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# SECOND QUARTER 2015

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President and CEO

#### KEY DEVELOPMENTS

## **ERICSSON**

#### Market

- Strong focus on 5G and digitalization of industries
- Consolidation continues customers and vendors
- Continued currency movements
- > Ericsson Mobility Report released in June
  - 55% growth in data traffic Q114 to Q115
  - Smartphone subscriptions to double by 2020
  - 3.7 billion LTE subscriptions by 2020

#### Ericsson

- North America business stabilized in the quarter
- > Continued fast pace of 4G deployments in Mainland China
- > Further steps taken in IPR litigation process
- Networks profitability recovered
- Company transformation accelerates
  - Good growth in targeted areas, especially OSS & BSS
  - Global cost and efficiency program according to plan



ON THE PULSE OF THE NETWORKED SOCIETY

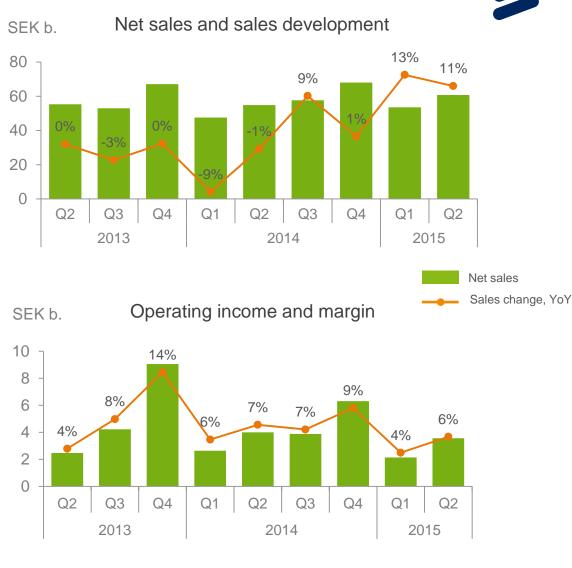


### ERICSSON Q2 2015

- > Reported sales up 11% YoY
- › Organic FX adjusted sales down 6% YoY
  - North America and Japan at lower levels
  - Growth in Mainland China, Middle East, India and South East Asia
- Organic FX adjusted sales up 12% QoQ
  - Mobile broadband business in North America stabilized
  - Mainland China and the Middle East developed strongly
  - Sales declined in India and Japan
- Operating income, excluding restructuring charges improved to SEK 6.3 (4.2) b.
  - Improved in all segments
  - Networks margin recovered from Q1
  - Supported by increased sales and FX

