



Segment targets 2020 and 2022



Networks



2020 target		
Net sales	Operating margin ²	
SEK 141-145 b.	15-17%	
(128-134)1	(15-17%) ¹	

- Increased net sales ambition
- Invest in technology and cost leadership
- Improve competitiveness for selected market expansion
- Acceleration of 5G with lead customers

15% to 17%

Digital Services



2020 target	
Net sales	Operating margin ²
SEK 41-43 b.	Low single digit
(42-44) ¹	(Low sinale digit) 1

- Transferred business to Managed
 Services changed sales target
- Focused portfolio and increased efficiency
- Increased usage of industrialized solutions
- Selective approach to large and complex projects

Managed Services



2020 target	
Net sales	Operating margin ²
SEK 23-25 b.	5-8%
(20-22) ¹	(4-6%) ¹

- Increased margin target
- Transferred business from Digital Services – changed sales target
- Capture new business
- Launch new AI offerings
- Drive Service delivery efficiency

Emerging Business & Other



2020 target		
Net sales	Operating margin ²	
SEK 5-7 b.	Break-even	
(3-5) ¹	(Break-even) ¹	

- Sales target changed Red Bee
 Media kept inhouse
- MediaKind divestment around year-end 2018
- iconectiv continued profitable growth
- Scale investments in Emerging Business

Operating margin² targets 2022

10% to 12%

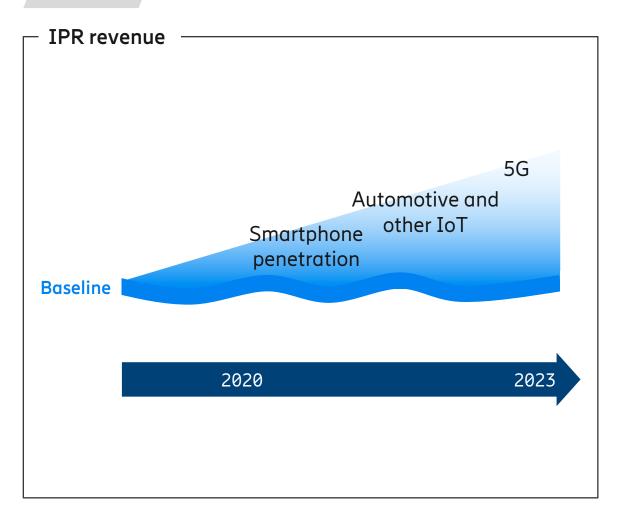
8% to 10%

¹ Numbers within brackets refer to CMD 2017 targets
² Operating margin target excludes restructuring charges





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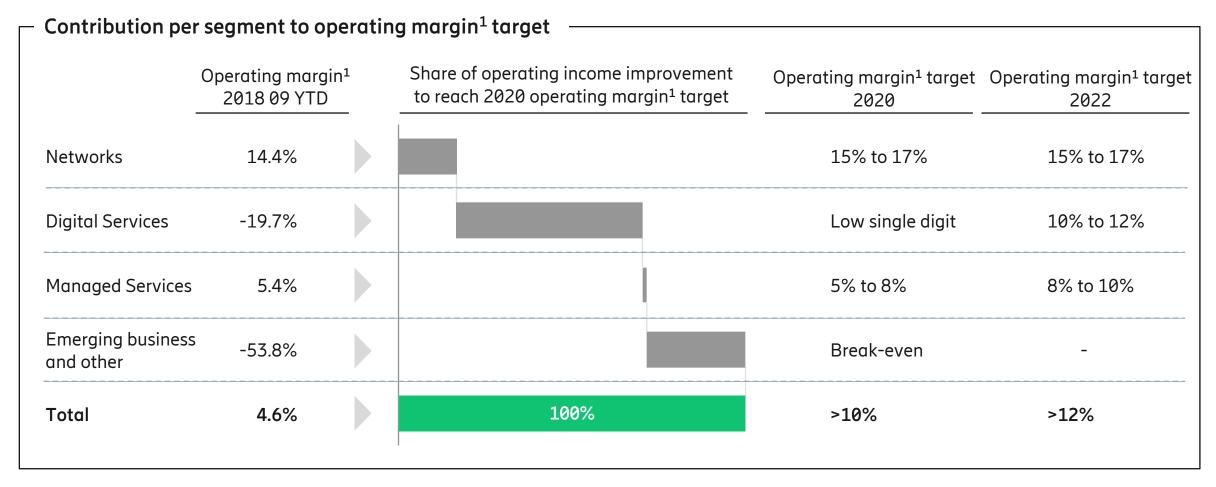


- Our 2020 planning is based on stable IPR licensing revenue (current run-rate SEK 7.5 b.)
- Revenues may temporarily fluctuate over time due to contract renegotiations
- Growth ambition includes new contracts with unlicensed smartphone OEMs, licensing Automotive and other IoT, and 5G

Path to operating margin targets



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Performance and ambition to 2020

Meeting changing operator needs

Strategic priorities and achievements



Invest in technology and cost leadership

Selective market expansion based on technology and cost competitiveness

Acceleration of 5G with lead customers



- 2 500 R&D engineers hired
- 3 000 employees left



- 100+ radios planned for 2019
- World 1st 5G commercial end-to-end call
- RAN Compute & spectrum sharing



- From 27% Q217 to 30% Q218
- Key deals: Verizon, Deutsche Telekom,
 China Mobile, Sprint, T-Mobile, Swisscom

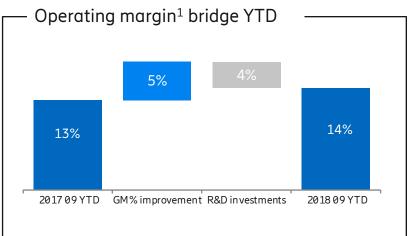


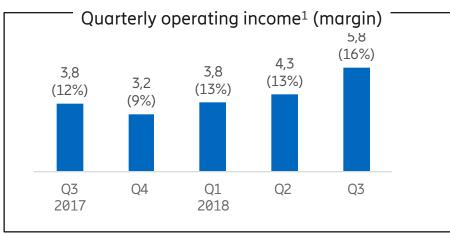
- Net sales +5pp
- Gross margin +7pp

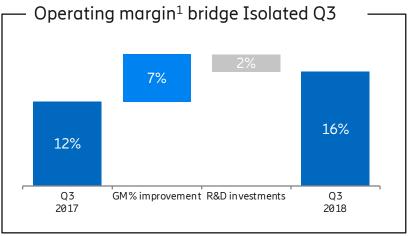
Financial performance Q317-Q318











Observations YTD -

Net sales

- Growth mainly due to strong growth in North America, Europe and Latin America, driven by investments in 5G readiness and LTE networks
- Market share increase

Gross margin

- Gross margin 41%
- Improved margins cross all offerings driven by cost reductions and successful shift towards attractive radio platform ERS (86% YTD) and favorable market mix.

Operating margin

 Operating margin up 1 pp YTD driven by gross margin improvements partly offset by increased R&D investment

¹Operating income and margin exclude restructuring charges

Key levers for reaching 2020 objectives



Secure our profitability

Key drivers of gross margin

- R&D for cost leadership
- Increased platform substitution
- Service delivery efficiency
- Continued commercial discipline

Key drivers of operating margin

- R&D efficiency
- Supply efficiency

Fund investments for cost competitiveness and network agility

- R&D for differentiating features
- ERS 5G ready, 5G transport
- RAN Compute
- Ericsson Spectrum Sharing
- Serviceability and automation

Selective market share expansion

- Leverage our ERS installed base
- Future-proof customer networks

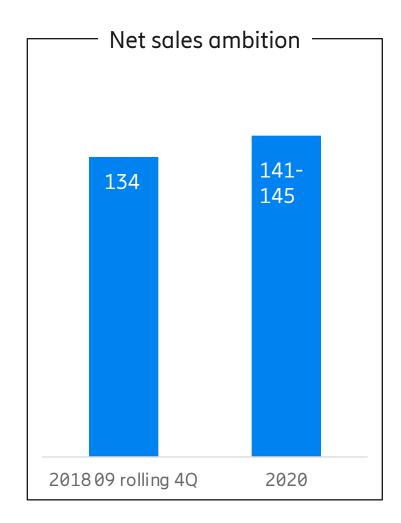
Objectives

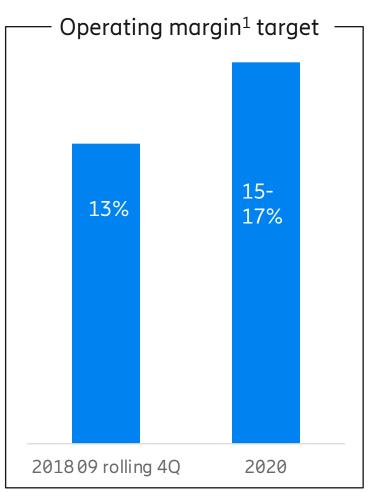
- Secure our financial 2020 ambition
- Build our foundation for 5G leadership

