	1,086	1,292
Financial net	1,152	12,344	3,121	14,484
Income after financial items	1,473	12,864	4,207	15,776
Transfers to (-) / from untaxed reserves				
Taxes	18	-237	-211	-498
Net income	1,491	12,627	3,996	15,278

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

SEK million	Jul - Sep		Jan - Sep	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
Net income	1,491	12,627	3,996	15,278
Cash flow hedges				
Fair value remeasurement		39		39
Total other comprehensive income, net of tax				
Total comprehensive income	1,491	12,666	3,996	15,317

PARENT COMPANY BALANCE SHEET

SEK million	Dec 31	Sep 30
	2013	2014
ASSETS		
Fixed assets		
Intangible assets	646	481
Tangible assets	571	615
Financial assets	94,741	96,835
	95,958	97,931
Current assets		
Inventories	7	11
Receivables	17,247	25,664

Short-term investments	34,520	33,536
Cash and cash equivalents	23,954	17,184
	75,728	76,395
Total assets	171,686	174,326
STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY, PROVISIONS AND LIABILITIES		
Equity		
Restricted equity	48,018	48,018
Non-restricted equity	23,798	29,507
	71,816	77,525
Provisions	2,097	1,567
Non-current liabilities	44,491	44,312
Current liabilities	53,282	50,922
Total stockholders equity, provisions and liabilities	171,686	174,326
Assets pledged as collateral	553	499
Contingent liabilities	15,999	19,990

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Accounting policies

The Group

This interim report is prepared in accordance with IAS 34. The term **IFRS** used in this document refers to the application of IAS and IFRS as well as interpretations of these standards as issued by IASB's Standards Interpretation Committee (SIC) and IFRS Interpretations Committee (IFRIC). The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the annual report for the year ended December 31, 2013, and should be read in conjunction with that annual report.

As from January 1, 2014, the Company has applied the following new or amended IFRSs and IFRICs:

Amendment to IAS 32, Financial instruments: Presentation, Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities. This amendment is related to the application guidance in IAS 32, **Financial instruments: Presentation**, and clarifies some of the requirements for offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities on the balance sheet.

IFRIC 21, Levies. This interpretation of IAS 37 **Provisions, contingent liabilities and contingent assets** sets out the accounting for an obligation to pay a levy that is not income tax. The interpretation addresses what the obligating event is that gives rise to the need to pay a levy and when a liability should be recognized.

None of the new or amended standards and interpretations has had any significant impact on the financial result or position of the Company. There is no significant difference between IFRS effective as per September 30, 2014 and IFRS as endorsed by the EU.

In the interim reports of 2013 disclosure was given in relation to IFRS 7 about fair valuation of financial instruments. Due to that the amounts are not considered material this disclosure will not be given in the interim reports as from the first quarter of 2014. Should amounts become material quarterly disclosure will be given as from then.

Table of Contents**NET SALES BY SEGMENT BY QUARTER**

Segment Modems was consolidated as of October 1, 2013.

Isolated quarters, SEK million	2013				2014		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
Networks	28,133	28,142	26,655	34,769	24,383	28,964	30,030
Global Services	21,452	24,851	23,974	27,166	20,356	23,059	24,467
<i>Of which Professional Services</i>	<i>14,626</i>	<i>16,773</i>	<i>16,229</i>	<i>18,767</i>	<i>15,078</i>	<i>16,554</i>	<i>17,794</i>
<i>Of which Managed Services</i>	<i>5,888</i>	<i>6,754</i>	<i>6,264</i>	<i>6,574</i>	<i>5,754</i>	<i>6,485</i>	<i>7,175</i>
<i>Of which Network Rollout</i>	<i>6,826</i>	<i>8,078</i>	<i>7,745</i>	<i>8,399</i>	<i>5,278</i>	<i>6,505</i>	<i>6,673</i>
Support Solutions	2,447	2,338	2,352	5,097	2,765	2,824	3,057
Modems					1	2	89
Total	52,032	55,331	52,981	67,032	47,505	54,849	57,643

