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## LM ERICSSON TELEPHONE COMPANY

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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**Amended Form 6K dated October 23, 2009, to the announcement of LM Ericsson Telephone company, dated October 22, 2009** On October 22, 2009, LM Ericsson Telephone Company filed its quarterly report for the third quarter ended September 30, 2009 on Form 6-K. This amendment to the Form 6-K filed on October 22, 2009 is being filed in order to include the Financial Statements and Additional Information inadvertently omitted from the earlier filing.

THIRD QUARTER REPORT

October 22, 2009

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THIRD QUARTER RESULTS

Sales SEK 46.4 (49.2) b, down 4% for comparable units, down 12% currency adjusted

Operating income<sup>1)</sup> before JVs SEK 5.5 (5.6) b

Operating margin<sup>1)</sup> before JVs 11.7% (11.5%)

Share in earnings from JVs<sup>2)</sup> SEK -1.5 (0.0) b

Income after financial items<sup>3)</sup> SEK 4.0 (6.2) b

Restructuring charges of SEK 2.7 (1.9) b, excl JV

Net income SEK 0.8 (2.9) b

Earnings per share SEK 0.25 (0.89)

Cash flow<sup>4)</sup> SEK 6.9 (2.7) b

1) *Excluding restructuring charges*

2) *Excluding cash outlays for restructuring of SEK 1.2 (0.3) b and dividend from Sony Ericsson of SEK 1.4 b in Q3 2008*

#### CEO COMMENTS

#### SALES BY QUARTER

2008

AND 2009 (SEK B)

Sales of network equipment declined due to lower demand in the current tougher market environment. Despite lower volumes, Network margins remain stable. The strong development in Professional Services continued, says Carl-Henric Svanberg, President and CEO of Ericsson (NASDAQ:ERIC). Our cost reduction activities are running ahead of plan with further opportunities for efficiency improvements and savings.

As commented on in previous reports, the economic climate affects the global mobile infrastructure market and the credit environment is still tight in several emerging markets. However, other markets, including the world's leading economies such as China, India, US and Japan show good development.

The technology shift from voice telephony to mobile broadband is ongoing. Mobile broadband users and traffic are increasing rapidly and will eventually connect billions of people to internet. With the shift follows the anticipated decline in GSM sales, accelerated by the current recession, which is not yet offset by the growth in mobile broadband.

Our services operation continues to show strong development. While managed services are often in focus, systems integration and consulting are increasingly important. Services margins are stable despite being negatively affected by the start up costs in the third quarter for the Sprint and Zain services contracts as well as the reduced scope and transformation costs for the renewed managed services agreement in Italy.

In late September, we were pleased to welcome the former Sprint employees into Ericsson, and we look forward to soon also welcome former Nortel employees. This, together with the major contract wins with Verizon, AT&T and Metro PCS in mobile and fixed broadband, makes Ericsson the leading provider of telecommunications technology and services in North America.

While the current economic environment affects all parts of society the longer-term fundamentals for our industry remain solid. Mobile telephony is reaching a penetration beyond all expectations. We expect mobile broadband to show a similar exciting development over the years to come, not least as the vast majority of the world's population will be able to reach internet only through mobile technology. We are well positioned to lead our industry forward, concludes Carl-Henric Svanberg.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

### Income statement and cash flow

SEK b.	Third quarter			Second quarter		Nine months		
	2009	2008	Change	2009	Change	2009	2008	Change
Net sales	46.4	49.2	-6%	52.1	-11%	148.1	141.9	4%
Net sales for comparable units	46.4	48.2	-4%	52.1	-11%	148.1	137.8	7%
Gross margin	36.2%	37.0%		36.3%		36.3%	37.5%	
EBITDA margin excl JVs	15.8%	15.4%		16.8%		15.3%	14.3%	
Operating income excl JVs	5.5	5.6	-3%	6.9	-21%	17.1	13.7	25%
Operating margin excl JVs	11.7%	11.5%		13.3%		11.5%	9.6%	
Income after financial items	4.0	6.2	-35%	4.8	-18%	12.2	15.3	-21%
Net income	0.8	2.9	-74%	0.8	0%	3.4	7.6	-55%
EPS diluted, SEK	0.25	0.89	-72%	0.26	-4%	1.05	2.31	-55%
Adjusted cash flow <sup>1)</sup>	6.9	2.7		9.9		15.1	14.2	
Cash flow from operations	5.7	3.8		9.1		12.0	17.0	

All numbers, excl. EPS, Net income and Cash flow from operations excl. restructuring charges.

- 1) Cash flow from operations excl. restructuring cash outlays. Nine months cash outlays of SEK 3.2 (0.8) b and dividends from Sony Ericsson of SEK 0.0 (3.6) b

Sales in the quarter decreased 4% year-over-year for comparable units, i.e. excluding Ericsson Mobile Platforms, and decreased 12% adjusted for currency exchange rate effects and hedging. The third quarter last year was comparatively strong with no normal seasonality.

Sequential sales decreased 11%, negatively impacted by currency exchange rate effects, seasonality and a reduced scope of the renewed managed services agreement in Italy. The lower year-over-year sales in Networks and Multimedia were partly offset by stronger sales in Professional Services.

The gross margin, was flat sequentially despite the lower sales, and decreased only slightly year-over-year to 36.2% (37.0%). The year-over-year change is largely attributable to the sales mix, with a higher proportion of network rollout and professional services, efficiency gains and some currency exchange rate effects.

Operating expenses amounted to SEK 11.6 (12.9) b. in the quarter, excluding restructuring charges. The year-over-year reduction is primarily a result of ongoing cost reduction activities, offsetting negative impact from currency exchange rate effects.

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Operating income excluding joint ventures and restructuring charges amounted to SEK 5.5 (5.6) b. in the quarter, resulting in a slightly improved operating margin of 11.7% (11.5%). The margin was stable sequentially when adjusted for a capital gain of SEK 0.8 b. in the second quarter 2009.

Ericsson's share in earnings from joint ventures amounted to SEK -1.5 (0.0) b. in the quarter, excluding restructuring charges. This is a significant reduction from the second quarter as a result of the ongoing efficiency improvements. Restructuring charges in joint ventures were insignificant in the quarter.

Financial net was SEK 0.0 (0.5) b. in the quarter, due to lower interest net.

Net income amounted to SEK 0.8 (2.9) b. in the quarter.

Adjusted cash flow amounted to SEK 6.9 (2.7) b. in the quarter, down sequentially from SEK 9.9 b., excluding cash outlays for restructuring of SEK 1.2 b. Year-to-date cash conversion rate was 87% (102%). Trade receivables was positively impacted by currency exchange rate effects and lower sales. While days sales outstanding (DSO) improved slightly sequentially to 118 (121) days, the credit environment is however still tough for second and third tier operators in emerging markets.

Inventory was reduced by SEK 2.2 b. in the quarter to SEK 26.8 b. and turnover was stable at 77 (78) days.

#### Balance sheet and other performance indicators

SEK b.	Sep 30 2009	June 30 2009	Mar 31 2009	Dec 31 2008
Net cash	33.9	27.9	22.9	34.7
Interest-bearing liabilities and post-employment benefits	45.9	47.6	41.2	40.4
Trade receivables	62.4	69.4	75.2	75.9
Days sales outstanding	118	121	124	106
Inventory	26.8	29.0	30.7	27.8
Of which market unit inventory	15.9	17.7	18.9	16.5
Inventory days	77	78	83	68
Payable days	57	59	65	55
Customer financing, net	2.7	3.1	2.8	2.8
Return on capital employed	4%	5%	7%	11%
Equity ratio	52%	51%	52%	50%

The net cash position amounted to SEK 33.9 (27.9) b., up SEK 6.0 b. in the quarter. Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments amounted to SEK 79.8 (75.5) b.

Customer financing remained low at of SEK 2.7 (3.1) b., reduced by a lower USD rate.

During the quarter, approximately SEK 3.1 b. of provisions were utilized, of which SEK 1.2 b. were related to restructuring. Additions of SEK 2.2 b. were made, of which SEK 0.5 b. related to restructuring. Reversals of SEK 0.1 b. were made.

Ericsson intends to repurchase its callable bond EUR LME 6.75%, maturing on November 28, 2010. The intention is to make a full redemption on November 28, 2009, of all outstanding notes with a total nominal amount of EUR 471 million. The repurchase will reduce gross debt and improve annual interest net.

**Cost reductions**

In January, 2009, cost reduction activities were initiated, targeting annual savings of SEK 10 b. from the second half of 2010, split equally between cost of sales and operating expenses. Related restructuring charges were estimated to SEK 6-7 b.

Restructuring charges, excluding joint ventures, in the third quarter were SEK 2.7 b. with a total of SEK 7.0 b. of charges year-to-date. At the end of the quarter, cash outlays of SEK 3.3 b. remain to be made.

The transition to IP technologies with fewer software platforms as well as products with less hardware paves the way for synergies within the product portfolio. The program is ahead of plan and additional opportunities for efficiency improvements have evolved during the program. This will lead to further cost savings and related charges during the last three quarters of the program.

