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Announcement of LM Ericsson Telephone Company, dated April 30, 2009 regarding Ericsson reports first quarter results.

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FIRST QUARTER REPORT

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Ericsson reports
first quarter results

Sales SEK 49.6 (44.2) b, up 5% for comparable units in constant currencies

Operating income¹⁾ before joint ventures SEK 4.7 (3.4) b

Operating margin¹⁾ before joint ventures 9.5% (7.6%)

Share in earnings from joint ventures SEK -2.2 (0.9) b

Income after financial items¹⁾ SEK 3.3 (4.5) b

Restructuring charges SEK 0.7 (0.8) b, excluding joint ventures

Net income SEK 1.8 (2.6) b

Earnings per share SEK 0.54 (0.83)

Cash flow ^{2) 3)} SEK -1.7 (2.8) b, including SEK 1.5 b pension trusts payment
1) Excluding restructuring charges.

2) Excluding cash outlays for restructuring of SEK 1.2 (0.3) b

3) Excluding dividend from Sony Ericsson of SEK 0.0 (2.2) b

CEO COMMENTS

We have started the year with good growth ahead of the market and a positive margin trend but with a weaker cash flow, said Carl-Henric Svanberg, President and CEO of Ericsson (NASDAQ:ERIC). Sales of network infrastructure are stable and the demand for professional services is growing. We have won several strategic contracts during the quarter, including 3G for China Unicom, 4G for Verizon Wireless and managed services for Vodafone UK.

The effects of the global economic recession on the global mobile network market are so far limited. We have seen operators, in a few markets where local currencies have depreciated dramatically, postpone investments. Some operators are also more cautious with longer-term investments in fixed networks, such as rollout of fiber networks. Most operators, however, have healthy financial positions, there is a strong

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traffic growth and the networks are fairly loaded.

It remains difficult to more precisely predict how operators will act in the current environment. However, investments in wireless networks largely continues, and rollouts of new networks and new technologies accelerate in markets such as the US, China and India. Telecom plays a critical role for growth and development of societies, and fixed and mobile broadband rollouts are now on political agendas in most countries.

Our cost reduction activities are running according to plan, targeting annual savings of SEK 10 b. from the second half of 2010. With our business mix, worldwide presence and early decision to cut costs, we are well positioned to strengthen our leadership in the present turbulent economic environment.

Our joint ventures, Sony Ericsson and ST-Ericsson, are affected by the economic downturn and the dramatic decline in consumer demand for handsets. Extensive programs to reduce costs are ongoing to adjust to the current market environment and restore profitability, concluded Carl-Henric Svanberg.

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Income statement and cash flow

SEK b.	First quarter			Fourth quarter	
	2009	2008	Change	2008 ¹⁾	Change
Net sales	49.6	44.2	12%	67.0	-26%
Net sales for comparable units	49.6	42.7	16%	65.9	-25%
Gross margin	36.3%	38.6%		35.2%	
EBITDA margin before JVs	12.9%	12.7%		17.7%	
Operating income before JVs	4.7	3.4	40%	9.8	-52%
Operating margin before JVs	9.5%	7.6%		14.6%	
Income after financial items	3.3	4.5	-25%	9.5	-65%
Net income	1.8	2.6	-30%	4.1	-44%
EPS diluted, SEK	0.54	0.83	-35%	1.21	-55%
Adjusted cash flow ²⁾	-1.7	2.8		8.0	
Cash flow from operations	-2.9	4.7		7.0	

All numbers, excl. EPS and Net income, adjusted for restructuring charges

1) Fourth quarter 2008 includes a capital gain of SEK 0.8 b. from divestment of shares in Symbian

2) Excluding cash outlays for restructuring of SEK 1.2 (0.3) b. and dividend from Sony Ericsson of SEK 0.0 (2.2) b.

Sales in the quarter increased 12% year-over-year and 16% for comparable units, i.e. excluding Ericsson Mobile Platforms and PBX operations. Excluding currency exchange rate effects, growth amounted to 5% for comparable units.

In the quarter, gross margin, excluding restructuring charges, was 36.3% (38.6%). The year-over-year decline is mainly due to large initial rollouts of 3G in China, higher sales in India, higher proportion of services sales and the transfer of Ericsson Mobile Platforms. Gross margin improved sequentially due to the business mix and effects of the ongoing cost reduction program.

Operating expenses amounted to SEK 13.6 (14.1) b. in the quarter, excluding restructuring charges. The year-over-year decrease, despite unfavorable currency effects, is primarily a result of ongoing cost reduction activities. Operating expenses as a percentage of sales declined to 27% (32%).

Operating income, excluding joint ventures and restructuring charges, increased by 40% and amounted to SEK 4.7 (3.4) b. in the quarter. Operating margin, excluding joint ventures and restructuring charges, increased to 9.5% (7.6%). Networks, Professional Services and Multimedia showed a positive margin development during the quarter. A weaker SEK affected income positively but hedges partly limited the positive effect.

Ericsson's share in earnings from joint ventures amounted to SEK -2.2 (0.9) b.

Financial net was SEK 0.8 (0.2) b. in the quarter, mainly resulting from positive revaluation of financial investments and lower financial cost due to the decline in interest rates.

Net income amounted to SEK 1.8 (2.6) b. in the quarter and was negatively impacted by the significant drop in the share in earnings from Sony Ericsson.

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Adjusted cash flow amounted to SEK -1.7 (2.8) b. excluding cash outlays for restructuring of SEK 1.2 (0.3) b. and dividend from Sony Ericsson of SEK 0.0 (2.2) b. Cash flow in the quarter was negatively affected by seasonality and capitalization of pension trusts of SEK 1.5 b. Current liabilities decreased due to high VAT payments and cash out from provisions.

Trade receivables decreased sequentially due to lower sales. However, days sales outstanding (DSO) increased to 124 (110), due to increased business activity, and high invoicing in the later part of the quarter. There are also some effects from operators optimizing their cash situation in the tougher credit environment.

Balance sheet and other performance indicators

SEK b.	Mar 31, 2009	Dec 31, 2008
Net cash	22.9	34.7
Interest-bearing liabilities and post-employment benefits	41.2	40.4
Trade receivables	75.2	75.9
Days sales outstanding	124	106
Inventory	30.7	27.8
Of which market unit work in progress	18.9	16.5
Inventory days	83	68
Payable days	65	55
Customer financing, net	2.8	2.8
Return on capital employed	7%	11%
Equity ratio	52%	50%

The net cash position decreased sequentially to SEK 22.9 (34.7) b. mainly due to a payment of USD 1.1 b. (SEK 8.4 b.) to establish the 50/50 joint venture ST-Ericsson with STMicroelectronics. Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments amounted to SEK 64.1 (75.0) b. Of a total debt of SEK 32.2 b., SEK 7.2 b. matures in the next twelve months.

Customer financing remains low at a level of SEK 2.8 (2.8) b.

During the quarter, approximately SEK 3.1 b. of provisions related to warranty and project commitments and other items were utilized, of which SEK 1.2 b. were related to restructuring. Additions of SEK 1.7 b. were made, of which SEK 0.6 b. related to restructuring. Reversals of SEK 0.3 b. were made.

Cost reductions

The cost reduction program launched in January 2008 was concluded by year-end, with charges of SEK 6.7 b. In January 2009, further cost reductions were announced. The program targets annual savings of SEK 10 b. from second half of 2010, with an equal split between cost of sales and operating expenses. Restructuring charges are estimated to SEK 6-7 b. Restructuring charges related to activities launched in the first quarter amounted to SEK 0.7 b. At the end of the quarter cash outlays of SEK 3.3 b. remains.

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As previously announced, we are leveraging synergies between our different technologies, in-house and acquired, and taking advantage of opportunities in the transformation to all-IP broadband networks. We are reducing the number of software platforms and increasing the re-use of hardware.