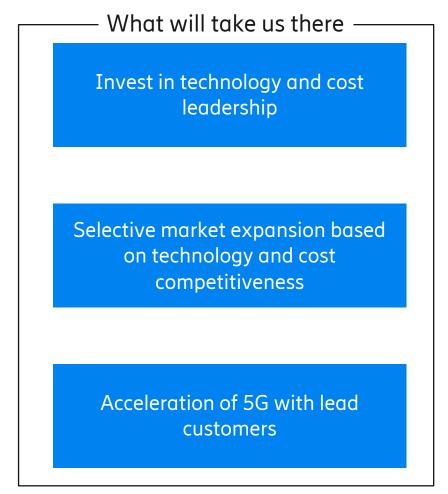
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Our 2020 ambition









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Performance and ambition to 2020

Meeting changing operator needs

2018: A pivotal year for the industry



5G 2018

The first commercial launches of 5G in 2018

20%

of mobile data traffic will be carried by 5G networks in 2023

3.5 billion

Cellular IoT connections in 2023



New business reality drives our strategy



New business reality

- 5G market driven by consumer, enterprise and industry needs
- 4G and 5G coexistence, new spectrum bands
- Virtualization, openness, and network e2e orchestration
- Digitalization of customer interaction and delivery
- Diverse market requirements

Operator needs

Relentless efficiency

- Add capacity and new technology to meet the ever growing traffic demand
- Manage network evolution to 5G
 while protecting existing investments

New revenue streams

 Network capabilities to create new use cases while minimizing TCO¹

Investment strategy

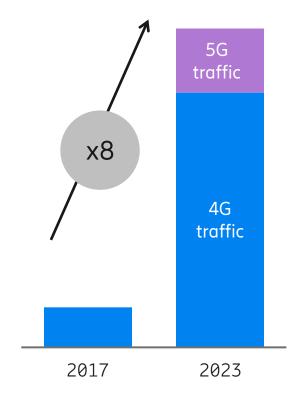
Invest for cost competitiveness

Invest for network agility

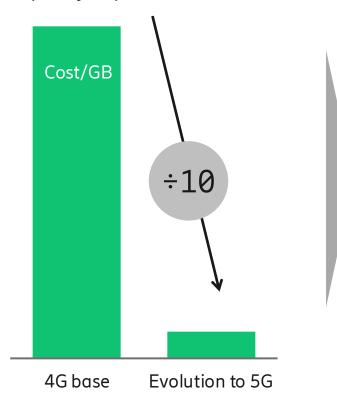








Relative cost-efficiency¹ for capacity expansions on a site



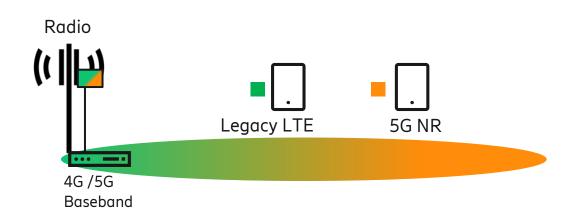
- Improved cost-efficiency as cost/GB reduced faster than traffic grows
- New value created as mobile broadband performance and quality increases

Network evolution — leveraging existing investments

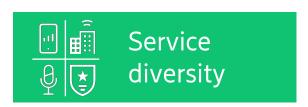


Creating customer value

- Leveraging 5G ready ERS since 2015
- Ericsson Spectrum Sharing
- RAN Compute for flexible deployment
- Smooth and fast network migration
- Capacity where it is needed Massive MIMO, mmWave







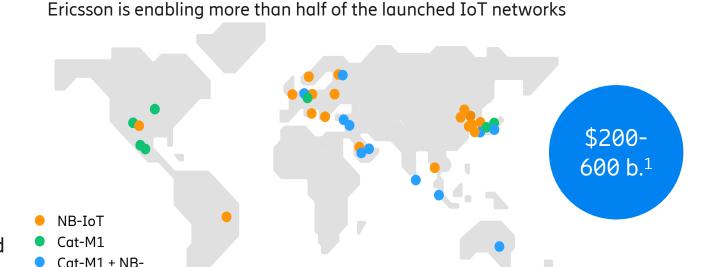








- Massive IoT happening now on 4G
 - Driven by large scale deployments in China
 - 1 billion Cellular IoT end of 2018
 - 3.5 billion Cellular IoT by 2023
- Critical IoT potential to address new use cases
 - >10 million industrial and manufacturing sites
 - >3 million warehouses
 - 5G modules for industrial applications expected 2019/2020



- FWA 1 billion households without fixed broadband
 - FWA as extended service on mobile broadband network
 - Targeting unserved and underserved market segments and to complement/extend fixed offering

IoT

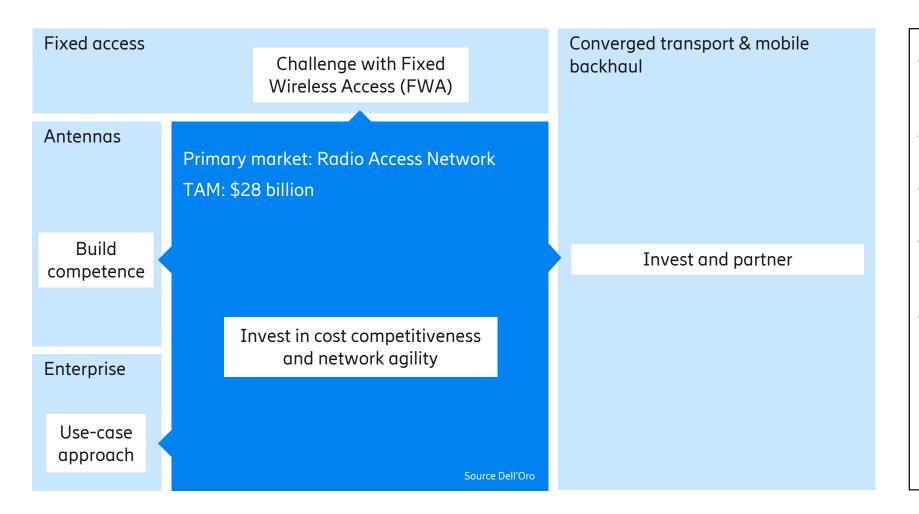
FWA - first use case launched on 5G



¹ Operator potential revenues in 2026

Networks portfolio strategy





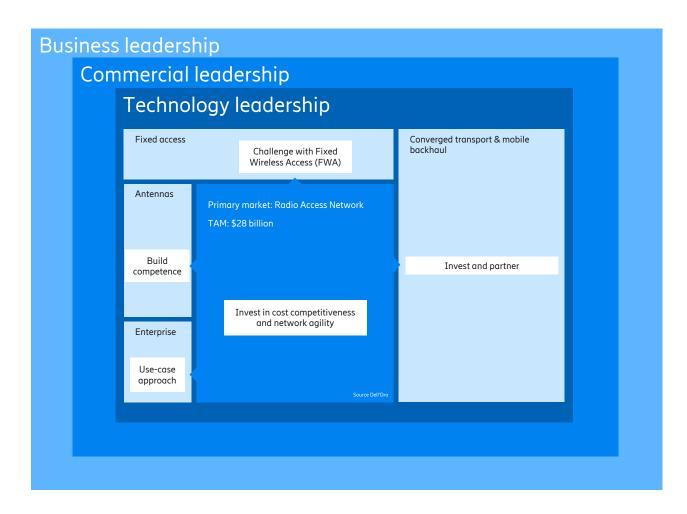
Approach

- Primary market RAN: Lead with fastest cadence of best in class platforms, performance and TCO
- Fixed Access: Complement with 4G/5G Fixed Wireless
- Antennas: build competence in advanced antenna systems
- Enterprise: Expand into Public Safety and explore Enterprise Systems via operators
- Transport and backhaul: expand with backhaul routers and partner for converged e2e transport and complete portfolio

TAM = Total Addressable Market

Market leadership requires excellence beyond technology





Fastest cadence of platforms with best in class cost/performance and first to introduce new features

