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Business Overview



Börje Ekholm
President and CEO



Key takeaways Q3 2025



- Strong strategic and operational execution
- Organic¹ sales growth in three out of four market areas
 - Sales decline in Americas due to high deliveries in Q3 2024
- Strong margin development
 - Three-year high adjusted EBITA margin³
 - Reflects actions taken to drive operational excellence and cost efficiency
- Recurring cash-flow generation and iconectiv sale contribute to elevated cash position
 - Scope for increased shareholder returns
 - Board will revert with proposal in time for AGM

Organic¹ sales YoY:

-2%

Adjusted² gross margin:

48.1%

Adjusted² EBITA margin:

14.7%³

Executing on strategy to capture larger share of value created by connectivity

¹ Sales adjusted for the impact of acquisitions and divestments and effects of foreign currency fluctuations.

² Excluding restructuring charges.

³ Excluding SEK 7.6 b. capital gain from the divestment of iconectiv.

Sales development Q3 2025



Market area net sales (Q3 2025, SEK b.)		Organic growth (Q3 2025 YoY)	Networks	Cloud Software and Services	Enterprise	% of Q3-25 net sales
			63%	27%	9%	
Americas	19.8	-8%	↘	↗		35%
Europe, Middle East and Africa	16.7	3%	↗	↗		30%
South East Asia, Oceania and India	7.1	1%	↘	↗		13%
North East Asia	3.8	10%	↗	→		7%
Other (IPR and most of Enterprise)	8.8	-2%	↘	↘	↘	16%
Total	56.2	-2%	↘	↗	↘	100%

↗ Indicates direction of year-on-year organic sales development.

Financial Overview



Lars Sandström
Chief Financial Officer



Financial update Q3 2025

Financial performance (adjusted)



SEK b.	Q3-25	Q3-25 ²	Q3-24	YoY	Q2-25
Net sales	56.2		61.8	-9%	56.1
Organic sales growth				-2%	
Gross income	27.0		28.6	-5%	27.0
Gross margin	48.1%		46.3%		48.0%
R&D expenses	-11.6		-12.2		-11.9
SG&A expenses	-7.8		-9.2		-8.1
Other op. income & expenses	7.7		0.0		0.1
EBIT	15.5	7.9	7.3		7.0
EBIT margin	27.5%	14.0%	11.9%		12.6%
EBITA	15.8	8.2	7.8	104%	7.4
EBITA margin	28.1%	14.7%	12.6%		13.2%
Net income ¹	11.3		3.9		4.6
Free cash flow before M&A	6.6		12.9		2.6

¹ Including restructuring charges.

² Excluding SEK 7.6 b. capital gain from the divestment of iconectiv

Organic sales declined -2% YoY

- Most regions grew, but North America declined
- Networks declined due to strong Q3 2024 deliveries
- Good growth in Cloud Software and Services

Adjusted gross margin 48.1%

- All segments improved underlying margins
- Cost-reduction measures and operational efficiencies