	First quarter 2009	Full year 2008
Restructuring charges, SEK b.		
Cost of sales	-0.4	-2.5
Research and development expenses	-0.3	-2.7
Selling and administrative expenses		-1.5
Total	-0.7	-6.7

SEGMENT RESULTS

SEK b.	First quarter			Fourth quarter	
	2009	2008	Change	2008	Change
Networks sales	33.5	30.0	12%	45.8	-27%
Of which network rollout	4.7	4.5	4%	7.6	-38%
EBITDA margin	14%	15%		17%	
Operating margin	10%	9%		14%	
Professional Services sales	12.8	10.0	28%	16.2	-21%
Of which managed services	4.2	3.1	34%	4.3	-2%
EBITDA margin	17%	16%		19%	
Operating margin	15%	14%		18%	
Multimedia sales ²⁾	3.2	2.6	25%	3.9	-17%
EBITDA margin ²⁾	10%	1%		25% ¹⁾	
Operating margin ²⁾	2%	-9%		18% ¹⁾	
Sales from divested and transferred businesses		1.6		1.1	
Total sales	49.6	44.2	12%	67.0	-26%

All numbers exclude restructuring charges

1) Fourth quarter 2008 includes a capital gain of SEK 0.8 b. from divestment of shares in Symbian

2) 2008 and 2009 numbers for Multimedia exclude Ericsson Mobile Platforms and PBX operations.

Networks

Networks sales increased by 12% year-over-year, positively impacted by a weaker SEK. Sales, excluding network rollout, were up with especially strong performance in China, India and the US. Sales of network rollout services decreased 38% sequentially, reflecting a lower proportion of turnkey projects. The increase in operating margin was a result of the weaker SEK, business mix and lower costs, despite a negative impact from the ongoing large rollouts in China and India.

Ericsson's technology leadership was confirmed through key contract wins. China Unicom is presently carrying out the world's largest and fastest 3G rollout and Ericsson plays a key role in this. The 3G rollout for BSNL in India has started. The 4G/LTE contract with Verizon Wireless is of

major strategic importance.

The growing traffic in the world's broadband networks increases the demand for transmission and packet network upgrades, and sales of Ericsson's SmartEdge routers and MiniLink showed strong growth.

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Professional Services

Professional Services sales increased by 28% year-over-year. Growth in constant currencies amounted to 10%. Managed services continued to grow substantially and were up 34% year-over-year. The growing interest for managed services is driven by operators' increased focus on cost, especially in the current market environment. Operating margin in the quarter reached 15% (14%) due to continued efficiency gains.

During the quarter, five new managed services contracts were signed, including key contracts with T-Mobile and Hutch for their shared network in UK and with Vodafone UK. The total number of subscribers in managed operations is now 275 million, of which 60% are in high-growth markets.

Multimedia

Multimedia sales increased by 25% year-over-year for comparable units, i.e. excluding divestment of the PBX operations and Ericsson Mobile Platforms. Revenue Management and IPX (multimedia brokering) continued to show good growth. Some cable and satellite operators are postponing TV investments. Operating margin in the quarter for comparable units was 2% (-9%).

Sony Ericsson

EUR m.	First quarter			Fourth quarter	
	2009	2008	Change	2008	Change
Number of units shipped (m.)	14.5	22.3	-35%	24.2	-40%
Average selling price (EUR)	120	121	-1%	121	-1%
Net sales	1,736	2,702	-36%	2,914	-40%
Gross margin	8%	29%		15%	
Operating margin	-21%	7%		-9%	
Income before taxes	-370	193		-261	
Income before taxes, excl restructuring charges	-358	193		-133	
Net income	-293	133		-187	

Units shipped in the quarter were 14.5 million, a decrease of 35% year-over-year. Sales in the quarter were EUR 1,736 million, a decrease of 36% year-over-year. Sales decreased primarily as a result of continued weak consumer confidence and de-stocking in the retail and distribution channels. Gross margin declined both year-on-year and sequentially, reflecting a change in the product mix, material write-offs, and exchange rate volatility.

Income before taxes for the quarter, excluding restructuring charges, was a loss of EUR 358 million. The company has extensive operating expenses cost reduction programs of EUR 880 million and cost of sales reduction programs in place with the ambition to restore profitability. As of March 31, 2009, Sony Ericsson retained a strong net cash position of EUR 1.1 billion.

Ericsson's share in Sony Ericsson's income before tax was SEK -2.1 (0.9) b. in the quarter.

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ST-Ericsson

USD m	Feb-Mar	2009 Proforma Q1	2008 Proforma Q1
Net sales	391	562	862
Operating income before taxes	-98		
Net income	-89		

ST-Ericsson was formed on February 2, 2009. By merging STMicroelectronics' wireless business and Ericsson Mobile Platforms, a world leader is created in this industry. The company has leading solutions in 2G, 3G and TD-SCDMA as well as LTE. ST-Ericsson is a major supplier to Nokia, Samsung, Sony Ericsson, LG and others.

ST-Ericsson's sales were significantly affected by the slowdown in the handset market and ongoing de-stocking among operators. A cost adjustment program of USD 250 m. was launched in the fourth quarter 2008, and is under execution. An additional cost reduction program of USD 230 m. has been launched to adapt to current market conditions.

ST-Ericsson is reported in US-GAAP. Ericsson's share of ST-Ericsson's earnings before tax was SEK -0.4 b. Ericsson's share of ST-Ericsson's earnings before tax, adjusted to IFRS, was SEK -0.2 b. The adjustments mainly relates to capitalization of hardware R&D.

Ericsson Mobile Platforms incurred a loss of SEK -0.5 b. for January, which is added to the result in segment ST-Ericsson. The total loss in the segment is therefore SEK -0.7 b.

REGIONAL OVERVIEW

Sales, SEK b.	First quarter			Fourth quarter	
	2009	2008	Change	2008	Change
Western Europe	11.2	11.7	-4%	16.1	-31%
Central and Eastern Europe, Middle East and Africa	12.5	11.1	12%	17.6	-29%
Asia Pacific	16.3	12.9	26%	20.5	-21%
Latin America	4.4	4.2	5%	7.9	-44%
North America	5.2	4.3	21%	4.9	6%
Total	49.6	44.2	12%	67.0	-26%

Western Europe is the region that was affected the most by the divestiture of Ericsson Mobile Platforms and PBX operations. For comparable units the region was up 5% year-over-year. UK and Germany showed positive development driven by good growth in managed services. This was further emphasized by new managed services contracts in UK. Italy showed increasing growth while sales in Spain continue to be weak.

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In Central and Eastern Europe, Middle East and Africa, sales increased by 12% year-over-year but with significant variations between countries. Turkey and sub-Sahara showed strong performance, driven by 2G and 3G buildouts, while operators in markets where the financial crisis has hit particularly hard, such as Russia and Ukraine, are postponing investments. Together with operator partners, Ericsson has built coverage in the UN Millennium Villages. This has created a rapid increase in usage of telecom services with positive impacts on people's lives and economic growth.

Asia Pacific sales increased by 26% year-over-year. The mobile broadband rollout in China is the largest ever in the world and is being done in record time. Deliveries are high also to India, Indonesia and Vietnam. The development is strong also in Japan, where operators are building mobile broadband networks and the consumer demand for subscriptions bundled with laptops has quickly created a new market. Operators in Bangladesh and Pakistan are slowing investments due to difficult local business environment.

Latin American sales increased by 5% year-over-year with continued expansions of 2G networks as well as rollout of mobile broadband. Brazil and Mexico showed good development while some countries in the region were slower. In addition, there is a growing demand for managed services across the region.

North American sales increased by 21% year-over-year. The rollout of mobile broadband continues and the underlying growth is good. The contract with Verizon Wireless for a nationwide 4G/LTE network was especially encouraging as Verizon Wireless is a new customer to Ericsson. Revenue from this contract will mainly affect 2010. There is an emerging interest for managed services also in this region.