Capture the value of our technology & business advantage

Best in class customer experience from pre-sales to delivery

Market leadership

Operating margin¹ no later than 2022: 15-17%

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Key takeaways



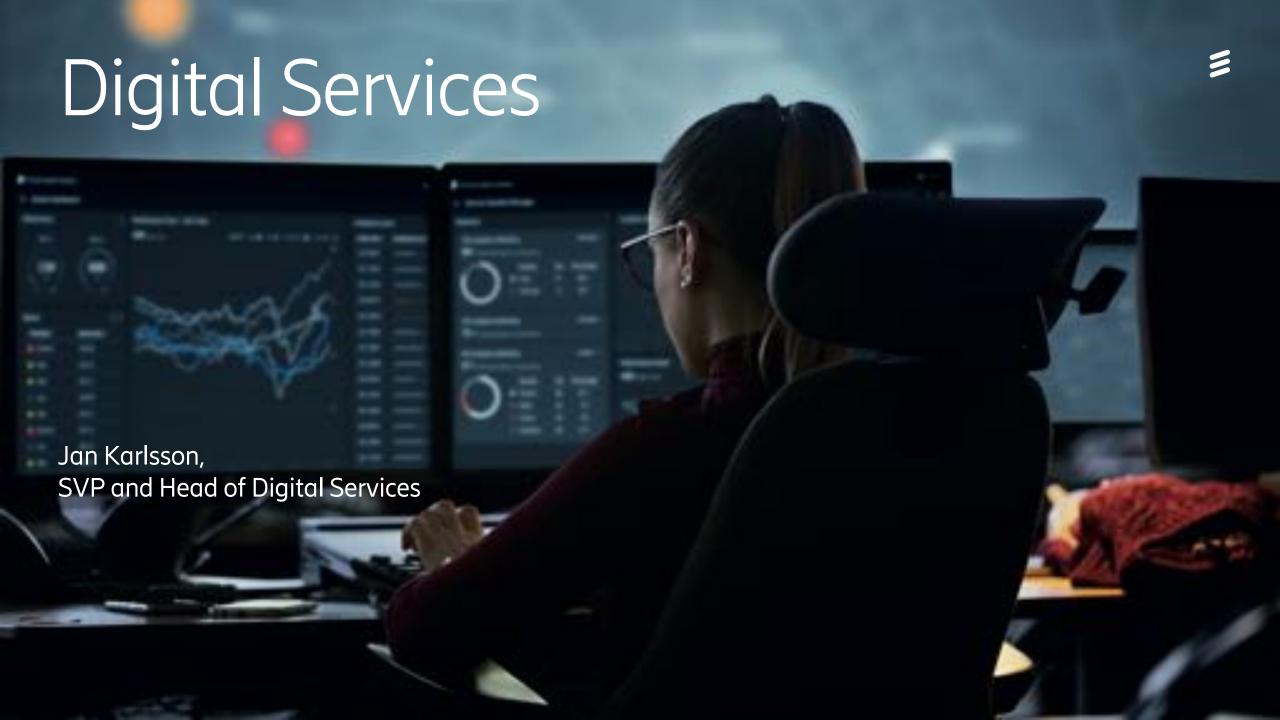
Focused strategy execution generating results

Tracking well towards financial targets 2020, with revised financial ambition

R&D strategy focus on cost competitiveness and network agility for operators

Our portfolio strategy is to lead in RAN and grow into adjacent markets

Market leadership requires technology, commercial, and business leadership





Losses

FY 2017: SEK -10.3 b.

YTD Q3 2018: SEK -4.9 b. The commitment

Profitable 2020

Investing for beyond

10-12% operating margin in 2022

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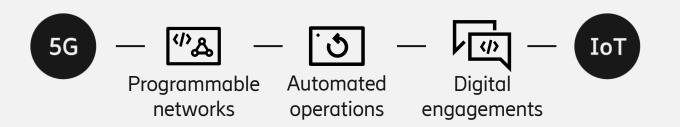


Digital Services overview, execution and market outlook

Strategy, priorities, actions and targets







Ambitions and objectives

Time to market: >50% shorter

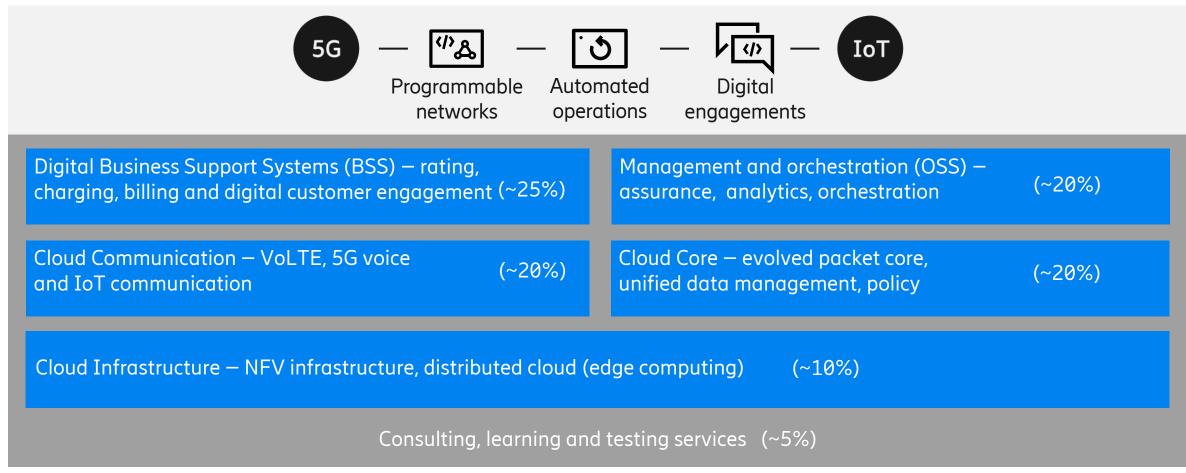
Manual order interventions: >40% less

Digital interactions: >70%

Impacted opex: >30% cut







(x%) = Q3 2018 revenue share

Strategy execution — progress



Strategy communicated at CMD 2017

Software-led

- Focused portfolio
- Software-centric own software core of solution

Centralized service delivery

Industrialized services

Automation of service delivery

Achievements YTD 2018

- Focused portfolio investments: >35% phase-out
- Service delivery focused on own products

- Increased off-shoring ratio from 39% to 50%
- Increased level of industrialization and automation, partly due to service delivery centralization

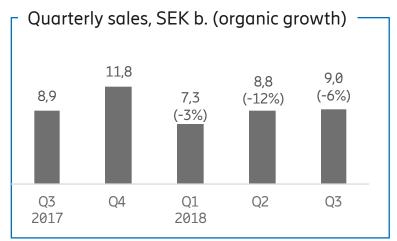
Profitability focused

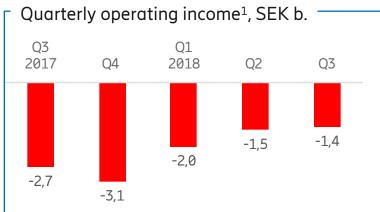
- Communication Services Providers
- High margin driven
- Joint software and services P&L

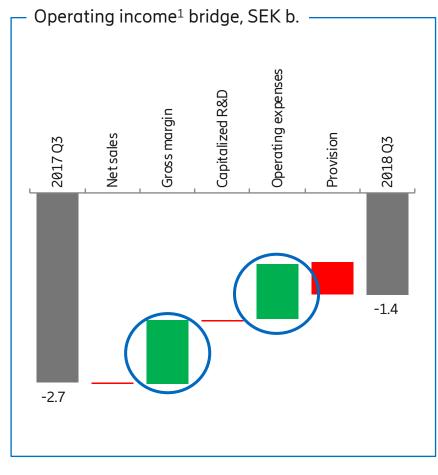
- 19 of 45 critical and non-strategic projects addressed
- Solution-focused operating model and governance
- R&D and S&GA cost-out activities on target

Financial performance 2018 Q3 vs 2017 Q3









Sales

- Legacy products in decline
- Good progress in virtualization and 5G acceleration
- Delay of major contract in North East Asia

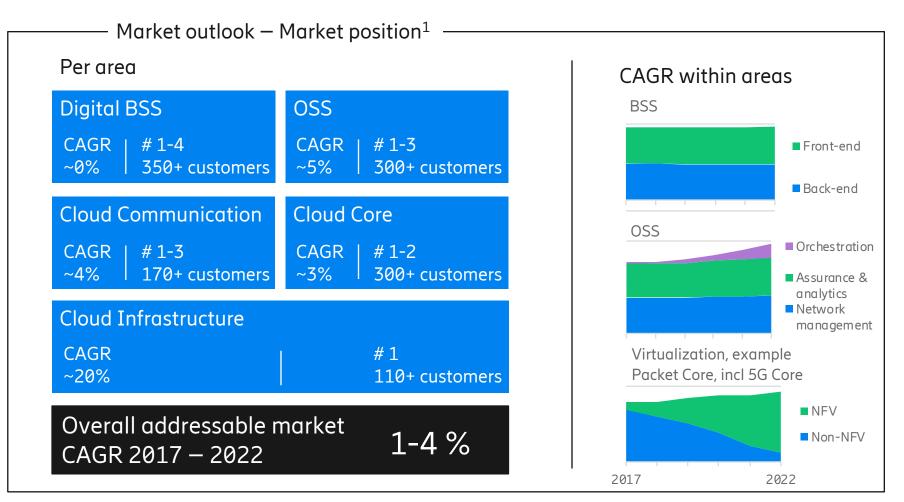
Operating income¹

- Positive trend while still loss making
- Additional provisions led to sequential gross margin drop in Q3
- Operating income impacted by amortization of capitalized R&D:
 SEK -0.4 b. per quarter
- Gross margin significantly improved from service delivery cost reductions and efficiencies
- Cost savings in both R&D and SG&A on target

