

BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT 2016



Market

Challenging macro, especially in emerging markets, impacting operator investment levels

Lower pace of operator investments in Europe, US stable and China at continued high levels

Continued industry convergence across telecom, IT and media sectors

Increased customer focus on digital transformation enabled by 5G, IoT and Cloud

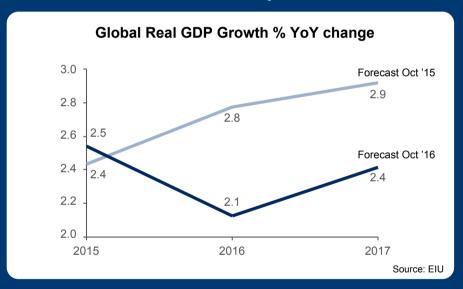
Ericsson

- Sales and gross margin declined primarily related to mobile broadband business
- Professional services margins negatively impacted by major IT projects in start-up
- IPR market shift continues, growth potential in emerging markets and new licensing platforms
- Cost and efficiency program on track, further short-term actions to adapt to lower demand
- Accelerated company transformation New operational structure live since July 1st

CURRENT INDUSTRY TRENDS

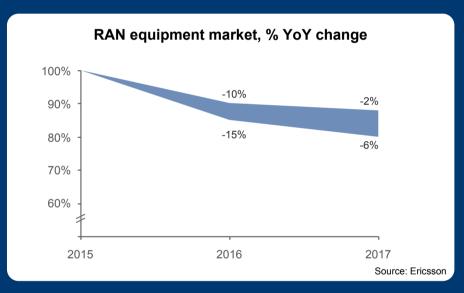


Macro development

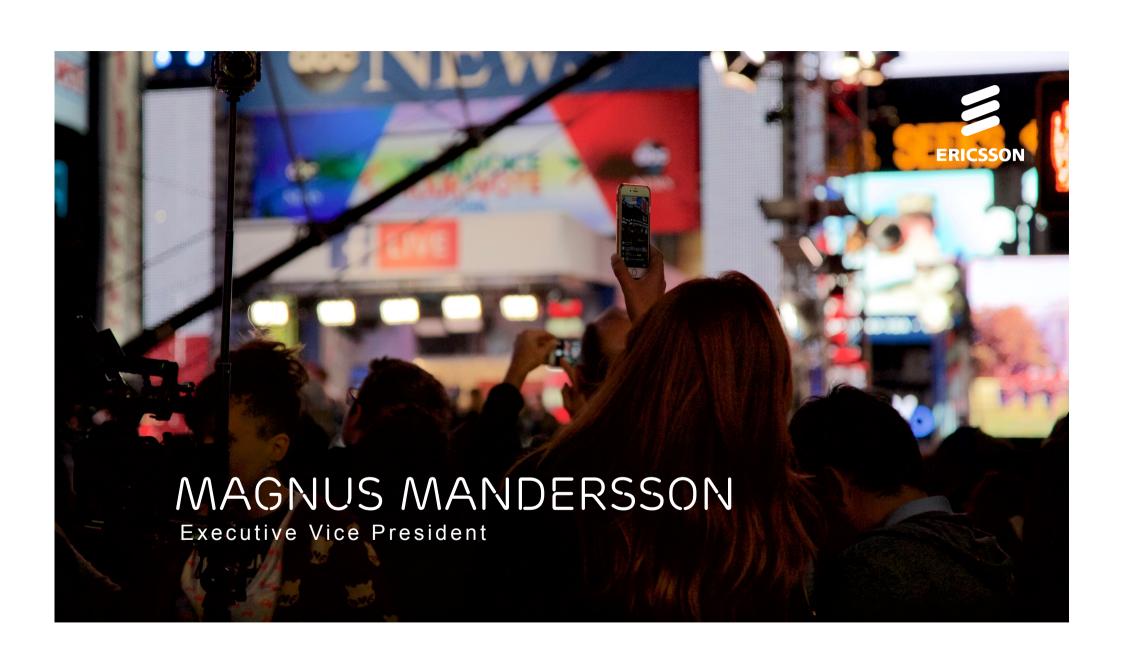


 Overall a weaker macro development than expected, especially impacting emerging markets

Mobile infrastructure



 Weaker demand for mobile broadband in 2016, current trends expected to continue short-term



ON CUSTOMERS' AGENDA





- > Higher speeds and decreased latency on 4G
- → New spectrum releases
- > Increased focus on 5G and IoT
- > Digital transformation, e.g. OSS and BSS
- > Transformation in telecom core
- > Cross-industry synergies, e.g. media

EVOLUTION OF STRATEGY AND STRUCTURE FOR FASTER EXECUTION





Future/ **Emerging** Cloud OSS/ BSS Media Radio. Core Telecom & Trans-Present/ **Services** mission Large Excel in core Establish Expand business leadership business in in targeted areas new areas

Segments

Networks

IT & Cloud

Media

Customer Group

Industry & Society

STRATEGIC BUSINESS DIRECTION



Excel in Networks

Extend in Media

Establish and extend in IT & Cloud

Expand in Industry & Society

A leading ICT transformation partner for our customers

THREE FOCUS AREAS TO DRIVE INCREMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS



ILLUSTRATIVE

Operating margin (incl. restructuring)