MARKET DEVELOPMENT

Growth rates are based on Ericsson and market estimates.

The global economic slowdown is affecting all parts of the society. However, we believe that the fundamentals for longer-term positive development for our industry remain solid. The need for telecommunication continues to grow and plays a vital role for the development of a sustainable and prosperous society. Ericsson is well positioned to drive and benefit from this development.

Mobile subscriptions grew by some 181 million in the quarter to a total of 4.16 billion. The number of new WCDMA subscriptions is accelerating and grew by 27 million in the quarter to a total of 319 million. In the twelve-month period ending December 31, 2008, fixed broadband connections grew by 18% year-over-year to close to 400 million, adding nearly 60 million subscribers.

The continued subscription growth creates need for new and expanded mobile networks and corresponding professional services. Although GSM continues to represent a large part of the mobile systems market, the growth of 3G/WCDMA is quickly accelerating. The strong development in emerging markets continues, and although they represent less than one third of global GDP they represent significantly more of the market for mobile network equipment.

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Broadband Internet revenues for fixed operators are expected to grow from 20% to more than 30% of total revenues in the next five years. Mobile operators' data revenues, currently at some 20% of total revenues, are expected to grow even faster. In addition to capacity enhancements, operators face the challenge of converting to all-IP broadband networks. This will include increased deployments of broadband access, routing and transmission along with next-generation service delivery and revenue management systems.

There is continued strong growth in services, fueled by operators' desire to reduce operating expenses and improve efficiency in network operation and maintenance. The move toward all-IP and increased network complexity will create further demand for systems integration and consulting.

PARENT COMPANY INFORMATION

Net sales for the first quarter amounted to SEK 0.2 (2.0) b. and income after financial items was SEK 1.4 (4.4) b. Effective January 1, 2009, license revenues from third parties related to patent licenses will be handled by Ericsson AB, a wholly owned subsidiary. Contracts, earlier reported to Parent Company, are being transferred to Ericsson AB for operational reasons. As a consequence, the Parent Company net sales 2009 will be significantly reduced. The income is also impacted by the reduced dividend from Sony Ericsson of SEK 0.0 (2.2) b.

Major changes in the Parent Company's financial position for the first quarter include investments in the joint venture with STMicroelectronics of SEK 8.4 b., decreased other current receivables of SEK 3.6 b. and decreased cash and bank and short-term investments of SEK 6.5 b. Current and non-current liabilities to subsidiaries decreased by SEK 4.0 b. At the end of the quarter, cash, bank and short-term investments amounted to SEK 52.7 (59.2) b.

In accordance with the conditions of the Stock Purchase Plans and Stock Option Plans for Ericsson employees, 2,107,770 shares from treasury stock were sold or distributed to employees during the first quarter. The holding of treasury stock at March 31, 2009, was 58,958,327 Class B shares.

OTHER INFORMATION

New joint venture ST-Ericsson

On February 3, 2009, STMicroelectronics and Ericsson announced the closing of their agreement merging Ericsson Mobile Platforms and STMicroelectronics' wireless business into a 50/50 joint venture. The deal was completed on the terms originally announced on August 20, 2008. Ericsson contributed USD 1.1 b. (SEK 8.4 b.) net, of which USD 0.7 b. was paid to STMicroelectronics.

Divestment of TEMS branded products business to Ascom

On March 23, 2009, Ericsson announced an agreement to divest its TEMS branded products business, consisting of tools for air interface monitoring and radio network planning, to Ascom. The purchase price is CHF 190 million, excluding net of assets and liabilities. The agreement involves transfer of approximately 300 employees. The transaction is expected to close in June 2009.

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) decided, as previously announced and in accordance with the proposal by the Board of Directors, on a dividend payment of SEK 1.85 per share for 2008 and with April 27, 2009, as the date of record for dividend. The total dividend payment amounts to SEK 6.0 (8.0) b.

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In accordance with the Board of Directors' proposals, the AGM resolved the completion of LTV 2008 (Long Term Variable compensation). The AGM also resolved the implementation of LTV 2009, including directed issue of shares, directed acquisition offer and transfer of shares. In addition, the AGM resolved the transfer of treasury stock for previously decided LTV programs. For more details, see www.ericsson.com/investors.

Assessment of risk environment

Ericsson's operational and financial risk factors and exposures are described under "Risk factors" in our Annual Report 2008.

Risk factors and exposures in focus for the Parent Company and the Ericsson Group for the forthcoming six-month period include:

potential negative effects due to the present serious turmoil in the financial markets and the weak economic business environment on operators' willingness to invest in network development as well as the financial liabilities of sub-suppliers, for example due to lack of borrowing facilities or reduced consumer telecom spending, or increased pressure on us to provide financing;

unfavorable product mix in the Networks segment, with reduced sales of software, upgrades and extensions and an increased proportion of new network build-outs and break-in contracts, which may result in lower gross margins and/or working capital build-up, which in turn puts pressure on our cash conversion rate;

a volatile sales pattern in the Multimedia segment or variability in our overall sales seasonality could make it more difficult to forecast future sales;

effects of the ongoing industry consolidation among the company's customers as well as between our largest competitors, e.g. intensified price competition;

changes in foreign exchange rates, in particular USD and EUR;

continued political unrest or instability in certain markets.

Ericsson conducts business in certain countries which are subject to trade restrictions or which are focused on by certain investors. We stringently follow all relevant regulations and trade embargos applicable to us in our dealings with customers operating in such countries. Moreover, Ericsson operates globally in accordance with Group level policies and directives for business ethics and conduct. In no way should our business activities in these countries be construed as supporting a particular political agenda or regime. We have activities in such countries mainly due to that certain customers with multi-country operations put demands on us to support them in all of their markets.

Please refer further to Ericsson's Annual Report 2008, where we describe our risks and uncertainties along with our strategies and tactics to mitigate the risk exposures or limit unfavorable outcomes.

Stockholm, April 30, 2009

Carl-Henric Svanberg

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President and CEO

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AUDITORS' REVIEW REPORT

We have reviewed this report for the period January 1 to March 31, 2009, for Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson (publ). The board of directors and the CEO are responsible for the preparation and presentation of this financial information in accordance with IAS 34 and the Annual Accounts Act. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this financial information based on our review.

We conducted our review in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements SÖG 2410, Review of Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity, issued by FAR SRS. 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 Standards on Auditing in Sweden, RS, and other generally accepted auditing practices. The procedures performed in a review do not enable us to obtain a level of assurance that would make us aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Therefore, the conclusion expressed based on a review does not give the same level of assurance as a conclusion expressed based on an audit.

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, April 30, 2009

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Ericsson invites media, investors and analysts to a press conference at the Ericsson headquarters, Torshamnsgatan 23, Stockholm, at 09.00 (CET), April 30.

An analysts, investors and media conference call will begin at 14.00 (CET).

Live webcasts 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.

Video material will be made available during the day on www.ericsson.com/broadcast_room

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Disclosure Pursuant to the Swedish Securities Markets Act

Ericsson discloses the information provided herein pursuant to the Securities Markets Act. The information was submitted for publication at 07.30 CET, on April 30, 2009.