	Third quarter 2009	Second quarter 2009	First quarter 2009	Full year 2008
<b>Restructuring charges, SEK b.</b>				
Cost of sales	-0.8	-1.3	-0.4	-2.5
Research and development expenses	-1.8	-1.7	-0.3	-2.7
Selling and administrative expenses	-0.1	-0.6		-1.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-6.7</b>

**SEGMENT RESULTS**

SEK b.	Third quarter			Second quarter		Nine months		
	2009	2008	Change	2009	Change	2009	2008	Change
<b>Networks sales</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>-8%</b>	<b>34.7</b>	<b>-13%</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>96.3</b>	<b>2%</b>
Of which network rollout	5.8	4.7	24%	5.9	-2%	16.4	14.0	18%
EBITDA margin	15%	15%		15%		15%	15%	
Operating margin	11%	11%		11%		11%	10%	
<b>Professional Services sales</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>-9%</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>21%</b>
Of which managed services	3.6	3.5	3%	4.6	-22%	12.3	10.0	24%
EBITDA margin	17%	19%		17% <sup>1)</sup>		17% <sup>1)</sup>	17%	
Operating margin	15%	16%		16% <sup>1)</sup>		15% <sup>1)</sup>	14%	
<b>Multimedia sales<sup>2)</sup></b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>-4%</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>13%</b>
EBITDA margin <sup>2)</sup>	19%	16%		17%		15%	9%	
Operating margin <sup>2)</sup>	11%	9%		9%		7%	1%	
Sales from divested and transferred businesses	0.0	0.9		0.0		0.0	4.0	
<b>Total sales</b>	<b>46.4</b>	<b>49.2</b>	<b>-6%</b>	<b>52.1</b>	<b>-11%</b>	<b>148.1</b>	<b>141.9</b>	<b>4%</b>

*All numbers exclude restructuring charges*

1) Second quarter 2009 excludes a capital gain of SEK 0.8 b. from divestment of TEMS

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

**Networks**



Network sales in the third quarter declined year-over-year by 8%. Even though the comparison is tough with last year's strong third quarter, the market was weaker. The markets are fairly strong in the world's leading economies, while demand is weaker in several emerging markets affected by the present economic climate.

The rapid growth in demand for mobile broadband continues although the growth does not yet offset this year's lower demand for GSM.

The ongoing efficiency and cost reduction activities are driven by new, less labor intense, products and fewer platforms. This leads to a consolidation of sites which is a key element in the ongoing cost reduction activities. Effects from the program are already visible, and despite lower sales and a high level of network rollout, EBITDA-margin was flat at 15%.

During the quarter, several strategic wins were achieved in mobile and IP and the footprint in North America was significantly improved. AT&T's selection of Ericsson as one of its domain suppliers of wireline access, the LTE contract from Metro PCS and the planned acquisition of Nortel's CDMA/LTE businesses, all contributed to the strengthened position. The Nortel businesses are expected to be consolidated in the fourth quarter and will be reported within segments Networks and Professional Services.

**SEGMENT SALES BY Professional Services**

QUARTER,

2008 AND 2009 (SEK B)

Professional Services sales increased 9% year-over-year. Growth in local currencies amounted to 4%. Total service sales, including network rollout, now account for 40% of Group sales. In the present financial climate there is strong demand for services targeting the operational efficiency of operators such as managed services and consulting. However, managed services sales increased by just 3% year-over-year due to the reduced scope of the renewed agreement in Italy. Other professional services sales increased by 11% year-over-year.

EBITDA-margin in the quarter declined to 17% (19%) negatively impacted by start-up costs from new managed services contracts with Sprint, Zain as well as costs associated to the renewed agreement in Italy. This was partially offset by continued efficiency gains.

The Sprint contract is a proof point of Ericsson's service offering, as the services relate to a network with no Ericsson equipment. The added CDMA competence brought by the former Sprint employees opens up possibilities for further growth of the service business.

The total number of subscribers in managed operations is now 350 million, of which 50% are in high-growth markets.

**Multimedia**

Multimedia sales increased slightly sequentially despite seasonality. Multimedia brokering (IPX) and consumer and business applications continued to show good growth.

EBITDA-margin in the quarter for comparable units improved to 19% (16%). Sales and margins may still vary between quarters.

**Sony Ericsson**

Third quarter

Second quarter

Nine months

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EUR m.	2009	2008	Change	2009	Change	2009	2008	Change
Number of units shipped (m.)	14.1	25.7	-45%	13.8	2%	42.5	72.5	-41%
Average selling price (EUR)	114	109	5%	122	-7%	119	115	3%
Net sales	1,619	2,808	-42%	1,684	-4%	5,038	8,330	-40%
Gross margin	16%	22%		12%		12%	25%	
Operating margin	-12%	-1%		-16%		-17%	2%	
Income before taxes	-199	-23		-283		-853	179	
Income before taxes, excl restructuring charges	-198	12		-283		-838	225	
Net income	-164	-25		-213		-669	114	

Units shipped in the quarter were 14.1 million, a sequential increase of 2% and a decrease of 45% year-over-year. Sales in the quarter were EUR 1,619 million, a sequential decrease of 4% and a decrease of 42% year-over-year. The sequential decline in average selling price was due to product mix and continued challenging market conditions. Gross margin improved sequentially but dropped year-over-year due to lower sales and currency exchange rate effects.

The sequential improvement was seen in both percentage rate and in volume driven by cost saving activities and successful sales of the W995 Walkman phone.

Income before taxes for the quarter, excluding restructuring charges, was a loss of EUR -198 (12) million. The loss in the second quarter was EUR -283 million. The reduced loss was due to better cost of sales efficiency as well as reduced operating expenses. As of September 30, 2009, Sony Ericsson retained a net cash position of EUR 841 million.

Since the beginning of the quarter, facilities of EUR 455 million were signed to strengthen the balance sheet and improve liquidity. EUR 155 million were drawn by the end of September and EUR 100 million were drawn in the beginning of October. In addition, a two-year committed back-up facility of EUR 200 million is available but has not been utilized. The parent companies have guaranteed EUR 350 million of these facilities on a 50/50 basis.

Bert Nordberg, former head of Ericsson Silicon Valley and Executive Vice President in Ericsson has been appointed President of Sony Ericsson as of October 15, 2009.

Ericsson's share in Sony Ericsson's income before tax was SEK -1.0 (-0.1) b. in the quarter.

#### ST-Ericsson

USD m.	2009			2008
	Third quarter	Second quarter	Feb-Mar	Proforma third quarter
Net sales	728	666	391	1,003
Adjusted operating income <sup>1)</sup>	-77	-165	-78	-34
Operating income before taxes	-121	-224	-98	-59
Net income	-112	-213	-89	NA

1) Operating loss adjusted for amortization of acquisition related intangibles and restructuring charges

Net sales in the quarter showed an increase of 9% sequentially with solid performance in Asia.

Adjusted operating loss in the quarter was USD -77 (-34) m. The adjusted operating loss in the second quarter was USD -165 million. The reduced loss reflects a tight control of product costs and operational expenses as well as positive seasonal effects. The USD 250 m. cost synergies program, defined by ST-NXP Wireless in the third quarter 2008, is now substantially completed. The new restructuring plan of USD 230 m. cost synergies, announced at the end of April, had a limited benefit to the third quarter result.

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Gilles Delfassy, with a long experience from the microelectronics business has been appointed President and CEO of ST-Ericsson as of November 2, 2009.

ST-Ericsson is reported in US-GAAP. Ericsson's share in ST-Ericsson's income before tax, adjusted to IFRS, was SEK -0.5 b. in the quarter, including restructuring charges of SEK 0.1 b. Ericsson Mobile Platforms incurred a loss of SEK 0.5 b. in January 2009, which is added to the result in segment ST-Ericsson year-to-date.

**REGIONAL OVERVIEW**

Sales, SEK b.	Third quarter			Second quarter		Nine months		
	2009	2008	Change	2009	Change	2009	2008	Change
Western Europe	10.1	11.6	-13%	11.4	-11%	32.7	35.4	-8%
Central and Eastern Europe, Middle East and Africa	11.6	13.1	-11%	12.6	-8%	36.7	35.5	4%
Asia Pacific	15.3	14.1	9%	17.4	-12%	49.0	42.8	15%
Latin America	5.0	6.1	-18%	4.8	4%	14.2	15.2	-7%
North America	4.4	4.3	1%	5.9	-27%	15.5	13.0	19%
<b>Total</b>	<b>46.4</b>	<b>49.2</b>	<b>-6%</b>	<b>52.1</b>	<b>-11%</b>	<b>148.1</b>	<b>141.9</b>	<b>4%</b>

REGIONAL SALES BY QUARTER, 2008 AND 2009 (SEK B)

Western Europe sales declined -6% year-over-year for comparable units. However, the region showed growth when adjusting for the impact of the reduced scope for the renewed managed services agreement in Italy. UK showed the strongest growth driven by managed services while Spain is still weak. Mobile broadband is growing strongly throughout the region. This creates demand for more spectrum, including new licenses for 2.6GHz and 800MHz spectrums and refarming of existing spectrum. There is also a continued increase in demand for managed services.