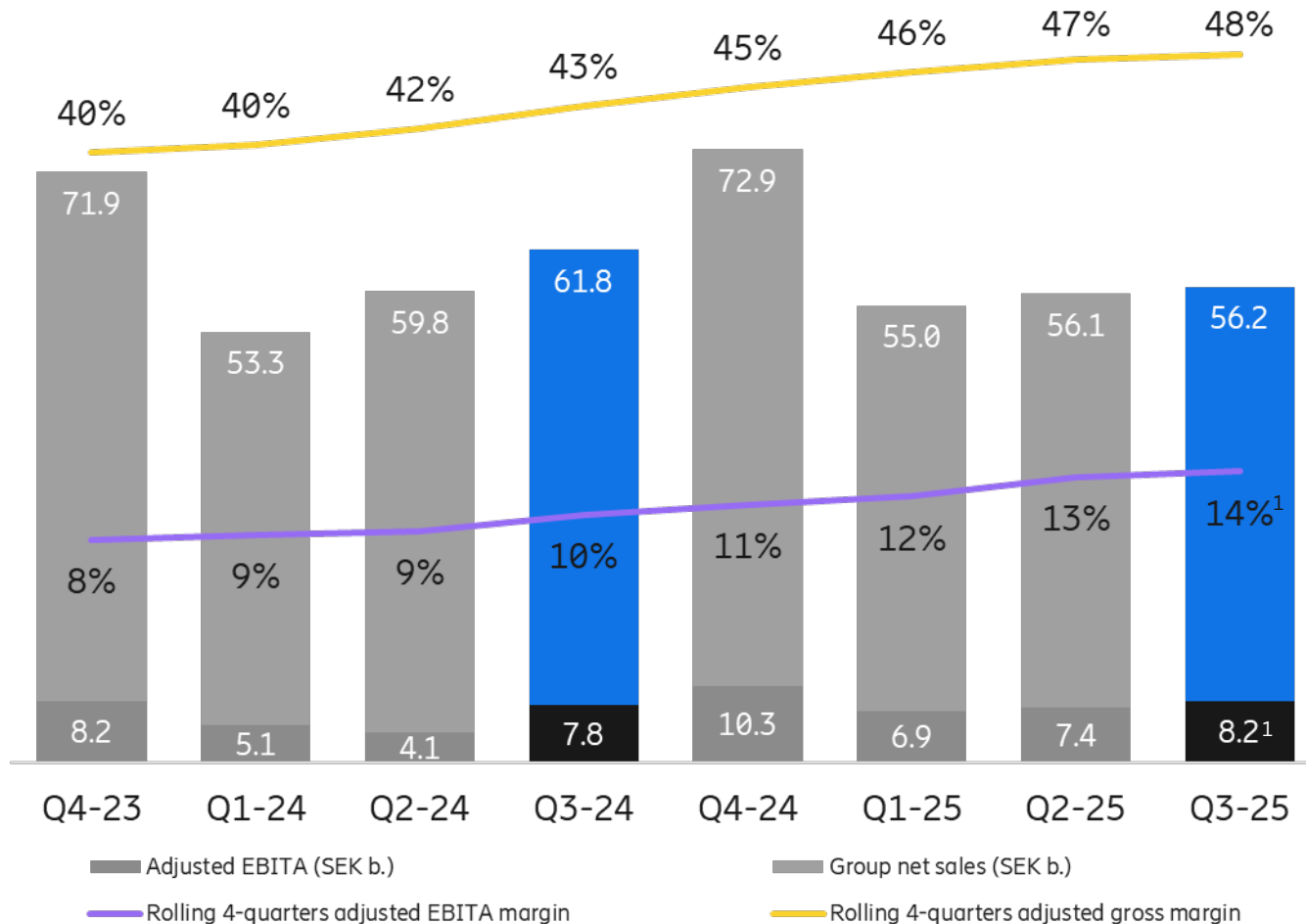
Adjusted EBITA margin 28.1%

- 14.7% excl. SEK 7.6 b. capital gain from iconectiv sale
- Lower operating expenses, optimization benefits

Free cash flow before M&A SEK 6.6 b.

- Increased earnings excluding iconectiv gain
- Prior year boosted by strong operating working capital

Key financial trends¹

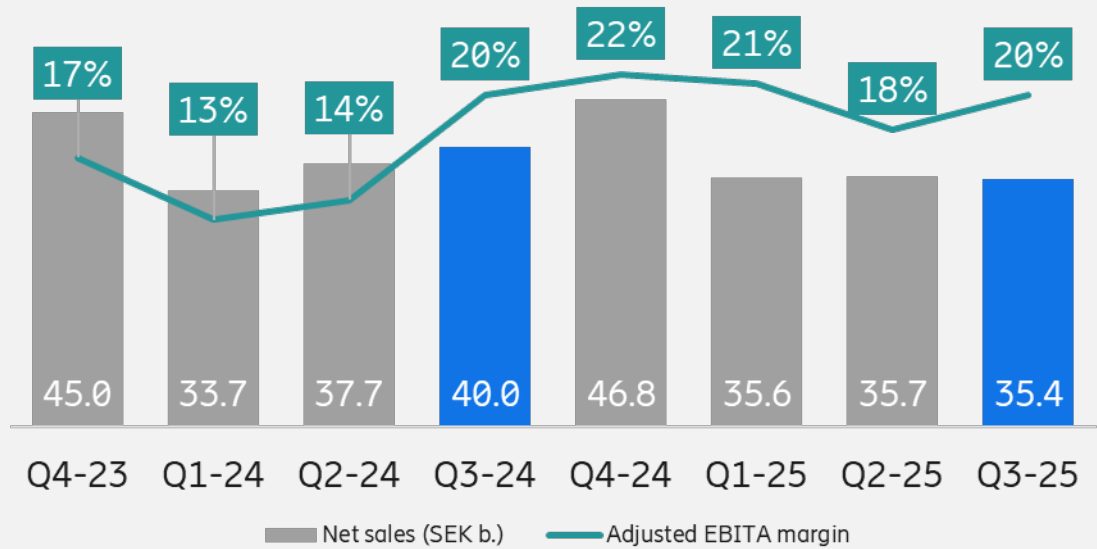


Adjusted gross margin and adjusted EBITA

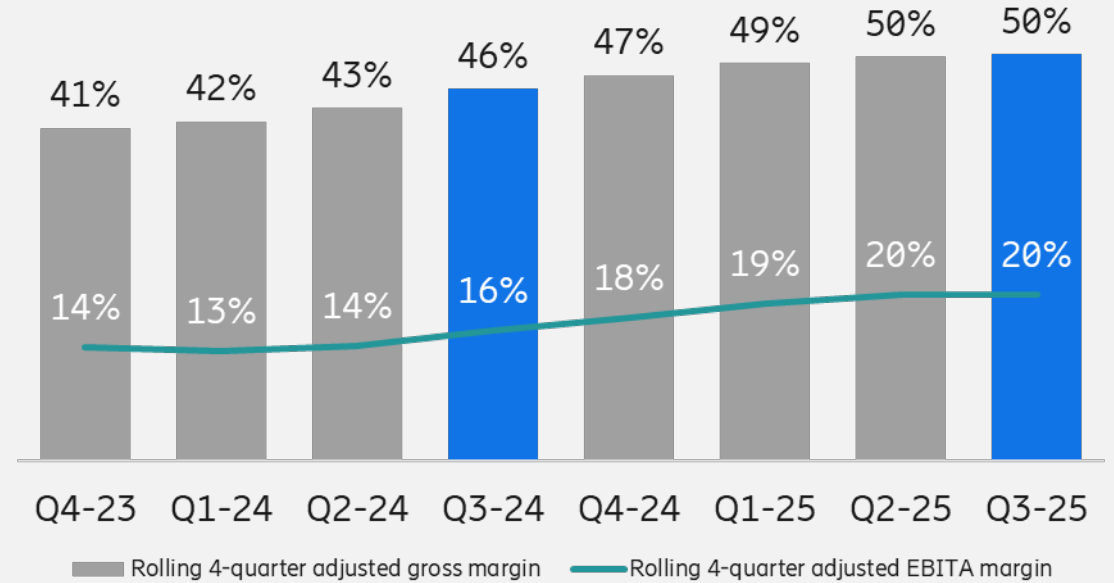
- Continued increase in adjusted gross margin and adjusted EBITA margin despite recent currency impacts
 - Cost actions
 - Operational efficiency
 - IPR licensing revenue growth trend

¹ Excluding SEK 7.6 b. capital gain from the divestment of iconectiv in Q3 2025.