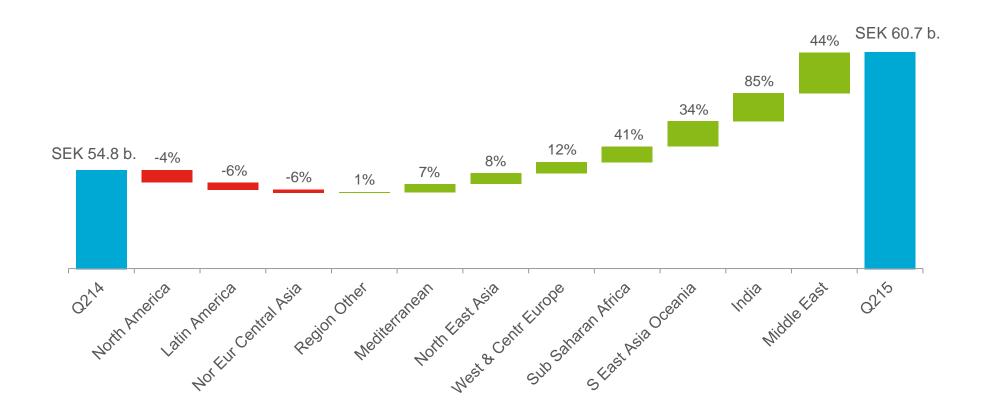


Operating income Operating margin



# REGIONAL SALES Q2 YoY

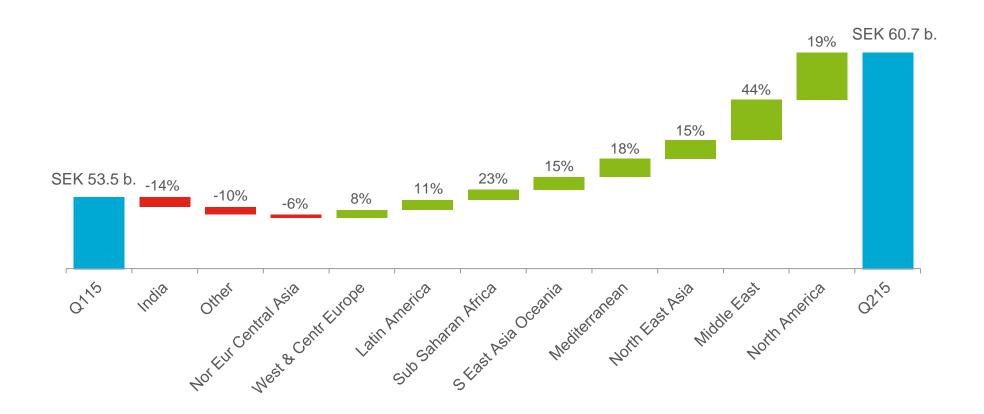




Growth driven by currency – adjusted sales down 6%

# REGIONAL SALES Q2 QoQ





#### Growth in North America – partly offset by India and Japan



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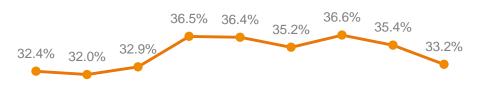
CFO and Executive Vice President

## SECOND QUARTER

- > Restructuring SEK 2.7 (0.2) b.
  - Mainly related to activities in Sweden
- > Gross margin, excluding restructuring, 35.1% (36.6%)
  - Lower capacity business and continued coverage deployments
  - Lower IPR revenues and higher share of services
- > Gross margin decreased QoQ
  - Lower IPR revenues and increased share of hardware sales
- Operating income, excluding restructuring, improved YoY to SEK 6.3 (4.2) b.
  - Operating margin of 10.4% (7.7%)
  - Positive currency effect, hedge impact SEK 0.6 (-0.5) b.
  - Capital gain of SEK 0.3 b.
- Operating expenses, excluding restructuring, increased YoY to SEK 16.1 (15.5) b.
  - Excluding currency effects, operating expenses were slightly down