Sales in Central and Eastern Europe, Middle East and Africa decreased by -11% year-over-year. This is the region presently most impacted by the economic climate including credit constraints. Egypt, Nigeria, Turkey and Saudi Arabia showed the strongest development. The Turkish market remains particularly strong with a continued fast rollout of 3G networks. New licenses are issued in the region, latest in Tunisia, where Ericsson was selected as one of the main suppliers of a new 2G and 3G network. The interest for managed services is strong in the region and Ericsson has signed several new contracts.

Asia Pacific sales increased 9% year-over-year. India was the largest market for Ericsson in the quarter. China sales were up significantly year-over-year due to major 3G rollouts. Japan and Vietnam also showed strong growth while markets such as Bangladesh, Pakistan and Indonesia were down significantly. Several operators are forced to delay investments due to credit constraints despite traffic growth. Government driven next-generation broadband and fiber backhaul networks are being built in several countries across the region.

Latin American sales decreased by -18% year-over-year with lower demand across the region. Demand for mobile broadband continues to develop well. Meanwhile, due to delays of licensing of new spectrum and services, in larger countries like Mexico, Brazil and Argentina, operators hold back investments in new technologies and applications.

North American sales increased by 1% year-over-year in a tough year-over-year comparison. Data traffic shows strong growth and the demand for mobile broadband is high. AT&T named Ericsson as a domain supplier for their wireline access network. Ericsson was also selected sole LTE supplier to Metro PCS. The Sprint Network Advantage partnership commenced on September 21.

## **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.

There is continued growth in mobile subscriptions, although the current growth rate is lower than in 2008. Mobile subscriptions grew by some 133 million in the quarter to a total of 4.4 billion. In India alone subscriptions are growing by some 14 million per month. The global number of new WCDMA subscriptions is accelerating and grew by 36 million in the quarter to a total of 411 million. In the second quarter, fixed broadband connections grew to 422 million, adding 12 million subscribers.

The traffic in the mobile networks is accelerating, which creates need for new and expanded mobile networks and corresponding professional services. GSM/WCDMA/LTE is the dominating technology track. The build-out of telecommunications 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.

Data traffic, as part of operator revenues, continues to increase. For many large operators, mobile data revenues now constitute 25% of total service revenues or more. 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 equipment along with next-generation service delivery and revenue management systems.

There is continued strong growth in telecom 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 nine-month period amounted to SEK 0.3 (4.1) b. and income after financial items was SEK 5.8 (17.6) b. Effective January 1, 2009, the right to all license revenues from third parties related to patent licenses has been transferred to Ericsson AB, a wholly owned subsidiary, and consequently net sales in 2009 will be insignificant compared to 2008.

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Major changes in the Parent Company's financial position for the nine-month period include investments in the joint venture with ST-Ericsson of SEK 8.4 b., decreased current and non-current receivables from subsidiaries of SEK 13.6 b. and increased cash and bank and short-term investments of SEK 8.2 b.

Notes and bond loans increased by net SEK 5.8 b. through new borrowings and loan repayment during the second quarter. Current and non-current liabilities to subsidiaries increased by SEK 2.9 b. and other current liabilities decreased by SEK 6.6 b. As per September 30, 2009, cash and bank and short-term investments amounted to SEK 67.4 (59.2) b.

In accordance with the conditions of the Stock Purchase Plans and Option Plans for Ericsson employees, 2,164,500 shares from treasury stock were sold or distributed to employees during the third quarter. The holding of treasury stock at September 30, 2009, was 82,215,837 Class B shares.



## **OTHER INFORMATION**

### **Ericsson to acquire majority of Nortel's North American wireless business**

On July 25, 2009, Ericsson announced that it has entered into an asset purchase agreement to acquire the parts of the Carrier Networks division of Nortel relating to CDMA and LTE technology in North America. The purchase is structured as an asset sale at a cash purchase price of USD 1.13 b. on a cash and debt free basis.

Completion of the transaction is still subject to approval in the United States.

### **New President of Sony Ericsson appointed**

On August 17, 2009, Bert Nordberg, Executive Vice President of Ericsson was appointed President of Sony Ericsson as of October 15, 2009. Nordberg left his position in Ericsson when he joined Sony Ericsson.

### **New President and CEO of ST-Ericsson**

On September 2, 2009, Gilles Delfassy, was appointed President and CEO of ST-Ericsson as of November 2, 2009. Delfassy is a highly regarded expert in the wireless industry.

### **Head of strategy appointed**

On August 11, 2009, Douglas L. Gilstrap was appointed Senior Vice President and Head of Group Function Strategy as of October 1, 2009. Gilstrap brings more than 15 years of experience in the global telecommunications and IT industry.

### **Assessment of risk environment**

Ericsson's operational and financial risk factors and uncertainties are described under "Risk factors Assessment of risk environment" in our Annual Report 2008.

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

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

effects on gross margins and/or working capital of the product mix in the Networks segment between sales of software, upgrades and extensions and the pro-portion of new network build-outs and break-in contracts;

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

results and capital needs of our two major joint ventures, Sony Ericsson and ST-Ericsson, which both are negatively affected to a larger extent than our three other segments by the current economic slowdown;

effects of the ongoing industry consolidation among our 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, October 22, 2009

Carl-Henric Svanberg

President and CEO

Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson (publ)

Date for next report: January 25, 2010

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## AUDITORS REVIEW REPORT

We have reviewed this report for the period January 1 to September 30, 2009, for Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson (publ). 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 Annual Accounts Act. Our responsibility is to ex-press a conclusion on this interim report based on our review.

We conducted our review in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements SÖG 2410, Review of Interim 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, October 22, 2009

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## Consolidated Income Statement

SEK million	Jul - Sep			Jan - Sep		
	2009	2008	Change	2009	2008	Change
Net sales	46,433	49,198	-6%	148,144	141,905	4%
Cost of sales	-30,455	-31,577	-4%	-96,943	-90,139	8%
<b>Gross income</b>	15,978	17,621	-9%	51,201	51,766	-1%
Gross margin %	34.4%	35.8%		34.6%	36.5%	
Research and development expenses	-8,218	-7,859	5%	-23,749	-25,357	-6%
Selling and administrative expenses	-5,279	-6,304	-16%	-19,585	-18,681	5%
<b>Operating expenses</b>	-13,497	-14,163	-5%	-43,334	-44,038	-2%
Other operating income and expenses	222	332	-33%	2,204	1,475	49%
<b>Operating income before shares in earnings of JV and associated companies</b>	2,703	3,790	-29%	10,071	9,203	9%
Operating margin % before shares in earnings of JV and associated companies	5.8%	7.7%		6.8%	6.5%	
Shares in earnings of JV and associated companies	-1,559	-131		-5,939	842	
<b>Operating income</b>	1,144	3,659	-69%	4,132	10,045	-59%
Financial income	296	1,099		1,560	2,267	
Financial expenses	-294	-618		-830	-1,602	
<b>Income after financial items</b>	1,146	4,140	-72%	4,862	10,710	-55%
Taxes	-374	-1,202		-1,460	-3,107	
<b>Net income</b>	772	2,938	-74%	3,402	7,603	-55%
Net income attributable to:						
- stockholders of the Parent Company	810	2,842		3,358	7,388	
- minority interests	-38	96		44	215	
Other information						
Average number of shares, basic (million) <sup>1)</sup>	3,190	3,184		3,188	3,182	
Earnings per share, basic (SEK) <sup>1) 2)</sup>	0.25	0.89		1.05	2.32	
Earnings per share, diluted (SEK) <sup>1) 2)</sup>	0.25	0.89		1.05	2.31	
Statement of Comprehensive Income						

SEK million	Jul - Sep		Jan - Sep	
	2009	2008	2009	2008
<b>Net income</b>	772	2,938	3,402	7,603
Actuarial gains and losses related to pensions	-73	-652	-355	-1,731
Revaluation of other investments in shares and participations Fair value remeasurement reported in equity		44	-1	930
Cash flow hedges				
Gains(+)/losses(-) arising during the period	2,106	-2,317	1,202	-1,130
Less: Reclassification adjustments for gains(-)/losses(+) included in profit or loss	-295	-60	5,149	-1,076
Less: Adjustments for amounts transferred to initial carrying amount of hedged items			-1,261	



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Changes in cumulative translation adjustments	-5,522	4,928	-3,655	2,922
Tax on items reported directly in or transferred from equity	-539	946	-1,565	1,180
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>	-4,323	2,889	-486	1,095
<b>Total comprehensive income</b>	-3,551	5,827	2,916	8,698

Total Comprehensive Income attributable to:

- Stockholders of the Parent Company	-3,417	5,607	2,963	8,381
- Minority interests	-134	220	-47	317

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

<sup>2)</sup> Based on Net income attributable to stockholders of the Parent Company

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## Consolidated Balance Sheet