Segment Networks Q3 2025

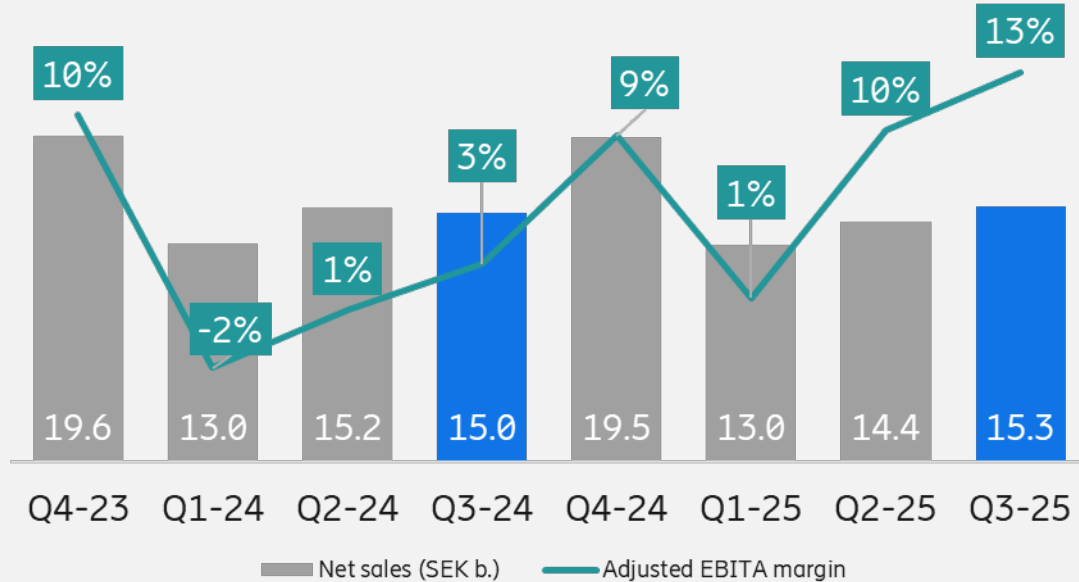


- -5% organic sales decline
- Growth in two out of four market areas
- Adjusted gross margin increased to 50.1% (48.7%)
- Adjusted EBITA margin stable YoY

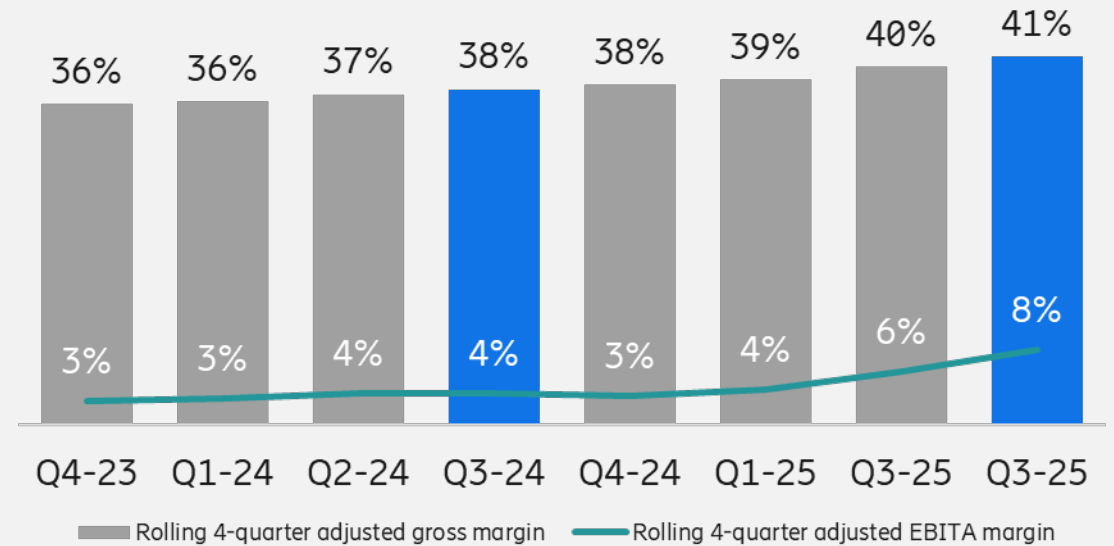


- Rolling 4-quarter adjusted gross margin of 49.9%
- Adjusted gross margin stabilized at a new level
- Rolling 4-quarter adjusted EBITA margin of 20.4%