Sequential change, percent	2013				2014		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
Networks	-20%	0%	-5%	30%	-30%	19%	4%
Global Services	-24%	16%	-4%	13%	-25%	13%	6%
<i>Of which Professional Services</i>	<i>-23%</i>	<i>15%</i>	<i>-3%</i>	<i>16%</i>	<i>-20%</i>	<i>10%</i>	<i>7%</i>
<i>Of which Managed Services</i>	<i>-13%</i>	<i>15%</i>	<i>-7%</i>	<i>5%</i>	<i>-12%</i>	<i>13%</i>	<i>11%</i>
<i>Of which Network Rollout</i>	<i>-26%</i>	<i>18%</i>	<i>-4%</i>	<i>8%</i>	<i>-37%</i>	<i>23%</i>	<i>3%</i>
Support Solutions	-33%	-4%	1%	117%	-46%	2%	8%
Modems							
Total	-22%	6%	-4%	27%	-29%	15%	5%

Year over year change, percent	2013				2014		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
Networks	3%	1%	-1%	-1%	-13%	3%	13%
Global Services	4%	3%	-1%	-3%	-5%	-7%	2%
<i>Of which Professional Services</i>	<i>-2%</i>	<i>-1%</i>	<i>-1%</i>	<i>-1%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>-1%</i>	<i>10%</i>
<i>Of which Managed Services</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>4%</i>	<i>-1%</i>	<i>-3%</i>	<i>-2%</i>	<i>-4%</i>	<i>15%</i>
<i>Of which Network Rollout</i>	<i>19%</i>	<i>13%</i>	<i>-2%</i>	<i>-8%</i>	<i>-23%</i>	<i>-19%</i>	<i>-14%</i>
Support Solutions	-19%	-33%	-29%	40%	13%	21%	30%
Modems							
Total	2%	0%	-3%	0%	-9%	-1%	9%

Year to date, SEK million	2013				2014		
	Jan - Mar	Jan - Jun	Jan - Sep	Jan - Dec	Jan - Mar	Jan - Jun	Jan - Sep

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Networks	28,133	56,275	82,930	117,699	24,383	53,347	83,377
Global Services	21,452	46,303	70,277	97,443	20,356	43,415	67,882
<i>Of which Professional Services</i>	<i>14,626</i>	<i>31,399</i>	<i>47,628</i>	<i>66,395</i>	<i>15,078</i>	<i>31,632</i>	<i>49,426</i>
<i>Of which Managed Services</i>	<i>5,888</i>	<i>12,642</i>	<i>18,906</i>	<i>25,480</i>	<i>5,754</i>	<i>12,239</i>	<i>19,414</i>
<i>Of which Network Rollout</i>	<i>6,826</i>	<i>14,904</i>	<i>22,649</i>	<i>31,048</i>	<i>5,278</i>	<i>11,783</i>	<i>18,456</i>
Support Solutions	2,447	4,785	7,137	12,234	2,765	5,589	8,646
Modems					1	3	92
Total	52,032	107,363	160,344	227,376	47,505	102,354	159,997

Year to date, year over year change, percent	2013				2014		
	Jan - Mar	Jan - Jun	Jan - Sep	Jan - Dec	Jan - Mar	Jan - Jun	Jan - Sep
Networks	3%	2%	1%	0%	-13%	-5%	1%
Global Services	4%	4%	2%	0%	-5%	-6%	-3%
<i>Of which Professional Services</i>	<i>-2%</i>	<i>-1%</i>	<i>-1%</i>	<i>-1%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>1%</i>	<i>4%</i>
<i>Of which Managed Services</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>4%</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>1%</i>	<i>-2%</i>	<i>-3%</i>	<i>3%</i>
<i>Of which Network Rollout</i>	<i>19%</i>	<i>16%</i>	<i>9%</i>	<i>4%</i>	<i>-23%</i>	<i>-21%</i>	<i>-19%</i>
Support Solutions	-19%	-26%	-27%	-9%	13%	17%	21%
Modems							
Total	2%	1%	0%	0%	-9%	-5%	0%