SEK million	Sep 30 2009	Jun 30 2009	Dec 31 2008
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Intangible assets			
Capitalized development expenses	1,668	1,601	2,782
Goodwill	23,791	25,241	24,877
Intellectual property rights, brands and other intangible assets	15,260	17,776	20,587
Property, plant and equipment	9,468	10,161	9,995
Financial assets			
Equity in JV and associated companies	12,279	14,661	7,988
Other investments in shares and participations	291	306	309
Customer financing, non-current	854	987	846
Other financial assets, non-current	2,567	4,071	4,917
Deferred tax assets	13,946	13,676	14,858
	80,124	88,480	87,159
<b>Current assets</b>			
Inventories	26,774	29,036	27,836
Trade receivables	62,425	69,374	75,891
Customer financing, current	1,875	2,161	1,975
Other current receivables	17,286	16,744	17,818
Short-term investments	54,104	38,556	37,192
Cash and cash equivalents	25,685	36,963	37,813
	188,149	192,834	198,525
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>268,273</b>	<b>281,314</b>	<b>285,684</b>
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Equity</b>			
Stockholders' equity	138,378	141,658	140,823
Minority interests in equity of subsidiaries	1,051	1,286	1,261
	139,429	142,944	142,084
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Post-employment benefits	8,221	8,065	9,873
Provisions, non-current	385	460	311
Deferred tax liabilities	2,020	2,517	2,738
Borrowings, non-current	34,513	35,949	24,939
Other non-current liabilities	1,907	1,904	1,622
	47,046	48,895	39,483
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Provisions, current	12,001	13,497	14,039
Borrowings, current	3,152	3,573	5,542
Trade payables	16,887	19,722	23,504
Other current liabilities	49,758	52,683	61,032
	81,798	89,475	104,117

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<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>	268,273	281,314	285,684
Of which interest-bearing liabilities and post-employment benefits	45,886	47,587	40,354
Net cash	33,903	27,932	34,651
Assets pledged as collateral	461	429	416
Contingent liabilities	984	931	1,080

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## Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

SEK million	Jul - Sep		Jan - Sep		Jan - Dec
	2009	2008	2009	2008	2008
<b>Operating activities</b>					
Net income	772	2,938	3,402	7,603	11,667
Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash					
Taxes	-1,137	-343	-2,405	-933	1,032
Earnings/dividends in JV and associated companies	1,319	909	4,801	2,604	4,154
Depreciation, amortization and impairment losses	3,268	1,872	8,232	6,615	8,674
Other	978	1,257	-288	837	458
Net income affecting cash	5,200	6,633	13,742	16,726	25,985
<b>Changes in operating net assets</b>					
Inventories	660	-1,878	-96	-6,695	-3,927
Customer financing, current and non-current	394	137	126	1,168	549
Trade receivables	3,655	-3,776	10,482	-1,850	-11,434
Trade payables	-2,096	1,403	-5,319	2,630	4,794
Provisions and post-employment benefits	-1,060	1,620	-2,793	3,158	3,830
Other operating assets and liabilities, net	-1,076	-376	-4,192	1,900	4,203
	477	-2,870	-1,792	311	-1,985
<b>Cash flow from operating activities</b>	<b>5,677</b>	<b>3,763</b>	<b>11,950</b>	<b>17,037</b>	<b>24,000</b>
<b>Investing activities</b>					
Investments in property, plant and equipment	-690	-997	-2,897	-2,836	-4,133
Sales of property, plant and equipment	99	428	238	745	1,373
Acquisitions/divestments of subsidiaries and other operations, net	-750	114	-9,260	723	1,836
Product development	-245	-261	-781	-1,016	-1,409
Other investing activities	3,226	-156	2,695	60	944
Short-term investments	-17,847	-4,606	-17,749	-1,939	-7,155
<b>Cash flow from investing activities</b>	<b>-16,207</b>	<b>-5,478</b>	<b>-27,754</b>	<b>-4,263</b>	<b>-8,544</b>
<b>Cash flow before financing activities</b>	<b>-10,530</b>	<b>-1,715</b>	<b>-15,804</b>	<b>12,774</b>	<b>15,456</b>
<b>Financing activities</b>					
Dividends paid	-20	-188	-5,976	-8,202	-8,240
Other financing activities	535	4,783	10,421	176	1,032
<b>Cash flow from financing activities</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>4,595</b>	<b>4,445</b>	<b>-8,026</b>	<b>-7,208</b>
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	-1,263	127	-769	644	1,255
<b>Net change in cash</b>	<b>-11,278</b>	<b>3,007</b>	<b>-12,128</b>	<b>5,392</b>	<b>9,503</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period</b>	<b>36,963</b>	<b>30,695</b>	<b>37,813</b>	<b>28,310</b>	<b>28,310</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, end of period</b>	<b>25,685</b>	<b>33,702</b>	<b>25,685</b>	<b>33,702</b>	<b>37,813</b>

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

SEK million	Jan - Sep 2009	Jan - Sep 2008	Jan - Dec 2008
<b>Opening balance</b>	<b>142,084</b>	<b>135,052</b>	<b>135,052</b>
Total comprehensive income	2,916	8,698	14,615
Stock issue	135	100	100
Sale of own shares	-87	-20	-12
Repurchase of own shares			
Stock purchase and stock option plans	441	395	589
Dividends paid	-5,976	-8,202	-8,240
Business combinations	-84	-20	-20
<b>Closing balance</b>	<b>139,429</b>	<b>136,003</b>	<b>142,084</b>

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Consolidated Income Statement Isolated Quarters

SEK million	2009				2008		
	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Net sales	46,433	52,142	49,569	67,025	49,198	48,532	44,175
Cost of sales	-30,455	-34,531	-31,957	-44,522	-31,577	-31,206	-27,356
<b>Gross income</b>	15,978	17,611	17,612	22,503	17,621	17,326	16,819
Gross margin %	34.4%	33.8%	35.5%	33.6%	35.8%	35.7%	38.1%
Research and development expenses	-8,218	-8,451	-7,080	-8,227	-7,859	-8,932	-8,566
Selling and administrative expenses	-5,279	-7,443	-6,863	-8,293	-6,304	-6,271	-6,106
<b>Operating expenses</b>	-13,497	-15,894	-13,943	-16,520	-14,163	-15,203	-14,672
Other operating income and expenses	222	1,640	342	1,502	332	704	439
<b>Operating income before shares in earnings of JV and associated companies</b>	2,703	3,357	4,011	7,485	3,790	2,827	2,586
Operating margin % before shares in earnings of JV and associated companies	5.8%	6.4%	8.1%	11.2%	7.7%	5.8%	5.9%
Shares in earnings of JV and associated companies	-1,559	-2,144	-2,236	-1,278	-131	62	911
<b>Operating income</b>	1,144	1,213	1,775	6,207	3,659	2,889	3,497
Financial income	296	4	1,260	1,191	1,099	503	665
Financial expenses	-294	-79	-457	-882	-618	-511	-473
<b>Income after financial items</b>	1,146	1,138	2,578	6,516	4,140	2,881	3,689
Taxes	-374	-341	-745	-2,452	-1,202	-835	-1,070
<b>Net income</b>	772	797	1,833	4,064	2,938	2,046	2,619
Net income attributable to:							
- Stockholders of the Parent Company	810	831	1,717	3,885	2,842	1,901	2,645
- Minority interests	-38	-34	116	179	96	145	-26
Other information							
Average number of shares, basic (million) <sup>1)</sup>	3,190	3,188	3,187	3,185	3,184	3,183	3,181
Earnings per share, basic (SEK) <sup>1) 2)</sup>	0.25	0.26	0.54	1.22	0.89	0.60	0.83
Earnings per share, diluted (SEK) <sup>1) 2)</sup>	0.25	0.26	0.54	1.21	0.89	0.59	0.83

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

<sup>2)</sup> Based on Net income attributable to stockholders of the Parent Company.

## Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows Isolated Quarters

SEK million	2009				2008		
	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
<b>Operating activities</b>							
Net income	772	797	1,833	4,064	2,938	2,046	2,619
Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash							
Taxes	-1,137	-640	-628	1,965	-343	-278	-311
Earnings/dividends in JV and associated companies	1,319	1,718	1,764	1,550	909	-41	1,736
Depreciation, amortization and impairment losses	3,268	3,112	1,852	2,059	1,872	2,529	2,214
Other	978	-643	-623	-379	1,257	169	-589
Net income affecting cash	5,200	4,344	4,198	9,259	6,633	4,425	5,669
<b>Changes in operating net assets</b>							
Inventories	660	1,606	-2,362	2,768	-1,878	-1,906	-2,912
Customer financing, current and non-current	394	-267	-1	-619	137	371	660
Trade receivables	3,655	5,017	1,810	-9,584	-3,776	-356	2,282
Trade payables	-2,096	-1,863	-1,360	2,164	1,403	1,833	-606
Provisions and post-employment benefits	-1,060	1,532	-3,265	672	1,620	967	571
Other operating assets and liabilities, net	-1,076	-1,238	-1,878	2,303	-376	3,210	-934
	477	4,787	-7,056	-2,296	-2,870	4,119	-939
<b>Cash flow from operating activities</b>	5,677	9,131	-2,858	6,963	3,763	8,544	4,730
<b>Investing activities</b>							
Investments in property, plant and equipment	-690	-1,189	-1,018	-1,297	-997	-893	-946
Sales of property, plant and equipment	99	114	25	628	428	108	209
Acquisitions/divestments of subsidiaries and other operations, net	-750	981	-9,491	1,113	114	602	7
Product development	-245	-327	-209	-393	-261	-422	-333
Other investing activities	3,226	886	-1,417	884	-156	12	204
Short-term investments	-17,847	522	-424	-5,216	-4,606	-1,392	4,059
<b>Cash flow from investing activities</b>	-16,207	987	-12,534	-4,281	-5,478	-1,985	3,200
<b>Cash flow before financing activities</b>	-10,530	10,118	-15,392	2,682	-1,715	6,559	7,930
<b>Financing activities</b>							
Dividends paid	-20	-5,956		-38	-188	-8,008	-6
Other financing activities	535	8,012	1,874	856	4,783	-3,581	-1,026
<b>Cash flow from financing activities</b>	515	2,056	1,874	818	4,595	-11,589	-1,032
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	-1,263	441	53	611	127	308	209
<b>Net change in cash</b>	-11,278	12,615	-13,465	4,111	3,007	-4,722	7,107
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period</b>	36,963	24,348	37,813	33,702	30,695	35,417	28,310
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, end of period</b>	25,685	36,963	24,348	37,813	33,702	30,695	35,417