Safe Harbor Statement of Ericsson under the US Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995;

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, continuing, or variations of these words, 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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Consolidated Income Statement

SEK million	Jan - Mar		Change	Jan - Dec 2008
	2009	2008		
Net sales	49,569	44,175	12%	208,930
Cost of sales	-31,957	-27,356	17%	-134,661
Gross income	17,612	16,819	5%	74,269
Gross margin %	35.5%	38.1%		35.5%
Research and development expenses	-7,080	-8,566	-17%	-33,584
Selling and administrative expenses	-6,863	-6,106	12%	-26,974
Operating expenses	-13,943	-14,672	-5%	-60,558
Other operating income and expenses	342	439	-22%	2,977
Operating income before shares in earnings of JV and associated companies	4,011	2,586	55%	16,688
Operating margin % before shares in earnings of JV and associated companies	8.1%	5.9%		8.0%
Shares in earnings of JV and associated companies	-2,236	911		-436
Operating income	1,775	3,497	-49%	16,252
Financial income	1,260	665		3,458
Financial expenses	-457	-473		-2,484
Income after financial items	2,578	3,689	-30%	17,226
Taxes	-745	-1,070		-5,559
Net income	1,833	2,619	-30%	11,667
Net income attributable to:				
- stockholders of the Parent Company	1,717	2,645		11,273
- minority interests	116	-26		394
<i>Other information</i>				
Average number of shares, basic (million) ¹⁾	3,187	3,181		3,183
Earnings per share, basic (SEK) ^{1) 2)}	0.54	0.83		3.54
Earnings per share, diluted (SEK) ^{1) 2)}	0.54	0.83		3.52
Statement of Comprehensive Income				

SEK million	Jan - Mar		Jan - Dec 2008
	2009	2008	
Net income	1,833	2,619	11,667

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Other comprehensive income items reported directly in equity

Actuarial gains and losses related to pensions	-1,184	-802	-4,015
<i>Revaluation of other investments in shares and participations</i>			
Fair value remeasurement reported in equity	-1	-6	-7
<i>Cash flow hedges</i>			
Fair value remeasurement of derivatives reported in equity	-3,847	1,161	-5,080
Transferred to income statement for the period	4,402	-228	1,192
Changes in cumulative translation adjustments	3,460	-3,256	8,528
Tax on items reported directly in/or transferred from equity	-156	-89	2,330
Other comprehensive income	2,674	-3,220	2,948
Total comprehensive income	4,507	-601	14,615
Total Comprehensive Income attributable to:			
- Stockholders of the Parent Company	4,326	-533	13,988
- Minority interests	181	-68	627

¹⁾ A reverse split 1:5 was made in June 2008. Comparative figures are restated accordingly.

²⁾ Based on Net income attributable to stockholders of the Parent Company

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Consolidated Balance Sheet

SEK million	Mar 31 2009	Dec 31 2008
ASSETS		
Non-current assets		
Intangible assets		
Capitalized development expenses	1,449	2,782
Goodwill	26,230	24,877
Intellectual property rights, brands and other intangible assets	20,171	20,587
Property, plant and equipment	10,107	9,995
Financial assets		
Equity in JV and associated companies	16,499	7,988
Other investments in shares and participations	310	309
Customer financing, non-current	991	846
Other financial assets, non-current	4,310	4,917
Deferred tax assets	14,571	14,858
	94,638	87,159
Current assets		
Inventories	30,703	27,836
Trade receivables	75,202	75,891
Customer financing, current	1,856	1,975
Other current receivables	16,062	17,818
Short-term investments	39,707	37,192
Cash and cash equivalents	24,348	37,813
	187,878	198,525
Total assets	282,516	285,684
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Equity		
Stockholders' equity	145,381	140,823
Minority interests in equity of subsidiaries	1,442	1,261
	146,823	142,084
Non-current liabilities		
Post-employment benefits	8,941	9,873
Provisions, non-current	452	311
Deferred tax liabilities	2,785	2,738
Borrowings, non-current	25,061	24,939
Other non-current liabilities	1,755	1,622

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	38,994	39,483
Current liabilities		
Provisions, current	12,140	14,039
Borrowings, current	7,157	5,542
Trade payables	21,888	23,504
Other current liabilities	55,514	61,032
	96,699	104,117
Total equity and liabilities	282,516	285,684
Of which interest-bearing liabilities and post-employment benefits	41,159	40,354
Net cash	22,896	34,651
Assets pledged as collateral	430	416
Contingent liabilities	1,012	1,080

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Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

SEK million	Jan - Mar		Jan - Dec
	2009	2008	2008
Operating activities			
Net income	1,833	2,619	11,667
Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash			
Taxes	-628	-311	1,032
Earnings/dividends in JV and associated companies	1,764	1,736	4,154
Depreciation, amortization and impairment losses	1,852	2,214	8,674
Other	-623	-589	458
Net income affecting cash	4,198	5,669	25,985
Changes in operating net assets			
Inventories	-2,362	-2,912	-3,927
Customer financing, current and non-current	-1	660	549
Trade receivables	1,810	2,282	-11,434
Trade payables	-1,360	-606	4,794
Provisions and post-employment benefits	-3,265	571	3,830
Other operating assets and liabilities, net	-1,878	-934	4,203
	-7,056	-939	-1,985
Cash flow from operating activities	-2,858	4,730	24,000
Investing activities			
Investments in property, plant and equipment	-1,018	-946	-4,133
Sales of property, plant and equipment	25	209	1,373
Acquisitions/divestments of subsidiaries and other operations, net	-9,491	7	1,836
Product development	-209	-333	-1,409
Other investing activities	-1,417	204	944
Short-term investments	-424	4,059	-7,155
Cash flow from investing activities	-12,534	3,200	-8,544
Cash flow before financing activities	-15,392	7,930	15,456
Financing activities			
Dividends paid		-6	-8,240
Other financing activities	1,874	-1,026	1,032
Cash flow from financing activities	1,874	-1,032	-7,208
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	53	209	1,255
Net change in cash	-13,465	7,107	9,503
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	37,813	28,310	28,310
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	24,348	35,417	37,813

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Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

SEK million	Jan - Mar 2009	Jan - Mar 2008	Jan - Dec 2008
Opening balance	142,084	135,052	135,052
Total comprehensive income	4,507	-601	14,615
Stock issue			100
Sale own shares	22	15	-9
Repurchase of own shares			
Stock purchase and stock option plans	210	99	586
Dividends paid		-6	-8,240
Business combinations			-20
Closing balance	146,823	134,559	142,084

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Consolidated Income Statement Isolated Quarters

SEK million	2009		2008		
	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Net sales	49,569	67,025	49,198	48,532	44,175
Cost of sales	-31,957	-44,522	-31,577	-31,206	-27,356
Gross income	17,612	22,503	17,621	17,326	16,819
Gross margin %	35.5%	33.6%	35.8%	35.7%	38.1%
Research and development expenses	-7,080	-8,227	-7,859	-8,932	-8,566
Selling and administrative expenses	-6,863	-8,293	-6,304	-6,271	-6,106
Operating expenses	-13,943	-16,520	-14,163	-15,203	-14,672
Other operating income and expenses	342	1,502	332	704	439
Operating income before shares in earnings of JV and associated companies	4,011	7,485	3,790	2,827	2,586
Operating margin % before shares in earnings of JV and associated companies	8.1%	11.2%	7.7%	5.8%	5.9%
Shares in earnings of JV and associated companies	-2,236	-1,278	-131	62	911
Operating income	1,775	6,207	3,659	2,889	3,497
Financial income	1,260	1,191	1,099	503	665
Financial expenses	-457	-882	-618	-511	-473
Income after financial items	2,578	6,516	4,140	2,881	3,689
Taxes	-745	-2,452	-1,202	-835	-1,070
Net income	1,833	4,064	2,938	2,046	2,619
Net income attributable to:					
- Stockholders of the Parent Company	1,717	3,885	2,842	1,901	2,645
- Minority interests	116	179	96	145	-26
<i>Other information</i>					
Average number of shares, basic (million) ¹⁾	3,187	3,185	3,184	3,183	3,181
Earnings per share, basic (SEK) ^{1) 2)}	0.54	1.22	0.89	0.60	0.83
Earnings per share, diluted (SEK) ^{1) 2)}	0.54	1.21	0.89	0.59	0.83

¹⁾ A reversed split 1:5 was made in June 2008. Comparative figures are restated accordingly.

²⁾ Based on Net income attributable to stockholders of the Parent Company.