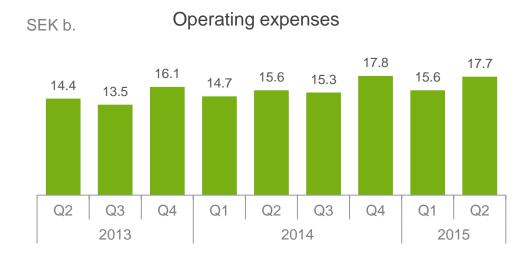


#### Gross margin



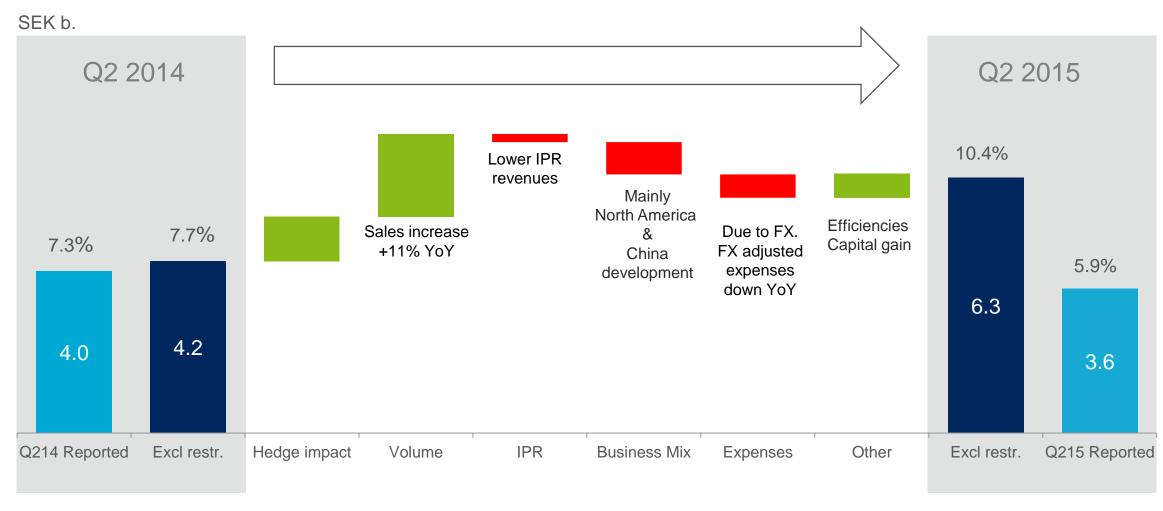


Q4 2013 Excluding Samsung agreement, SEK 4.2 b.