Segment Cloud Software and Services Q3 2025

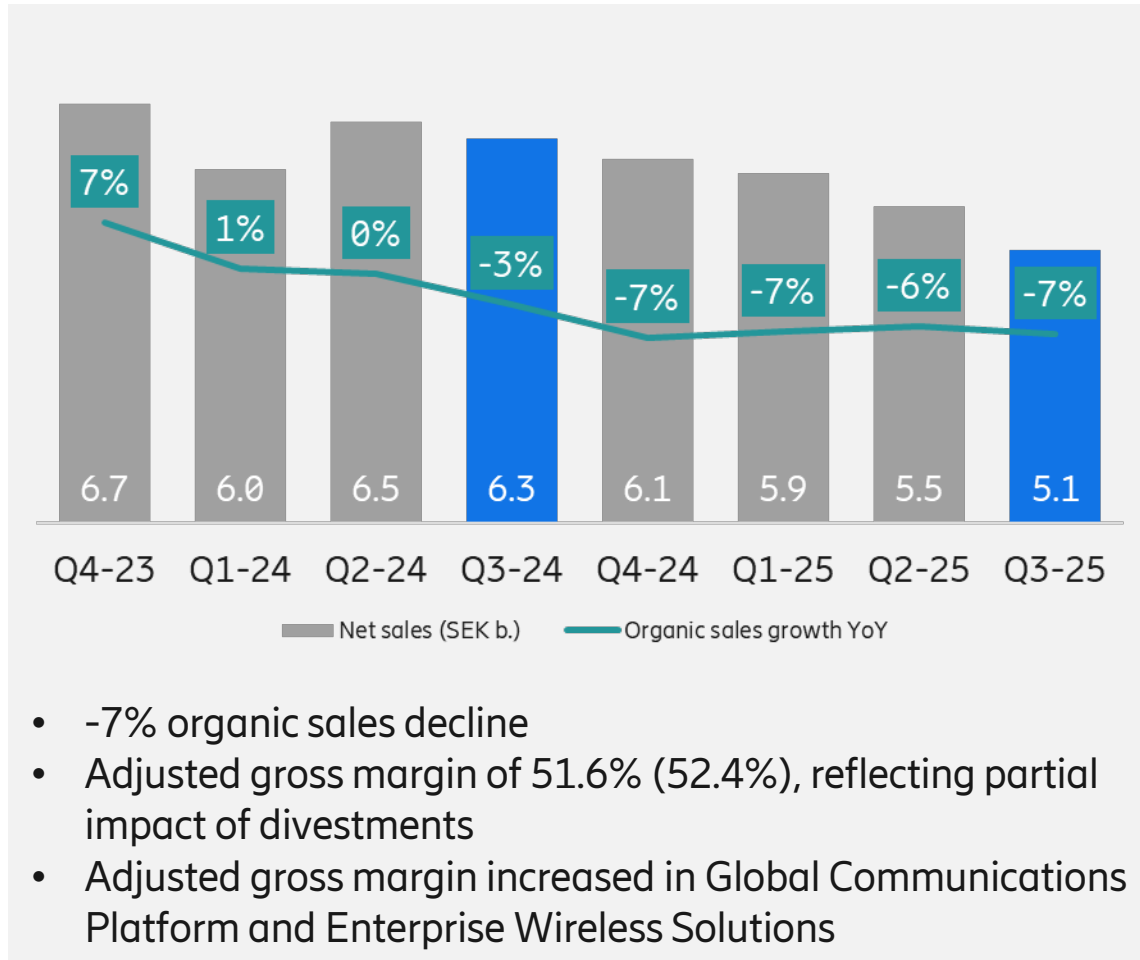


- 9% organic sales growth
- Increased core sales in all market areas
- Adjusted gross margin benefited from delivery performance
- Adjusted EBITA SEK 1.9 b., supported by higher gross income, lower operating expenses and strategy execution