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Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows Isolated Quarters

SEK million	2009			2008	
	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Operating activities					
Net income	1,833	4,064	2,938	2,046	2,619
Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash					
Taxes	-628	1,965	-343	-278	-311
Earnings/dividends in JV and associated companies	1,764	1,550	909	-41	1,736
Depreciation, amortization and impairment losses	1,852	2,059	1,872	2,529	2,214
Other	-623	-379	1,257	169	-589
Net income affecting cash	4,198	9,259	6,633	4,425	5,669
Changes in operating net assets					
Inventories	-2,362	2,768	-1,878	-1,906	-2,912
Customer financing, current and non-current	-1	-619	137	371	660
Trade receivables	1,810	-9,584	-3,776	-356	2,282
Trade payables	-1,360	2,164	1,403	1,833	-606
Provisions and post-employment benefits	-3,265	672	1,620	967	571
Other operating assets and liabilities, net	-1,878	2,303	-376	3,210	-934
	-7,056	-2,296	-2,870	4,119	-939
Cash flow from operating activities	-2,858	6,963	3,763	8,544	4,730
Investing activities					
Investments in property, plant and equipment	-1,018	-1,297	-997	-893	-946
Sales of property, plant and equipment	25	628	428	108	209
Acquisitions/divestments of subsidiaries and other operations, net	-9,491	1,113	114	602	7
Product development	-209	-393	-261	-422	-333
Other investing activities	-1,417	884	-156	12	204
Short-term investments	-424	-5,216	-4,606	-1,392	4,059
Cash flow from investing activities	-12,534	-4,281	-5,478	-1,985	3,200
Cash flow before financing activities	-15,392	2,682	-1,715	6,559	7,930
Financing activities					
Dividends paid		-38	-188	-8,008	-6
Other financing activities	1,874	856	4,783	-3,581	-1,026
Cash flow from financing activities	1,874	818	4,595	-11,589	-1,032
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	53	611	127	308	209
Net change in cash	-13,465	4,111	3,007	-4,722	7,107
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	37,813	33,702	30,695	35,417	28,310
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	24,348	37,813	33,702	30,695	35,417

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Parent Company Income Statement

SEK million	Jan - Mar		Jan -
	2009	2008	Dec
			2008
Net sales	238	1,969	5,086
Cost of sales	22	-376	-669
Gross income	260	1,593	4,417
Operating expenses	-713	-513	-2,384
Other operating income and expenses	745	629	3,065
Operating income	292	1,709	5,098
Financial net	1,127	2,713	14,340
Income after financial items	1,419	4,422	19,438
Transfers to (-) / from untaxed reserves			-478
Taxes	-370	-539	-1,733
Net income	1,049	3,883	17,227

Parent Company Balance Sheet

SEK million	Mar 31	Dec 31
	2009	2008
ASSETS		
Fixed assets		
Intangible assets	2,508	2,604
Tangible assets	703	695
Financial assets	106,005	98,837
	109,216	102,136
Current assets		
Inventories	67	80
Receivables	25,749	31,124
Cash, bank and short-term investments	52,706	59,214
	78,522	90,418
Total assets	187,738	192,554
STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY, PROVISIONS AND LIABILITIES		
Equity		
Restricted equity	47,724	47,724

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Non-restricted equity	42,454	41,954
	90,178	89,678
Untaxed reserves	1,817	1,817
Provisions	1,020	1,059
Non-current liabilities	52,398	50,994
Current liabilities	42,325	49,006
Total stockholders' equity, provisions and liabilities	187,738	192,554
Assets pledged as collateral	429	414
Contingent liabilities	13,153	13,029

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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 International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (IFRIC).

As from January 1, 2009, the Company has applied the following new or amended IFRS:

IAS 1 (Revised), "Presentation of Financial Statements". The revised standard requires all non-owner changes in equity to be shown in a performance statement. The Company therefore presents two statements, the Income Statement and a Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Also, to improve the understanding of the Company's financial performance, a new subtotal line has been added in the Income Statement, "Operating income before share in earnings of JV and associated companies". This is to distinguish between operating income from operations consolidated and from shares in earnings of JV and associated companies accounted for using the equity method. In the interim report text, this line item is for simplicity referred to as "Operating income before joint ventures".

IFRS 8 "Operating Segments". This standard replaces IAS 14 "Segment Reporting" and requires a "management approach", under which segment information is presented on the same basis as that used for internal reporting to the Chief Operating Decision Maker (CODM). In Ericsson, the Group Management Team is defined as the CODM function. The new standard has not resulted in any changes of the reportable segments.

The new joint venture, ST-Ericsson, established in February 2009, is presented as a new reportable segment.

Segment Phones has been renamed to Sony Ericsson. No other changes have been made in relation to this reported segment.

None of the following new or amended standards and interpretations have had any significant impact on the financial result or position of the Company:

IFRS 2 (Amendment), "Share-Based Payments". The amended standard deals with vesting conditions and cancellations.

Revised IAS 23, "Borrowing Costs" and "Improvements to IFRSs", published in May 2008, in relation to IAS 23.

IAS 32 and IAS 1 (Amendments), "Puttable Financial Instruments" and "Obligations Arising on Liquidation".

Improvements to IFRSs, published in May 2008. These are improvements to twenty two already effective IFRSs.

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IFRIC 12, Service Concession Arrangements

IFRIC 13, Customer Loyalty Programmes

The Company has not yet applied the following interpretations and amendments since these are still subject to EU endorsement:

IFRIC15, Agreements for Construction of Real Estate

IFRIC 16, Hedges of a Net Investment on A Foreign Operation

Amendment to IAS39: Effective Date and Transition

However, none of the interpretations and amendments is expected to have any significant impact on the Company's financial statements.

Company amendment of key ratio Inventory turnover

Prior to 2009, this key ratio disclosed the number of times the inventory was turned over per year.

As from January 1, 2009, the inventory turnover key ratio has been amended by the Company to disclose the number of turnover days of inventory.

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Net Sales by Segment by Quarter

Since the segments Sony Ericsson and ST-Ericsson are reported in accordance with the equity method, their sales are not included below. Net sales related to these segments are disclosed under SEGMENT RESULTS on page 4 and following. Net sales related to other segments are set out below.

Isolated quarters, SEK million	2009		2008		
	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Networks	33,529	45,767	33,017	33,274	29,992
Of which Network rollout	4,687	7,555	4,679	4,776	4,520
Professional Services	12,799	16,199	11,750	11,018	10,011
Of which Managed services	4,178	4,270	3,458	3,416	3,112
Multimedia	3,241	5,059	4,431	4,240	4,172
Of which PBX and Mobile Platforms		1,147	951	1,532	1,586
<i>Multimedia excluding PBX and Mobile Platforms</i>	<i>3,241</i>	<i>3,912</i>	<i>3,480</i>	<i>2,708</i>	<i>2,586</i>
Total	49,569	67,025	49,198	48,532	44,175

Sequential change, percent	2009		2008		
	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Networks	-27%	39%	-1%	11%	-20%
Of which Network rollout	-38%	61%	-2%	6%	-30%
Professional Services	-21%	38%	7%	10%	-17%
Of which Managed services	-2%	23%	1%	10%	-6%
Multimedia	-36%	14%	5%	2%	-14%
Of which PBX and Mobile Platforms		21%	-38%	-3%	
<i>Multimedia excluding PBX and Mobile Platforms</i>	<i>17%</i>	<i>12%</i>	<i>29%</i>	<i>5%</i>	
Total	-26%	36%	1%	10%	-19%

Year over year change, percent	2009		2008		
	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Networks	12%	22%	16%	-1%	2%
Of which Network rollout	4%	17%	17%	11%	20%
Professional Services	28%	34%	7%	7%	5%
Of which Managed services	34%	29%	3%	17%	20%
Multimedia	-22%	4%	10%	16%	24%
Of which PBX and Mobile Platforms					
<i>Multimedia excluding PBX and Mobile Platforms</i>	<i>25%</i>				
Total	12%	23%	13%	2%	5%