SALES GROWTH ADJUSTED FOR COMPARABLE UNITS AND CURRENCY (%)

Sequential change, percent	2013				2014		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
Networks	-17%	0%	-3%	31%	-30%	16%	-2%
Global Services	-20%	17%	-2%	13%	-25%	11%	5%
Support Solutions	-30%	-5%	3%	102%	-45%	1%	6%
Modems							
Total	-19%	6%	-2%	27%	-28%	13%	2%

Isolated quarter, year over year change, percent	2013				2014		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
Networks	7%	8%	4%	3%	-10%	5%	7%
Global Services	9%	9%	3%	1%	-3%	-8%	-2%
Support Solutions	-3%	-19%	-15%	35%	4%	5%	10%
Modems							
Total	7%	7%	3%	4%	-7%	-1%	3%

Year to date, year over year change, percent	2013				2014		
	Jan - Mar	Jan - Jun	Jan - Sep	Jan - Dec	Jan - Mar	Jan - Jun	Jan - Sep
Networks	7%	7%	6%	5%	-10%	-3%	0%

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Global Services	9%	9%	7%	5%	-3%	-5%	-4%
Support Solutions	-3%	-12%	-13%	0%	4%	4%	7%
Modems							
Total	7%	7%	5%	5%	-7%	-4%	-2%

Table of Contents**OPERATING INCOME BY SEGMENT BY QUARTER**

Isolated quarters, SEK million	2013				2014		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
Networks	1,565	1,335	2,557	5,861	2,476	3,574	3,175
Global Services	726	1,564	1,808	2,087	1,036	1,487	1,607
<i>Of which Professional Services</i>	1,837	2,285	2,279	2,628	1,893	2,095	2,059
<i>Of which Network Rollout</i>	-1,111	-721	-471	-541	-857	-608	-452
Support Solutions	-29	-283	-113	1,880	12	-378	-108
Modems				-543	-745	-456	-739
Unallocated ¹⁾	-156	-151	-33	-230	-149	-228	-59
Total	2,106	2,465	4,219	9,055	2,630	3,999	3,876

Year to date, SEK million	2013				2014		
	Jan - Mar	Jan - Jun	Jan - Sep	Jan - Dec	Jan - Mar	Jan-Jun	Jan - Sep
Networks	1,565	2,900	5,457	11,318	2,476	6,050	9,225
Global Services	726	2,290	4,098	6,185	1,036	2,523	4,130
<i>Of which Professional Services</i>	1,837	4,122	6,401	9,029	1,893	3,988	6,047
<i>Of which Network Rollout</i>	-1,111	-1,832	-2,303	-2,844	-857	-1,465	-1,917
Support Solutions	-29	-312	-425	1,455	12	-366	-474
Modems				-543	-745	-1,201	-1,940
Unallocated ¹⁾	-156	-307	-340	-570	-149	-377	-436
Total	2,106	4,571	8,790	17,845	2,630	6,629	10,505

OPERATING MARGIN BY SEGMENT BY QUARTER

As percentage of net sales, isolated quarters	2013				2014		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
Networks	6%	5%	10%	17%	10%	12%	11%
Global Services	3%	6%	8%	8%	5%	6%	7%
<i>Of which Professional Services</i>	13%	14%	14%	14%	13%	13%	12%
<i>Of which Network Rollout</i>	-16%	-9%	-6%	-6%	-16%	-9%	-7%
Support Solutions	-1%	-12%	-5%	37%	0%	-13%	-4%
Modems							
Total	4%	4%	8%	14%	6%	7%	7%

As percentage of net sales,	2013				2014		
	Jan - Mar	Jan - Jun	Jan - Sep	Jan - Dec	Jan - Mar	Jan - Jun	Jan - Sep