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Market situation





Market trends -

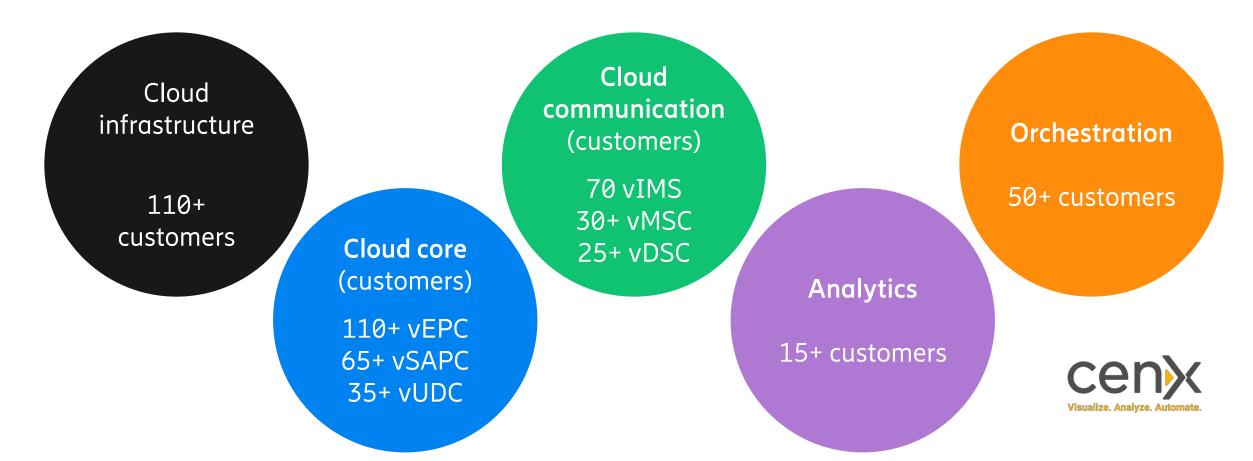
- Accelerating shift to cloud and NFV already with 4G
- 5G investments kicking off
- Increasing need of automation and real-time orchestration
- Continued digitalization initiatives in stable BSS market
- Increasing demand for TCO efficient solutions

¹Source: Dell'Oro IHS, Analysys Mason, MarketsandMarkets, GlobalData, Ericsson. BSS, OSS and Cloud Infrastructure market outlook covers products and services.

Cloud Communication and Cloud Core, products only

Our virtualization and orchestration business traction





Total number of customers per solution



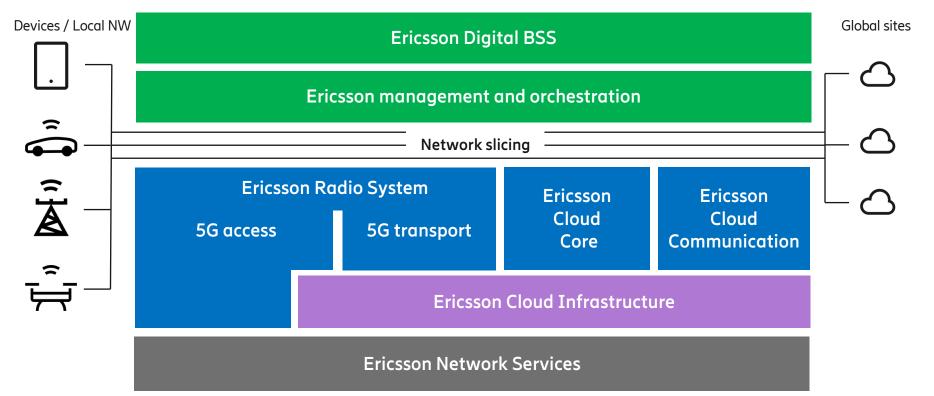
Digital Services portfolio integrated in the end-to-end 5G network offering

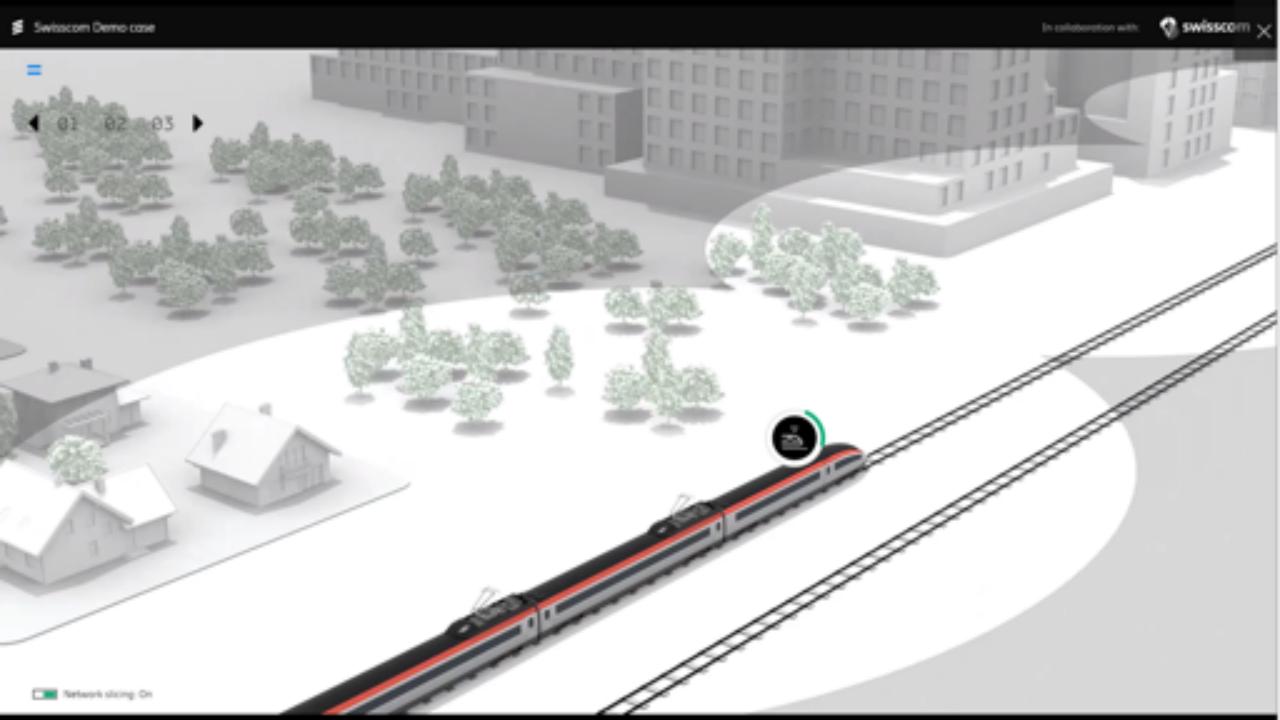


- Digital BSS Real-time charging and billing, digital customer engagement
 - Management and Orchestration
 Network Management, Automation and
 Orchestration of Nodes, Networks and
 Capabilities
 - SG Access
 RAN Compute and baseband, radio,
 and site
- **5G Transport**Fronthaul, backhaul, edge, core
- Packet Core, Unified Data
 Management and Policy
- Cloud Communication
 Communication Services such as voice, video and messaging
- Cloud Infrastructure

 NFV Infrastructure for Distributed

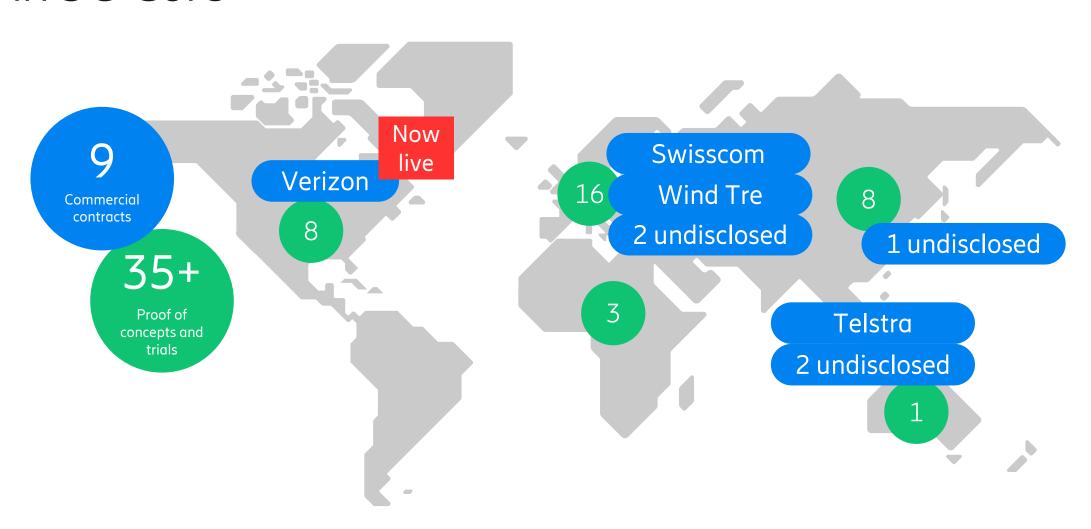
 Cloud Environments
- Network Services Network Design, Network Build and Customer Support







Business momentum in 5G Core



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Digital Services overview, execution and market outlook

Strategy, priorities, actions and targets

Strategic choices made



Profitability over growth

Operating margin¹ target 2020: low single digit

Customers

- Telecom operators
- 5G engagements with tier 1 key priority

Portfolio

- A few selected customers drive our roadmap
- Industrialized solutions own software and high value services
- Disciplined portfolio management
- Focused on cloud native and automated solutions