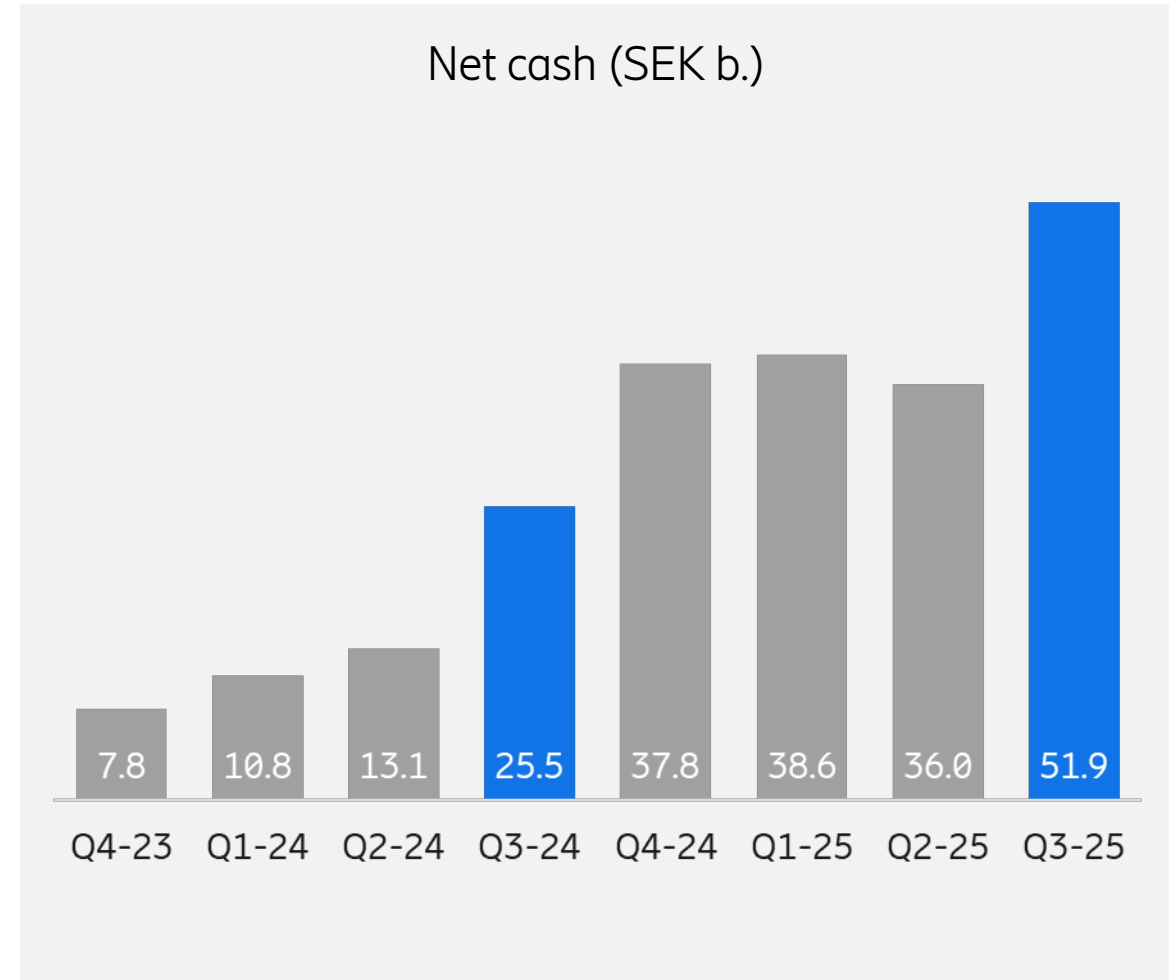
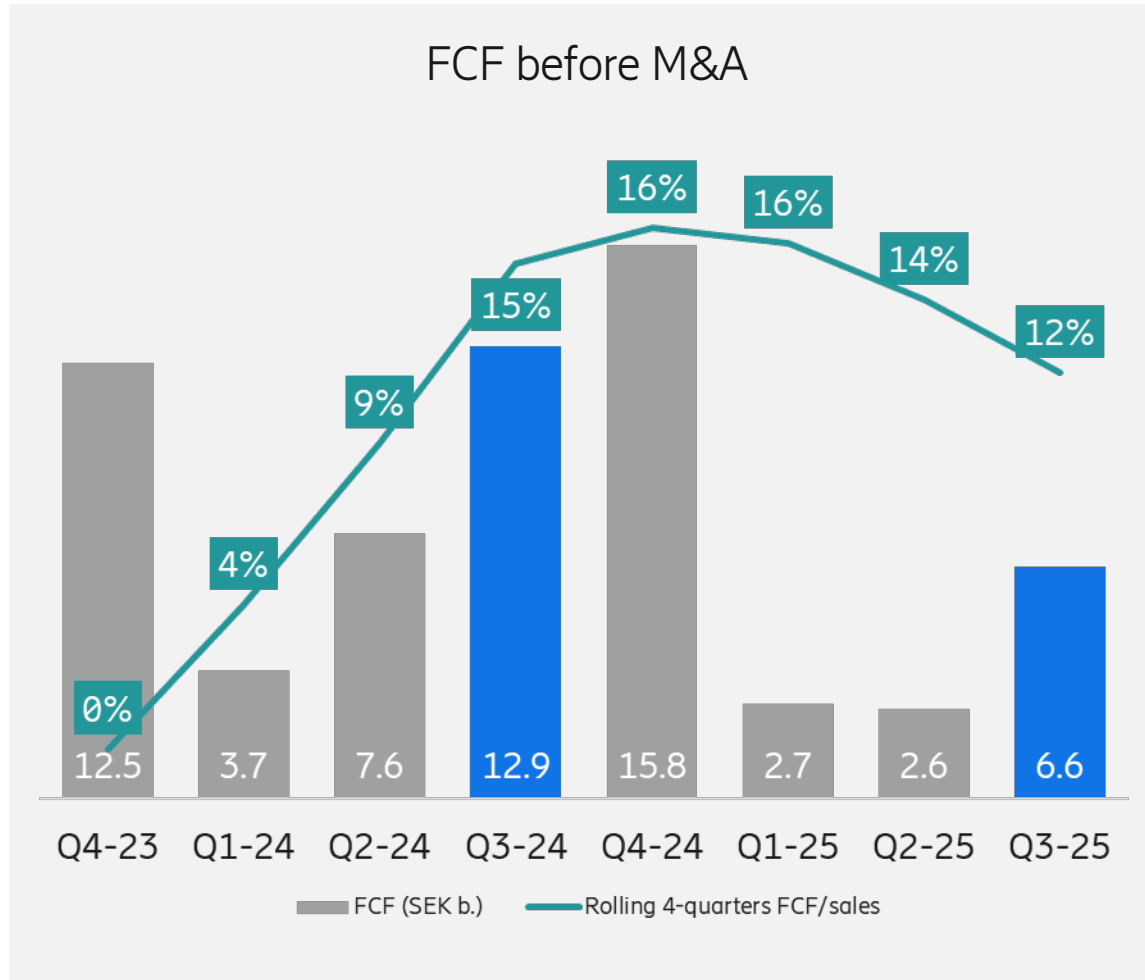


- Rolling 4-quarter adjusted gross margin of 41.3%
- Adjusted gross margin at a new high level
- Rolling 4-quarter adjusted EBITA margin of 8.5%

Segment Enterprise Q3 2025



Cash flow and financial position Q3 2025



Outlook¹



Increased uncertainty remains on the outlook, both in terms of potential for further tariff changes as well as in the broader macroeconomic environment.

Sales Networks	Sales growth in Q4 2025 is expected to be broadly similar to 3-year average seasonality
Sales Cloud Software and Services	Sales growth in Q4 2025 is expected to be broadly similar to 3-year average seasonality
Sales Enterprise	Organic sales are expected to stabilize YoY in Q4 2025
Adjusted gross margin Networks	Adjusted gross margin in Q4 2025 is expected to be in the range of 49% to 51%
Restructuring charges	Restructuring charges for 2025 are expected to remain at elevated levels

¹ See key data points, page 8, third quarter report 2025.