Year to date

Networks	6%	5%	7%	10%	10%	11%	11%
Global Services	3%	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%	6%
<i>Of which Professional Services</i>	<i>13%</i>	<i>13%</i>	<i>13%</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>13%</i>	<i>13%</i>	<i>12%</i>
<i>Of which Network Rollout</i>	<i>-16%</i>	<i>-12%</i>	<i>-10%</i>	<i>-9%</i>	<i>-16%</i>	<i>-12%</i>	<i>-10%</i>
Support Solutions	-1%	-7%	-6%	12%	0%	-7%	-5%
Modems							
Total	4%	4%	5%	8%	6%	6%	7%

¹⁾ *Unallocated* consists mainly of costs for corporate staff, non-operational capital gains and losses

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Isolated quarters, SEK million	2013				2014		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
Networks	2,302	2,074	3,320	6,525	3,052	4,156	3,773
Global Services	942	1,783	2,043	2,342	1,257	1,731	1,857
<i>Of which Professional Services</i>	2,009	2,443	2,466	2,820	2,073	2,289	2,254
<i>Of which Network Rollout</i>	-1,067	-660	-423	-478	-816	-558	-397
Support Solutions	118	-132	38	2,076	192	-196	95
Modems				-499	-699	-416	-698
Unallocated ¹⁾	-155	-150	-32	-229	-149	-226	-59
Total	3,207	3,575	5,369	10,215	3,653	5,049	4,968

Year to date, SEK million	2013				2014		
	Jan - Mar	Jan - Jun	Jan - Sep	Jan - Dec	Jan - Mar	Jan - Jun	Jan - Sep
Networks	2,302	4,376	7,696	14,221	3,052	7,208	10,981
Global Services	942	2,725	4,768	7,110	1,257	2,988	4,845
<i>Of which Professional Services</i>	2,009	4,452	6,918	9,738	2,073	4,362	6,616
<i>Of which Network Rollout</i>	-1,067	-1,727	-2,150	-2,628	-816	-1,374	-1,771
Support Solutions	118	-14	24	2,100	192	-4	91
Modems				-499	-699	-1,115	-1,813
Unallocated ¹⁾	-155	-305	-337	-566	-149	-375	-434
Total	3,207	6,782	12,151	22,366	3,653	8,702	13,670

EBITA MARGIN BY SEGMENT BY QUARTER

As percentage of net sales, isolated quarters	2013				2014		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
Networks	8%	7%	12%	19%	13%	14%	13%
Global Services	4%	7%	9%	9%	6%	8%	8%
<i>Of which Professional Services</i>	14%	15%	15%	15%	14%	14%	13%
<i>Of which Network Rollout</i>	-16%	-8%	-5%	-6%	-15%	-9%	-6%
Support Solutions	5%	-6%	2%	41%	7%	-7%	3%
Modems							
Total	6%	6%	10%	15%	8%	9%	9%

As percentage of net sales, year to date	2013				2014		
	Jan - Mar	Jan - Jun	Jan - Sep	Jan - Dec	Jan - Mar	Jan - Jun	Jan - Sep
Networks	8%	8%	9%	12%	13%	14%	13%

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Global Services	4%	6%	7%	7%	6%	7%	7%
<i>Of which Professional Services</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>15%</i>	<i>15%</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>13%</i>
<i>Of which Network Rollout</i>	<i>-16%</i>	<i>-12%</i>	<i>-9%</i>	<i>-8%</i>	<i>-15%</i>	<i>-12%</i>	<i>-10%</i>
Support Solutions	5%	0%	0%	17%	7%	0%	1%
Modems							
Total	6%	6%	8%	10%	8%	9%	9%

¹⁾ *Unallocated* consists mainly of costs for corporate staff, non-operational capital gains and losses