## Parent Company Income Statement

SEK million	Jul - Sep		Jan - Sep	
	2009	2008	2009	2008
Net sales	27	950	291	4,079
Cost of sales	-10	-123	-1	-611
<b>Gross income</b>	17	827	290	3,468
Operating expenses	-753	-487	-2,336	-1,708
Other operating income and expenses	738	613	2,211	1,968
<b>Operating income</b>	2	953	165	3,728
Financial net	620	9,593	5,676	13,823
<b>Income after financial items</b>	622	10,546	5,841	17,551
Transfers to (-) / from untaxed reserves				
Taxes	-91	-405	-463	-1,291
<b>Net income</b>	531	10,141	5,378	16,260

## Parent Company Balance Sheet

SEK million	Sep 30	Dec 31
	2009	2008
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Fixed assets</b>		
Intangible assets	2,315	2,604
Tangible assets	690	695
Financial assets	101,683	98,837
	104,688	102,136
<b>Current assets</b>		
Inventories	60	80
Receivables	21,388	31,124
Cash, bank and short-term investments	67,398	59,214
	88,846	90,418
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>193,534</b>	<b>192,554</b>
<b>STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY, PROVISIONS AND LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>Equity</b>		
Restricted equity	47,859	47,724
Non-restricted equity	40,672	41,954
	88,531	89,678
<b>Untaxed reserves</b>	1,817	1,817
<b>Provisions</b>	1,456	1,059
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>	61,602	50,994
<b>Current liabilities</b>	40,128	49,006



<b>Total stockholders' equity, provisions and liabilities</b>	<b>193,534</b>	<b>192,554</b>
Assets pledged as collateral	461	414
Contingent liabilities	12,733	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, (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.

IFRIC 12, Service Concession Arrangements

IFRIC 13, Customer Loyalty Programmes

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

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IFRIC 15, Agreements for Construction of Real Estate

Amendment to IAS39: Effective Date and Transition

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

Amendments to IFRS 7 Improving Disclosures about Financial Instruments

Amendments to IFRIC 9 and IAS 39 Embedded Derivatives

IFRIC 18 Transfers of Assets from Customers

IFRIC 17 Distributions of Non-Cash Assets to Owners

Amendments to IFRS 2 Group Cash-settled Share-based Payment Transactions

Amendment to IAS 32 Classification of Rights Issues

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. Net sales related to other segments are set out below.

Isolated quarters, SEK million	2009				2008		
	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Networks	30,302	34,737	33,529	45,767	33,017	33,274	29,992
Of which Network rollout	5,798	5,942	4,687	7,555	4,679	4,776	4,520
Professional Services	12,780	14,077	12,799	16,199	11,750	11,018	10,011
Of which Managed services	3,570	4,587	4,178	4,270	3,458	3,416	3,112
Multimedia	3,351	3,328	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>3,351</i>	<i>3,328</i>	<i>3,241</i>	<i>3,912</i>	<i>3,480</i>	<i>2,708</i>	<i>2,586</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,433</b>	<b>52,142</b>	<b>49,569</b>	<b>67,025</b>	<b>49,198</b>	<b>48,532</b>	<b>44,175</b>

Sequential change, percent	2009				2008		
	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Networks	-13%	4%	-27%	39%	-1%	11%	-20%
Of which Network rollout	-2%	27%	-38%	61%	-2%	6%	-30%
Professional Services	-9%	10%	-21%	38%	7%	10%	-17%
Of which Managed services	-22%	10%	-2%	23%	1%	10%	-6%
Multimedia	1%	3%	-36%	14%	5%	2%	-14%
Of which PBX and Mobile Platforms				21%	-38%	-3%	
<i>Multimedia excluding PBX and Mobile Platforms</i>	<i>1%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>-17%</i>	<i>12%</i>	<i>29%</i>	<i>5%</i>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>-11%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>-26%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>-19%</b>

Year over year change, percent	2009				2008		
	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Networks	-8%	4%	12%	22%	16%	-1%	2%
Of which Network rollout	24%	24%	4%	17%	17%	11%	20%
Professional Services	9%	28%	28%	34%	7%	7%	5%
Of which Managed services	3%	34%	34%	29%	3%	17%	20%
Multimedia	-24%	-22%	-22%	4%	10%	16%	24%
Of which PBX and Mobile Platforms							
<i>Multimedia excluding PBX and Mobile Platforms</i>	<i>-4%</i>	<i>23%</i>	<i>25%</i>				
<b>Total</b>	<b>-6%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>5%</b>

Year to date, SEK million	2009				2008		
	Jan-Sep	Jan-Jun	Jan-Mar	Jan-Dec	Jan-Sep	Jan-Jun	Jan-Mar
Networks	98,568	68,266	33,529	142,050	96,283	63,266	29,992
Of which Network rollout	16,427	10,629	4,687	21,530	13,975	9,296	4,520
Professional Services	39,656	26,876	12,799	48,978	32,779	21,029	10,011
Of which Managed services	12,335	8,765	4,178	14,256	9,986	6,528	3,112
Multimedia	9,920	6,569	3,241	17,902	12,843	8,412	4,172
Of which PBX and Mobile Platforms				5,216	4,069	3,118	1,586

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<i>Multimedia excluding PBX and Mobile Platforms</i>	9,920	6,569	3,241	12,686	8,774	5,294	2,586
<b>Total</b>	<b>148,144</b>	<b>101,711</b>	<b>49,569</b>	<b>208,930</b>	<b>141,905</b>	<b>92,707</b>	<b>44,175</b>

Year to date, year over year change, percent	Jan-Sep	2009 Jan-Jun	Jan-Mar	Jan-Dec	2008 Jan-Sep	Jan-Jun	Jan-Mar
Networks	2%	8%	12%	10%	5%	0%	2%
Of which Network rollout	18%	14%	4%	16%	16%	15%	20%
Professional Services	21%	28%	28%	14%	7%	6%	5%
Of which Managed services	24%	34%	34%	17%	13%	19%	20%
Multimedia	-23%	-22%	-22%	13%	16%	20%	24%
Of which PBX and Mobile Platforms							
<i>Multimedia excluding PBX and Mobile Platforms</i>	13%	24%	25%				
<b>Total</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>5%</b>

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## Operating Income by Segment by Quarter

Isolated quarters, SEK million	Q3	2009		Q1	Q4	2008		Q1
		Q2				Q3	Q2	
Networks	936	1,248	2,838	4,943	2,454	1,803	1,945	
Professional Services	1,628	2,266	1,749	2,226	1,509	1,337	1,274	
Multimedia	330	18	44	554	9	-172	-509	
Multimedia excluding PBX and Mobile Platforms				679	179	-161	-251	
Unallocated <sup>1)</sup>	-168	-323	-77	-236	-171	-103	-108	
<i>Subtotal Segments excluding Sony Ericsson and ST-Ericsson</i>	2,726	3,209	4,554	7,487	3,801	2,865	2,602	
Sony Ericsson	-1,036	-1,543	-2,070	-1,280	-142	24	895	
ST-Ericsson <sup>2)</sup>	-546	-453	-709					
<i>Subtotal Sony Ericsson and ST-Ericsson</i>	-1,582	-1,996	-2,779	-1,280	-142	24	895	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>1,213</b>	<b>1,775</b>	<b>6,207</b>	<b>3,659</b>	<b>2,889</b>	<b>3,497</b>	

Year to date, SEK million	Jan-Sep	2009		Jan-Dec	Jan-Sep	2008		Jan-Mar
		Jan-Jun	Jan-Mar			Jan-Jun		
Networks	5,022	4,086	2,838	11,145	6,202	3,748	1,945	
Professional Services	5,643	4,015	1,749	6,346	4,120	2,611	1,274	
Multimedia	392	62	44	-118	-672	-681	-509	
Multimedia excluding PBX and Mobile Platforms				446	-233	-412	-251	
Unallocated <sup>1)</sup>	-568	-400	-77	-618	-382	-211	-108	
<i>Subtotal Segments excluding Sony Ericsson and ST-Ericsson</i>	10,489	7,763	4,554	16,755	9,268	5,467	2,602	
Sony Ericsson	-4,649	-3,613	-2,070	-503	777	919	895	
ST-Ericsson <sup>2)</sup>	-1,708	-1,162	-709					
<i>Subtotal Sony Ericsson and ST-Ericsson</i>	-6,357	-4,775	-2,779	-503	777	919	895	
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,132</b>	<b>2,988</b>	<b>1,775</b>	<b>16,252</b>	<b>10,045</b>	<b>6,386</b>	<b>3,497</b>	

<sup>1)</sup> Unallocated consists mainly of costs for corporate staffs, non-operational capital gains and losses.