Closing Remarks



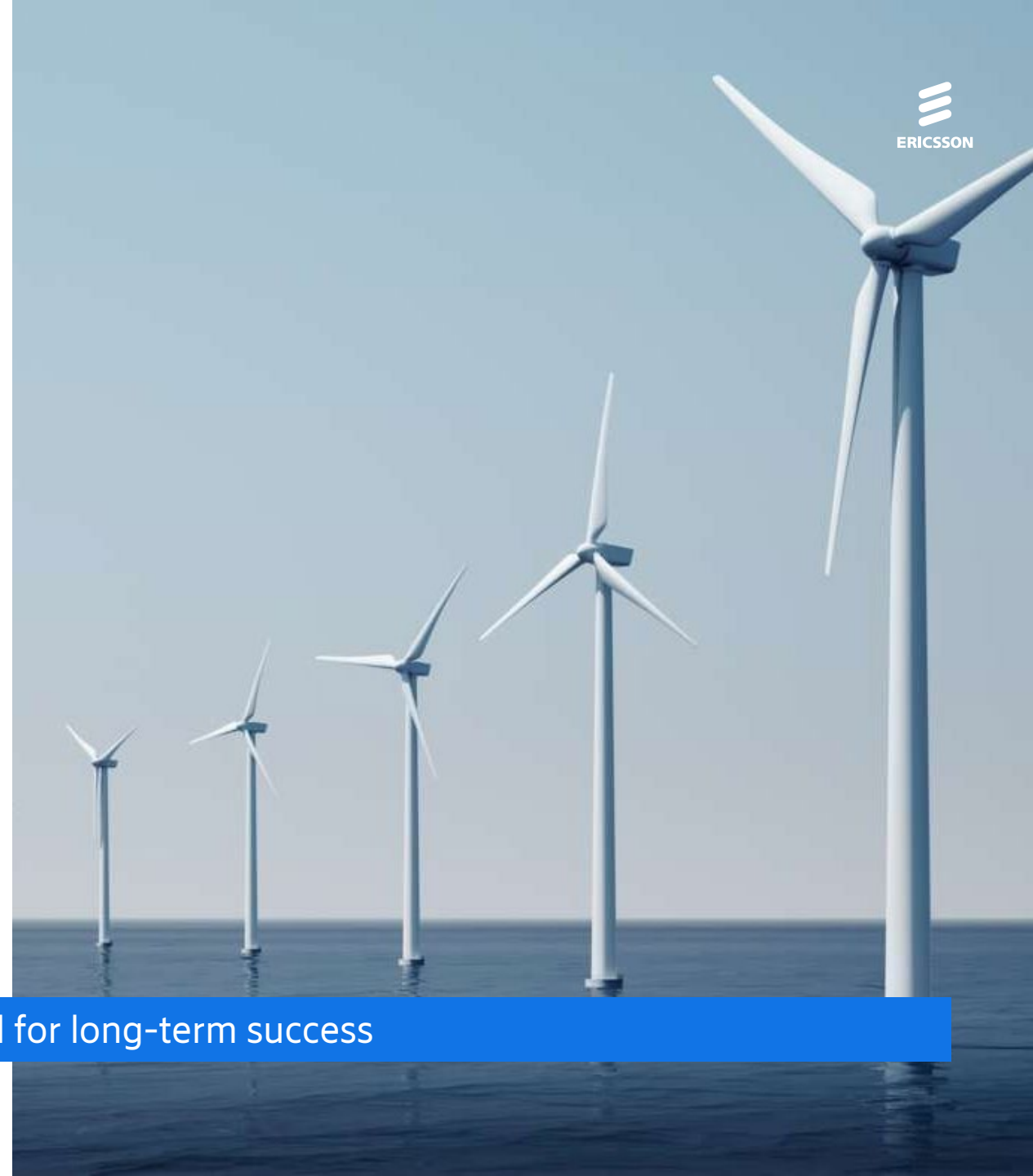
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Summary

- Looking ahead
 - Continue to invest in technology leadership to strengthen competitive position
 - Future-proofed Open RAN-ready portfolio
 - New use cases to monetize network investments taking shape
- AI applications becoming a key driver for network investments
- Structurally improving the business through rigorous cost management

Ericsson well positioned for long-term success



Q&A



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Appendices



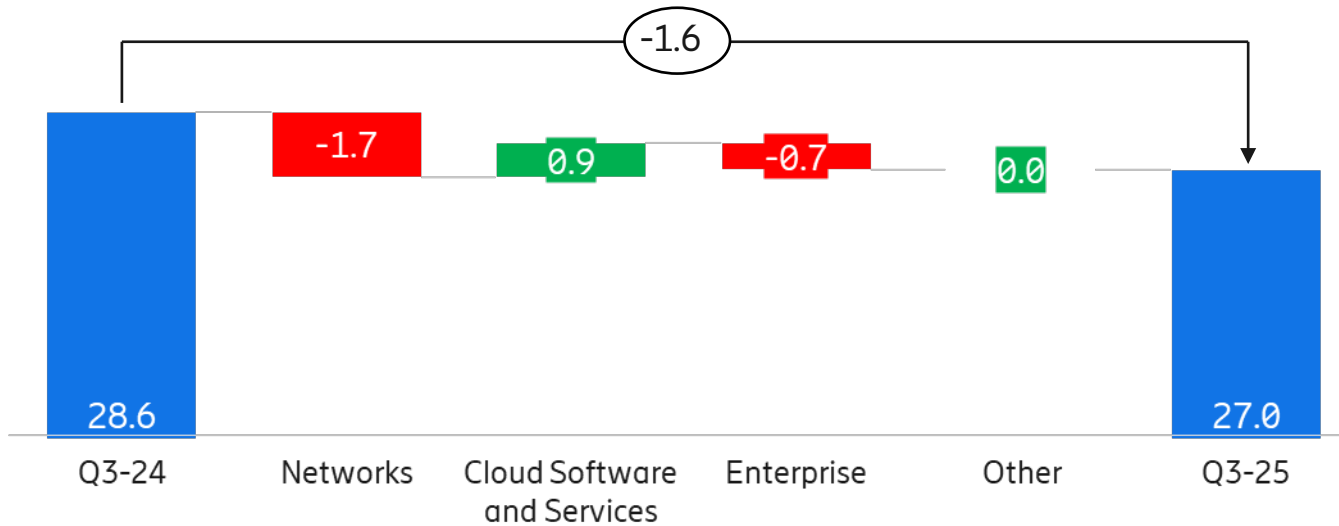
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Appendix 1 – Adjusted gross margin and gross income development Q3 2025

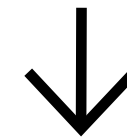
Adjusted gross margin (%)
(YoY change)

46.3%	50.1%	43.6%	51.6%	1.0%	48.1%
	(+1.4 p.p.)	(+4.9 p.p.)	(-0.8 p.p.)	(-4.2 p.p.)	