## OPERATING INCOME YOY

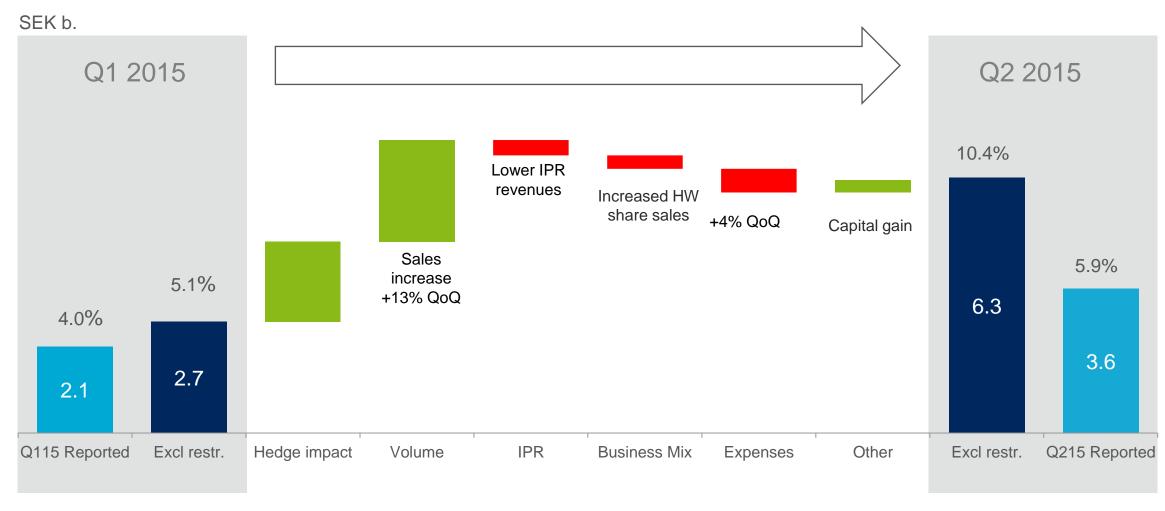




Improved operating income despite more China business and lower IPR revenue

## OPERATING INCOME QoQ



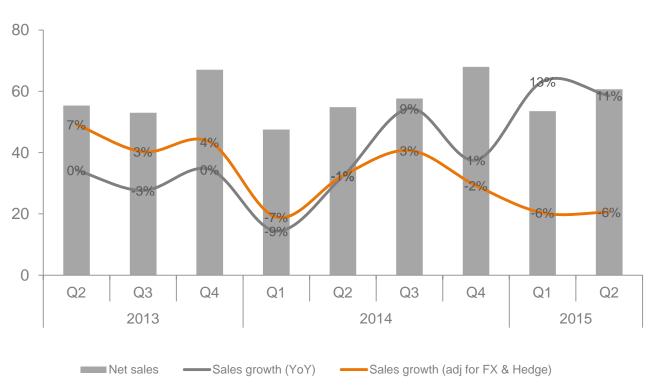


#### Improved operating income driven by volume leverage

## SALES GROWTH - FX IMPACT







#### Sales YoY change, Q2 2015

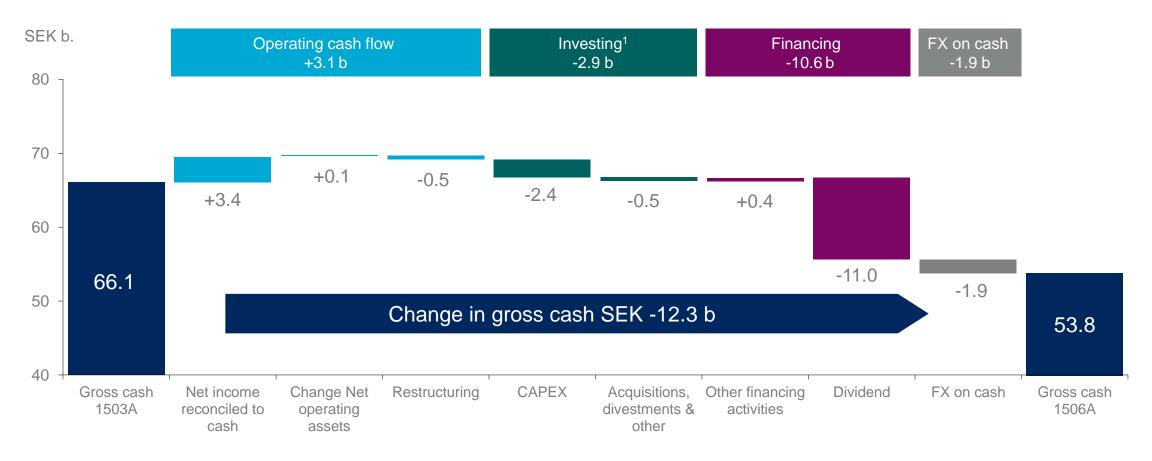
Reported	Organic and FX adj.
8%	-9%
14%	-2%
9%	-13%
11%	-6%
	8% 14% 9%

Changed method for translating FX exposure into SEK for income statement items. For details on method and currency rates, see <a href="mailto:ericsson.com/thecompany/investors">ericsson.com/thecompany/investors</a>

#### Currency continues to be a major driver

## CHANGE IN GROSS CASH Q2





Change in net cash SEK -12.1 b. (from SEK 15.6 to 3.5 b.)

Cash flow recovered after a weak quarter – Full year cash conversion target remains



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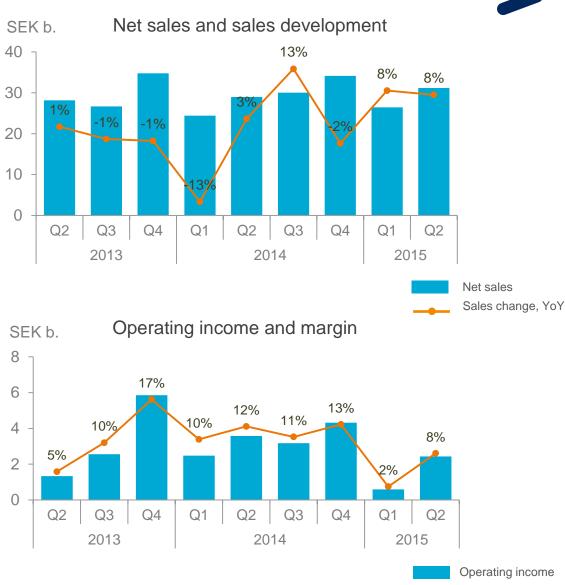
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### NETWORKS

- > Reported sales up 8% YoY
- Organic FX adjusted sales down 9% YoY
  - Lower business activity in North America and Japan
  - Strong sales in Mainland China, the Middle East and India
- Organic FX adjusted sales up 16% QoQ
  - Stabilized mobile broadband business in North America
  - Increased sales in Mainland China and the Middle East
  - Sales declined in India
- Operating income, excluding restructuring, SEK 4.3(3.7) b.
- Operating margin, excluding restructuring, improved sequentially to 14% from 3%
  - Higher sales and positive currency effects
  - Somewhat increased operating expenses and lower IPR