<sup>2)</sup> First quarter 2009 includes a loss of SEK 0.5 b for January for Ericsson Mobile Platforms operations which as from February 1, 2009, are reported in ST-Ericsson. Second quarter 2009 includes a capital gain of SEK 0.1 b related to Ericsson Mobile Platforms.

## Operating Margin by Segment by Quarter

As percentage of net sales,	2009				2008			
	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	
isolated quarters								
Networks	3%	4%	8%	11%	7%	5%	7%	
Professional Services	13%	16%	14%	14%	13%	12%	13%	
Multimedia	10%	1%	1%	11%	0%	-4%	-12%	
Multimedia excluding PBX and Mobile Platforms				17%	5%	-6%	-10%	

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<b>Subtotal excluding Sony Ericsson and ST-Ericsson</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>6%</b>
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As percentage of net sales,

2009

2008

Year to date	Jan-Sep	Jan-Jun	Jan-Mar	Jan-Dec	Jan-Sep	Jan-Jun	Jan-Mar
Networks	5%	6%	8%	8%	6%	6%	7%
Professional Services	14%	15%	14%	13%	13%	12%	13%
Multimedia	4%	1%	1%	-1%	-5%	-8%	-12%
<i>Multimedia excluding PBX and Mobile Platforms</i>				4%	-3%	-8%	-10%

<b>Subtotal excluding Sony Ericsson and ST-Ericsson</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>6%</b>
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## EBITDA by Segment by Quarter

Isolated quarters, SEK million	2009				2008		
	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2 <sup>1)</sup>	Q1
Networks	3,610	3,909	4,153	6,417	3,628	3,510	3,690
Professional Services	1,926	2,464	1,977	2,365	1,811	1,589	1,480
Multimedia	619	273	306	1,001	403	400	-246
Multimedia excluding PBX & Mobile Platforms				963	425	80	14
Unallocated <sup>2)</sup>	-168	-323	-77	-236	-171	-103	-108
<i>Subtotal Segments excluding Sony Ericsson and ST-Ericsson</i>	5,987	6,323	6,359	9,547	5,671	5,396	4,816
Sony Ericsson	-1,036	-1,543	-2,070	-1,280	-142	24	895
ST-Ericsson <sup>3)</sup>	-540	-453	-663				
<i>Subtotal Sony Ericsson and ST-Ericsson</i>	-1,576	-1,996	-2,733	-1,280	-142	24	895
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,411</b>	<b>4,327</b>	<b>3,626</b>	<b>8,267</b>	<b>5,529</b>	<b>5,420</b>	<b>5,711</b>

Year to date, SEK million	2009				2008		
	Jan-Sep	Jan-Jun	Jan-Mar	Jan-Dec <sup>1)</sup>	Jan-Sep <sup>1)</sup>	Jan-Jun <sup>1)</sup>	Jan-Mar
Networks	11,672	8,062	4,153	17,245	10,828	7,200	3,690
Professional Services	6,367	4,441	1,977	7,245	4,880	3,069	1,480
Multimedia	1,198	579	306	1,558	557	154	-246
Multimedia excluding PBX & Mobile Platforms				1,482	519	94	14
Unallocated <sup>2)</sup>	-568	-400	-77	-618	-382	-211	-108
<i>Subtotal Segments excluding Sony Ericsson and ST-Ericsson</i>	18,669	12,682	6,359	25,430	15,883	10,212	4,816
Sony Ericsson	-4,649	-3,613	-2,070	-503	777	919	895
ST-Ericsson <sup>3)</sup>	-1,656	-1,116	-663				
<i>Subtotal Sony Ericsson and ST-Ericsson</i>	-6,305	-4,729	-2,733	-503	777	919	895
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,364</b>	<b>7,953</b>	<b>3,626</b>	<b>24,927</b>	<b>16,660</b>	<b>11,131</b>	<b>5,711</b>

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

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

<sup>3)</sup> First quarter 2009 includes a loss of SEK 0.5 b for January for Ericsson Mobile Platforms operations which as from February 1, 2009, are reported in ST-Ericsson. Second quarter 2009 includes a capital gain of SEK 0.1 b related to Ericsson Mobile Platforms.

## EBITDA Margin by Segment by Quarter

As percentage of net sales,	2009				2008		
isolated quarters	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2 <sup>1)</sup>	Q1
Networks	12%	11%	12%	14%	11%	11%	12%
Professional Services	15%	18%	15%	15%	15%	14%	15%
Multimedia	18%	8%	9%	20%	9%	9%	-6%
Multimedia excluding PBX & Mobile Platforms				25%	12%	3%	1%



<b>Subtotal excluding Sony Ericsson and ST-Ericsson</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>11%</b>
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As percentage of net sales,

2009

2008

Year to date	Jan-Sep	Jan-Jun	Jan-Mar	Jan-Dec <sup>1)</sup>	Jan-Sep <sup>1)</sup>	Jan-Jun <sup>1)</sup>	Jan-Mar
Networks	12%	12%	12%	12%	11%	11%	12%
Professional Services	16%	17%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%
Multimedia	12%	9%	9%	9%	4%	2%	-6%
<i>Multimedia excluding PBX &amp; Mobile Platforms</i>				12%	6%	2%	1%

<b>Subtotal excluding Sony Ericsson and ST-Ericsson</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>11%</b>
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<sup>1)</sup> 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		
	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Western Europe <sup>1)</sup>	10,110	11,365	11,203	16,135	11,629	12,125	11,681
Central & Eastern Europe, Middle East & Africa	11,621	12,647	12,485	17,635	13,069	11,253	11,123
Asia Pacific	15,354	17,396	16,282	20,500	14,114	15,785	12,908
Latin America	4,994	4,801	4,381	7,855	6,083	4,956	4,154
North America	4,354	5,933	5,218	4,900	4,303	4,413	4,309
<b>Total <sup>2)</sup></b>	<b>46,433</b>	<b>52,142</b>	<b>49,569</b>	<b>67,025</b>	<b>49,198</b>	<b>48,532</b>	<b>44,175</b>

<sup>1)</sup> Of which Sweden	1,076	1,091	1,197	2,384	2,191	2,308	1,993
<sup>2)</sup> Of which EU	11,033	12,595	12,604	18,371	13,059	13,427	12,744

Sequential change, percent	2009				2008		
	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Western Europe <sup>1)</sup>	-11%	1%	-31%	39%	-4%	4%	-24%
Central & Eastern Europe, Middle East & Africa	-8%	1%	-29%	35%	16%	1%	-22%
Asia Pacific	-12%	7%	-21%	45%	-11%	22%	-6%
Latin America	4%	10%	-44%	29%	23%	19%	-38%
North America	-27%	14%	6%	14%	-2%	2%	0%
<b>Total <sup>2)</sup></b>	<b>-11%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>-26%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>-19%</b>

<sup>1)</sup> Of which Sweden	-1%	-9%	-50%	9%	-5%	16%	-19%
<sup>2)</sup> Of which EU	-12%	0%	-31%	41%	-3%	5%	-27%

Year-over-year change, percent	2009				2008		
	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Western Europe <sup>1)</sup>	-13%	-6%	-4%	5%	-6%	-3%	-7%
Central & Eastern Europe, Middle East & Africa	-11%	12%	12%	24%	9%	-2%	1%
Asia Pacific	9%	10%	26%	49%	17%	-5%	5%
Latin America	-18%	-3%	5%	16%	43%	21%	25%
North America	1%	34%	21%	13%	44%	47%	39%
<b>Total <sup>2)</sup></b>	<b>-6%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>5%</b>

<sup>1)</sup> Of which Sweden	-51%	-53%	-40%	-3%	13%	12%	3%
<sup>2)</sup> Of which EU	-16%	-6%	-1%	5%	-4%	-4%	-8%

Year to date, SEK million	2009				2008		
	Jan-Sep	Jan-Jun	Jan-Mar	Jan-Dec	Jan-Sep	Jan-Jun	Jan-Mar
Western Europe <sup>1)</sup>	32,678	22,568	11,203	51,570	35,435	23,806	11,681
Central & Eastern Europe, Middle East & Africa	36,753	25,132	12,485	53,080	35,445	22,376	11,123
Asia Pacific	49,032	33,678	16,282	63,307	42,807	28,693	12,908
Latin America	14,176	9,182	4,381	23,048	15,193	9,110	4,154
North America	15,505	11,151	5,218	17,925	13,025	8,722	4,309
<b>Total <sup>2)</sup></b>	<b>148,144</b>	<b>101,711</b>	<b>49,569</b>	<b>208,930</b>	<b>141,905</b>	<b>92,707</b>	<b>44,175</b>

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<sup>1)</sup> Of which Sweden	3,364	2,288	1,197	8,876	6,492	4,301	1,993
<sup>2)</sup> Of which EU	36,232	25,199	12,604	57,601	39,230	26,171	12,744

Year to date, year-over-year change, percent	2009				2008		
	Jan-Sep	Jan-Jun	Jan-Mar	Jan-Dec	Jan-Sep	Jan-Jun	Jan-Mar
Western Europe <sup>1)</sup>	-8%	-5%	-4%	-2%	-5%	-5%	-7%
Central & Eastern Europe, Middle East & Africa	4%	12%	12%	9%	3%	0%	1%
Asia Pacific	15%	17%	26%	16%	5%	-1%	5%
Latin America	-7%	1%	5%	25%	31%	23%	25%
North America	19%	28%	21%	34%	43%	43%	39%
<b>Total <sup>2)</sup></b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>5%</b>

<sup>1)</sup> Of which Sweden	-48%	-47%	-40%	6%	9%	8%	3%
<sup>2)</sup> Of which EU	-8%	-4%	-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. Net sales related to other segments are set out below.