Commercial

- Maximize software value
- Growth of recurring revenue
- Selective approach to large and complex projects

¹Exclude restructuring charges

Profitability over growth: 12-18 months actions



Customers

- Addressing the 45 critical and non-strategic projects
- Targeted virtualization and orchestration sales activities
- 5G program together with Networks

Portfolio

- Further portfolio optimization including 3PP cost reductions
- Increase cloud native and automation investments for competitive and opex efficient portfolio

Commercial

- Program to farm installed base
- Enforce software license control discipline
- Improved sales governance and sales delegation model
 - Capture support value and revenues

Efficient operations

- Evolved operating model:
 - DevOps/continuous integration and delivery flows
 - R&D and service delivery efficiencies
- Site consolidation
- Continued S&GA optimization
- Cost-out with mitigated performance risks





34 critical projects refer to:

- Telecom operator solutions that are large, multiyear projects.
- Majority based on new products with dependencies on roadmap development & larger transformation program

11 non-strategic projects refer to:

- Non-telecom operator customers, with very high degree of 3PP-based systems integration.
- Those remaining are multi-year projects where costs for exit are greater than benefits

Addressing means:

- Completing the delivery rather than exit with penalty
 - additional approximately 25% of 45 to be completed in 2019
- Strong central governance and project support to reduce commercial risks and diluted margins
- Limited negative impact on net sales expected from addressing non-strategic projects
- By completing the critical projects we secure future revenue from those customer engagements

BSS strategy update



350+ customers with established charging and billing products

Established BSS portfolio brings ~25% of Digital Services revenue A strategy to better serve the BSS customers and grow the business

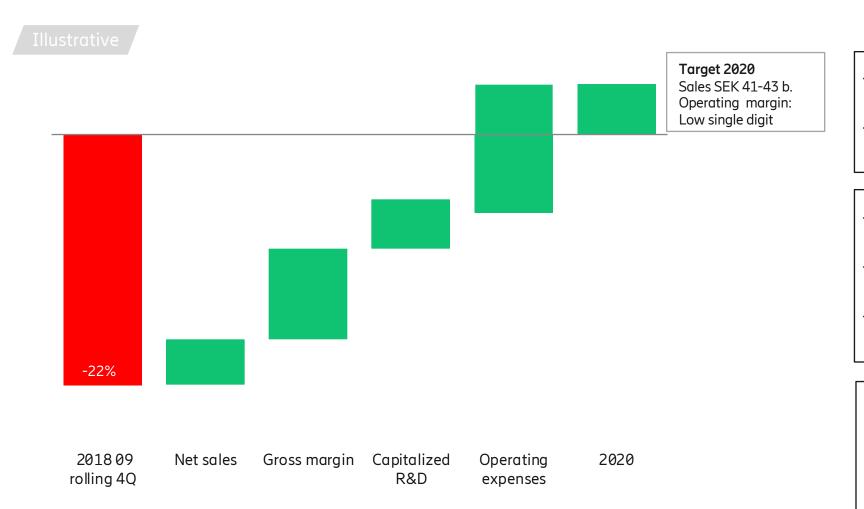
R&D for full stack Revenue Manager to fulfill only existing customer commitments

Developed capabilities will be added to the established portfolio

Increase investments in the established portfolio to enable customers to efficiently monetize 5G and IoT opportunities

Operating margin¹ target 2020





- Net sales -

- Driven by 5G Core, virtualization, orchestration and assurance
- Balanced shift from services to software

- Gross margin -

- Increased usage of industrialized solutions
- 45 projects contributes significantly
- Selective approach to large and complex projects

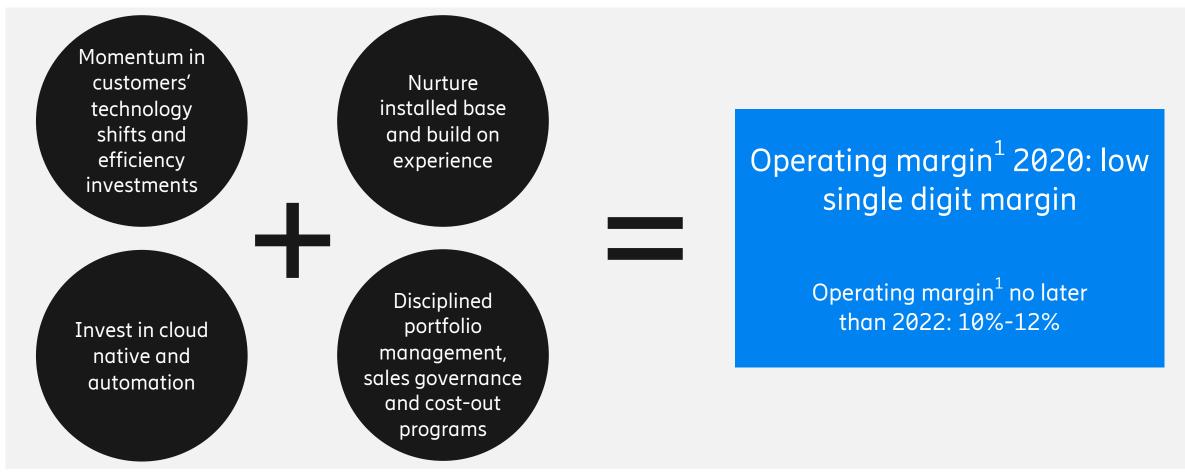
Operating expenses -

- Portfolio focused on cloud native and automated solutions
- Continued R&D and SG&A cost reductions and increased efficiency

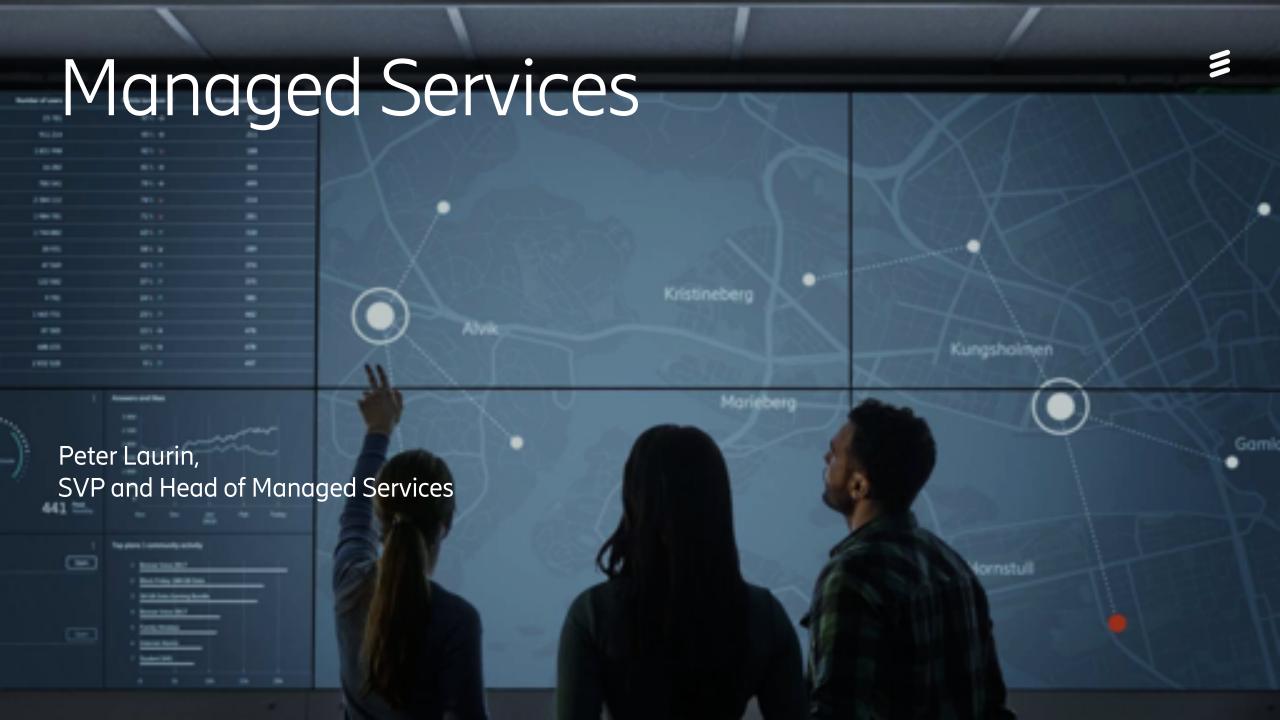
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Key takeaway





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Segment overview and strategy execution update

Strategy, priorities and targets

Key takeaways

This is Managed Services



Network Managed Services

- Managing network operations and field services





IT Managed Services & ADM

- Operating & developing applications and data centers



SEK \sim 26.5 b. net sales¹

>28,000 professionals (incl. external workforce)

~300 contracts in>100 countries

Network Design & Optimization

- Optimizing networks, services and user experience



Ericsson is one of the leaders in a SEK 250-300 b. market growing CAGR 2-4% 2018-2022²

¹Net sales 2017, restated for ADM transfer ²External sources and Ericsson analysis