Adjusted gross income, SEK b.



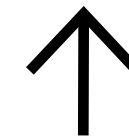
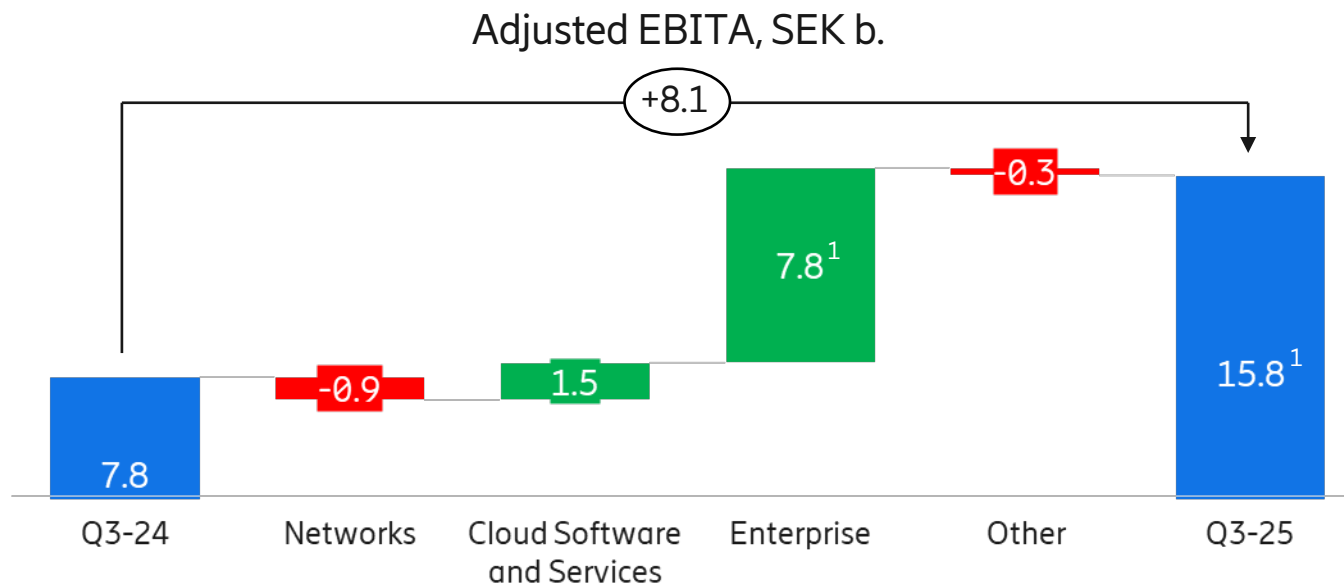
- + Adjusted gross margin increase
- + Cost-reduction actions
- + Operational efficiency
- + Improved delivery performance



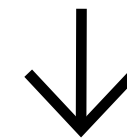
- Adjusted gross income decrease
- Currency headwind impact of SEK -2.0 b.
- iconectiv divestment

Appendix 2 – Adjusted EBITA margin and EBITA development Q3 2025

Adjusted EBITA margin (%)					
(YoY change)					
12.6%	20.3%	12.5%	138.7% ¹	-70.3%	28.1%
	(+0.0 p.p.)	(+9.6 p.p.)	(+151.1 p.p.)	(-68.9 p.p.)	



- + Gain from iconectiv divestment
- + Delivery performance
- + Lower operating expenses



- Currency headwind impact of SEK -1.2 b.
- Lower gross income in networks
- Revaluation of Ericsson Ventures portfolio in Other

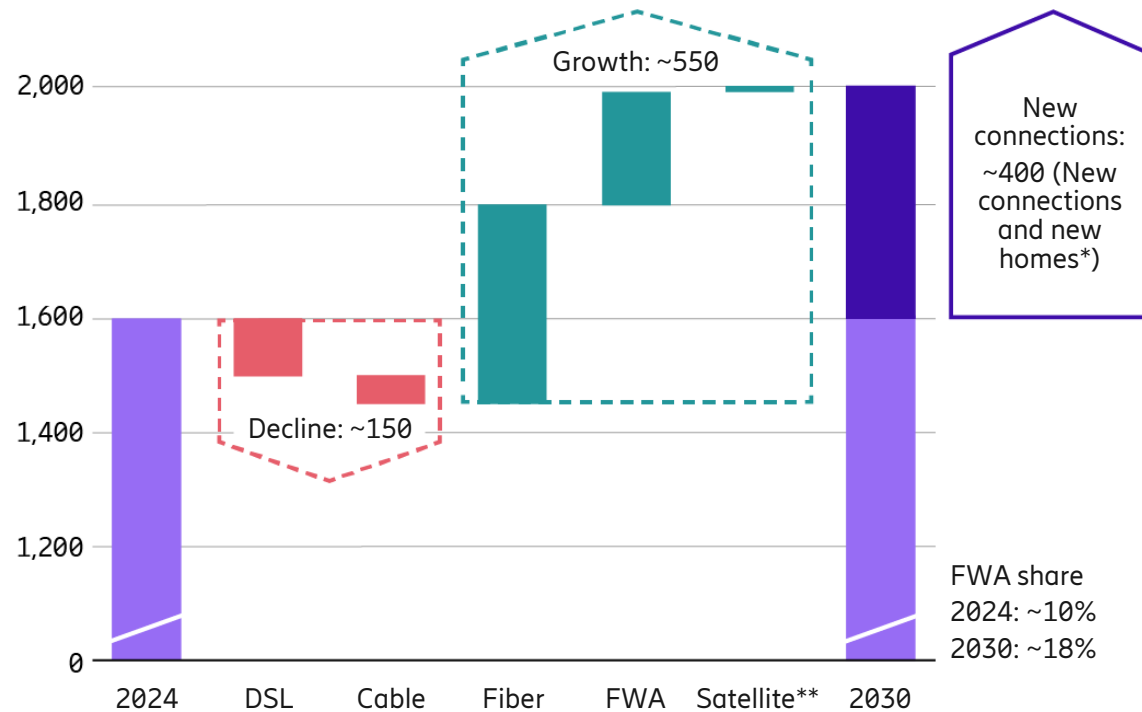
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Appendix 3 – Ericsson Mobility Report, June 2025