## Isolated quarter, SEK million

	Networks	Professional Services	Multimedia	Total
<b>Q3 2009</b>				
Western Europe	5,820	3,764	526	<b>10,110</b>
Central & Eastern Europe, Middle East & Africa	7,110	3,230	1,281	<b>11,621</b>
Asia Pacific	11,541	2,944	869	<b>15,354</b>
Latin America	3,287	1,425	282	<b>4,994</b>
North America	2,544	1,417	393	<b>4,354</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,302</b>	<b>12,780</b>	<b>3,351</b>	<b>46,433</b>
Share of Total	65%	28%	7%	100%

## Year to date, SEK million

	Networks	Professional Services	Multimedia	Total
<b>Jan - Sep 2009</b>				
Western Europe	17,195	13,693	1,790	<b>32,678</b>
Central & Eastern Europe, Middle East & Africa	23,942	9,044	3,767	<b>36,753</b>
Asia Pacific	37,950	8,674	2,408	<b>49,032</b>
Latin America	9,008	4,371	797	<b>14,176</b>
North America	10,473	3,874	1,158	<b>15,505</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>98,568</b>	<b>39,656</b>	<b>9,920</b>	<b>148,144</b>
Share of Total	66%	27%	7%	100%
Top 15 Markets in Sales				

Market	Jan - Sep 2009	Jan - Sep 2008	Q3 2009	Q3 2008
United States	9%	7%	7%	8%
China	9%	7%	7%	5%
India	8%	7%	9%	8%
Italy	4%	5%	4%	4%
United Kingdom	4%	3%	5%	3%
Indonesia	4%	4%	3%	5%
Japan	4%	2%	4%	2%
Brazil	4%	4%	4%	5%
Spain	3%	4%	3%	3%
Sweden	2%	5%	2%	4%
Turkey	2%	1%	3%	1%
Germany	2%	2%	2%	2%
Australia	2%	2%	2%	2%
Nigeria	2%	2%	2%	2%
Canada	2%	2%	2%	1%

## Provisions

Isolated quarters, SEK million	2009				2008		
	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
<b>Opening balance</b>	<b>13,957</b>	<b>12,592</b>	<b>14,350</b>	<b>12,995</b>	<b>11,106</b>	<b>10,056</b>	<b>9,726</b>
Additions	2,169	3,710	1,672	3,800	3,418	2,724	2,019
Utilization/Cash out	-3,083	-1,982	-3,052	-2,321	-1,595	-1,343	-781
<i>of which restructuring</i>	<i>-1,241</i>	<i>-753</i>	<i>-1,179</i>	<i>-956</i>	<i>-303</i>	<i>-196</i>	<i>-301</i>
Reversal of excess amounts	-121	-146	-287	-832	-117	-244	-622
Reclassification, translation difference and other	-536	-217	-91	708	183	-87	-286
<b>Closing balance</b>	<b>12,386</b>	<b>13,957</b>	<b>12,592</b>	<b>14,350</b>	<b>12,995</b>	<b>11,106</b>	<b>10,056</b>

Year to date, SEK million	2009				2008		
	Jan-Sep	Jan-Jun	Jan-Mar	Jan-Dec	Jan-Sep	Jan-Jun	Jan-Mar
<b>Opening balance</b>	<b>14,350</b>	<b>14,350</b>	<b>14,350</b>	<b>9,726</b>	<b>9,726</b>	<b>9,726</b>	<b>9,726</b>
Additions	7,551	5,382	1,672	11,961	8,161	4,743	2,019
Utilization/Cash out	-8,117	-5,034	-3,052	-6,040	-3,719	-2,124	-781
<i>of which restructuring</i>	<i>-3,173</i>	<i>-1,932</i>	<i>-1,179</i>	<i>-1,756</i>	<i>-800</i>	<i>-497</i>	<i>-301</i>
Reversal of excess amounts	-554	-433	-287	-1,815	-983	-866	-622
Reclassification, translation difference and other	-844	-308	-91	518	-190	-373	-286
<b>Closing balance</b>	<b>12,386</b>	<b>13,957</b>	<b>12,592</b>	<b>14,350</b>	<b>12,995</b>	<b>11,106</b>	<b>10,056</b>

## Number of Employees

End of period	2009				2008		
	Sep 30	Jun 30	Mar 31	Dec 31	Sep 30	Jun 30	Mar 31
Western Europe <sup>1)</sup>	39,050	38,350	38,550	41,600	41,800	42,000	42,100
Central & Eastern Europe, Middle East & Africa	10,200	9,800	9,550	8,000	7,650	7,300	7,000
Asia Pacific	16,350	15,950	15,350	15,150	14,800	14,400	14,150
Latin America	5,700	7,850	8,000	8,250	7,450	6,600	6,250
North America	11,200	5,300	5,450	5,750	5,650	5,500	5,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>82,500</b>	<b>77,250</b>	<b>76,900</b>	<b>78,750</b>	<b>77,350</b>	<b>75,800</b>	<b>75,000</b>

<sup>1)</sup> <i>Of which Sweden</i>	<i>18,300</i>	<i>18,600</i>	<i>18,800</i>	<i>20,150</i>	<i>20,250</i>	<i>20,250</i>	<i>20,200</i>
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## Information on investments in assets subject to depreciation, amortization and impairment

SEK million	2009				2008		
	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
<b>Additions</b>							
Property, plant and equipment	690	1,189	1,018	1,297	997	893	946
Capitalized development expenses	245	327	209	393	261	422	333
IPR, brands and other intangible assets	438	50	7	20			
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,373</b>	<b>1,566</b>	<b>1,234</b>	<b>1,710</b>	<b>1,258</b>	<b>1,315</b>	<b>1,279</b>

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Depreciation, amortization and impairment losses

Property, plant and equipment	776	844	817	901	787	713	704
Capitalized development expenses	177	173	202	286	279	1,034	689
IPR, brands and other intangible assets	2,315	2,095	833	872	806	782	821

<b>Total</b>	<b>3,268</b>	<b>3,112</b>	<b>1,852</b>	<b>2,059</b>	<b>1,872</b>	<b>2,529</b>	<b>2,214</b>
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## Other Information

	Jul - Sep		Jan - Sep		Jan - Dec
	2009	2008	2009	2008	2008
<b>Number of shares and earnings per share <sup>1)</sup></b>					
Number of shares, end of period (million)	3,273	3,246	3,273	3,246	3,246
of which A-shares (million)	262	262	262	262	262
of which B-shares (million)	3,011	2,984	3,011	2,984	2,984
Number of treasury shares, end of period (million)	82	62	82	62	61
Number of shares outstanding, basic, end of period (million)	3,191	3,184	3,191	3,184	3,185
Numbers of shares outstanding, diluted, end of period (million)	3,213	3,202	3,213	3,202	3,205
Average number of treasury shares (million)	83	56	73	48	52
Average number of shares outstanding, basic (million)	3,190	3,184	3,188	3,182	3,183
Average number of shares outstanding, diluted (million) <sup>2)</sup>	3,212	3,201	3,210	3,200	3,202
Earnings per share, basic (SEK)	0.25	0.89	1.05	2.32	3.54
Earnings per share, diluted (SEK) <sup>2)</sup>	0.25	0.89	1.05	2.31	3.52

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

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

<b>Ratios</b>					
Days sales outstanding			118	115	106
Inventory turnover days	84	81	77	79	68
Payable days	55	56	57	57	55
Equity ratio, percent			52.0%	51.6%	49.7%
Return on equity, percent	2.3%	8.6%	3.2%	7.3%	8.2%
Return on capital employed, percent	3.1%	11.5%	4.1%	9.7%	11.3%
Capital turnover (times)	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2
Payment readiness, end of period			90,572	74,255	84,917
Payment readiness, as percentage of sales			45.9%	39.2%	40.6%
<b>Exchange rates used in the consolidation</b>					
SEK / EUR - average rate			10.70	9.45	9.67
- closing rate			10.21	9.79	10.95
SEK / USD - average rate			7.81	6.23	6.61
- closing rate			6.97	6.84	7.73

## Other

Export sales from Sweden	21,607	26,160	69,621	78,596	109,254
Ericsson Planning Assumptions for Year 2009					

## Research and development expenses

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.