Strategic Priorities



Communicated at CMD 2017

Refocus offerings and business

Execution 2018

- Prioritized markets and offered no stand-alone field services
- Strict financial governance for new contracts

Contract review

— Addressed 40 of 42 contracts, maintained customer relationships

3 Execute cost-efficiency initiatives

- Industrialized automation and optimized organization
- Reduced headcount by ~9,000 since 2017

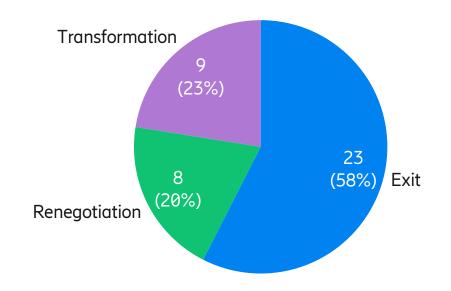
4 Build world leadership in automation and analytics

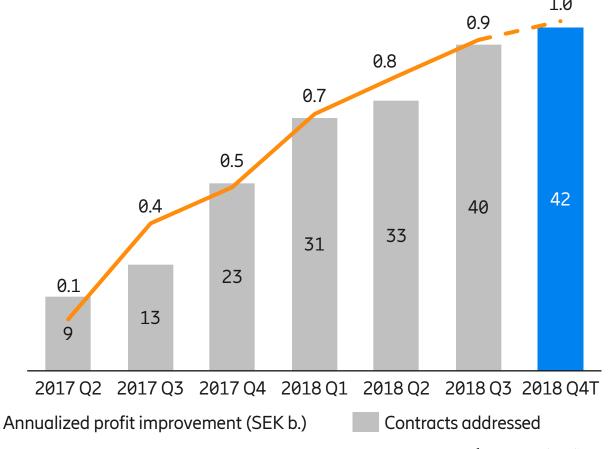
- Invested in R&D in automation, generated multiple AI patents
- Secured the first commercial deals with new AI capabilities

Contract review



- 42 contracts to be exited, renegotiated or transformed, ambition to complete by 2019
- 40 contracts addressed end of Q3 with SEK 0.9 b.
 annualized profit improvement and SEK 3.5 b. annualized net sales impact from contract exits¹

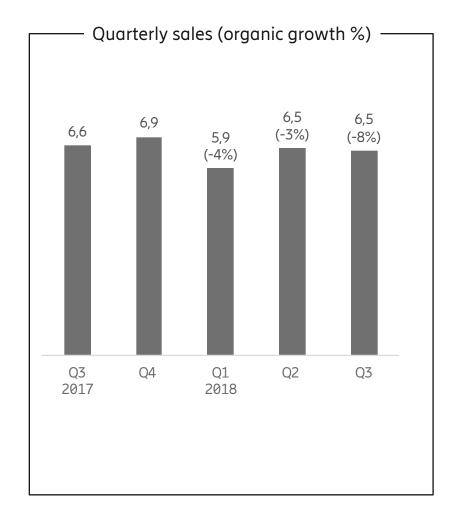


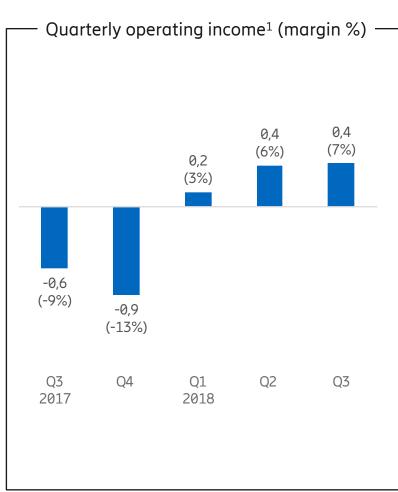


¹From 2016 baseline

Financial performance Q317-Q318







Net sales

- Profitability over growth strategy
- Contract renewal rate >90%
- Growth in Managed Services IT & NDO
- Decline from exiting unprofitable and non-strategic contracts

Operating margin¹

- Three consecutive quarters with improving positive operating margin
- Progressing well towards 2020 commitment from CMD last year

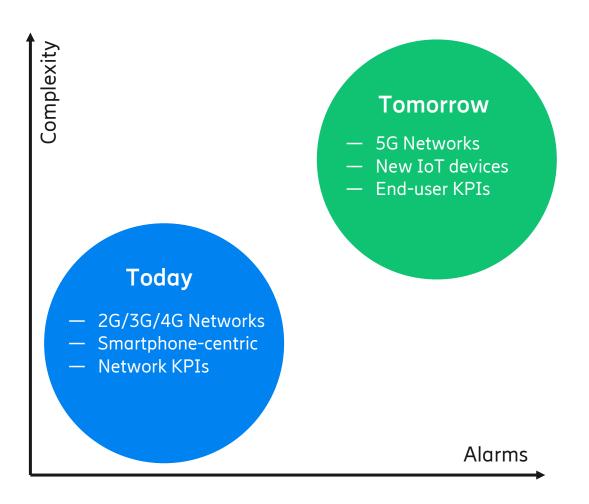
Return on Capital

- Return on capital significantly above the cost of capital in 2018
- Capital turnover ratio several times higher than Group average

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1. Increased complexity

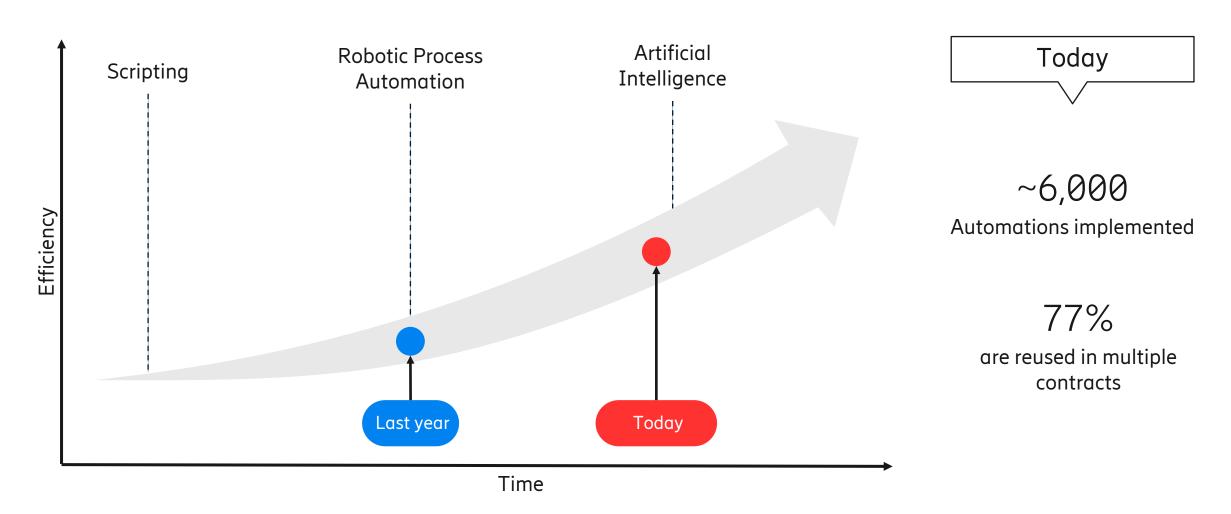
2. New opportunities





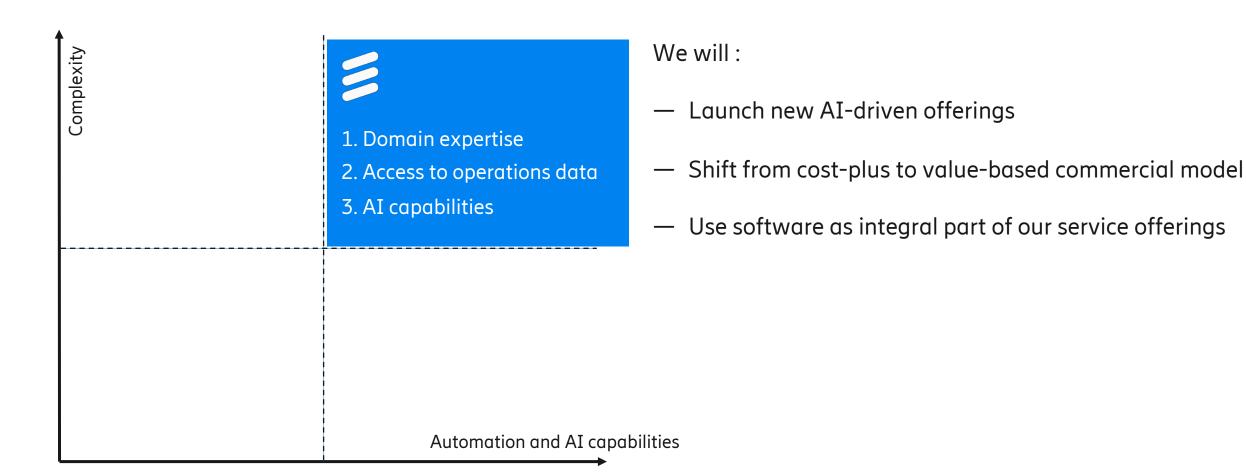
Journey to AI in Managed Services







We are well positioned to deliver more value for our customers





Strategic priorities



Capture new business

 New business and high contract renewal rates with strict financial governance

— Higher share of AI offering

2 Launch new AI driven offerings

Next generation AI offerings to support
 5G, IoT and Cloud

 R&D investments in AI focused on customer use cases

3 Drive service delivery efficiency

 Cost efficiencies driven by industrialized automation Operating margin¹ 2020: 5%-8%