Download the report [here](#)

Global fixed broadband connections (millions) by technology, 2024–2030



* New homes driven by population growth. Unconnected decline to 550 million in the period. Source: Ericsson analysis.
** ABI research.

>35%

FWA is projected to account for over 35% of new fixed broadband connections through 2030

50%

5G mid-band coverage in Europe reached 50% at the end of 2024

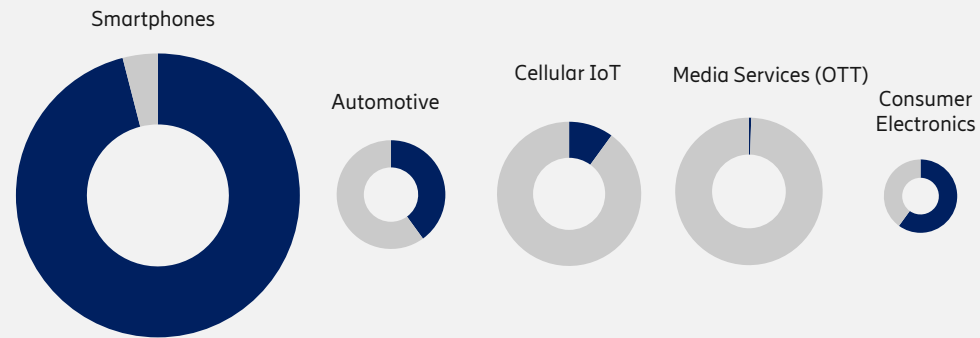
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At end of 2025, 5G is set to account for one-third of global mobile subscriptions

6.3 b.

5G subscriptions are forecast to reach 6.3 billion by end of 2030

Appendix 4 – Ericsson licensing progress Q3 2025



- Most major smartphone vendors now licensed for 5G
- IPR licensing revenue growth opportunities remain
 - 5G automotive
 - Cellular IoT
 - Media services
 - Consumer electronics
- Optimizing the terms and value of new agreements and renewals will remain a priority

Appendix 5 – More information

Latest Event



[Annual General Meeting 2025](#)

Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson's Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2025 was held on Tuesday, March 25, 2025, at 13:00 CET

Latest Information



[Third quarter report 2025](#)

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- Potential material additional liability resulting from past conduct, including allegations of past conduct that remains unresolved or unknown in multiple jurisdictions including Iraq, which remains the subject of ongoing investigations by Ericsson and US governmental authorities
- Risks related to internal controls and governance, including the potential to incur material liability in connection with internal controls surrounding payments made to third parties in connection with past conduct in multiple jurisdictions including Iraq which remains the subject of ongoing investigations by Ericsson and US governmental authorities
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- Risks related to our ongoing compliance with obligations under the National Security Agreement entered into in connection with Ericsson's acquisition of Vonage, which may adversely affect the Vonage business and subject the Company to additional liabilities
- Our goals, strategies, planning assumptions and operational or financial performance expectations
- Macroeconomic conditions, including inflationary pressures and effects on customer investments, market recovery and growth
- Ongoing geopolitical and trade uncertainty, including challenging global economic conditions, market trends and the imposition of tariffs and sanctions
- Continued growth of mobile communications, the success of our existing and targeted customer base, and our ability to maintain technology leadership
- Success in implementing key strategies, including improving profitability, capturing 5G market opportunities, capitalizing on network API and Enterprise opportunities, and expected benefits from restructuring activities
- Risks related to cybersecurity and privacy, security and data localization
- Industry trends, future characteristics and development of the markets in which we operate
- Risks of global operations, including legal and regulatory requirements and uncertainties, and unfavorable lawsuits and legal proceedings
- Our future liquidity, capital resources, capital expenditures, cost savings and profitability, and risks related to financial condition
- The expected demand for our existing and new products and services as well as plans to launch new products and services including research and development expenditures
- Our ability to deliver on future plans and achieve future growth
- The expected operational or financial performance of strategic cooperation activities and joint ventures
- Risks related to acquisitions and divestments that may be disruptive and incur significant expenses, including our ability to successfully consummate such transactions, protect the value of acquisitions during integration, or achieve the value anticipated with an acquisition
- Trends related to our industry, including our regulatory environment, competition and customer structure
- Intense competition from existing competitors, and new entrants, including vendor consolidation
- Limited number of third-party suppliers, large, multi-year agreements with limited number of key customers, and operator consolidation
- Risks related to intellectual property, key employees, and unforeseen risks and disruptions due to natural or man-made events
- Risks related to environmental, social and business conduct
- Extent of impairment impacts on cash flow and dividend capacity in future periods, which is assessed based on full-year performance and is impacted by a variety of factors, including earnings, business outlook and financial position
- Other factors included in our filings with the SEC, including the factors described throughout this report, included in the section Risk Factors, and in "Risk Factors" in the Annual Report 2024, as updated by subsequent reports filed with the SEC.

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