## Consolidated Operating Income excl. Restructuring Charges

SEK million	2009				2008		
	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Net sales	46,433	52,142	49,569	67,025	49,198	48,532	44,175
Cost of sales	-29,623	-33,215	-31,585	-43,410	-31,001	-30,595	-27,115
<b>Gross income</b>	<b>16,810</b>	<b>18,927</b>	<b>17,984</b>	<b>23,615</b>	<b>18,197</b>	<b>17,937</b>	<b>17,060</b>
Gross margin %	36.2%	36.3%	36.3%	35.2%	37.0%	37.0%	38.6%
Research and development expenses	-6,418	-6,761	-6,802	-7,539	-7,527	-7,839	-8,031
Selling and administrative expenses	-5,164	-6,886	-6,809	-7,803	-5,359	-6,148	-6,092
<b>Operating expenses</b>	<b>-11,582</b>	<b>-13,647</b>	<b>-13,611</b>	<b>-15,342</b>	<b>-12,886</b>	<b>-13,987</b>	<b>-14,123</b>
Other operating income and expenses	222	1,640	342	1,502	332	704	439
<b>Operating income before share in earnings of JV and associated companies</b>	<b>5,450</b>	<b>6,920</b>	<b>4,715</b>	<b>9,774</b>	<b>5,643</b>	<b>4,654</b>	<b>3,377</b>
Operating margin % before share in earnings of JV and associated companies	11.7%	13.3%	9.5%	14.6%	11.5%	9.6%	7.6%
Share in earnings of JV and associated companies	-1,480	-1,997	-2,170	-597	34	62	911
<b>Operating income</b>	<b>3,970</b>	<b>4,923</b>	<b>2,545</b>	<b>9,177</b>	<b>5,677</b>	<b>4,716</b>	<b>4,288</b>
Earnings per share, basic (SEK) excl. JV s and ass. comp	1.21	1.53	1.19	2.02	1.34	0.99	0.80
Earnings per share, diluted (SEK) <sup>1)</sup> excl. JV s and ass. comp	1.20	1.52	1.19	2.00	1.33	0.99	0.80

<sup>1)</sup> 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		
	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
<b>Cost of sales</b>	<b>-832</b>	<b>-1,317</b>	<b>-371</b>	<b>-1,112</b>	<b>-576</b>	<b>-611</b>	<b>-241</b>
Research and development expenses	-1,800	-1,690	-278	-688	-332	-1,093	-535
Selling and administrative expenses	-115	-558	-53	-490	-945	-123	-14
<i>Subtotal Ericsson excluding Sony Ericsson and ST-Ericsson</i>	<i>-2,747</i>	<i>-3,565</i>	<i>-702</i>	<i>-2,290</i>	<i>-1,853</i>	<i>-1,827</i>	<i>-790</i>
Share in Sony Ericsson charges	-9	-5	-66	-681	-165		
Share in ST-Ericsson charges	-70	-140	-2				
<i>Subtotal Sony Ericsson and ST-Ericsson</i>	<i>-79</i>	<i>-145</i>	<i>-68</i>	<i>-681</i>	<i>-165</i>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>-2,826</b>	<b>-3,710</b>	<b>-770</b>	<b>-2,971</b>	<b>-2,018</b>	<b>-1,827</b>	<b>-790</b>

## Restructuring Charges by Segment

SEK million	2009				2008		
	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Networks	-2,466	-2,498	-517	-1,590	-1,330	-1,519	-692

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Professional Services	-252	-767	-175	-640	-374	-170	-88
Multimedia	-28	-277	-10	-48	-141	-138	-10
<i>Multimedia excluding PBX &amp; Mobile Platforms</i>				-26			
Unallocated	-1	-23		-12	-8		
<i>Subtotal Ericsson excluding Sony Ericsson and ST-Ericsson</i>	-2,747	-3,565	-702	-2,290	-1,853	-1,827	-790
Sony Ericsson	-9	-5	-66	-681	-165		
ST-Ericsson	-70	-140	-2				
<i>Subtotal Sony Ericsson and ST-Ericsson</i>	-79	-145	-68	-681	-165		
<b>Total</b>	<b>-2,826</b>	<b>-3,710</b>	<b>-770</b>	<b>-2,971</b>	<b>-2,018</b>	<b>-1,827</b>	<b>-790</b>

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## Operating Income by Segment excl. Restructuring Charges

Isolated quarters, SEK million	2009				2008		
	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Networks	3,401	3,747	3,355	6,532	3,785	3,322	2,637
Professional Services	1,881	3,032	1,924	2,867	1,882	1,507	1,362
Multimedia	358	295	54	602	150	-34	-498
Multimedia excluding PBX & Mobile Platforms				705	320	-23	-240
Unallocated <sup>1)</sup>	-167	-300	-77	-224	-163	-103	-108
<i>Subtotal Ericsson excluding Sony Ericsson and ST-Ericsson</i>	<i>5,473</i>	<i>6,774</i>	<i>5,256</i>	<i>9,777</i>	<i>5,654</i>	<i>4,692</i>	<i>3,393</i>
Sony Ericsson	-1,027	-1,538	-2,004	-599	23	24	895
ST-Ericsson <sup>2)</sup>	-476	-313	-707				
<i>Subtotal Sony Ericsson and ST-Ericsson</i>	<i>-1,503</i>	<i>-1,851</i>	<i>-2,711</i>	<i>-599</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>895</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,970</b>	<b>4,923</b>	<b>2,545</b>	<b>9,178</b>	<b>5,677</b>	<b>4,716</b>	<b>4,288</b>

<sup>1)</sup> Unallocated consists mainly of costs for corporate staffs, non-operational capital gains and losses.

<sup>2)</sup> First quarter 2009 includes a loss of SEK 0.5 b for January for Ericsson Mobile Platforms operations which as from February 1, 2009, are reported in ST-Ericsson. Second quarter 2009 includes a capital gain of SEK 0.1 b related to Ericsson Mobile Platforms.

## Operating Margin by Segment excl. Restructuring Charges

As percentage of net sales,	2009				2008		
	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
isolated quarters							
Networks	11%	11%	10%	14%	11%	10%	9%
Professional Services	15%	22%	15%	18%	16%	14%	14%
Multimedia	11%	9%	2%	12%	3%	-1%	-12%
Multimedia excluding PBX & Mobile Platforms				18%	9%	-1%	-9%
<b>Subtotal excluding Sony Ericsson and ST-Ericsson</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>8%</b>

## EBITDA by Segment excl. Restructuring Charges

Isolated quarters, SEK million	2009				2008		
	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Networks	4,674	5,132	4,670	8,006	4,961	5,027	4,383
Professional Services	2,178	3,231	2,152	3,006	2,185	1,758	1,568
Multimedia	647	550	316	1,049	543	539	-235
Multimedia excluding PBX & Mobile Platforms				988	565	219	25
Unallocated <sup>1)</sup>	-167	-300	-77	-224	-163	-103	-108
<i>Subtotal Ericsson excluding Sony Ericsson and ST-Ericsson</i>	<i>7,332</i>	<i>8,613</i>	<i>7,061</i>	<i>11,837</i>	<i>7,526</i>	<i>7,221</i>	<i>5,608</i>
Sony Ericsson	-1,027	-1,538	-2,004	-599	23	24	895
ST-Ericsson <sup>2)</sup>	-470	-313	-661				
<i>Subtotal Sony Ericsson and ST-Ericsson</i>	<i>-1,497</i>	<i>-1,851</i>	<i>-2,665</i>	<i>-599</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>895</i>

<b>Total</b>	<b>5,835</b>	<b>6,762</b>	<b>4,396</b>	<b>11,238</b>	<b>7,549</b>	<b>7,245</b>	<b>6,503</b>
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<sup>1)</sup> *Unallocated* consists mainly of costs for corporate staffs, non-operational capital gains and losses.

<sup>2)</sup> *First quarter 2009 includes a loss of SEK 0.5 b for January for Ericsson Mobile Platforms operations which as from February 1, 2009, are reported in ST-Ericsson. Second quarter 2009 includes a capital gain of SEK 0.1 b related to Ericsson Mobile Platforms.*

EBITDA Margin by Segment excl. Restructuring Charges

As percentage of net sales,	2009				2008		
	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
<b>isolated quarters</b>							
Networks	15%	15%	14%	17%	15%	15%	15%
Professional Services	17%	23%	17%	19%	19%	16%	16%
Multimedia	19%	17%	10%	21%	12%	13%	-6%
<i>Multimedia excluding PBX &amp; Mobile Platforms</i>				25%	16%	8%	1%
<b>Subtotal excluding Sony Ericsson and ST-Ericsson</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>13%</b>

**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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Date: October 23, 2009