Year to date, SEK million	2009		2008		
	Jan-Mar	Jan-Dec	Jan-Sep	Jan-Jun	Jan-Mar
Networks	33,529	142,050	96,283	63,266	29,992

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Of which Network rollout	4,687	21,530	13,975	9,296	4,520
Professional Services	12,799	48,978	32,779	21,029	10,011
Of which Managed services	4,178	14,256	9,986	6,528	3,112
Multimedia	3,241	17,902	12,843	8,412	4,172
Of which PBX and Mobile Platforms		5,216	4,069	3,118	1,586
<i>Multimedia excluding PBX and Mobile Platforms</i>	<i>3,241</i>	<i>12,686</i>	<i>8,774</i>	<i>5,294</i>	<i>2,586</i>
Total	49,569	208,930	141,905	92,707	44,175

Year to date, year over year change, percent	2009		2008		
	Jan-Mar	Jan-Dec	Jan-Sep	Jan-Jun	Jan-Mar
Networks	12%	10%	5%	0%	2%
Of which Network rollout	4%	16%	16%	15%	20%
Professional Services	28%	14%	7%	6%	5%
Of which Managed services	34%	17%	13%	19%	20%
Multimedia	-22%	13%	16%	20%	24%
Of which PBX and Mobile Platforms					
<i>Multimedia excluding PBX and Mobile Platforms</i>	<i>25%</i>				
Total	12%	11%	6%	3%	5%

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Operating Income by Segment by Quarter

Isolated quarters, SEK million	2009		2008		
	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Networks	2,838	4,943	2,454	1,803	1,945
Professional Services	1,749	2,226	1,509	1,337	1,274
Multimedia	44	554	9	-172	-509
<i>Multimedia excluding PBX and Mobile Platforms</i>		679	179	-161	-251
Unallocated ¹⁾	-77	-236	-171	-103	-108
<i>Subtotal Segments excluding Sony Ericsson and ST-Ericsson</i>	4,554	7,487	3,801	2,865	2,602
Sony Ericsson	-2,070	-1,280	-142	24	895
ST-Ericsson ²⁾	-709				
<i>Subtotal Sony Ericsson and ST-Ericsson</i>	-2,779	-1,280	-142	24	895
Total	1,775	6,207	3,659	2,889	3,497

Year to date, SEK million	2009		2008		
	Jan-Mar	Jan-Dec	Jan-Sep	Jan-Jun	Jan-Mar
Networks	2,838	11,145	6,202	3,748	1,945
Professional Services	1,749	6,346	4,120	2,611	1,274
Multimedia	44	-118	-672	-681	-509
<i>Multimedia excluding PBX and Mobile Platforms</i>		446	-233	-412	-251
Unallocated ¹⁾	-77	-618	-382	-211	-108
<i>Subtotal Segments excluding Sony Ericsson and ST-Ericsson</i>	4,554	16,755	9,268	5,467	2,602
Sony Ericsson	-2,070	-503	777	919	895
ST-Ericsson ²⁾	-709				
<i>Subtotal Sony Ericsson and ST-Ericsson</i>	-2,779	-503	777	919	895
Total	1,775	16,252	10,045	6,386	3,497

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

²⁾ *First quarter 2009 includes the January result, SEK -0.5 b., from the Ericsson Mobile Platforms operations which as from February 1, 2009, are reported in ST-Ericsson.*

Operating Margin by Segment by Quarter

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As percentage of net sales, isolated quarters	2009		2008			
	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	
Networks	8%	11%	7%	5%	7%	
Professional Services	14%	14%	13%	12%	13%	
Multimedia	1%	11%	0%	-4%	-12%	
<i>Multimedia excluding PBX and Mobile Platforms</i>		17%	5%	-6%	-10%	
Subtotal excluding Sony Ericsson and ST-Ericsson	9%	11%	8%	6%	6%	

As percentage of net sales, Year to date	2009		2008		
	Jan-Mar	Jan-Dec	Jan-Sep	Jan-Jun	Jan-Mar
Networks	8%	8%	6%	6%	7%
Professional Services	14%	13%	13%	12%	13%
Multimedia	1%	-1%	-5%	-8%	-12%
<i>Multimedia excluding PBX and Mobile Platforms</i>		4%	-3%	-8%	-10%
Subtotal excluding Sony Ericsson and ST-Ericsson	9%	8%	7%	6%	6%

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EBITDA by Segment by Quarter

Isolated quarters, SEK million	2009		2008		
	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2 ¹⁾	Q1
Networks	4,153	6,417	3,628	3,510	3,690
Professional Services	1,977	2,365	1,811	1,589	1,480
Multimedia	306	1,001	403	400	-246
<i>Multimedia excluding PBX and Mobile Platforms</i>		963	425	80	14
Unallocated ²⁾	-77	-236	-171	-103	-108
<i>Subtotal Segments excluding Sony Ericsson and ST-Ericsson</i>	6,359	9,547	5,671	5,396	4,816
Sony Ericsson	-2,070	-1,280	-142	24	895
ST-Ericsson ³⁾	-663				
<i>Subtotal Sony Ericsson and ST-Ericsson</i>	-2,733	-1,280	-142	24	895
Total	3,626	8,267	5,529	5,420	5,711

Year to date, SEK million	2009		2008		
	Jan-Mar	Jan-Dec	Jan-Sep	Jan-Jun ¹⁾	Jan-Mar
Networks	4,153	17,245	10,828	7,200	3,690
Professional Services	1,977	7,245	4,880	3,069	1,480
Multimedia	306	1,558	557	154	-246
<i>Multimedia excluding PBX & Mobile Platforms</i>		1,482	519	94	14
Unallocated ²⁾	-77	-618	-382	-211	-108
<i>Subtotal Segments excluding Sony Ericsson and ST-Ericsson</i>	6,359	25,430	15,883	10,212	4,816
Sony Ericsson	-2,070	-503	777	919	895
ST-Ericsson ³⁾	-663				
<i>Subtotal Sony Ericsson and ST-Ericsson</i>	-2,733	-503	777	919	895
Total	3,626	24,927	16,660	11,131	5,711

¹⁾ Second quarter 2008 for Multimedia was affected by SEK 156 m. due to changed allocation of capitalized development expenses.

²⁾ Unallocated consists mainly of costs for corporate staffs, non-operational capital gains and losses.

³⁾ First quarter 2009 includes the January result, SEK -0.5 b., from the Ericsson Mobile Platforms operations which as from February 1, 2009, are transferred to and reported in ST-Ericsson.

EBITDA Margin by Segment by Quarter

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As percentage of net sales,

isolated quarters	2008				
	2009 Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2 ¹⁾	Q1
Networks	12%	14%	11%	11%	12%
Professional Services	15%	15%	15%	14%	15%
Multimedia	9%	20%	9%	9%	-6%
<i>Multimedia excluding PBX & Mobile Platforms</i>		25%	12%	3%	1%
Subtotal excluding Sony Ericsson and ST-Ericsson	13%	14%	12%	11%	11%

As percentage of net sales,

Year to date	2008				
	2009 Jan-Mar	Jan-Dec	Jan-Sep	Jan-Jun ¹⁾	Jan-Mar
Networks	12%	12%	11%	11%	12%
Professional Services	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%
Multimedia	9%	9%	4%	2%	-6%
<i>Multimedia excluding PBX & Mobile Platforms</i>		12%	6%	2%	1%
Subtotal excluding Sony Ericsson and ST-Ericsson	13%	12%	11%	11%	11%

¹⁾ Second quarter 2008 for Multimedia was affected by SEK 156 m. due to changed allocation of capitalized development expenses.