Table of Contents**NET SALES BY REGION BY QUARTER**

Isolated quarters, SEK million	2013				2014		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
North America	15,773	15,341	14,453	13,772	12,215	15,179	14,033
Latin America	4,374	5,565	5,294	6,749	4,710	5,414	5,882
Northern Europe & Central Asia 1) 2)	2,283	2,708	2,949	3,678	2,436	2,717	3,151
Western & Central Europe 2)	4,349	4,522	4,399	5,215	4,381	4,582	4,646
Mediterranean 2)	5,271	6,159	5,659	7,067	4,785	5,487	5,218
Middle East	3,160	3,978	4,386	5,914	3,859	4,514	6,039
Sub Saharan Africa	2,131	2,653	2,693	2,572	1,813	1,886	2,447
India	1,606	1,279	1,280	1,973	1,695	1,645	2,000
North East Asia	6,054	6,642	6,053	8,649	4,908	6,406	7,033
South East Asia & Oceania	4,129	3,758	3,617	4,283	3,446	3,662	3,794
Other 1) 2)	2,902	2,726	2,198	7,160	3,257	3,357	3,400
Total	52,032	55,331	52,981	67,032	47,505	54,849	57,643

1) Of which in Sweden 1,020 1,276 798 1,333 999 1,008 1,090

2) Of which in EU 9,782 10,816 10,111 12,835 9,720 10,320 10,736

Sequential change, percent	2013				2014		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
North America	-7%	-3%	-6%	-5%	-11%	24%	-8%
Latin America	-33%	27%	-5%	27%	-30%	15%	9%
Northern Europe & Central Asia 1) 2)	-24%	19%	9%	25%	-34%	12%	16%
Western & Central Europe 2)	-20%	4%	-3%	19%	-16%	5%	1%
Mediterranean 2)	-25%	17%	-8%	25%	-32%	15%	-5%
Middle East	-38%	26%	10%	35%	-35%	17%	34%
Sub Saharan Africa	-40%	24%	2%	-4%	-30%	4%	30%
India	0%	-20%	0%	54%	-14%	-3%	22%
North East Asia	-41%	10%	-9%	43%	-43%	31%	10%
South East Asia & Oceania	-9%	-9%	-4%	18%	-20%	6%	4%
Other 1) 2)	-3%	-6%	-19%	226%	-55%	3%	1%
Total	-22%	6%	-4%	27%	-29%	15%	5%

1) Of which in Sweden -20% 25% -37% 67% -25% 1% 8%

2) Of which in EU -24% 11% -7% 27% -24% 6% 4%

Year-over-year change, percent	2013				2014		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
North America	23%	18%	3%	-19%	-23%	-1%	-3%
Latin America	-9%	6%	-2%	4%	8%	-3%	11%

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Northern Europe & Central Asia 1) 2)	0%	-19%	9%	23%	7%	0%	7%
Western & Central Europe 2)	1%	10%	21%	-4%	1%	1%	6%
Mediterranean 2)	14%	-1%	5%	0%	-9%	-11%	-8%
Middle East	0%	7%	21%	17%	22%	13%	38%
Sub Saharan Africa	-3%	-5%	-4%	-28%	-15%	-29%	-9%
India	13%	-25%	-26%	23%	6%	29%	56%
North East Asia	-34%	-21%	-28%	-16%	-19%	-4%	16%
South East Asia & Oceania	22%	2%	3%	-5%	-17%	-3%	5%
Other 1) 2)	2%	-13%	-34%	141%	12%	23%	55%
Total	2%	0%	-3%	0%	-9%	-1%	9%
1) <i>Of which in Sweden</i>	22%	0%	-52%	5%	-2%	-21%	37%
2) <i>Of which in EU</i>	3%	-3%	-5%	-1%	-1%	-5%	6%