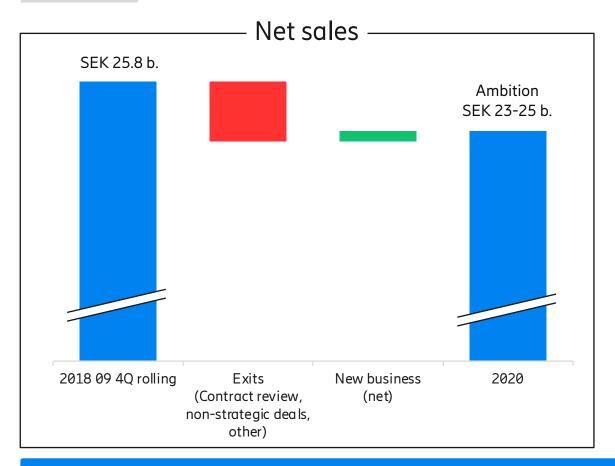
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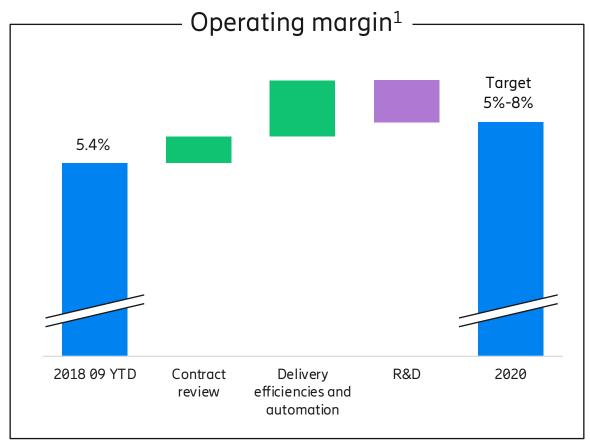
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Financial ambition 2020



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Higher ambition: Net sales SEK 23-25 b. and operating margin 5-8%

¹Operating margin exclude restructuring charges

Key takeaways



Managed Services – profitable business, disciplined growth

Develop next generation AI offerings to support 5G, IoT and Cloud

Continue investments in AI technology and competence



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Segment overview and financial update

Growth in Emerging Business

Disciplined and lean start-up approach

Emerging Business beyond 2020

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Segment Emerging Business and Other



MediaKind

Media solutions

Partnering, retaining 49% ownership Close transaction around year-end

Red Bee Media

Broadcast services

Focus on a sustainable profitable business Develop and manage as an independent entity

Interconnection technology and clearinghouse solutions

Sales growth through multi-year number portability contract in the US

Emerging Business -

Invest in strategic future growth opportunities built on 5G and IoT

Global connectivity management

Edge compute

Factory connectivity

Data and network insights

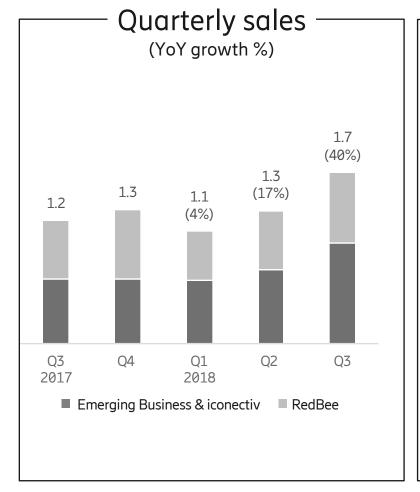
Net sales

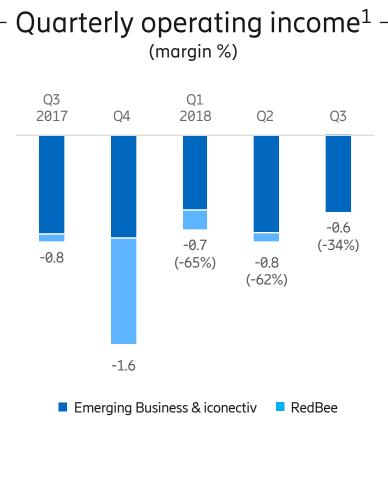
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2020

Financial performance 2018

Excluding MediaKind





Net sales

Strong growth in iconectiv

Growth in Emerging Business driven by IoT

Operating margin

Improvement from iconectiv and Red Bee Investments in Emerging Business in line with strategy

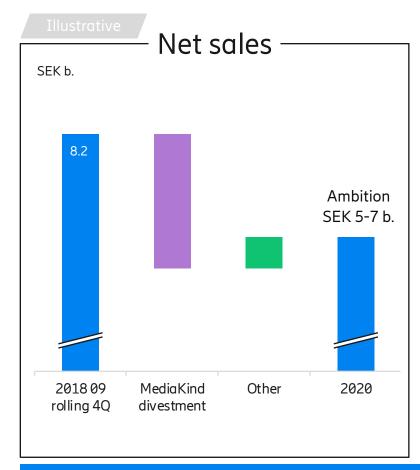
Resetting UDN, now named EdgeGravity, to accelerate edge compute

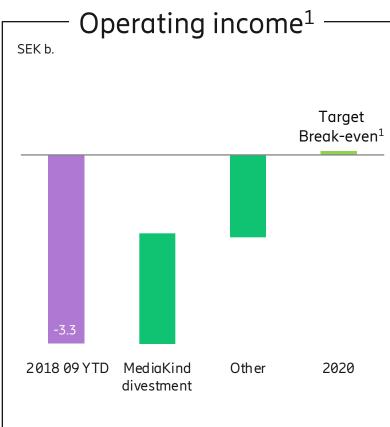
- Partnership with Limelight lean and efficient set up for content delivery
- Actions expected to generate savings of SEK 0.2 b. from 2019
- Negative impact in Q418 of SEK -0.5 b. of which restructuring charges and cash SEK -0.2 b.

¹Operating income and margin exclude restructuring charges MediaKind excluded from historic numbers

Financial ambition 2020







- MediaKind divestment will reduce net sales, and drive operating income improvement
- Improved operating income through higher sales in Emerging Business and iconectiv
- Red Bee improving and managed to achieve sustainable profit
- Disciplined investments in Emerging Business – build position and grow sales
- 2020 target valid with current portfolio and scaling of opportunities

Net sales SEK 5-7 b. and break-even operating income

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Segment overview and financial update

Growth in Emerging Business

Disciplined and lean start-up approach

Emerging Business beyond 2020





Build on our strengths

Address high growth markets

Connectivity leadership

Trusted partner position with communication providers

Synergetic. Leverage R&D investments

Lean start-up approach

Limited upfront investments

Agile management

Scale rapidly upon market traction

Manage for positive NPV

2020 break-even target across the segment based on current business portfolio

Scale a small number of opportunities at any one time

Capitalize on investments

Selective

Disciplined

Profitable



Trends drive growth in new value pools

VR/AR

150 million VR/AR headset shipments expected by 2023 **Big Data**

163 ZB

10x growth in global data until 2025

ΑI

4x

Machine learning implementations from 2017 to 2020

Automation

>1.7 million new industrial robots will be installed by 2020

Large markets, growing at 20-25% per year

Smart Manufacturing

USD 113 b.

network and connectivity revenue potential by 2026 IoT

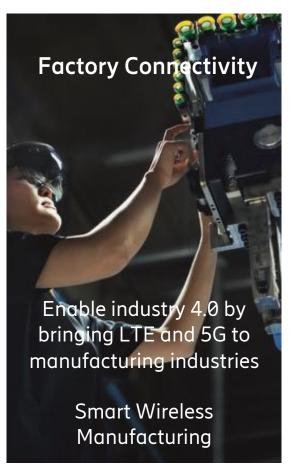
~20 billion connected IoT devices by 2023 **Edge computing**

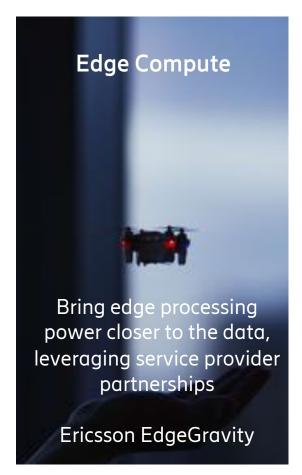
>5 billion devices using edge compute by 2023