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Net Sales by Market Area by Quarter

Isolated quarters, SEK million	2009	2008			
	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Western Europe ¹⁾	11,203	16,135	11,629	12,125	11,681
Central & Eastern Europe, Middle East & Africa	12,485	17,635	13,069	11,253	11,123
Asia Pacific	16,282	20,500	14,114	15,785	12,908
Latin America	4,381	7,855	6,083	4,956	4,154
North America	5,218	4,900	4,303	4,413	4,309
Total ²⁾	49,569	67,025	49,198	48,532	44,175

¹⁾ Of which Sweden 1,197 2,384 2,191 2,308 1,993

²⁾ Of which EU 12,604 18,371 13,059 13,427 12,744

Sequential change, percent	2009	2008			
	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Western Europe ¹⁾	-31%	39%	-4%	4%	-24%
Central & Eastern Europe, Middle East & Africa	-29%	35%	16%	1%	-22%
Asia Pacific	-21%	45%	-11%	22%	-6%
Latin America	-44%	29%	23%	19%	-38%
North America	6%	14%	-2%	2%	0%
Total ²⁾	-26%	36%	1%	10%	-19%

¹⁾ Of which Sweden -50% 9% -5% 16% -19%

²⁾ Of which EU -31% 41% -3% 5% -27%

Year-over-year change, percent	2009	2008			
	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Western Europe ¹⁾	-4%	5%	-6%	-3%	-7%
Central & Eastern Europe, Middle East & Africa	12%	24%	9%	-2%	1%
Asia Pacific	26%	49%	17%	-5%	5%
Latin America	5%	16%	43%	21%	25%
North America	21%	13%	44%	47%	39%
Total ²⁾	12%	23%	13%	2%	5%

¹⁾ Of which Sweden -40% -3% 13% 12% 3%

²⁾ Of which EU -1% 5% -4% -4% -8%

Year to date, SEK million	2009	2008			
	Jan-Mar	Jan-Dec	Jan-Sep	Jan-Jun	Jan-Mar

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Western Europe ¹⁾	11,203	51,570	35,435	23,806	11,681
Central & Eastern Europe, Middle East & Africa	12,485	53,080	35,445	22,376	11,123
Asia Pacific	16,282	63,307	42,807	28,693	12,908
Latin America	4,381	23,048	15,193	9,110	4,154
North America	5,218	17,925	13,025	8,722	4,309
Total ²⁾	49,569	208,930	141,905	92,707	44,175

¹⁾ *Of which Sweden* 1,197 8,876 6,492 4,301 1,993

²⁾ *Of which EU* 12,604 57,601 39,230 26,171 12,744

Year to date,	2008				
	2009	Jan-Dec	Jan-Sep	Jan-Jun	Jan-Mar
year-over-year change, percent	Jan-Mar	Jan-Dec	Jan-Sep	Jan-Jun	Jan-Mar
Western Europe ¹⁾	-4%	-2%	-5%	-5%	-7%
Central & Eastern Europe, Middle East & Africa	12%	9%	3%	0%	1%
Asia Pacific	26%	16%	5%	-1%	5%
Latin America	5%	25%	31%	23%	25%
North America	21%	34%	43%	43%	39%
Total ²⁾	12%	11%	6%	3%	5%

¹⁾ *Of which Sweden* -40% 6% 9% 8% 3%

²⁾ *Of which EU* -1% -2% -5% -6% -8%

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External Net Sales by Market Area by Segment

Since the segments Sony Ericsson and ST-Ericsson are reported in accordance with the equity method, their sales are not included below. Net sales related to these segments are disclosed under SEGMENT RESULTS on page 4 and following. Net sales related to other segments are set out below.

Isolated quarter, SEK million

Q1 2009	Networks	Professional Services	Multimedia	Total
Western Europe	5,752	4,828	623	11,203
Central & Eastern Europe, Middle East & Africa	8,632	2,718	1,135	12,485
Asia Pacific	12,743	2,728	811	16,282
Latin America	2,736	1,433	212	4,381
North America	3,666	1,092	460	5,218
Total	33,529	12,799	3,241	49,569
Share of Total	68%	26%	6%	100%

Year to date, SEK million

Jan-Mar 2009	Networks	Professional Services	Multimedia	Total
Western Europe	5,752	4,828	623	11,203
Central & Eastern Europe, Middle East & Africa	8,632	2,718	1,135	12,485
Asia Pacific	12,743	2,728	811	16,282
Latin America	2,736	1,433	212	4,381
North America	3,666	1,092	460	5,218
Total	33,529	12,799	3,241	49,569
Share of Total	68%	26%	6%	100%
Top 15 Markets in Sales				

Market	Jan - Mar 2009	Jan - Mar 2008
United States	9%	6%
India	8%	6%
China	7%	7%
Italy	5%	5%
Japan	5%	3%
Indonesia	4%	4%
Brazil	3%	3%
Spain	3%	5%
United Kingdom	3%	3%
Nigeria	3%	3%

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Germany	2%	3%
Sweden	2%	5%
Australia	2%	2%
Canada	2%	4%
Egypt	2%	2%

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Provisions

Isolated quarters, SEK million	2009		2008		
	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Opening balance	14,350	12,995	11,106	10,056	9,726
Additions	1,672	3,800	3,418	2,724	2,019
Utilization/Cash out	-3,052	-2,321	-1,595	-1,343	-781
<i>of which restructuring</i>	<i>-1,179</i>	<i>-956</i>	<i>-303</i>	<i>-196</i>	<i>-301</i>
Reversal of excess amounts	-287	-832	-117	-244	-622
Reclassification, translation difference and other	-91	708	183	-87	-286
Closing balance	12,592	14,350	12,995	11,106	10,056

Year to date, SEK million	2009		2008		
	Jan-Mar	Jan-Dec	Jan-Sep	Jan-Jun	Jan-Mar
Opening balance	14,350	9,726	9,726	9,726	9,726
Additions	1,672	11,961	8,161	4,743	2,019
Utilization/Cash out	-3,052	-6,040	-3,719	-2,124	-781
<i>of which restructuring</i>	<i>-1,179</i>	<i>-1,756</i>	<i>-800</i>	<i>-497</i>	<i>-301</i>
Reversal of excess amounts	-287	-1,815	-983	-866	-622
Reclassification, translation difference and other	-91	518	-190	-373	-286
Closing balance	12,592	14,350	12,995	11,106	10,056

Number of Employees

End of period	2009		2008		
	Mar 31	Dec 31	Sep 30	Jun 30	Mar 31
Western Europe ¹⁾	38,550	41,600	41,800	42,000	42,100
Central & Eastern Europe, Middle East & Africa	9,550	8,000	7,650	7,300	7,000
Asia Pacific	15,350	15,150	14,800	14,400	14,150
Latin America	8,000	8,250	7,450	6,600	6,250
North America	5,450	5,750	5,650	5,500	5,500
Total	76,900	78,750	77,350	75,800	75,000

¹⁾ *Of which Sweden* 18,800 20,150 20,250 20,250 20,200

Information on investments in assets subject to depreciation, amortization and impairment

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SEK million	2009		2008		
	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
<i>Additions</i>					
Property, plant and equipment	1,018	1,297	997	893	946
Capitalized development expenses	209	393	261	422	333
IPR, brands and other intangible assets	7	20			
Total	1,234	1,710	1,258	1,315	1,279
<i>Depreciation, amortization and impairment losses</i>					
Property, plant and equipment	817	901	787	713	704
Capitalized development expenses	202	286	279	1,034	689
IPR, brands and other intangible assets	833	871	806	781	821
Total	1,852	2,058	1,872	2,528	2,214

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Other Information

	Jan - Mar		Jan - Dec
	2009	2008	2008
Number of shares and earnings per share ¹⁾			
Number of shares, end of period (million)	3,246	3,226	3,246
of which A-shares (million)	262	262	262
of which B-shares (million)	2,984	2,964	2,984
Number of treasury shares, end of period (million)	59	45	61
Number of shares outstanding, basic, end of period (million)	3,187	3,182	3,185
Numbers of shares outstanding, diluted, end of period (million)	3,207	3,197	3,205
Average number of treasury shares (million)	60	46	52
Average number of shares outstanding, basic (million)	3,187	3,181	3,183
Average number of shares outstanding, diluted (million) ²⁾	3,206	3,197	3,202
Earnings per share, basic (SEK)	0.54	0.83	3.54
Earnings per share, diluted (SEK) ²⁾	0.54	0.83	3.52

¹⁾ A reverse split 1:5 was made in June 2008. Comparative figures are restated accordingly.