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Year to date, SEK million	Jan - Mar	2013			2014		
		Jan - Jun	Jan - Sep	Jan - Dec	Jan - Mar	Jan - Jun	Jan - Sep
North America	15,773	31,114	45,567	59,339	12,215	27,394	41,427
Latin America	4,374	9,939	15,233	21,982	4,710	10,124	16,006
Northern Europe & Central Asia 1) 2)	2,283	4,991	7,940	11,618	2,436	5,153	8,304
Western & Central Europe 2)	4,349	8,871	13,270	18,485	4,381	8,963	13,609
Mediterranean 2)	5,271	11,430	17,089	24,156	4,785	10,272	15,490
Middle East	3,160	7,138	11,524	17,438	3,859	8,373	14,412
Sub Saharan Africa	2,131	4,784	7,477	10,049	1,813	3,699	6,146
India	1,606	2,885	4,165	6,138	1,695	3,340	5,340
North East Asia	6,054	12,696	18,749	27,398	4,908	11,314	18,347
South East Asia & Oceania	4,129	7,887	11,504	15,787	3,446	7,108	10,902
Other 1) 2)	2,902	5,628	7,826	14,986	3,257	6,614	10,014
Total	52,032	107,363	160,344	227,376	47,505	102,354	159,997

1) Of which in Sweden

1,020 2,296 3,094 4,427 999 2,007 3,097

2) Of which in EU

9,782 20,598 30,709 43,544 9,720 20,040 30,776

Year to date, year-over-year change, percent	Jan - Mar	2013			2014		
		Jan - Jun	Jan - Sep	Jan - Dec	Jan - Mar	Jan - Jun	Jan - Sep
North America	23%	21%	14%	5%	-23%	-12%	-9%
Latin America	-9%	-1%	-2%	0%	8%	2%	5%
Northern Europe & Central Asia 1) 2)	0%	-12%	-5%	2%	7%	3%	5%
Western & Central Europe 2)	1%	6%	10%	6%	1%	1%	3%
Mediterranean 2)	14%	6%	5%	4%	-9%	-10%	-9%
Middle East	0%	4%	10%	12%	22%	17%	25%
Sub Saharan Africa	-3%	-4%	-4%	-11%	-15%	-23%	-18%
India	13%	-8%	-14%	-5%	6%	16%	28%
North East Asia	-34%	-28%	-28%	-24%	-19%	-11%	-2%
South East Asia & Oceania	22%	12%	9%	5%	-17%	-10%	-5%
Other 1) 2)	2%	-6%	-16%	22%	12%	18%	28%
Total	2%	1%	0%	0%	-9%	-5%	0%

1) Of which in Sweden

22% 9% -18% -12% -2% -13% 0%

2) Of which in EU

3% -1% -2% -2% -1% -3% 0%

TOP 5 COUNTRIES IN SALES

Country	Q3		Jan - Sep	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
UNITED STATES	28%	24%	28%	26%
CHINA	5%	6%	4%	6%
JAPAN	5%	5%	6%	4%
INDIA	2%	4%	3%	3%
BRAZIL	3%	3%	3%	3%

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Revenue from Telcordia is reported 50/50 between segments Global Services and Support Solutions.

SEK milion	Q3 2014				Jan - Sep 2014					
	Net-works	Global Services	Support Solutions	Modems	Total	Net-works	Global Services	Support Solutions	Modems	Total
North America	6,829	6,452	752		14,033	21,082	17,855	2,490	0	41,427
Latin America	2,691	2,860	331		5,882	7,741	7,541	724	0	16,006
Northern Europe & Central Asia	2,143	937	71		3,151	5,270	2,855	179	0	8,304
Western & Central Europe	1,773	2,720	153		4,646	5,397	7,770	442	0	13,609
Mediterranean	2,088	2,943	187		5,218	6,526	8,409	555	0	15,490
Middle East	3,705	2,028	306		6,039	8,054	5,676	682	0	14,412
Sub Saharan Africa	1,237	1,126	84		2,447	2,820	2,911	415	0	6,146
India	1,106	743	151		2,000	2,881	2,152	307	0	5,340
North East Asia	4,463	2,293	277		7,033	11,545	6,324	478	0	18,347
South East Asia & Oceania	2,048	1,677	69		3,794	5,724	4,893	285	0	10,902
Other	1,947	688	676	89	3,400	6,337	1,496	2,089	92	10,014