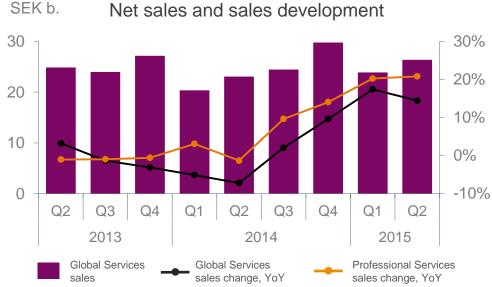
Operating margin



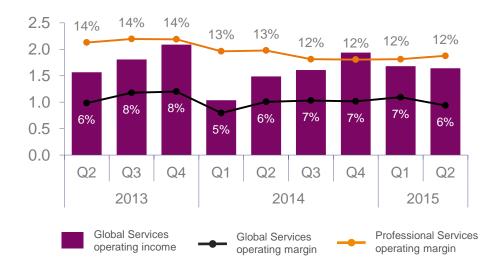
## GLOBAL SERVICES

- > Reported sales up 14% YoY
- Organic FX adjusted sales down 2% YoY
  - Network rollout continued to decline
- > Professional Services good momentum
  - 26% growth in Managed Services 30 contracts signed
  - OSS & BSS drives Consulting and Systems Integration
- Organic FX adjusted sales up 10% QoQ
  - Good growth in Consulting and Systems Integration
- Operating income, excluding restructuring, improved YoY to SEK 2.3 (1.6) b.
  - Stable margin in Professional Services
  - Reduced losses in Network Rollout







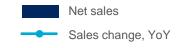


#### SUPPORT SOLUTIONS

- > Reported sales up 9% YoY
- Organic FX adjusted sales down 13% YoY
  - Continued good development in OSS & BSS
  - TV & Media declined
- Organic FX adjusted sales down 3% QoQ
- Operating income, excluding restructuring, improved YoY to SEK 0.0 (-0.3) b.
  - Driven by sales growth in OSS & BSS
  - Partly offset by lower IPR sales





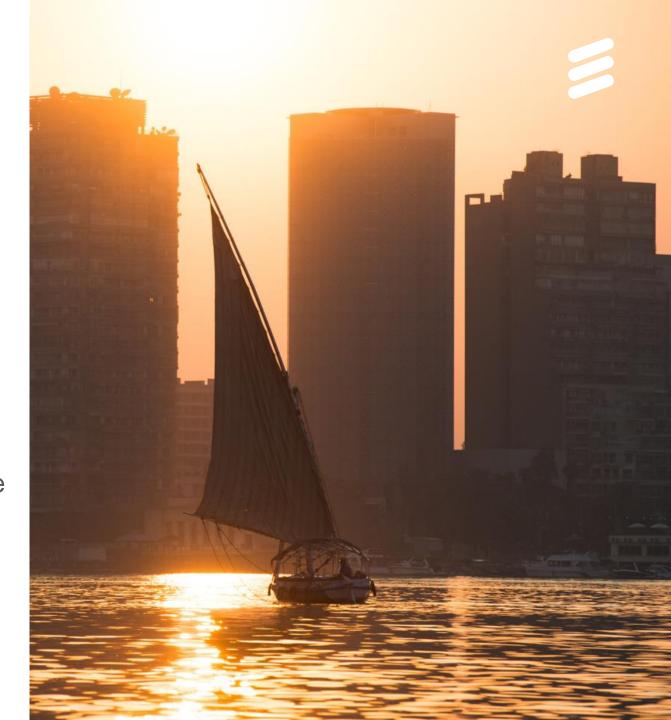






### CLOSING REMARKS

- North America business stabilized, but at lower level than last year
- Continued 4G coverage deployments in Mainland China
- Strong demand for Professional Services –
  Sales growth across all regions
- > Lower IPR revenues
- > Full year 2015 restructuring is expected to be SEK 4-5 b.
- > High pace in company transformation





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