²⁾ Potential ordinary shares are not considered when their conversion to ordinary shares would increase earnings per share.

Ratios

Days Sales Outstanding	124	110	106
Inventory turnover days	83	78	68
Payable days	65	57	55
Equity ratio, percent	52.0%	56.0%	49.7%
Return on equity, percent	4.8%	7.9%	8.2%
Return on capital employed, percent	6.6%	9.9%	11.3%
Capital turnover (times)	1.1	1.1	1.2
Payment readiness, end of period	73,353	67,992	84,917
Payment readiness, as percentage of sales	37.0%	38.5%	40.6%

Exchange rates used in the consolidation

SEK / EUR - average rate	11.01	9.43	9.67
- closing rate	10.97	9.40	10.95
SEK / USD - average rate	8.34	6.23	6.61
- closing rate	8.23	5.95	7.73

Other

Export sales from Sweden	22,316	26,055	109,254
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Ericsson Planning Assumptions for Year 2009

Research and development expenses

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We estimate R&D expenses for the full year 2009 to be at around SEK 27-28 b. The estimate includes amortizations/write-downs of intangible assets related to major acquisitions previously made and excludes Ericsson Mobile Platforms and restructuring charges. However, currency effects may cause this to change.

Capital expenditures

Excluding acquisitions, the capital expenditures in relation to sales are not expected to be significantly different in 2009, remaining at roughly two percent of sales.

Utilization of provisions

The expected utilization of provisions for year 2009 is stated in Note C 18 in the Annual Report 2008.

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Consolidated Operating Income excl. Restructuring Charges

SEK million	2009		2008		
	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Net sales	49,569	67,025	49,198	48,532	44,175
Cost of sales	-31,585	-43,410	-31,001	-30,595	-27,115
Gross income	17,984	23,615	18,197	17,937	17,060
Gross margin %	36.3%	35.2%	37.0%	37.0%	38.6%
Research and development expenses	-6,802	-7,539	-7,527	-7,839	-8,031
Selling and administrative expenses	-6,809	-7,803	-5,359	-6,148	-6,092
Operating expenses	-13,611	-15,342	-12,886	-13,987	-14,123
Other operating income and expenses	342	1,502	332	704	439
Operating income before share in earnings of JV and associated companies	4,715	9,774	5,643	4,654	3,377
Operating margin % before share in earnings of JV and associated companies	9.5%	14.6%	11.5%	9.6%	7.6%
Share in earnings of JV and associated companies	-2,170	-597	34	62	911
Operating income	2,545	9,177	5,677	4,716	4,288
Earnings per share, basic (SEK) excl. JV s and ass. comp	1.21	2.17	1.37	0.99	0.80
Earnings per share, diluted (SEK) ¹⁾ excl. JV s and ass. comp	1.20	2.15	1.36	0.99	0.80

¹⁾ Potential ordinary shares are not considered when their conversion to ordinary shares would increase earnings per share.
Restructuring Charges by Function

SEK million	2009		2008		
	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Cost of sales	-371	-1,112	-576	-611	-241
Research and development expenses	-278	-688	-332	-1,093	-535
Selling and administrative expenses	-53	-490	-945	-123	-14
<i>Subtotal Ericsson excluding Sony Ericsson and ST-Ericsson</i>	<i>-702</i>	<i>-2,290</i>	<i>-1,853</i>	<i>-1,827</i>	<i>-790</i>
Share in Sony Ericsson charges	-66	-681	-165		
Share in ST-Ericsson charges	-2				
<i>Subtotal Sony Ericsson and ST-Ericsson</i>	<i>-68</i>	<i>-681</i>	<i>-165</i>		
Total	-770	-2,971	-2,018	-1,827	-790

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Restructuring Charges by Segment

SEK million	2009		2008		
	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Networks	-517	-1,590	-1,330	-1,519	-692
Professional Services	-175	-640	-374	-170	-88
Multimedia	-10	-48	-141	-138	-10
<i>Multimedia excluding PBX & Mobile Platforms</i>			-26		
Unallocated			-12	-8	
<i>Subtotal Ericsson excluding Sony Ericsson and ST-Ericsson</i>	-702	-2,290	-1,853	-1,827	-790
Sony Ericsson	-66	-681	-165		
ST-Ericsson		-2			
<i>Subtotal Sony Ericsson and ST-Ericsson</i>	-68	-681	-165		
Total	-770	-2,971	-2,018	-1,827	-790

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Operating Income by Segment excl. Restructuring Charges

Isolated quarters, SEK million	2009		2008		
	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Networks	3,355	6,532	3,785	3,322	2,637
Professional Services	1,924	2,867	1,882	1,507	1,362
Multimedia	54	602	150	-34	-498
<i>Multimedia excluding PBX & Mobile Platforms</i>		705	320	-23	-240
Unallocated ¹⁾	-77	-224	-163	-103	-108
<i>Subtotal Ericsson excluding Sony Ericsson and ST-Ericsson</i>	5,256	9,777	5,654	4,692	3,393
Sony Ericsson	-2,004	-599	23	24	895
ST-Ericsson ²⁾	-707				
<i>Subtotal Sony Ericsson and ST-Ericsson</i>	-2,711	-599	23	24	895
Total	2,545	9,178	5,677	4,716	4,288

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

²⁾ *First quarter 2009 includes the January result, SEK -0.5 b., from the Ericsson Mobile Platforms operations which as from February 1, 2009, are reported in ST-Ericsson.*

Operating Margin by Segment excl. Restructuring Charges

As percentage of net sales, isolated quarters	2009		2008		
	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Networks	10%	14%	11%	10%	9%
Professional Services	15%	18%	16%	14%	14%
Multimedia	2%	12%	3%	-1%	-12%
<i>Multimedia excluding PBX & Mobile Platforms</i>		18%	9%	-1%	-9%
Subtotal excluding Sony Ericsson and ST-Ericsson	11%	15%	11%	10%	8%

EBITDA by Segment excl. Restructuring Charges

Isolated quarters, SEK million	2009		2008		
	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Networks	4,670	8,006	4,961	5,027	4,383
Professional Services	2,152	3,006	2,185	1,758	1,568

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Multimedia	316	1,049	543	539	-235
Multimedia excluding PBX & Mobile Platforms		988	565	219	25
Unallocated ¹⁾	-77	-224	-163	-103	-108
<i>Subtotal Ericsson excluding Sony Ericsson and ST-Ericsson</i>	<i>7,061</i>	<i>11,837</i>	<i>7,526</i>	<i>7,221</i>	<i>5,608</i>
Sony Ericsson	-2,004	-599	23	24	895
ST-Ericsson ²⁾	-661				
<i>Subtotal Sony Ericsson and ST-Ericsson</i>	<i>-2,665</i>	<i>-599</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>895</i>
Total	4,396	11,238	7,549	7,245	6,503

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

²⁾ *First quarter 2009 includes the January result, SEK -0.5 b., from the Ericsson Mobile Platforms operations which as from February 1, 2009, are transferred to and reported in ST-Ericsson.*

EBITDA Margin by Segment excl. Restructuring Charges

As percentage of net sales,

isolated quarters	2008				
	2009 Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Networks	14%	17%	15%	15%	15%
Professional Services	17%	19%	19%	16%	16%
Multimedia	10%	21%	12%	13%	-6%
Multimedia excluding PBX & Mobile Platforms		25%	16%	8%	1%
Subtotal excluding Sony Ericsson and ST-Ericsson	14%	18%	15%	15%	13%

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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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