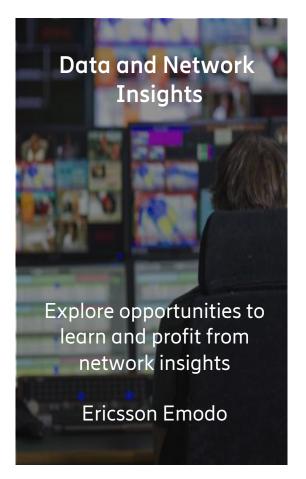
Exploring new growth opportunities







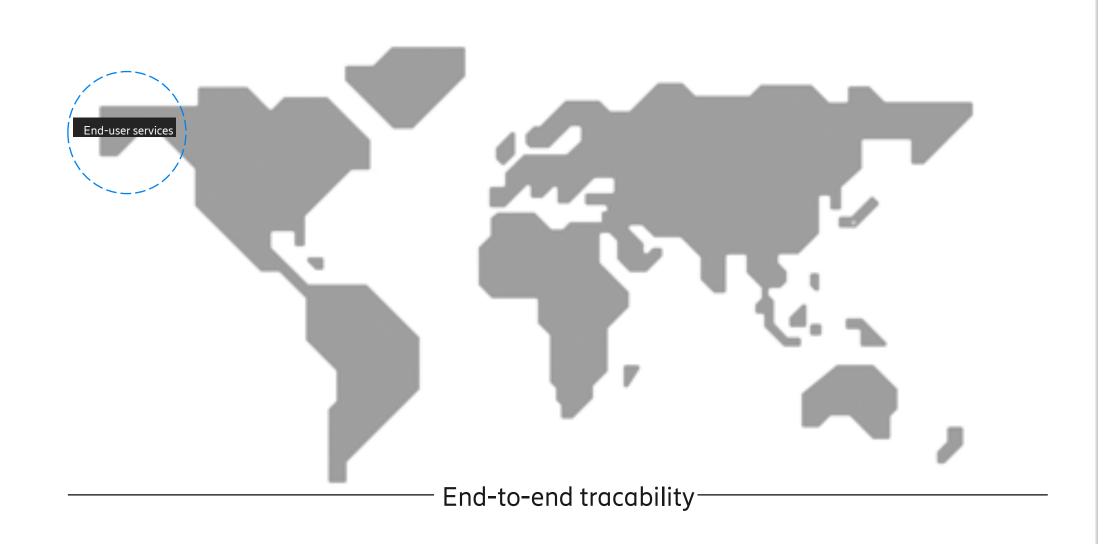




We build on our strengths — leveraging our connectivity leadership and R&D investments to date

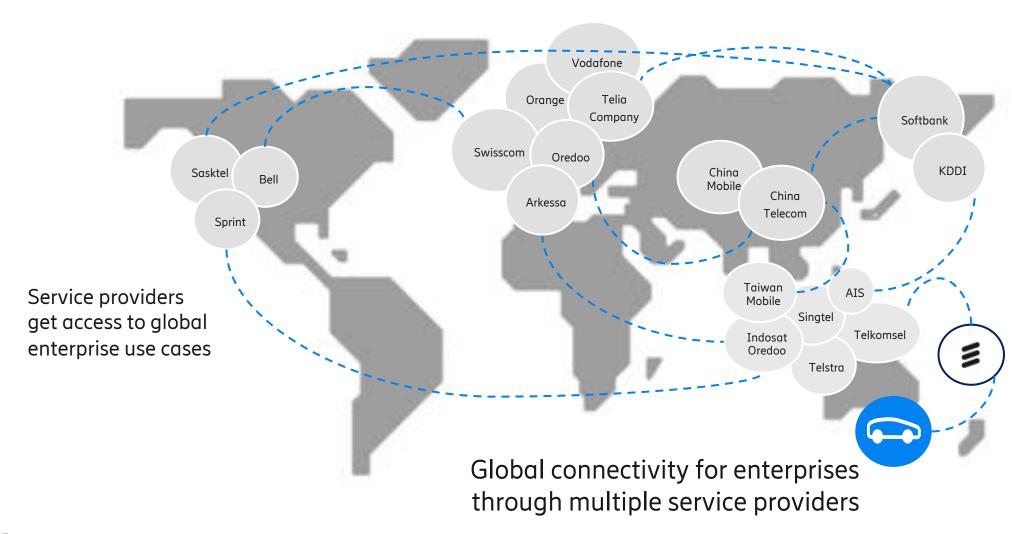
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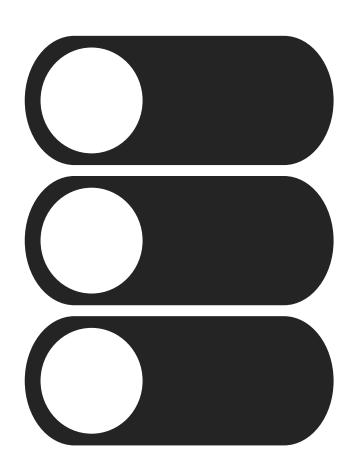
One global IoT solution







Ease of use through one platform



Device management

Subscriptions

Firmware





Ericsson signs and onboards service providers

- Win strategic footprint that drive IoT growth
- 2018 wins in China, US etc.

Service providers onboards enterprises

- # of enterprises
- Time to onboard

Enterprises bring SIMs and devices

- # SIMs
- # active SIMs

Devices generate revenue for enterprises

- ARPU
- Mix of IoT cases

Revenue is shared with Ericsson and service providers

 Rev share model based on consumption or subscription model

Generating recurring revenues through revenue share model between Ericsson, service providers and enterprises

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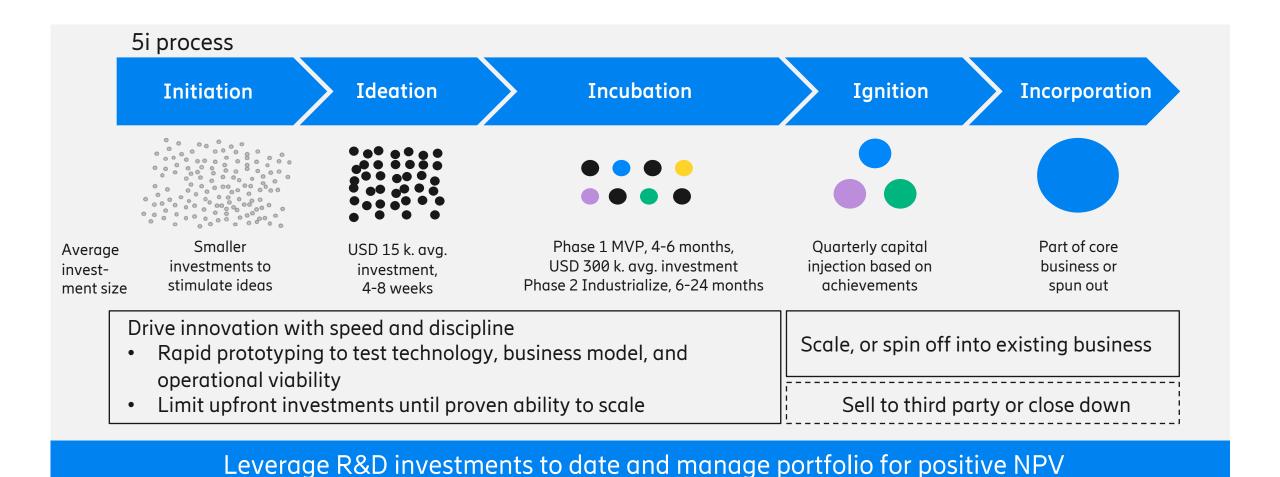
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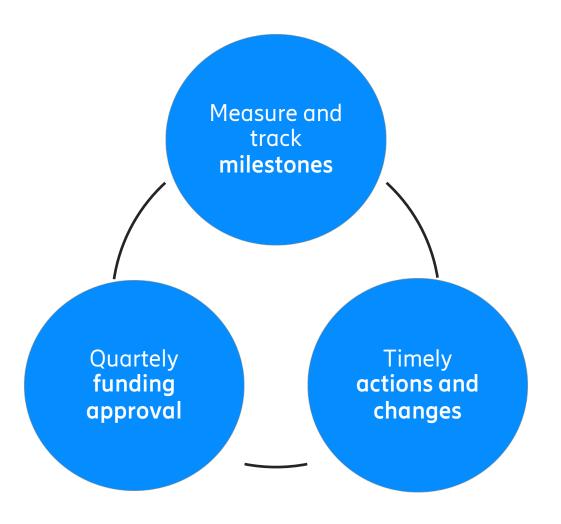
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Disciplined governance: quarterly investment decisions based on achievements and milestones



Monthly Milestones

- Measure what matters objectives and key results
- Leading indicators and financial performance
- Examples of leading indicators: Footprint expansion, # of enterprises, # of active SIMs, recurring revenue

Actions and Changes

- Quarterly Unit Board, chaired by the CEO
- Investments decision, change setup or exit non-performing bets

Funding Approval

- Based on achievements and its potential to scale
- Scale rapidly upon market traction

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Growth now and beyond 2020



Now

- Tap into new value pools
- Build on our strengths, leverage synergies with core business
- Disciplined and lean start-up approach to validate ideas
- Limited investments upfront, scale when gaining traction, or exit
- Capitalize on investments before exit

Beyond 2020

- Manage portfolio for positive NPV
- Potential upside beyond 2020



